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Lions Still Active in Charlton

Contributed by Kevin Willey

In 1976 30 local men formed the Lions Club of Charlton, being Chartered by the Wycheproof Lions Club (These men are Charter Members).

President, Vince Bennett, was accompanied by Secretary Dennis Drew and Treasurer Ron Wicks.

Of the Thirty Charter Members, we have only one active member remaining as a Lion, Brian Patton will receive a 50 Year Charter Certificate and Badge next year. There are a few others still alive but not currently active Lions except for Garry Bennett, who is still an active member in Geelong.

Over the past Forty-Nine years there

have been many Presidents, some of whom have been recycled several times. Our Lions Changeover Dinner was held at the East Charlton Hotel on Friday July 12th.

John Headon was installed as President for 2024/25 for his third stint having been President in 1986 & 2019. Outgoing President Ross Lane will be his Vice-President after having held the President's reins for the past three years, a great effort Ross.

The remaining Board Members, Treasurer Garry Larmour elected for his 20th year, Tail Twister Kevin Willey, and Lion Tamer Brian Patton who have both held these positions for eight years. We

are currently without a Secretary; Harry Brindley has been filling in for nearly twelve months with the resignation of Neil Cossar as Secretary (2011 – 2023) as he battles his illness.

The above Board Members were installed by Harry Brindley ASM, he also presented Service Monarchs to Neil Cossar 40 years, Peter Watts 35 years, Kevin Willey and Greg Wain 25 years.

It was great to have many Lions and partners from Charlton attend the changeover with guests from Neighbouring Clubs being Wycheproof, Wedderburn and Inglewood and the Buloke Shire Mayor Alan Getley.



Harry Brindley ASM who installed the Board, Tail Twister Kevin Willey, Treasurer Garry Larmour, President John Headon, Vice President Ross Lane, Lion Tamer Brian Patton.



The Service Monarchs—Greg Wain & Kevin Willey 25 years, Peter Watts 35 years Neil Cossar 40 years.

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From the Editor Carolyn Olive

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the August edition of the Community Newsletter.

Normally congratulating others, I was the recipient of much congratulations on my Honorary Life Membership of the Charlton Golden Grains Museum. Those who know me, are aware of how much I love our local museum. I attended an AGM in 2005, having never visited the museum before, and walked out as VP. What a journey it has been since then! Thank you to my fellow museum friends. I will certainly be in good company on that honour board!

Welcome to our newest sponsors, The Charlton Community Garden and Charlton BP, great to have you on board.

The upcoming 'Driven' exhibition at the Courthouse Gallery will definitely be worth a visit. We have such wonderful talented artists in our midst and we are fortunate to have a lovely old building to showcase their work.

It's golf tournament season, with the Charlton Tournament this week. Our local golfers have also been playing in many surrounding tournaments with some success. It takes a lot of volunteer labour to run these events and I wish them every success this year.

Cheers, Carolyn

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Upcoming Events

Please note, events are subject to change.

August:

Exhibition @ Courthouse Gallery—Sat. 3rd—Sun. 25th
Charlton Musical Soiree @ Courthouse—Saturday 24th
The Italian Girl in Algiers @ The Rex—Saturday 31st

September:

Childhood Treasures @ the Musuem—Sunday 29th



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Success for Local Businesses

Congratulations to two local businesses, who have got the tick of approval from their customers.

The Charlton Caravan Park has made it to the top 10% of travellers reviews with a very healthy 4 1/2 star rating. Whilst the park has always received good reviews, managers, Greg and Leanne Fanning, are keeping up the excellent level of service.

Tia Fanning, who has a relatively new business - Caffeinated Chaos, located near the Travellers Rest car park, must be thrilled to be voted as a finalist in the Herald Sun Regional Barista competition. Her customers obviously love her coffee!

Well done to both of these local businesses.

Charlton Travellers Rest Caravan Park

Reviews from millions of Tripadvisor travellers place this winner in the top 10% worldwide.

TIA FANNING: CAFFEINATED CHAOS — CHARLTON

Situated in Victoria's northwest, Tia Fanning from Caffeinated Chaos in Charlton is busy brewing coffee while serving her valued customers.

And because of this, readers have voted for her, making her a finalist.

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Mallee Melee

Charlton Shire Hall was the venue for the annual miniature war gaming weekend Mallee Melee where, to commemorate the eightieth anniversary of D Day, a large group of enthusiastic players recreated the momentous events of June 6 1944.

With gamers from across Victoria and as far away as Canberra, six terrain filled tables were the battlegrounds, and a vast array of historical vehicles and minutely detailed miniature soldiers from the period recreated battles from those critical days. Visitors to the event across the weekend were left amazed at the historical accuracy of what was presented and the details of the figures.

The Allied airborne landings behind enemy lines and the brutal beach landings against fortified positions were fought out over two days, where having a good time showcasing the hobby was more important to those participating than winning. With many regulars returning for their fourth year, this event is a great benefit to local hospitality and retail outlets, as well as the support the weekend gives in donations to the work of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Thanks go to Buloke Shire and the Charlton Neighbourhood House for their continued most welcomed support of this event.

Planning is already in the initial stages for Mallee Melee 5 with what will definitely be the biggest event to date with a large scale Napoleonic game to be featured. Want to know more about historical miniature war gaming in Charlton? Enquiries can be made to Markus on 0413 129 216



Players gathered around one of the tables.



L to R: Wayne Eaton, father and son Jeff and Mitch Dare (Canberra)



Details of game play—beach invasion.

Charlton Jazz in July

On Sunday 21st July, lucky music fans from near and far were fortunate to attend Jazz in July featuring The Martini Set at the Charlton Park Multipurpose Complex. Hosting the event for the fourth time, the Charlton Arts committee were pleased with the number in attendance although less than previous years. The atmosphere was relaxed with plenty of tapping toes and some hearty singing. Seated around tables, with the bar open as well, it was the perfect setting for an afternoon of great music and great company. Aaron and Lauretta from Bendigo, who follow the Martini Set, love to dance and provided some extra entertainment as they went for a spin on the dance floor.

