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## Golfers Back On Course

After patiently waiting for several weeks, Charlton golfers finally hit the fairways recently. Whilst no one had been playing, there have been several working bees and frequent mowing of the course under the watchful eye of Club President and Green's Director, Anthony Hargreaves. Following what can only be described as "perfect" opening rains, the course was presented in "perfect" condition, replicating the fairways we generally see in August and September. Golfers quickly adapted to the new Covid-19 safe distancing regulations

and enjoyed the opportunity to resume their sport.

Benno Catherine capitalized on the conditions and returned the best stableford score with 38 points. He was hotly pursued by 'sporting all rounder' Troy Heenan, with 37 points. It may be wise for Troy to check his new handicap before next Saturday. Also, each winning one golf ball, was John Headon (fresh from isolation after returning from Japan) with 34 points, and Matt McGurk and Jeff McLoughlan, both with 32 points. Benno also won an extra ball

with a nearest to the pin.

Saturday golf will continue each week with names in by 12.15 for hit off at 12.30. Non golfers are welcome to come and play, just turn up at 12.15 and you will be very welcome. For more information ring Trevor McGurk. We will be printing a syllabus when it becomes clearer what we can do as travel and other restriction continue to ease. In the mean time stableford will continue to be the format. We encourage everyone to come and enjoy the course after a delayed start.



**Above:** Players waiting around the first tee while Captain Trevor makes the announcements.

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*Editorial  
Carolyn Olive*

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the June edition of the Community Newsletter. I chose to put the golf opening on the front cover. It is one of the first sporting clubs to start up again and the course is looking fantastic. Hopefully all our other sporting clubs can get up and running soon. I know many of you have missed your sport as well as the activity of other community groups. I know some have enjoyed the small break from community commitments, I certainly have, but Charlton needs you. So when it's safe, I'm sure your clubs will be happy to see you back.

I'm writing this after another 6 ml of rain. What a great start to the season. We have finished cropping and are looking forward to a good year. Let's hope world affairs don't affect us too much.

Justin spent three weeks with us on the farm, chopping wood and helping with cropping. Both boys will be back in Burwood at Deakin studying online for Trimester two.

Inside you'll find a story on Jimmy Onus who used to live in Charlton in the 1960s. I'm so glad I was the person Jimmy contacted to reconnect with Charlton. It turned into a real journey for both of us and I loved working on his story.

Cheers

*Carolyn*

**Upcoming Events**

**Please note, events are subject to change.**

- Jazz in July
- Sunday 19th July
- Café Culture—Lady Ha Ha  
Saturday 22nd August
- Café Culture—Canyon Callers  
Saturday 26th September
- Café Culture—Las Busca  
Saturday 31st October
- Rotary Art Show (Cancelled)
- Open Garden Day (Cancelled)
- Charlton Show (TBC)



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# *Charlton Arts Is Ready To Go!*

We've all become used to adjusting our lives to new rules and restrictions since Covid 19 became an insidious presence in the world. The Arts sector have borne a huge burden with retrenchments and lost performances due to cancelled shows and tours and the closing of venues.

As you know we had to cancel the first Cafe Culture show back in March but Mary Souness of Just Shows the Go, responsible for the wonderful Cafe Culture shows, has been able to reschedule the second show "Canyon Callers" to September 26. So we're hoping to be able to present three shows this year; Lady Ha Ha on Saturday August 22, Canyon Callers on Saturday September 26 and Las Busca Tango on Saturday October 31.

We've all moved into a new era so I'm sure you're expecting all manner of things to be different. Maybe by then audience restrictions may have been relaxed from fifty to one hundred, possibly still with social distancing. Maybe we'll have to wear masks. Maybe we'll have to move to another venue. There are many other new rules which mean we may not be able to cater for these shows as we have in the past.

There'll be more information closer to those dates but you can mark them on your calendar now and in your diaries or phones. As numbers will possibly be limited it will be more important than ever to book early to secure your seat!

Before these shows tour there's another important date to note and it's not far away! Jazz in July on Sunday July 19. The Rex is booked and like us they're keen to reopen as soon as they're allowed to seat an audience of fifty. We're all working within government guidelines and looking at all possibilities. Live-streaming is one option

and that would mean reaching a wider audience. Moving to another venue might be necessary. Like all artists and musicians these jazz stars are keen to play and entertain their jazz fans.

Mary Souness said the Cafe Culture artists are 'chomping at the bit and rearing to go on tour' so they can maintain their employment and income. We want to both support them and of course be entertained by them. So we'll keep you posted regarding these events. There's plenty to look forward to!



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# *The Season Rolls on.... Community Bank News*

As May comes to a close, Mother Nature continues to keep her finger on the pulse with another damp month. Although none of us are complaining, it has brought its challenges with making sure we sow the heavy ground before the next change, or sticking to the high ground, as even 10mm has things looking and feeling wet again, which is terrific! As we roll into June, we have had a few frosts and no doubt our little red legged friends will be hatching and making their way into your crops for a bit of 'take away'. With a lazy 25mm for May and 184mm YTD, seasonal conditions are optimal. Don't let your machinery be the limiting factor to your crops' potential, timing of application and application rates, are essential to the performance. Without getting too far ahead of ourselves, but dare I say it, maybe, just maybe, rainfall won't be the limiting factor for the 2020 growing season.

With Scotty offering some massive immediate tax write offs for new and second hand equipment purchases, now is the time to upgrade ol' Bessy for a younger version. With the upgrade potentially comes some cash flow issues, so don't hesitate to call regarding our Equipment Finance. With a simple application process, flexible repayment options and competitive interest rates, now is the

time to call the branch for further information on how you can capitalise on tax off sets, upgrades and ensure your cash flow isn't hindered, all whilst supporting your local community.

If ol' Bessy isn't so old, but your header has never thrashed so much grain as last season and the poor old shearers are still recovering from shearing the 3 year old Glendonald blood merino wethers and your wool press has never seen so much action, then FMD's might be the best method to ensure you can set some income aside for later. That's a good conversation for your accountant, but we can and will definitely be able to assist you in tucking those funds away if you decide too.

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# Dodging "Corona Pirates" & Back To School

**Contributed by Jenny Pollard**

With the world invaded by "Corona Pirates", school might just be the next best sanctuary after home.