The Martini Set, who were performing in Charlton for the first time, didn't disappoint with a mix of swing, jazz and the occasional ballad from the likes of Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra and Elvis, with popular hits such as Around the World, Fly Me to the Moon, Blue Moon and When You're Smiling. Band members, Stephen Howard (vocals and guitar), Dennis Toner (double bass), Terry Karrick (drums) and Tim Nelson (piano) obviously enjoyed themselves with many of the tunes interspersed with friendly banter and a few jokes.

During the interval, a generous afternoon tea was served, and patrons enjoyed the opportunity to catch up with family and friends.

The Charlton Arts committee would like to thank the Charlton Neighborhood House who handled the ticket sales and the

volunteers who assisted with catering.

Charlton Arts is looking forward to hosting other events including the Charlton Art & Photography Exhibition on 11th – 14th October later this year, and the 2025 Film Festival on 21st and 22nd March next year.



Aaron and Lauretta enjoying a spin on the dance floor.



From left, Terry Karrick, Stephen Howard, Dennis Toner and Tim Nelson.



Term Three Underway at St Joseph's

Term Three began with cold, crisp mornings but it is fantastic to see our local crops receiving the rain that was much needed! We started Term Three welcoming a new family into our St Joseph's family. We hope Jaidan & Jovakkim, together with their parents Tintu & Niju, enjoy their time interacting, learning and growing at St Joseph's. We were also thrilled to learn over the holidays that our school was successful in securing a Bendigo Bank Community Grant. The students had expressed they would like some outdoor seating and the funds will go towards this. Part of the funding is also to

provide some outdoor spaces for students preferring some space in the playground. These teepees will provide the beginning of an outdoor sensory space.

Staff and students are embracing the Summer Olympics which are happening at the moment. We have even chosen to centre this year's school performance around the Olympics. Students are busy rehearsing for "THE PARIS OLYMPICS 2024 - THE MUSICAL" which will be presented on Tuesday 10th September at 7:00pm. The opening and closing songs are already sounding fabulous!

Last Monday the school was closed to

students as staff continued their professional learning in Structured Literacy. We are well into our journey now with all classes experiencing the benefits of the explicit instruction model. The proof is in the pudding with data showing marked growth, especially in the Junior Room, where the least alternative habits have been ingrained.

Coming up in Term Three we look forward to the Calder Athletic Sports, Book Week, our school performance and hosting an Active Breakfast session. And of course, our school transition program will begin for 4-year-old Kindergarten children!



Jovakkim & Jaidan Niju



Isaac Roberts & Darcy Olive

Charlton Forum

Charlton Forum held its annual General Meeting on Tuesday 16th July. Chairman, Wayne Litton, welcomed all those in attendance and gave a summary of the year's achievements. These included:

- Streetscape – almost finished.
- Successful Australia Day event
- New members Bronwyn Fisher & Darren Mills
- The new Gordon Park playground is awaiting a flood study report.
- The community plan is well underway.

- The Community Newsletter goes from strength to strength.
- The Charlton Website is receiving many visits and is being kept up to date.
- The Community Car is operating smoothly and has eleven drivers.
- The Travellers Rest has a new cabin. Greg & Leanne are doing a great job, particularly with hosting events.

Cr Getley took the chair for the election of office bearers:

Wayne Litton was re-elected as Chairperson; Markus Phillips was elected as Secretary; Garry Larmour as Vice President and Treasurer.

Carolyn was thanked for her 11 years as Secretary and Markus was welcomed to his new role.

Charlton Forum looks forward to another successful year. They would love to see some new faces. Forum meets every third Tuesday at the Lions Lodge at 5:30pm.

RSL Writing Award Initiated

Contributed by Jenny Pollard

The Charlton RSL Sub-Branch initiated a writing award for Year 6 students in 2024, and winners and participants were recently presented with acknowledgements for their contributions to this inaugural award.

Working in tandem with the junior schools, St. Joseph's Primary and Charlton College, the project topic was: "What ANZAC Day means to me".

With a view to encouraging and fostering school and community interest in this defining moment of Australian nationhood, the criteria centred on exemplifying the ideals of service, mateship and love of country, with the project being woven into the schools' existing curriculum.

With a 500 word limit, submissions closed on 15 May, with assessments being carried out by two RSL members and a member of the public. The presentations and winners were announced at presentations in early Term 3.

President of Charlton RSL, Allan McGillivray, said the Sub-Branch was very happy with the results and praised the support and interest shown by both educational outlets.

Establishing the initiative as an ongoing venture, Allan said that it had been interesting to see the different points of view expressed by all the participants and the revelation of family connections which the project had brought to light.

In presenting the awards at each school, RSL Secretary, Bill Freeman, acknowledged the importance of this being the foundation year of the project and the aspiration of its continued importance in

defining the Australian / New Zealand connection forged on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Winners of the inaugural award were: Marley McGurk (Charlton College) and Darcy Olive (St. Joseph's).

Each student received a certificate and a \$50 voucher from the Charlton Authorised Newsagency, and all Year 6 children who contributed submissions were presented with a certificate of participation.

Charlton College Primary Coordinator, Bailey Kemp, thanked both Allan and Bill for their initiative and outreach, saying that the current Year 5 students are eagerly looking forward to taking part in next year's project.

Principal of St. Joseph's Primary, Mary Hogan, said the school appreciated the concept which builds awareness of this significant time in Australian history. She also noted that the students undertook a lot of research to complete their submissions.

The following students received certificates:

(St. Joseph's) Rosie Fitzpatrick, Henry Lanyon, Marly Morkos, Issac Roberts, and Willow Caine

(Charlton College) Sam Cossar, Lacey Jenkyn, Shalmain Drummond, Jacinta Elso

The prize-winning entries are reprinted here:

Darcy Olive: What ANZAC Day means to Me

"To me ANZAC Day means a lot of things. It means to respect those who unfortunately passed and the wives of soldiers who expected their husbands to come home, but instead got a telegram message notifying the passing of their loved

ones. To me it also means to pay my respects to one of my relatives back then who had a bomb dropped at his location.

It makes my stomach twist and turn when I remember that a lot of the soldiers who were deployed to fight in Gallipoli were barely 18, and some were even as young as 14! Those poor mothers must have been so sad and emotional when the government broke the news to them that their children had died; they all died far too young. And those wives who were widowed must've had such an emotional breakdown when they realized their lover and future potential father figure had died a horrible death.

I don't know much about Sam Olive, but from what I know he was a man of honour and he fought in the war to protect the future of his farm. From what my mother and father have told me, he had a bomb dropped really close to him while in combat; what a painful death, I guess nice guys really do finish last.

I have so much respect for those who fought in the war, whether those who lived to tell the tale, or those who died such a painful, horrific and brutal demise. As for the nurses who were killed, I show my appreciation for them, for trying to save the soldiers and prevent their loved ones from feeling one of the worst emotional pains imaginable. There were many animals during the Gallipoli campaign, I'm pretty sure the horses and donkeys were used to transport injured soldiers to nurses when they were far away from the nurse's tents.

To sum it all up, war is something no one should go through, a traumatizing experience for the soldiers whose friends were killed by the enemy, or the wives or family of a soldier, waiting for him to come home – and they wait and wait and wait, but they don't come back. I wish the war never happened, although to some it may have made Australia look different to what they originally thought. I hope all the soldiers who died fighting are somewhere in a happier place in far better conditions than Gallipoli and to those who made it out of the war by the skin of their teeth, I hope they lived a great life until death.

I am forever grateful to those who either fought in the battles, or the nurses who tried their hardest to keep the wounded soldiers alive. All of this means to me that I should be grateful for things I have got, and the land I live on today. Rest in peace to the ANZACS."

Marley McGurk: What ANZAC Day means to Me

"ANZAC Day means to remember and thank all the men and women that went to war and fought for our lives and for their countries.

We need to cherish our lives, because they fought for us. We should be happy to



Awardees at St. Joseph's Primary are (l-r) Rosie Fitzpatrick, Henry Lanyon, Darcy Olive (Winner), Marly Morkos and Isaac Roberts, (Willow Caine absent). Bill and Allan (in background).

RSL Writing Award Initiated

be alive, but we also need to love and care for our loved ones. If we didn't love, our lives would just be living and dying, but we can make it more than that just by doing a few things that sometimes can change yours and others lives just like they did. They joined the army which changed their lives and even though we might not think it, they changed ours, too. So be smart about your choices, but make sure you're still having fun – most importantly be a kid while you can.

Just think about what they did for us, how much it hurt them physically and mentally being away from their families and homes knowing they might not come home and not only how they felt, but how their families felt knowing they might never see their soldier again. The kids of the soldiers would have been heart-broken getting told their parent was gone forever.

In the end it's important to respect what they did and always remember them for what they did."



The Year 6 recipients of the Charlton RSL Sub-Branch writing award at Charlton College are pictured with Branch Secretary Bill Freeman (back left) and President Allan McGillivray (back right) : (front l-r) Sam Cossar, Lacey Jenkyn, Shalmain Drummond and Marley McGurk (Winner). (Jacinta Elso absent).

Charlton RSL Sub-branch



RSL ANZAC PROJECT.

Entries in the inaugural Charlton RSL ANZAC School Project, "What ANZAC Day means to me", open to students in year 6 at Charlton College and at St Joseph's Primary School, have been assessed; the panel was impressed by the quality of the entries. All participants have received Certificates of Participation and the two winners, Marley McGurk and Darcy Olive, have each received a \$50.00 voucher redeemable at Charlton Authorised Newsagency. Thanks to participants, congratulations to winners; well done all.

Sunday 18 August is Vietnam Veterans' Day; a

barbecue lunch will be held outside the Clubrooms at 11 Armstrong Street and the Silhouettes will be unveiled at 1230 hours by Jade Benham MP. Please come along and join us, you will be most welcome. Street selling of tickets for a lovely Wall Hanger will take place from 15 to 17 August.

Sunday September 08 is Diggers' Golf Day, so hackers and pros alike, get ready for this annual day of fierce competition followed by fellowship and fun, all for a good cause, Legacy. Street selling of hamper raffle tickets will take place in the week preceding the Day.

LEST WE FORGET.

Charlton Croquet Club

On a cold, very windy day, 19 brave croquet players from Boort, Swan Hill and Charlton participated in the second Round Robin for the Murray Valley Croquet Association for 2024. Play began at 10am and broke for a much needed casserole luncheon with hot apple crumble for sweets. The hardy players then completed the day's games. In Association Croquet four players won both their matches with Julie Barber (Swan Hill) 4th, Lindsay Patullo 3rd, Naomi Patullo 2nd and Julie Notting (Swan Hill) the winner with 2 games and 26 hoops. In Golf Croquet Denise McDougal (Boort) and Dot McKee both finished with 3 wins and the same number of hoops but Denise was declared the winner.

Charlton is gearing up for a busy August with the Association Croquet Tournament for Section 1 on August 10 & 11. This will feature Victorian State players as well as interstate players so everyone is invited to come and watch some excellent croquet. The following weekend is the final Round Robin to be held at Boort. At the end of the month the Murray Valley Golf Croquet tournament will be held at Charlton.



Dot McKee, Julie Notting (S. Hill), Denise McDougal (Boort)

CHARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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Welcome to the August news update from the Charlton Neighbourhood House.

Mia and Cathie along with the committee have been incredibly busy planning the next 18 months of programs, activities and courses. We are excited that we will be able to continue providing essential courses such as First Aid/CPR, Responsible Service of Alcohol, Marine Safety and Food Handlers with a new provider servicing this area. Please email, call or jump on our website to lodge an expression of interest for these courses, as they can only be ran once we have enough numbers.

We are looking to expand our hobby course delivery and during September will be offering some photography classes and in the following months will be looking to launch a casual art group with a similar concept of our successful yarning group that work on individual projects, share knowledge and enjoy the social connectedness.

We are excited to announce that one of our first hobby expansion courses will be Jazz Dance Classes for children. These will be offered on Wednesday's for ten weeks starting October 3rd. We have opened expressions of interests now and these will close on 31st August, allowing instructor Zoe four weeks to plan session age groups and class times. Class numbers will be capped so please respond to emails offering enrolment promptly.

Our Storytime continues to be popular and we are thrilled to announce that we have a new Story Teller, Buloke Shire Librarian Georgina Cross.