So, for nine-year-old Oliver McPhee of Charlton, giving his sister Lilymae (6) a protective arm as she headed back to the classroom on 26 May at Charlton College was a very brotherly gesture.

"Corona Pirates" is the term coined by the children's two-year old sister, Audrey, to explain why they couldn't use the skate park on their many walks during the recent lockdown period. With the area cordoned off, Audrey's imaginative reasoning was that the "Corona Pirates" had taken over!

The return to face-to-face class-room learning was highly anticipated by Oliver and Lilymae, even though the pair had experienced a couple of days in class since home-schooling began in late Term 1. However, it's nothing like having all your close friends back together again!

As a Grade 3 student Oliver's permanent return won't happen until June 9, but there was no doubting the pair's excitement about resuming a near normal schedule.

Their mother, Bree, said the children have been managing pretty well at home, but have kept asking, "Are we going back tomorrow?"

Juggling the older children's needs, along with entertaining a two-year old and keeping the house quiet for her husband Wes, who works nights hadn't been easy. Bree is also attempting online studies.

Having nothing but praise for the work

of the Charlton College staff, Bree said that home-schooling had been kept to a regular schedule of 9am – 3pm, with a break from 11-12 midday.

While Oliver had online work and 10am zoom hook-ups with the school, Lilymae had received packs of worksheets which were completed, photographed, uploaded and then assessed by her teacher with feedback returned.

Keeping young minds focused had sometimes been a challenge, but Bree said using the afternoons for outside activities and lots of walks had been important. That and creating a dance video for PE class and searching for butterflies and ladybirds

outside had kept the interest flowing.

With the return to class as another milestone for the history books, Bree said, that when the time comes for reflection, the family will have so many stories to tell about how they experienced the coronavirus lockdown.



**Above:** Heading back to class-room learning, six-year old Lilymae McPhee is given an encouraging hug by her brother, nine-year old, Oliver as the staggered return to on-site



**Above:** Two-year old Audrey McPhee found ways of dealing with the intrusion of the "Corona Pirates" by learning colouring- in skills and getting some make-up tips from Mum, Bree while playgroup is in recess. Helping to make positives out of the pandemic has been important for the children's understanding Bree said.

## Curtin Covers Up For Covid-19

**Contributed by Jenny Pollard**

He was one of Charlton's famous sons and holds pride of place on the street entrance to Charlton's Travellers' Rest area.

John Curtin – Australia's wartime Prime Minister during World War 2–was pictured on another battleground recently–practising compliance against the Covid19 virus.


Thanks to someone's ingenuity Curtin's public persona was more in tune with the pandemic protection requirements than some current world leaders, who appeared oblivious to observing health and safety measures.

Curtin's visibility on busy High Street may have accounted for the recent addition. By contrast, World War I hero, "Pompey" Elliot, who resides near the James Paterson Bridge, and faces away from the Calder Highway, was maskless and staring intensely into the middle distance, possibly daring Covid19 to strike!

On a pleasing note, however, it was heartening to see the exclusion tape removed from the playground equipment in Gordon Park as a return to former freedoms gradually unfolds.



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# Beyond the Battle Lines

*Contributed by Jenny Pollard*

As the world fights against Covid 19, there's a battle of another kind taking place in Charlton.

While there's no blood, and minimal real-time damage, the battle is intense and, surprisingly, it's being fought indoors and with not a digital device in sight.

Welcome to the world of miniature wargames!

Unlike their real-life counterparts, these war games don't incur GDP-smashing costs, although for the hobbyists they can still be quite expensive.

For Charlton resident, Markus Phillips, his world of miniature battles has been a long-time passion. Triggered at high school with a small group of similarly impassioned enthusiasts, Markus's involvement is not mired in aggression, nor does it emanate from a warmongering attitude. It's a devotion which has evolved out of a love of history, an interest in creating the tiny replica terrains and enjoying the social pleasure of a shared interest with many others.

While some might see this as another version of "boys and their toys", the acquisition of historical knowledge is as much a part of the action as the strategy and maneuvers which make up the games.

Markus has amassed a large collection, comprising 1000s of figurines, game strategies, wartime memorabilia, books, pictures and DVDs which fill a large co-shared space at home with his wife, Jo, who is an equally committed patchwork quilt maker. The pair have a very large space in which to pursue their activities, although Jo says she has her eye on expanding more of her quilt-making terrain!



**Left:** In a mix and match scenario, Markus Phillips showcases just a fraction of his miniature wargame collection which also contains flags and historical prints, which help fuel his enthusiasm for this Lilliputian world.

The couple moved from Mornington to Charlton in 2017 and quickly became involved in the community. Jo is an active member of Cabbarritta CWA, while Markus has recently been appointed as co-coordinator of the Charlton Neighbourhood House, and is involved with the RSL and the Golden Grains Museum, while both help out at the Charlton Club.

The centre-point of Markus's domain is a large table, upon which was laid out a naval battle from World War II entitled "Cruel Seas". Focusing on the smaller naval craft of WW II the objective of the game is to safely bring the flotilla to dock across the expanse of occupied waters. The vessels are allocated cards with directions outlined and there is a complex set of scenarios which are facilitated by dice throwing to move the models around. (Rulers and tape measures are also involved). A ten-sided dice enables the activation of combat opportunities such as the firing of guns, torpedoes, grenades and the like.

Normally multiple players would take part around the table, however with the Covid 19 restrictions Markus and a friend from his former club in Mornington have continued to play remotely (a range of games), using Discord which is a platform better suited to gaming than Zoom.

While the general perception of this hobbyist activity might bring to mind certain genres of battle (ie. fantasy, historical,), if you can think of any conflict or combat zone, then the chances are there's probably a game about it. That makes for a lot of war games!

Markus has eclectic tastes. With the exception of fantasy, his favourite game is the D Day landings, which Jo says in game form probably takes longer to reenact than the real thing. Interest in the Ancients (Greek) to the Medieval, Dark Ages to the Renaissance, through to the Napoleonic, Georgian, and contemporary conflicts it's the attraction of gaining knowledge about the eras, the details and technical accuracy of the weaponry, uniforms, strategies, as well as developing the flexibility needed to respond to maneuver changes. The endgames may not always match with the historical reality.