A fantastic Table for 12 was conducted in July with instructor Kim Thompson, teaching participants the secrets to Paella. We are proposing to run another T12 on September 25th and November 27th, check our window and socials for what is on offer and book quickly, this course fills fast. We would like to thank our generous instructors who volunteer their time to share their knowledge and skills.



We have a large range of exciting events happening between now and Christmas and will be working towards delivery of our normal aquatic program during summer also.

We can not do these fantastic programs, activities and courses alone and thank the many organisations that partner with us to help deliver and support our community.

For more information on any of our upcoming programs, activities and courses, visit our website www.charltonnh.org.au or Facebook, check out our window, or pop into the Neighbourhood House Mon-Fri 10am-4pm

WHAT'S ON IN



AUGUST

**EACH
MONDAY**

Monday Yarners (Social Group)
10:30am -12pm during school terms
AT: Rex Theatre Foyer
COST: FREE
Knitting supplies provided or BYO



5

Coffee with a Cop
10:30am -12pm
AT: FLO Cafe inside Rex Theatre
COST: Free coffee for first 6 people
Talk to a representative of Victoria Police



12

Coffee with East Wimmera Health
10:30am -12pm
AT: FLO Cafe inside Rex Theatre
COST: Free coffee for first 6 people
Talk to a community representative.



14

Charlton Carers Lunch
12:00pm to 1:30 pm
AT: Charlton East Hotel
COST: Lunch at subsidised price
Speaker: Michelle Jenkyn Banking Security



19

Coffee with Council- Trevor Rumbold
10:30am -12pm
AT: FLO Cafe inside Rex Theatre
COST: Free coffee for first 6 people
Playground proposal for Lions Park.



20

Buloke Book Club
10:30am -12pm
AT: Charlton Library inside Shire Hall
COST: FREE
Share what you have recently read



26

Coffee with a Councillor
10:30am -12pm
AT: FLO Cafe inside Rex Theatre
COST: Free coffee for first 6 people
Talk to your community representative.



27

Children's Storytime
10:30 -11:30am
AT: Charlton Library, Shire Hall
COST: FREE
With Buloke Librarian Georgina Cross



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SEPTEMBER

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Talk to a representative of Victoria Police



9

Coffee with Charlton Forum
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Talk to a community representative.

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12:00pm to 1:30 pm
AT: Charlton East Hotel
COST: Lunch at subsidised price
Speaker: Rob, Mallee Family Care



12

R U OK Day Afternoon Tea
3.30pm- 5.00pm
AT: Charlton Neighbourhood House
COST: Free



12/13

Chemical Users Course
Enrolments Essential
AT: Senior Citizens Rooms



16

Coffee with a Charlton Arts
10:30am -12pm
AT: FLO Cafe inside Rex Theatre
COST: Free coffee for first 6 people
Talk to a community representative.



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COST: FREE
Share what you have recently read



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With Buloke Librarian Georgina Cross





Golden Grains Museum News

Greetings from your local Charlton Golden Grains Museum. It seems that before we know it 2024 will be over with August already upon us. The museum is looking great with some new displays completed or near completion. If you haven't visited for a while, or have friends or family staying, why not make it a point to drop by. We are open every Sunday from 11:00am until 3:00pm, or by prior arrangements with one of the volunteers listed below. Admittance is still a very low \$5 (free for children) with EFTPOS facilities now available. Perhaps your local club or organisation would like to have a day or evening outing. Group tours are most welcome, and a cuppa and biscuit could accompany your visit.

Bingo!

The town's Bingo players have again recently made the trip to Donald to assist our fundraising efforts and had an enjoyable night out, especially those who came back a few dollars better off. We are very lucky to receive a donation from the organisers whenever we can get a group to visit. Contact Glenda on 0417 801 771 or one of the museum volunteers to book your spot for our next trip across, everyone is welcome to come along. Other fund raising ideas are in progress with all funds going towards the continued expansion and maintenance of the collection.

What's in a Name?

Our last few issues features have looked at prominent buildings in our town, so this month we are going to find out a little more about some of the names you see everyday around our community. Like towns and cities all over the world, local governments have always sought to recognise men and women who have shaped their communities, and Charlton is no different. Thomas Armstrong of East Charlton Station was one of the pioneers behind the construction of the first house of worship in Charlton. Along with Mr Halliday and Mr Watson, they paid the entire cost of the building of the Presbyterian Church in 1871. With his brother William, the Armstrongs were at one time the largest sheep owners in the colony.

Arriving from London in 1855 with the lure of gold, Robert Arundell was eventually to take up residence in Charlton in 1873 where he was the Cobb and Co coach driver for twenty one years. His sons were accomplished footballers with J.J. taking over the ANA Boot Depot in 1901, which remained in the family for over eighty years. The street they lived in was named Arundell Square in 1923, with family members still living in the original home until recent times.

Kaye Street was originally named Kirk Street after the coach building company on

the corner of High Street. William Kaye and partner Robert Cay took out the first lease of the West Charlton pastoral station and by 1846 had holdings totalling 260,000 acres.

Waugh Street is named after Englishman John Waugh who selected land at Dooboobetic in 1875. He died in 1893.

One of the town's earliest solicitors C. F. Maunsell had a street named after him in 1927. The Currie family were among the earliest residents to Charlton, with James building a hotel in High Street in 1867.

These are just a few short histories of the families that made our town.

Volunteers Wanted

Do you have a few hours free each month to assist? The Charlton Golden Grains Museum is always looking for new members to help maintain, archive and assist with our collection and attend during opening hours to the public. No experience is needed and any necessary training will be provided. If you have an interest in history and would like to help preserve items for Charlton's future generations, contact the museum; you will be made most welcome.

Friend of the Museum

Why not become a Friend of the Museum? For just \$20 you can help us with our work. Every dollar goes towards maintaining and improving our town's collection of important historic items. Our popular regular trips across to Donald for Bingo, as well as being a terrific social occasion, brings much needed funding to our efforts as well.

Childhood Treasures

Planning is underway for a special afternoon at the museum—Sunday 29th September. Special displays, interactive activities, a sausage sizzle and treats for the kids will make for a wonderful afternoon for parents, grandparents, the young and young at heart. Keep a look out for further details.

Annual General Meeting

On Friday 26th July, we held our Annual General Meeting. The President's Report noted the museum's previous year's highlights and achievements which included:

50th Anniversary Celebration:

A large crowd attended the museum's 50th year anniversary celebration in November. The wonderful day filled with reminiscences & acknowledgements was enjoyed by all.

Opening of New Display:

After months of hard work, the museum opened its newest display titled "Keeping the Faith" in the Wesleyan Chapel on the day of the museum's 50th anniversary celebration. The display, showcasing significant artifacts and stories of the history of the churches in our area, is a

valuable legacy all the museum members are proud to have provided for generations to come.

Regional Activities:

A number of members participated in regional museum association meetings and activities during the year, which they all agreed were both inspiring & enjoyable.

Donations & Grants:

Generous donations from the Uniting Church, Charlton Op Shop, and the estate of former museum member Rose Curnow were gratefully received. The museum was also the recipient of two grants:

Victorian Government Local History Grant of \$2500 used to restore our taxidermy bird display &

Bendigo Bank grant of \$3200 for the purchase of professional camera & photographic equipment.

These donations & grants enable the museum to continue its important work of preserving our local history.

Monthly Bingo Nights:

Monthly museum volunteer carpooling transports Charlton community enthusiasts to Bingo nights in Donald. The museum is grateful to the Donald Bingo Club who kindly give a generous donation to the museum each month we attend.

Digitisation:

Digitisation of our museum collections has begun. An exciting project that will enhance future accessibility and preservation of our history.

Research:

The museum continues to respond to regular research requests providing many people with valuable family history information.

Media:

Regular weekly and monthly articles submitted to our local media provide museum news, updates & interesting stories about our local history.

Accessibility Survey:

An accessibility survey was conducted during the year to identify areas where we can improve access for all our visitors.

Volunteer Hours & Membership:

Volunteer hours increased by 50% this year & we also welcomed three new members.

Working Bees:

Cataloguing working bees on Tuesday mornings were well attended throughout the year & now a second monthly digitising & photographing working bee has been added to the schedule.

Election of Office Bearers

The next significant item of business at the AGM was the election of the forthcoming year's office bearers. The results were as follows:

President: Diane Wood (re-elected unopposed)

Vice President: David Beatie (re-elected unopposed)

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Secretary: Carolyn Olive (re-elected unopposed)

Treasurer: Judy Stephen (re-elected unopposed)

Carolyn Olive—Life Member

The AGM concluded with a presentation of a Life Membership Award to Carolyn Olive in recognition of her outstanding contribution & dedication to the museum as well as a thank you to all our museum volunteers for their continued commitment to collecting & preserving our local history for future generations.

Carolyn Olive—Life Member Citation

This award presented on behalf of the Charlton Museum was given in recognition of Carolyn's unwavering dedication and ongoing commitment to collecting and preserving our local history.

Over her many years as an executive member and volunteer, (three years as Vice President and 16 as Secretary), Carolyn has made remarkable contributions to the museum. She has authored and published six books and successfully secured tens of thousands of dollars in grant funding. This funding enabled the museum to enhance its collection, acquire state-of-the-art equipment and display cabinets, provide training opportunities as well as the digitisation of museum records and renovation of a space to house the new

"Keeping the Faith" display.

Carolyn's skills and perseverance shone after the 2011 floods, which devastated the museum and resulted in the loss of 30% of its collection. Carolyn was instrumental in obtaining funds and worked tirelessly alongside other museum members to resurrect and rejuvenate the museum.

As a result of these efforts, the museum received a prestigious award for excellence in 2013 from the Australian Museums and Galleries Association of Victoria.

Carolyn's achievements were also nationally recognised in 2012 when she was nominated as a finalist in the National Museums Volunteer Excellence Awards.

Her dedication to excellence continued to shine through, culminating in 2021 when the museum achieved a National Standards Award, a rare accomplishment for a small rural museum.

Carolyn's ongoing efforts have been instrumental in building the museum into the significant, award-winning institution it is today. Her commitment and legacy will be remembered and appreciated for generations to come.

As the President of the Museum committee & on behalf of our community I congratulate Carolyn on this well-deserved award.

Enquiries

For all enquiries about our group check out our Facebook Page, search on your browser 'Golden Grains Museum Charlton', or email goldengrains@bigpond.com.

Phone enquiries:

President Diane 0417 511 218
Vice President David 0422 185 885
Secretary Carolyn 0418 361 971
Archivist Markus 0413 129 216
Anne 0408 547 973
Glenda 0417 801 771.



Charlton Senior Citizens

The 3rd Tuesday of every month., Seniors have a fun morning from 10:30 till 12pm. We welcome you to come and join us. July entertainment was our 'Our Olympians, Our Way': Greg—featherweight boxer; Jenny (1)—weightlifter; Dot—jumper & hurdler; Jenny

(2)—gymnastics; Robyn—archery; Judy—javelin and discus; David—cycling; Marg—ball games; Nita, Jenny (1) & Marg—long distance walkers; Judges—Rabbit, Teddy Bear (1), Monkey, Teddy Bear (2), Boxing Kangaroo, Wombat, Teddy Bear (3). A disqualifying card was issued by hard judge,

Garry, who was booed by spectators. Overall plenty of laughs and claps were had. If you want some fun come and join us. Next fun day is August 20th. Footy is the theme so get your footy colours and wear them.



Jenny (1) the weightlifter.



Jenny (2) the gymnast with host Sandra.



Greg—featherweight boxer.



Charlton Probus News

Charlton Probus Club celebrated its 18th Birthday at the July Meeting. Our theme was the Olympics so the venue was decorated with balloons, Australian flags, Boxing Kangaroo flag and sporting equipment. Some special items were gold, silver and bronze Olympic medals from Tokyo 2020. We also had a bronze Olympic statue.

The meeting began with a Minute's Silence for Lyn Minogue who had been a loyal member for 12 years.

Thirty two members, and guest Nick, attended – with some members dressing to the Olympic theme.

The birthday cake was made and cut by Hospitality Officer Pat Clifford and was enjoyed by all for morning tea.

Lee Parker and Sue Livingstone shared

some jokes.

Kevin Mathews updated us on the Footy Tipping.

Starting on 26th July, every 4th Friday, some members will be visiting the EWS Aged Care to spend some time with the residents.

Happy birthday was sung to Graham Curnow, Jocelyn Wheatley, Val Sultana and Nita Perry.