While the actual gameplaying can appear complicated to an outsider, one of the movement's most captivating elements is the minutiae of the scaled down models. As mesmerizing as the strategies, the tiny pieces



**Above:** Showing the accuracy of a 3D printed tanker, Markus has been able to expand his collection with less expense than if purchasing the ready-made items needed for different battles.

– whether structures, battalions, artillery or weaponry – are measured, heightwise, in millimeters and can be scaled down to ratios of 1:300 (smaller for some specialist pieces), with 1:48 being a popular size.

Markus's collection embraces multiple eras, with numerous trays of battalion figurines, vehicles, and other associated objects stored around the periphery of the room. A recent acquisition has been a 3D printer from which limitless objects can be formed at a fraction of the cost of purchasing and which also enables the option for even more diversity of models. Free downloads are easily transferred to the printer which then creates the desired object with an impressive degree of detail. Markus is also fortunate to have a friend who owns a laser printer who makes exquisitely detailed buildings to add authenticity to the various battle environments.

With miniature wargamer groups in Swan Hill, Bendigo and friends in Castlemaine and Inglewood who share this similar passion, Markus is hopeful that a proposed event called the "Mallee Melee" might still be able to take place in Charlton in July. Creating a fun weekend for enthusiasts, the event would also present locals with an opportunity to learn more about this fascinating pastime.

For the time being though, it's back to the battle-ground – whether sea, desert or swamp – and preparing for the next large-scale conflict – all from the comfort and safety of home!

# CHARLTON HARNESS RACING CLUB NEWS



## CHARLTON WELCOMES MICKBEIGH HARNESS RACING TO TOWN

The Charlton Harness Racing Club is very excited to have its training ranks boosted with the imminent arrival of the Mickbeigh Harness

Racing Stable to town.

Young trainer/driver Michael Gadsden and partner and driver Denbeigh Wade will be relocating from their base at Ararat to accommodate a growing team of horses, and will settle in at the Charlton Training Centre within the next few weeks.

This is a tremendous boost to the club as it looks to expand horse numbers in town which ultimately cements the harness racing industry in Charlton for the future.

We warmly welcome Michael and Denbeigh to Charlton and we wish them much success.

## LUCKY LOCKDOWN 2 – BRING A FRIEND ROUND

In an effort to stay connected with all our members through this lockdown period the Lucky Lockdown Tipping Competition has proven a lot of fun for those who signed up.

We have certainly unearthed a few closet gamblers who have discovered previously unknown skills!! Whilst the punting strategies have been quite varied and at times interesting the results have reflected that a lot of knowledge does not necessarily turn in to profit!!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our Treasurer, Hayley Soulsby, who managed to overtake Terry 'Ripper' Calnin in the final round to take out the \$300 first prize. Third went to Dale McGrath – a good effort with a blinding third round to burst in to contention.

Special mention to other top tenners –

- Greg King- follows the form so no surprises there
- Kim Thompson – been in lockdown with her TAB account way too long
- Josephine Stefanakis – got her start by tipping Honey Please after making honey ice cream!!
- Sabrina Thompson – did well especially after ignoring Dad's pearls of wisdom
- Peter Fanning – bit of brotherly love here
- Naomi Fitzpatrick –could be the dark horse next comp!!
- Kim Collins –very consistent!!!

So due to popular demand we are having a **BRING A FRIEND ROUND** – they do not need to be a member of the club to play.

June 10<sup>th</sup> is the first meeting to tip on.

\$10 to register – pay direct into club account.

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This initiative has proven to be lots of fun so we hope to have many more locals be a part of the next comp. No skill required and everyone is very welcome to be a part of it.

## MONTHLY RAFFLE NIGHT

Monthly raffle will continue from Bushy Lodge live on FACEBOOK 7PM on the first Friday of the month until the pub reopens.



## Charlton Junior & Beginner Golf 2020



Charlton Golf Course

Time: 10.30am - 12.00pm

June 7th

June 14th

June 21st

June 28th

Further dates TBA as Covid

19 restriction changes are announced.

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## Charlton Badminton Club Update June 2020.

Indoor sport is going to be permitted, in a very limited way, after 22 June.

The Charlton Badminton Club committee, after meeting to discuss the options, have decided that restrictions, at this stage, are still too prohibitive to realistically allow us to commence even playing socially.

When the next easing of restrictions is announced, the committee will again look at the options of having a short badminton season.

In the meantime, please stay safe and we will keep you informed.



# Jimmy Onus Remembers Charlton

Jimmy Onus recently contacted Charlton Golden Grains Museum Secretary, Carolyn Olive, to reminisce about Charlton where he lived for a short time in the early 1960s.

Jimmy and his brother Michael, who are First Nations People, including being *Dja Dja wurrung* on their father's side, used to come and stay in Charlton for the holidays with Mr and Mrs Russell Lambert. They had no children of their own at the time, and would pick Jimmy and Michael up from a Boys' Home in Melbourne. The boys, who had two older sisters who lived elsewhere, eventually moved to Charlton to live with their grandparents, Nora King and Alan (Cobber) Karpeny. They initially lived near the river but eventually moved into a house in Mary Street, ironically next door to the Lamberts.

Despite being the only Aboriginal children living in Charlton at the time, Jimmy cannot recall this ever being an issue and has fond memories of his time here. He recalled climbing the railway water tower to fish for trout; rabbiting and looking for wood ducks with Ron White out the back of Bill Fitzpatrick's depot; visiting the swaggie, Paperbark Jack, at the showgrounds; getting joy rides with Micky Griffin in his sulky and going to the pictures at the Rex where he and Michael refused to stand for the National Anthem. Jimmy cannot recall any particular schoolteachers or school friends but can still picture the school buildings and yard very clearly.

Jimmy's mother and two aunts moved to Charlton and the boys relocated just out of town to an old house with no electricity. The school bus used to pick them up and drop them off to school and as their house was a little worse for wear, and a little embarrassing, they used to get dropped off at the much flashier house up the road. They often walked across the paddock to spend time at Ron Giles' farm. Jimmy's family eventually left Charlton when the boys were still quite young and they moved to Western Australia.