Jocelyn was also the winner of the lucky number draw.

Thank you to Richard Bibby who donated an Olympics Game and the lucky winner was Neil Cossar.

After the formal part of the meeting an Olympics quiz was held. Following this a scrumptious sausage sizzle, salads and apple crumble was appreciated by all.

Thank you to all who contributed in any way to make our birthday one of fun, fellowship and friendship.



Pat Clifford cutting the Probus Birthday cake.



Busy in the kitchen. Marj Bartlett, Pat Clifford, Joan Mundy & Noreen Ryan.



Probians enjoying themselves. Kim Wihsart, Graham Curnow & Lee Parker



Richard Bibby donated the Olympic game, won by Neil Cossar.



Sue Livingstone, Wendy Vandenberg, Jenny Barnard, Margaret Bowen, Sandra Patton, Eily Rosewall. Front: Kim Wishart, Anne Kenny.



July birthdays—Jocelyn Wheatley, Val Sultana, Nita Perry & Graham Curnow



What's on at the Rex

THE ITALIAN GIRL IN ALGIERS (L'italiana in Algeria)

(Two acts | 1 x 20 minute interval)

Saturday 31 August 2pm

Italian with subtitles

Tickets:

General admission **\$40.00**

Concession (Seniors, Students etc) - **\$35.00**

Children (16 and under) - **\$30.00**

Family - 2 adults and 2 children - **\$110.00**

Bookings:

Ph: 0410 890 388

Online: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1209078>

At the door

Presented by the Lyster Opera Company (Victoria's Touring Opera Company) Rossini's fun-filled "The Italian Girl in Algiers" ([L'italiana in Algeria](#)) will be staged at The Rex on Saturday 31 August at 2pm.

Featuring some of Victoria's most exciting professional singers, Charlton marks the first port-of-call for the company who are also presenting at Daylesford, South Yarra, Drysdale and Milawa.

A showcase of one of Gioachino Rossini's most dazzling scores, the work was created when the composer was 21 years of age and was completed in just three weeks. The overture, which is widely recorded and performed today, reflects the composer's penchant for combining the traditional "noble" opera with opera buffa (comedic) - a feature for which "L'italiana" is renowned.

THE STORY

Mustafà, the Governor of Algiers, has grown tired of his wife Elvira and wants to marry her off to his slave Lindoro.

However, the latter has only one idea in mind: flee the harem and head for Italy, where his fiancée Isabella is waiting for him.

But the Italian beauty has travelled to Algiers, where her ship is forced to land after a storm. Isabella is a smart, sassy woman, and in the blink of an eye she casts a spell on Mustafà and manipulates him to do her bidding.

Accompanied by Taddeo, her laughable would-be lover, who she passes off as her uncle, Isabella has only one thing in mind: rescue Lindoro and escape to Italy.

Leading Mustafà to believe he has conquered her heart, Isabella fools him, pretending to honour him. By rousing the patriotism of the Italian sailors, and getting the Governor's guards drunk, she manages

to escape from Algiers with Lindoro.

Mustafà promises to remain faithful to his wife and never go chasing after Italian girls again!

LYSTER OPERA COMPANY

Named after William Saurin Lyster (1828-1880), an Irish born entrepreneur who made it his mission to provide opera to the growing population of Australia, Lyster Opera today perpetuates this vision by bringing opera to new audiences, often in remote areas. The production team are currently deep into rehearsals, while the creatives are completing new costumes and sets for the current touring season. Accompanying the performers at The Rex on the concert grand piano will be Pamela Christie.



In rehearsal, Lyster Opera performers (l-r back) Erin Absalom, Terence MacManus and Lachlan McIntyre as Mustafà's servants, with (front) Angeliqe Tot as "Isabella".



Charlton Harness Racing

SUNDAY NIGHT RAFFLE NIGHT

Thank you to those members who supported our first Sunday Raffle night at the Cricket Club Hotel.

We are hoping that this time suits a few more people especially during the football season, and moving in to the warmer months it will be a good time to wind down for the week. With racing predominantly at Cranbourne on Sundays all our racing participants are also available for some social time.

So please come along for an hour for some fun and great prizes to win and help to support our little club.

Big thanks to Leanne and Greg who have accommodated this change – much appreciated!

COMMUNITY BANK CHARLTON AND DISTRICT CHARLTON CUP DAY 2025

SUNDAY MARCH 16TH

Although it may seem a very long way off, planning has already started for the Community Bank Charlton and District Charlton Cup Day 2025.

So now is an ideal opportunity to encourage everyone to **LOCK IN SUNDAY MARCH 16TH!** In order for this day to grow we need as many locals as possible to become an active part of this important community day for Charlton.

So please call your friends, family and workmates, perhaps someone who has never been to Charlton before. Get your groups together early to ensure a successful day for our town. It's never too early!!

Super early birds can contact Andrea on 0499701322 for any enquiries.

CELEBRATING 4TH JULY AT THE CHARLTON TROTS

Ames Australia have again generously sponsored this big day on our yearly racing calendar with incredible product from their many companies for all the winning trainers: from shovels and rakes to clothes horses and wheel barrows there would be no better trophies on offer at any meeting in country Victoria. A massive thank you

again goes to Dale McGrath who organised everything whilst in America herself working. Our club is so grateful for this support as we strive to build this day into one of the more enjoyable and recognisable on the racing calendar.

Thank you Dale and Ames Australasia.

Hotdogs and donuts were indeed the order of the day and I think it is fair to say once a year is more than enough for those who have no self control around such things.

Congratulations to Jason Ainsworth who took out the main race with Tallaras Shadow.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Thank you and a warm welcome to our newest members

David Nicolls
Lexley Wignall
Susan Buxton

UPCOMING RACE DATES

Monday August 19th
Wednesday 25th September



Joe Thompson and Jason Ainsworth with the trophies on offer.



All decked out for the 4th July theme.



Brittany O'Brien with the American themed food.



Kim Thompson & Flynn Zagame at the raffle night.