Jimmy left High School at the age of 14 after receiving a severe reprimand for innocently telling his teacher and the class that there were people in Australia before Captain Cook 'discovered it'. Jimmy then went to work for the railways, after lying about his age, and recalls hardly being able to lift a crowbar. Jimmy has had various jobs since then including working for the Victorian Railways and the State Archaeologist.

Jimmy is related to William 'Bill' Onus, a *Yorta Yorta* man, who was a high-profile Aboriginal activist and successful entrepreneur.

Bill campaigned to obtain civil liberties for Aboriginal people and mentored a new generation of leaders who were able to build upon his legacy in Aboriginal rights. Jimmy can recall Bill's Aboriginal souvenir shop in Belgrave. To advertise his wares to passing motorists, Bill would throw a boomerang across the road, catching it on its return. Coincidentally, Bill visited Charlton in 1961 as guest speaker for the Charlton Aboriginal Advancement League and also gave a boomerang throwing display to the H.E.S. students.

Jimmy is also the great, great grandson of King Billy, the chief of five clans of the *Gunditjamara* nation of southwestern Victoria, the position inherited from his father, Baum Baum, before him. This area incorporates the recent World Heritage listed eel aquaculture systems at Lake Condah, an area of extreme cultural significance and of special importance to Jimmy and his family.

Jimmy has seven children who have all embraced their Aboriginal heritage. His partner is archaeologist/anthropologist, Dr Heather Builth, who lives and works in Western Australia. His brother Michael remains in Western Australia and has worked for the Wildlife and Fisheries Department for most of his life.



Above: Dr Heather Builth & Jimmy Onus on the lava flow, Mt Eccles, known locally as "the Stones".

## Captain's Men Take Charlton Team Event

Golf president, Anthony Hargreaves, knows that bitter/sweet feeling of winning the battle but losing the war at the Captain v. President grudge match on Saturday.

Twenty-four players turned up for this annual match play teams event, and what a keenly contested battle it proved to be. President Anthony struck the first blow, with a win over Captain Trevor McGurk 3/2. This was a set-back for the Captain's men, but they rallied to work their way back into contention and at the end of play held a winning margin of 7 matches to 5.

For the Captain's team, Clinton Olive def. Jamey Soulsby 2 up. Matt McGurk def. Kirk Boyle in a playoff. Brett Schofield lost to Troy Heenan 5/3. John Harley lost to Phil Stafford 4/3. Ian Jenkins def. Chris Mathews 5/3. Dave Curtis def. Steve Perry 7/6. Benno Catherine def. John Headon 6/5. Damien McIntyre lost to Jeff McLoughlan 5/3. Jeff Cox def. Roy Postlethwaite 3/2. Kevin Mathews def. John Sweatman 2 up. Ben Gretgrix lost to Darren Good in a coin toss.

The club match play knockout competition was also incorporated in this event, and the above winners will proceed to the second round, with matches to be played on June 13.

Nearest the pin on the 7th was John Sweatman.

Club Championships will go ahead this season, and will be held over three rounds from June 27, July 4 and July 11

Right: President Anthony Hargreaves talking tactics with vice-president, Jamie Soulsby, for the annual Captain versus President's Day. Vice-captain Clint Olive is listening in the background.







# Charlton Netball Club

## Redevelopment of netball court surrounds

There unfortunately has not been much action on court so far this season, however there is plenty being done to redevelop the area surrounding the court. With the demolition of the old social rooms, change rooms and kiosk the area surrounding the netball courts needed much attention.

The club is extremely appreciative of the fantastic community people willing to contribute to assist in beautifying the area. Randall Perry provided initiative and leadership to drive the redevelopment of the lawn area. He brought in truckloads of soil (donated by Will and Jac Lesley and Terry and Laura Fitzpatrick and families) to fill the hole left from the old kiosk and change room and levelled the area. Trenches were dug and Wes and Kye Jenkyn then laid a watering system and planted lawn seed. The Netball Club would like to acknowledge the Buloke Shire for covering the cost of the restoration work.

Recently, the first of a series of trees was planted. The club is seeking expressions of interest from those willing to donate money to cover the cost of the trees. Those interested are to email the club at [charltonnetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:charltonnetballclub@gmail.com). The area will now be a terrific space for spectators to view our great game. The Charlton Netball Club thanks all involved.







# Charlton Neighbourhood House

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Well done to everyone across our community for all their efforts and compliance with the isolation orders. Buloke Shire should be proud that we are one of only a few areas with zero recorded cases of COVID-19.

As we go forward over the coming months, remember the Government's advice on gatherings, social distancing and hand hygiene. Only leave home when necessary, and consult your GP if you show any symptoms.

What does this mean for our Neighbourhood

House? With the requirements for physical distancing, sanitising and precautionary measures we will not be reopening to the public at the present time. We encourage those who require any face to face assistance from the Neighbourhood House to call 0473759456 to make an appointment. Printing, laminating, community car bookings, etc, still available as usual.

## Shop Local – 3525 – 365

Shop local. It's a message we hear often, but know that it really does make a difference. Call a local business and see what services they are providing or what hours they are open. Our local businesses are committed to our community and have gone through some tough times recently. At this time as we all look out for one another, remember our shopkeepers and businesses and do whatever you can to support them. Every little bit helps.

## Calling all qualified service providers.

Is there a course you would like to deliver to our community? Whether it be health or well being, a trade skill or Certificate Course we want to hear from you.

The Charlton Neighbourhood can facilitate you and members of the community as we go forward into the future post COVID-19.

It's time to start thinking about getting involved.



## Have a computer or mobile device?

**Do you know the following Charlton Clubs and Service Organizations have Facebook pages you can 'like' and 'follow'?**

- Charlton Neighbourhood House
- Charlton RSL sub-branch
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- Charlton Travellers Rest Caravan Park
- Charlton Community Newsletter
- Charlton Traders and Businesses Group
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Put 'Charlton' in the Search box for more details. If your organization doesn't appear, let us know for the next issue. **#Charlton Connect**

## Chemical Handling Certificate Course.

The Charlton Neighbourhood House has been able to negotiate an online Chemical Handling Certificate for those needing to satisfy regulatory requirements, or people looking to gain an advantage in seeking employment. The course takes around 10 hours to complete and is done at your own pace. Either as a first time participant or a chemical handler who needs to renew their certificate this is for you. All enquiries or bookings for this popular course contact the Charlton Neighbourhood House. Cost \$350.



Keep abreast of our activities through  
Charlton Neighbourhood House  
Or look in our window and community noticeboard

[www.charltonnh.org.au](http://www.charltonnh.org.au)





# Charlton Neighbourhood House

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**Buloke Shire**— 1300 520 520

[www.buloke.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-health-alert](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-health-alert)

**East Wimmera Health Services**— 03-5477 6800

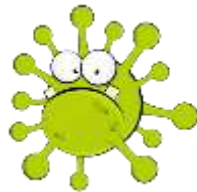
[www.ewhs.org.au](http://www.ewhs.org.au)

**ABC Radio** particularly ABC Wimmera for local updates.

**Lifeline** 13 11 14

**Beyond Blue** 1300 224 636

**Kids Helpline** 1800 551 800



The Charlton Forum Community Car is still available for transporting clients to non-urgent medical appointments as a user pay service, thanks to the volunteer drivers.

Bookings can be made by contacting our Community Car Officer Deb on **0438-549 274**.



The Charlton Neighbourhood House can still provide all your copying and office printing requirements. Posters, flyers, handouts etc, as well as secretarial services can all be arranged. Prices on application.

## #Charlton Connect #Be Kind # Be Safe

We are continuing to create daily Facebook posts to help brighten the day of the Charlton community and provide information and activities to keep us all connected. So make sure you like our FB page.

Do you have a hobby or passion you would like to share with the community?

We would love to hear from you. Many locals are looking at new hobbies or skills to take up. It may be knitting, sewing, mosaics, painting, board games, cards, gardening. How about the ancient game of Mah-jong, chess or jigsaws. As social distancing regulations ease in the future, we are looking forward to hosting at the House activities for people to enjoy and share. Watch this space for more updates, and let us know what you would like to host. No qualifications needed; just the desire to share your passion.

## Victorian Seniors Festival Reimagined.

The Buloke Shire has recently announced that this year's Seniors Festival will be happening in a much different way. Rather than public events in October, the Festival will be running from May to October online and on radio. The first part of the festival is up and running.

Visit:

<https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/victorian-seniors-festival>

## How can we can assist?

**If you have any concerns for yourself, your friends and neighbours, your business or the Charlton community as a whole, please let us know.**

**There are organisations that can assist.**

**Contact us either by phone 0473-759 456 or email [coord@charltonnh.org.au](mailto:coord@charltonnh.org.au)**

## Buloke Shire Working for Victoria positions

There will be 50 positions advertised in Buloke through this program, with 34 outdoor positions currently advertised, and a further 16 administrative roles coming soon.

To apply for these positions you must register through <https://www.vic.gov.au/workingforvictoria>. You will be sent an email and asked to download an app. [www.sidekicker.com.au](http://www.sidekicker.com.au).

Here you can complete a profile and a computer generated matching service will forward positions to you with more detail, and you can also apply through this platform.

# Charlton - Back in Business

*Contributed by Jenny Pollard*

A busy main street filled with vehicles and pedestrian traffic revealed a bounce back in confidence as Charlton came alive recently with the easing of the coronavirus restrictions.

In stark contrast to the almost deserted streets of recent times, parking spaces were at a premium and groups of people were standing around conversing outside the businesses.

The up-beat mood was also evident in Tormey's IGA supermarket, with plenty of customers, and a hum of optimism as people exchanged small talk and reflected on the gradual comeback from isolation.

Helping raise the mood was the window display in Charlton's Neighbourhood House which posed the question 'What are you

most looking forward to doing when restrictions ease?' With options depicting sport (insert favourite football club here!) and sharing time with family and friends (picnics, the great outdoors), there is already an eagerness to be back doing what we enjoyed so much before Covid 19.



**Above:** The heartening scene in Charlton's main thoroughfare towards the end of May was the busy streetscape and flow of traffic on the Calder Highway as the community kicks back into action as isolation restrictions ease.



**Above:** It's what many are hankering for – the return of sport and the chance to share outdoor time with friends and family. The Charlton Neighbourhood House added this display to their window frontage to promote conversation about what we are really excited about returning in our lives.

## Charlton Croquet Club News

At midnight Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May restrictions on community sport, due to Covid19, were relaxed but as Croquet Victoria had to submit guidelines to Sport and Recreation Victoria for approval Victorian Croquet Clubs were asked to be patient. On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May we were given the OK to get back to the Croquet lawns.

Croquet is a sport where it is easy to maintain social distancing

so with signs in place, sanitiser on hand, equipment wiped down play at the Charlton Croquet Club began on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to the delight of players.

No competitive play is allowed so it is a good chance to come and try this sociable game. Golf Croquet is played 10am Mondays and 1pm Thursdays. Association Croquet is played 1pm Saturdays.



**Above:** Nita Perry, Barbara Dalrymple (seated), Janet Richardson



**Above:** Nita Perry, Janet Richardson & Anne Kenny (sanitising the balls)



# Golden Grains Museum News

Hello everyone from the Golden Grains Museum. It has been great to follow the easing of restrictions across many areas of our day to day lives, and it is expected not to be long before we can once again welcome visitors. As always, work has been going on behind closed doors on various projects, and the task of archiving and cataloguing never seems to end. We have continued to receive items of significance to Charlton and the shire, and always welcome donations of historic items with a local story. We are also always interested in family histories, either written or oral and digitised onto a DVD. If you know of someone who may be interested to sit down over a cuppa and video record their life story let us know. These will be stored away for future generations or family researchers to reference.

Following the popularity of last month's story of some of John Thomas Proctor's early recollections of Charlton, we thought to carry on again this month with another early resident to the district, Edward 'Ned' McGurk. At 80 years of age Ned lost his sight in one eye while chopping firewood, and the other was failing very quickly affecting his reading and writing. We are fortunate that Ned then detailed so much of his life to his daughter Eileen, with whom he lived, for her to record.