Joe Thompson and Jason Ainsworth

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Charlton Courthouse Gallery
8 Camp Street, Charlton

Genevieve Navarre Joe Durie
Joel Thiesz Kate Giakimis Chris Wyatt

Official Opening:
Saturday August 3, 2024 @ 3pm

Exhibition Times:
Sat/Sun 4th - 25th August, 11am - 3pm



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Charlton Courthouse Gallery
Saturday 24th August, 4pm

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Art & Music at the Courthouse Gallery

Driven

The Charlton Courthouse Gallery has a new exhibition opening soon—'Driven', featuring the work of five local artists. The exhibition explores the notion of being 'driven' to make works of art.

Genevieve Navarre is a potter and sculptor who lived in Japan for forty years. She began working with clay in Japan in her twenties and now has a studio in the Charlton district where she digs her own clay, fires her own works in a wood fired kiln, and makes her own unique glazes. This will be the first time ceramics are displayed at the gallery.

Kate Giakimis, a long-time resident of Charlton, is seldom to be seen without a piece of work in her hands. She weaves, paints, spins and crochets and in the process has created an enormous amount of work. Many of Kate's wonderful weavings will be adorning the walls.

Joe Durie, a welder by trade, loves all things steel and enjoys producing works which highlight the beauty and the versatility of the material. He has a large

sculpture which currently sits atop Mt Wycheproof.

Joel Thiesz, a shearer, born and raised in Charlton has in recent years been creating sculptures from welded steel. He recently completed a large piece which will soon be unveiled in Gordon Park. Both Joe and Joel will have a few of their welded sculptures on display.

Chris Wyatt, who recently had an exhibition of his paintings at the Gallery and has curated this exhibition, will also have several paintings on display 'to fill the gaps'.

Driven will open on Saturday 3rd August, from 3pm. Come along for afternoon tea, meet the artists and enjoy the ambience of the historic old building. The exhibition will be open on weekends till Sunday 25th August, 11am till 3pm.

Musical Soiree

Whilst the exhibition is still in place, a musical soiree will be held. Featuring local musicians, the event is a chance to spend an afternoon listening to good music in a relaxed atmosphere, and amongst good

company. A piano has been installed in the courthouse, kindly loaned by Dana Czarki, and is tuned and sounding great. Dana will be joined by Jeremy Gray, Leo Giakimis and Chris Wyatt. Beginning at 4pm, nibbles and drinks will be provided and the event will be over in time for visitors to still go out for tea or continue with their Saturday night plans. Numbers are strictly limited and bookings are essential. Text your RSVP with names to Win on 0412 255 267.

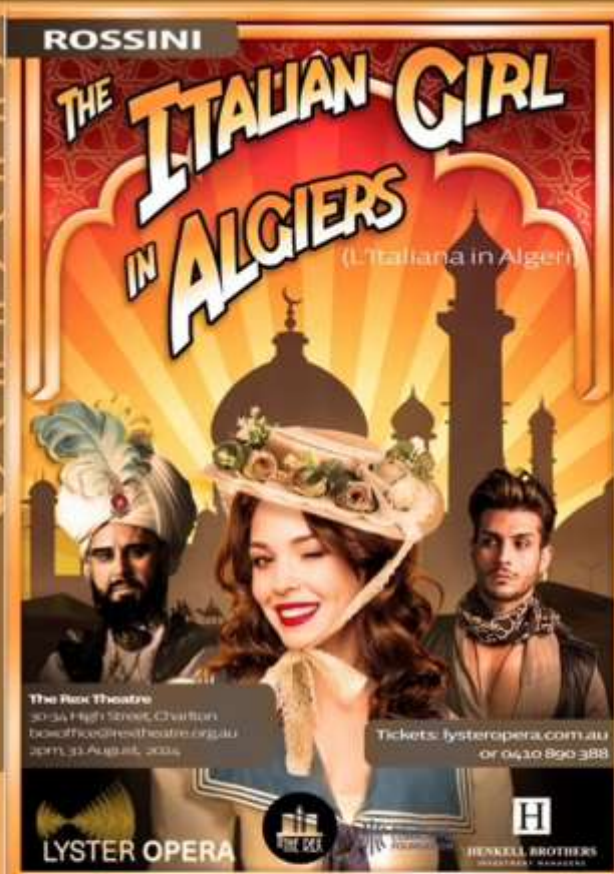
Friends of the Courthouse Gallery

The gallery will be launching its 'Friend of the Museum' campaign. As entry to exhibitions is by donation only, raising funds to enable maintenance of the buildings and to continue to collaborate with artists is limited. For \$20 per year, friends will receive invitations to all events and know that they are helping enormously.

Future Plans

The Gallery has future plans for two photographic exhibitions, a patchwork exhibition and other opportunities to display the work of local artists.

The Lyster Opera Company in partnership with The Rex Theatre
presents



Sat 31 August 2pm

The Story

Sparkling music and lots of fun make up Rossini's story of Isabella, the Italian girl, and her adventures in the long-ago court of Mustafa, a governor in Algeria. Captured by pirates after she's shipwrecked, Isabella is delivered to Mustafa as a prospective wife—but he already has a wife! And not only that—he has a slave who happens to be Isabella's fiancé! There's plenty of highjinks, but who ends up with who in the end? You will have to come along to find out!

Tickets:

General admission \$40.00
Concession (Seniors, Students etc) - \$35.00
Children (16 and under) - \$30.00
Family - 2 adults and 2 children - \$110.00

Bookings:

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CHARLTON ANGLING CLUB INC TWO DAY FISHING COMPETITION

Where: Unlimited radius of Charlton

When: Sunday 18th August 2024

Weigh in: 5.30pm Sunday at Clubrooms followed by BBQ tea.

- All members to register by placing their name on the registration sheet at the Clubhouse before fishing
- Photos of fish beside a measure will be accepted as proof of capture, if catching and releasing
- Photos/fish to be presented by fisher at the weigh in by 5.30pm to qualify
- Juniors allowed to weigh in Carp. All registered kids receive a prize for participation

Entry fee:

Adults \$5.00. Juniors \$2.00.

Tea only (not fishing) \$5.00.

For more information:

President: Alan Nicolson 0417 386 787

Secretary: Geoff Nicolson 0417 388 652

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Monday 5th August, 7pm
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Sat 3 AUG 8pm
Sun 4 AUG 2pm
Tue 6 AUG 8pm

When New York City comes under attack from an alien invasion, a woman and other survivors try to find a way to safety. They soon learn that they must remain absolutely silent as the mysterious creatures are drawn to the slightest sound.