Ned was born at Cardigan near Ballarat on July 18, 1860 to Thomas and Bridget McGurk. In 1872, at the age of 12, Thomas and Ned arrived in Woosang by dray setting up home with many other settlers in the newly subdivided area taking up 320 acres. This followed the Land Act, 1869 which called on station owners to surrender their land held under title for free selection. Life was tough for the early settlers with crops being attacked by disease, caterpillars, grasshoppers, drought and summer storms. The lack of a veterinary service saw sheep and cattle inflicted with a wide range of issues, while drought was often commonplace.

Ned detailed to Eileen over ten histories of different subjects, and each are fantastic reading. He tells of The Halfway House Hotel and Post Office built on the main track between Wedderburn and Charlton where the mail run could stable and change horses, and tells of the other various mail runs to isolated towns in the district. Of constant worry to the settlers were Bushrangers including Morgan, Sullivan, Melville, Gypsy Jim and Dick Massey. Several murders were attributed to these outlaws.

Ned tells of the aborigines following the track from the Loddon River to the Avoca and their various camp sites. He mentions

the various tribes, chiefs, hunting and their love of sport., particularly cricket, football and foot running. Ned mentions Bobby Kinnear who won the Stawell Gift, and others who had success at the Charlton Athletic Club. He records the aborigines would often entertain onlookers with displays of boomerang throwing and corroborees.

As well as the more popular industries of sheep and grain other businesses emerged in the area. Many settlers planted vineyards while others tried fruit growing and bred pigs and horses. Gold was discovered at one of the Edwards family properties by fencing contractors from Wedderburn in the 1930s followed by the discovery of Bells Reef, around 9 miles from Wedderburn.

Ned died at the age of 100 in 1960 and like so many of his generation, the district owes so much too. The hardships the early pioneers endured to scratch a living for their families is hard to contemplate today, but their legacy lives on. Until next month. 'Like' our Facebook Page for updates

Phone enquiries:

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## Charlton P-12 College Back in the Classroom



**Above:** Year 2. Back—Jacinta, Hollie, Isaac, Willow, Lacey. Front—Shalmain, Bailey, Sam, Aria & Marley



**Above:** Foundation & Year 1 students are very happy to be back in the classroom; a big, happy wave from everyone.





# Charlton P-12 College

## F-6 Happenings

We have undertaken another month of remote learning where students have shared their learning with their families and with the teachers. The link between home and school has been truly strengthened during this period of time.

### Mother's Day

Mums didn't miss out on their children's creations just because they were learning at home, and this year they were made with extra love, as many Mums have been super at assisting with learning.



Anna with a card made using a special spray technique



Ruby W with a special Mother's Day message.



Kiara with homemade flowers.

### Remote PJ Day

Students undertook their schooling in their Pjs on Friday May 15.

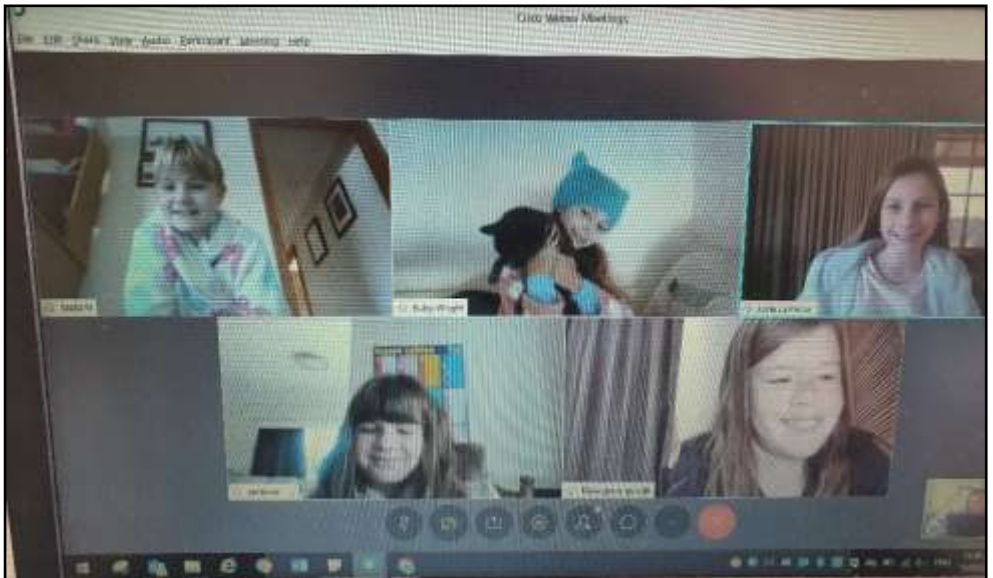


The Giles Family



Maggie at her desk

Pictured below are Stella, Ruby, Josie, Erin and Kiara in class.



## Virtual Assembly

We ran our first virtual assembly on Monday May 18. Our captains Maggie and Sarah did a fantastic job. Many students and family members joined in. Seeing everyone's smiling faces on screen was very uplifting. We ran through our regular agenda and were able to celebrate the recent birthdays and share some of the things students have been doing remotely.

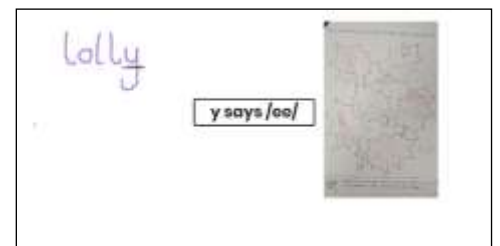


Some staff and students during Assembly

## Around the Classrooms

Students have still been working really well and posting the work they have completed for their teachers.

Year 1 Jolly Grammar lessons have continued. This is Lilymae's work on the sound /ee/ at the end of words made with the letter 'y'.

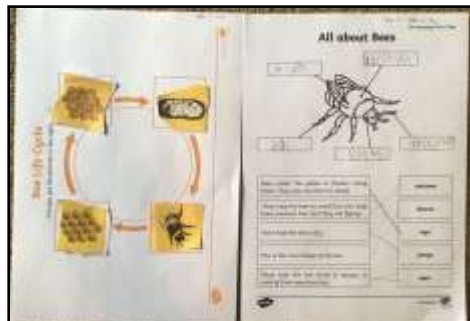






# Charlton P-12 College

In science students looked at the life cycle and body parts of bees. This is Tom J's work.



Below: Isabella's artwork titled 'Texture Landscape'



Year 2 students have been undertaking a number of the day exercise.