FLY ME TO THE MOON M Coarse language
132 mins | Romance | Comedy

Sat 10 AUG 8pm
Sun 11 AUG 2pm
Tue 13 AUG 8pm

FLY ME TO THE MOON is a sharp, stylish comedy-drama set against the high-stakes backdrop of NASA's historic Apollo 11 moon landing.



TREASURE M Mature themes and coarse language
112 mins | Comedy | Drama

Sat 17 AUG 8pm
Sun 18 AUG 2pm
Tue 20 AUG 8 pm

An American journalist Ruth who travels to Poland with her father Edek to visit his childhood places. But Edek, a Holocaust survivor, resists reliving his trauma and sabotages the trip creating unintentionally funny situations.



TRAP CTC 105 mins | Horror | Mystery

Sat 24 AUG 8pm
Sun 25 AUG 2pm
Tue 27 AUG 8pm

A father and teen daughter attend a pop concert, where they realize they're at the center of a dark and sinister event.

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LYSTER OPERA
Saturday 31 August 2024 at 2pm

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DEADPOOL & WOLVERINE MA15+ Strong crude sexual humour, bloody violence and coarse language
128 mins | Action | Sci-fi

Sat 31 AUG 8pm
Sun 1 SEPT 2pm
Tue 3 SEPT 8pm

Wolverine is recovering from his injuries when he crosses paths with the loudmouth, Deadpool. They team up to defeat a common enemy.

St Martin's Messenger—August

Sunday 4 August 9am
 Sunday 18 August 9am
 Sunday 8 September 9am
 Sunday 22 September 9am

Psalm 23 — The Lord is my Shepherd

I know that your goodness and love will be with me all my life; and your house will be my home as long as I live. (verse 6)

This particular passage of Scripture would be one of the best known chapters of the entire Bible. The twenty-third psalm has provided comfort and reassurance for humanity over time. This psalm is an expression of joyful trust in the Lord as the good shepherd-king, who will never leave or forsake us.

The wording of this passage has found its way into the common memory. When life conspires against us and it all appears to be crashing down, this psalm (and remember it is only six verses long) reminds us that God's goodness and love will be with us for our entire life. If we have God's goodness and love surrounding us, we are indeed kept safe by him.

The promise of God's house being my own home for eternity reminds us that we are kept safe by God and that nothing can snatch us from his hands.

Prayer: I thank you Lord, that you are my Shepherd. Because of you I have everything I need. I love the rest in fields of green grass that you lead me to, and the quiet pools of refreshing water that you give me. Help me to trust your leading and follow you. Amen.

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North Central Garden Club

Eleven members met for the July meeting of the North Central Garden Club on the 23rd and as our annual Open Garden Day in October draws closer much of our attention was on finalising details for what we hope will be a very successful day. Our monthly competition was for home grown produce and, as well as our regular floral entries, there were some terrific displays from our members' gardens of winter vegetables.

Our August meeting will be a departure from our regular meeting day. We are planning a trip to North Central Farm Trees in St Arnaud and as they are not open on Tuesdays, we are meeting at the Travellers Rest at 9.30am on Thursday the 29th. Andrew and Caroline have a wonderful range of plants and fantastic knowledge about all things garden, so it's a great opportunity with Spring just around the corner. We will have lunch in St Arnaud following our visit to NCFT.

NCGC welcomes new members and any enquiries can be made to:

President: Bernice Kenny 5491 1334
 Secretary: Lynne McRae. 0408 113 104

Charlton Uniting Church

Halliday Street, Charlton.



Service times for August:

Sunday 4th – 9:00am (St Martin's)
 Sunday 11th – 10:00am.
 Sunday 18th – 10:00am
 Sunday 25th – 10:00am

East Wimmera Parish—St Joseph's Community

Mass Times

Sun. 4th Aug. 10.30am (Livestreamed in)
 Sun. 11th Aug. 8.30am
 Sun. 18th Aug. 10.30am (Livestreamed in)
 Sun. 25th Aug. 10.30am

In this year of the 150th anniversary of the Ballarat Diocese, Bishop Paul is visiting every church across the Diocese to meet the people. His visit to East Wimmera Parish is on Aug. 10 & 11 and again on Aug. 17 & 18. Some minor adjustments to Mass times over these two weekends have been made.

Sat. Aug. 10: Boort 7.00pm
 Sun. Aug. 11: Charlton 8.30am St Arnaud 10.30am
 Banyena 2.00pm
 Sat. Aug. 17: Wycheproof 7.00pm
 Sun. Aug. 18: Birchip 8.30am Donald 10.30am



The Charlton Club

The Charlton Club joined in the Olympic spirit with a fun packed evening of indoor games with an Olympic flavour. Soccer, javelin, shot put and archery were among some of the 'events' showing off the athletic skill of the members. With gold medals and prizes to be won, the competition was fierce but friendly. With wonderfully themed decorations provided by Glenys and Richard everyone agreed it was a fantastic evening. The action continues in week two of the games where further competitions will be held. Just a reminder that everyone is welcome along Friday evenings to take part in the meat raffles, pool and good company.



Charlton Golden Grains Museum
 Bingo Fundraiser @ Donald

Donald Bingo generously allow the Museum to visit them as a fundraiser for our museum. Not only do we receive a generous donation on the night, we also receive a bonus at the end of the year. We aim to go monthly (on the last Thursday). Next trip **Thursday 29th August**. We take our own cars and car pool across to Donald.

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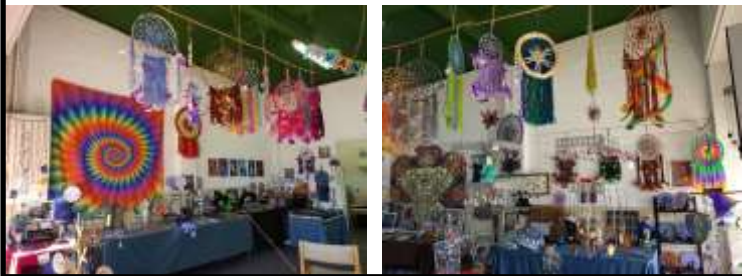
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