Below is Fatiha's number of the day submission.

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Below Sam personified a rock he found to make it look like a face.



Year 3 & 4 have been writing some Acrostic Poems

**Cheeky little cheetah**  
Hiding in the grass  
Eating  
Everything in sight  
Tail swishing to and fro  
Ambushes her prey  
Hunting all through the night  
-Riley

**Remy is our new kitten.**  
Relaxing on my knee  
Every time it's my turn she  
Meows very loudly and  
Yesterday she was playing with toys  
-Tamsyn

Students throughout the school have been writing letters to the elderly residents in Charlton.



Taylah with her letter and a few pictures to brighten things up.

The year 5 & 6 students undertook a measuring task.



Josie is pictured measuring the height of the wall.

Students have continued gardening and cooking for SAKG.



Heidi making her mini greenhouse



Josie and George checking on the plant growth.



Fried rice made by Sarah

# Beautify Charlton - June Update

By the time you are reading this the trees on the nature strips of Mildura Way should have been removed. Replanting we hope will be happening in a timely manner.

The key reasons we had for the removal of the desert ash trees were their unsuitability as a street tree, poor presentation through the level of dieback and dead trees among them and the contamination they cause in the river.

There are two other species on the western side of Mildura Way. One is a large Kurrajong at 22 Mildura Way which although a magnificent structure presents very poorly. The contractor's arborist will examine it at the time of tree removal. If suitable it will be lopped and trimmed to give it the best possible chance of regrowth and rejuvenation and it will be assessed again in 12 months or so. There must be reasons for the way it appears now and if the arborist feels it has no future, it will be removed either immediately or at a future time.

A flowering gum further along Mildura Way the Shire wished to remain. It will be trimmed and cleaned up by the arborist and we remain hopeful it will fit in to the surrounds.

Once Mildura Way has been replanted our major aims aside from summer watering, will be to engage the community on Stage 3 initiatives which include town signage and Charltons Notables. We can become more proactive on these once we are able to move more freely.

We have received numerous comments over the last 12 months for the project to remove all desert ash trees from the streets of the town. "Get rid of all of them!" has been a common refrain. To put **Beautify Charlton** together over the 3 stages to be honest there wasn't the time, capacity or money to achieve removal of all desert ash trees, but we are listening.

Basically, if the great majority of people are saying they wish the rest of the desert ashes to be removed, we will investigate a proposal to do that in collaboration with the Shire. Watering of the new plantings in the summer months for a couple of years would be the key issue. That would have to be managed somehow.

When planting is complete in Mildura Way we will be acknowledging once more those groups who have made this community enterprise financially possible and will then be offering personal income tax deductible donations to assist with the future initiatives. This was alluded to some time ago so as things slowly return to some form of normality we are revisiting it.

Facebook has not been updated for a while, there have been a few reasons for that but it will start to move again soon! More information to come through various sources throughout 2020.

Follow us on Facebook @beautifycharlton.

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

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

## Emerson Grace Holmes-Brown



**Born:** 25th May, 2020

**Weight:** 8 pounds 4oz

**Parents:** Lachlan Holmes-Brown & Talia Gordon

**Grandparents:** Matt & Jacinta Holmes-Brown  
Nifty & Maree Gordon

Are You Ready For Xmas In July  
Charlton Lions Club has ready for sale stocks of x-mas cakes and puddings as listed below:  
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  - 1kg x-mas cake is currently \$13.00
  - 900g x-mas puddings are currently \$13.00
- If you have never tried our cakes and puddings it is now time to try some, you will be surprised and will look for more.

For purchases contact Cakes Chairman Kevin Willey on 0428 911 830



Although we didn't do our usual door knock we did a virtual tin shake on line and raised \$1055, and also another \$972.20 from the donation tins in the town shops collected throughout the year. So a grand total of \$2027.20 was donated from the Charlton township this year. Thanks for the contributions



# Thank You

Thank you to everyone for your lovely thoughts, cards, flowers & gifts on the occasion of my 90th birthday, including the lovely surprise street celebration.  
Best wishes to all.

**Dot McKee**



## Community Sport Sector COVID-19 Short-term Survival Package

### What is the Community Sport Sector COVID-19 Short-term Survival Package?

The community sport sector is integral to driving participation and competition in sport and active recreation in Victoria. Participation in community sport improves the physical and mental health of Victorians of all ages and enriches social and community cohesion. The sector has been heavily impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This short-term survival program is designed to support the ongoing operational viability of the community sport and active recreation sector throughout the COVID-19 shutdown period and beyond, ensuring organisations are equipped to recommence the delivery of their activities to the community following the lifting of restrictions.

**Stream 2 Category 2: Grassroots Operational Support** funding for community sporting and active recreation organisations including associations, leagues and clubs, to maintain operational viability.

**Leagues and associations can apply for up to \$15,000**  
**Applications will be accepted from 25 May 2020 until program close on 15 June 2020**, or until the funding allocation is exhausted. Applications on a completed application form will be accepted through the DJPR Online Grants portal <https://businessvic.secure.force.com/GrantsPortalLogin>. Detailed application guidelines are available at [Sport and Recreation Victoria's website](#)

In the Charlton area Stream 2 could be a possible source of funding to our local sporting and recreational clubs. **Clubs** - are not-for-profit incorporated associations delivering recreational, instructional and/or competitive physical activity opportunities to community participants. **Stream 2 Category 2** will provide support to community organisations delivering sport and active recreation programs anywhere in Victoria to support operational viability. Grants up to \$1,000.

To be eligible for funding under Stream 2 – Category 2 organisations must meet the eligibility criteria which includes,

Be a community organisation delivering sport and active recreation programs anywhere in Victoria. Be non-government, not-for-profit and registered as an incorporated body at the time of application and for the duration of the funding.

### Conditions of Applying

Financial support will be provided to assist the organisation remain operational during the eligibility period, and to support readiness to return-to-play in adherence with Victorian Chief Health Officer restrictions and advice. For more information, see: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/our-work/return-to-play>

Funding can be used for fixed costs (e.g. rent/utilities/insurance), essential salary costs (not match/player/coach payments) and any other costs that keep the club viable and ready to function once restrictions ease.

Preliminary information can also be obtained on the Grants Info Line 1300 366 356.



## Action Will Get Buloke Working

Buloke Shire Council will employ up to 50 new staff for up to six months, as part of the State Government's Working for Victoria initiative.

The \$500 million Working for Victoria initiative is designed to support communities and contribute to the State's ability to respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic by helping jobseekers find work and employers find those workers.

One of the planks of the initiative is matching, with local councils, people who have lost their jobs due to the economic impacts of the pandemic

Buloke Shire Council, one of 28 councils participating in the program, has been funded to place 50 staff in various roles across the organisation, including outdoor workers, engineers, project managers and community service staff.

Chief Executive Officer, Anthony Judd, said Council was hard at work preparing to bring in the new staff and

ensure their time with Buloke is beneficial to each of them, as well as the community.

"This is an exciting and worthwhile initiative that Council is pleased to be getting involved in," said Mr Judd.

"It is incumbent on large organisations like ours to do all we can to support families and the community at any time, let alone during such a health and economic crisis.

Council and, I am sure, the community, are grateful to the Victorian Government for the opportunity to be able to have a positive impact on 50 families. To be able to do our part and place people in meaningful employment, will hopefully take that financial pressure off.

At the same time, Council can undertake a range of projects outside our normal program, which will be of huge benefit.

We will be working quickly to be ready to recruit and induct the temporary staff and ensure they have a positive experience, and at the same time help Council to support the

community during this difficult time".

For more information on the Working for Victoria initiative and to register for job opportunities, visit [www.vic.gov.au/workingforvictoria](http://www.vic.gov.au/workingforvictoria).



Buloke Shire CEO, Anthony Judd.

## St Martin's Messenger

I wonder if you have played some card games or some board games over the last few weeks – either with your family or on the computer?

Snap, Fish, Uno, Spider Solitaire or Squatter, Battleship, Monopoly or the Farmers version, Tractor-o-Poly.

Now, if you have played these games before, they will be familiar to you. You will remember most of the rules and even when you haven't played for a while, when you do start playing again, it all floods back. Ah, yes, now I remember. After one or two rounds, it is like putting on a pair of favourite slippers. Comfortable and familiar. After three or four rounds, you are ready to play, the warm up is over. Ready to play for sheep stations????

But, have you learnt some new games lately? Well, this is a different kettle of fish, isn't it? In February, I played a new board game with my family. I really had to concentrate and one of my daughters, as the game keeper, assisted us all in interpreting the rules. In the first game, we had to help each other and keep referring back to the rules of the game for guidance. But we got there in the end. Then it all seemed to make more sense when we played the second and third games. (No, I did not win any games, but I know my brain got some exercise, that is for sure).

When we recommence services in the church, it will be a lot like this. We are familiar with the worship service even though it will have been a few months. We will have expectations that it will be the same. And in many respects, it will be. But, so that we can all be assured of the safety of the congregation and our community, there will be some new rules. This will make the services a little different.

So, just like when we learn a new board or card game, we will all need to follow the rules and the guidance that will ensure our worship is safe and meets all guidelines and requirements. So you may have to listen to the game keeper and do some things a little differently but, after a few times, I am confident that it will become familiar to you and you can worship together, confident, not only of God's enduring love, but also that you and the community will be safe.

Rev'd Judi Bird

0435 593 359

[judithblackbird@outlook.com](mailto:judithblackbird@outlook.com)

### Online worship service – every Sunday

May I commend the following online service to you, as we continue to worship at home but still gather together in spirit, love and eternal hope.

An online worship service for each Sunday is available on the diocesan website.

<http://www.bendigoanglican.org.au/online-worship/>

(Note that the services listed here can be viewed anytime).

## North Central Garden Club

Garden Club members will resume in July, please watch out for further information. The plan is a mystery trip, more to follow. In the meantime hope you are all keeping busy.

An interesting craft is to use your grape vine prunings and turn out some inspiring articles. It's a good time now to replenish your herb patch. Also if you are fortunate to have an olive tree, now is the time to harvest and cure them. Keep warm for now.

Sue

## Charlton Friends of the Red Cross

The Support group is intending to meet for coffee and discussion as soon as can be arranged, we will notify members.

Phone contact has been made between members during the Covid time as I hope you have all been doing with friends and neighbours as well. Isolation runs the risk of some people seeing no-one and we need to avoid any mental issues for them.

Zone meeting will probably be done by Zoom when it is finalised. Joy.

## East Wimmera Parish—St Joseph's Church



With Victorian government restrictions on gatherings easing from Monday June 1 St Joseph's will be open for private worship or Mass for up to 20 people subject to the four square metre rule plus the minimum number of people reasonably required to perform the service or ceremony.

Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am and some week days also at 10.30am.

Fr Eugene will continue to celebrate Mass via Zoom.

Until further notice it would help if:

- Regular week day Mass parishioners only attend week day Masses
- Parishioners who are able to go to Mass via Zoom continue to do so
- Other parishioners are able to attend Sunday Mass at 10.30 but please note the above restrictions.

## Charlton Uniting Church

We have been having church services at 11 AM and keeping the isolation rules with marked pews and seating, no morning tea gatherings but chatting outside at a distance from each other and all hand sanitising being observed. So, please feel welcome to join us. Rev. Jon Watson will be back in the area in June, and to the Charlton congregation on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>, to be confirmed.

## Charlton Bowling Club

Hello fellow bowlers, I've seen one or two of you about and hope everyone else has got through this okay.

1st of June sees us be able to have up to 20 people on the green as well as play an organised game, not permitted to play inter club yet but social games are back on. Only 4 people per rink still and social distancing still to be maintained as well as disinfecting.

Every Saturday at 1pm, names in by quarter to , but there is a list at the club so best to put your name down long beforehand or you may miss out.

Now is the time to really think about our future, and the direction we should be going in. Stay safe and Hopefully we will see you on the green soon. Patty.



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	1	2 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	3 Lions Dinner Meeting	4 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	5	6 Lions Paper Collection from 9am (includes phonebooks)
	8 Angling Club Meeting, 8pm	9 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	10	11 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	12	13
14	15 Bowling Club Meeting, 8pm	16 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	17 Lions Business Meeting	18 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	19	20
21	22	23 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	24	25 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	26	27
28	29	30 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm				