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NCNA Life Membership For Kim

At the North Central Netball's Presentation Day on Sunday 25th September, Charlton's Kim Fitzpatrick was honoured with Life Membership of the Association. This was in recognition of her many years as a player, coach, umpire,

executive member and dedicated volunteer since arriving in Charlton in 1995. Congratulations Kim on a well deserved award.

Right: Kylie Walsh, President of NCNA, with Kim and fellow Life Member, Jayne Burton.



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*From the Editor
Carolyn Olive*

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the September edition of the Community Newsletter.

This issue is full of sport with the winter sports holding their presentations. Congratulations to all the award recipients. Special congratulations to Kim Fitzpatrick for her NCNA Life Membership, Seb Zagame and Sam Woods for their NCFL awards, and Elise Fitzpatrick and Henry Bourke for their NCHA awards. Good Luck to the Women's and Under 12's hockey, and the A Grade netball in the remaining finals. GO NAVIES.

Make sure to grab a copy of the latest Cultural Magazine. It features Joe Durie and Joel Thiesz (Men of Steel) and their wonderful metal creations. They are certainly a talented couple of blokes.

Aren't we all sick of the windy weather? I hope no one suffered too much damage—although I know of one vehicle that ended up under a mulberry tree. Whilst the crops have greened up nicely, they are very late, and we are looking forward to a warm, wettish spring to finish off.

We have a busy October ahead with lots of local events to attend. I hope everything goes to plan for all the organisations running events, we know just how much work is involved.

Cheers, Carolyn

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Upcoming Events

Please note, events are subject to change.

September:

Uniting Church Market—Saturday 7th
Paris The Musical (St Joseph's)—Tuesday 10th

October:

Charlton Art Show—Friday 11th - Monday 14th
Campdraft Event—Saturday 12th - Sunday 13th
NCCG Open Gardens—Sunday 13th
Lions Club Swap Meet—Sunday 13th
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Charlton Show—Saturday 19th



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Properties like this do not come along very often. This property is ready to build on or sell individual blocks. Located in a great area, overlooking farming land but still close enough to walk to the town centre.

High Rise Apartments in Charlton

Back in June, an Artist was employed to visit Men's Sheds in Buloke Shire with plans and stencils to make Bird Boxes to be used to create 'The Men's Sheds Biodiversity Trail'. The different boxes were created at different sheds with the round top type being made at Charlton

Men's Shed with a slatted roof and a sheet of vinyl underneath to make waterproof.

A plaque has been attached to the tree in recognition to those who have contributed to the project.

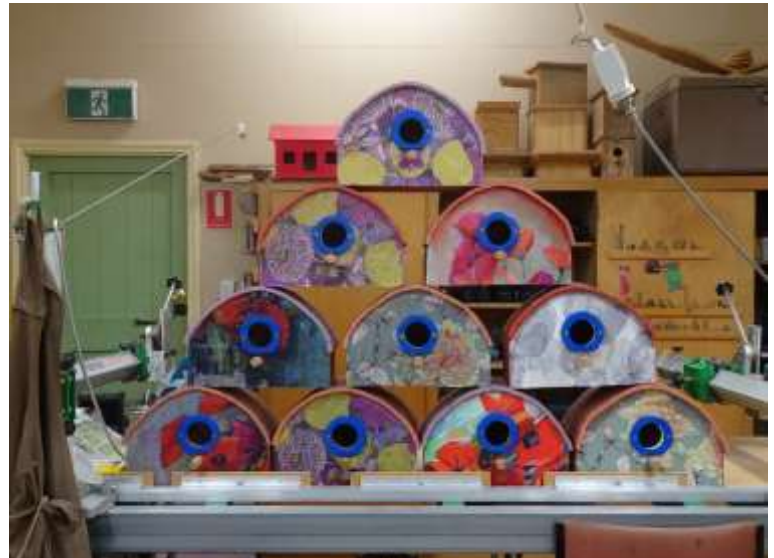
The tree at Charlton is in Dews Lane, between the Rail Bridge and the Low

Water Bridge, adjacent to the Walking Track. When taking the photo recently, birds were seen inspecting the new real estate.

Bird boxes have been installed in Donald, Wycheproof, Birchip, Culgoa, Berriwillock, and Sea Lake.



The High Rise Apartments in a Tree in Dews Lane near the Low Water Bridge.



The Bird Boxes made at Charlton Men's Shed.

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Charlton Croquet Tournament

August has been a busy month for the Charlton Croquet Club.

This year, due to numbers, our tournament was played over 2 weekends. Our Division One Tournament was held on 10th & 11th August in superb weather and the courts in great condition. Players came from Brunswick, Rich River, Quarry Hill, Castlemaine, Canberra, Cooks River and Charlton. The quality field consisted of players on handicaps ranging from minus 2 to 3.5. The majority of the players have competed in state and national teams. A new format for Charlton was played, called crossblocks – this eliminates the need for a bye and was enjoyed by all. The winner, who was undefeated and triple peeled in four of his seven games, was Trevor Bassett (Cooks River). Greg Hill (Brunswick) was runner up, only being defeated by Trevor.

The next weekend seven players participated in the Murray Valley Round Robin held at Boort. We played in cool, windy conditions with the main shower

occurring at the lunch break. In both Association Croquet (AC) and Golf Croquet (GC) a play off was required. Four Charlton players were involved. In AC Anne Kenny defeated Julie Barber (Swan Hill) while in GC Moira Sheahan finished closer to the peg than Francie Stahl.

On 24th & 25th August Divisions 2, 3 & 4 played their tournament. This time the weather was not so kind, especially on Sunday when the wind blew a gale and there was a short period of hail. Players came from Belmont, Brighton, Colac, Deniliquin, Horsham, Howlong Golf Resort, Quarry Hill, Rich River, Ringwood and Swan Hill. The winners were: Division 2 Kerry Cullen (Colac), Runner-up Butch Hollier (Belmont); Division 3 Lois Munro (Swan Hill), R/U Roger Lee (Brighton); Division 4 Sue Nicholls (Horsham), R/U Veronica Richardson (Howlong Golf Resort). The winner of the Best Break Trophy for Divisions 3 & 4 was Roger Lee.

As Charlton is in office for the Murray

Valley Croquet Association (MVCA) it was our turn to hold the annual Golf Croquet Tournament. The weather was still unkind with strong winds. Players came from Dimboola, Golden Square, Horsham, Howlong Golf Resort, Mooroopna, Red Cliffs, Swan Hill, Williamstown and Wodonga. The winners were: Division 1 Richard Parks (Williamstown), Runner-up John Young (Mooroopna); Division 2 Phil Hensman (Red Cliffs), R/U Michael McLean (Golden Square); Division 3 Rachel Cousins (Horsham), R/U June Liddy (Horsham).

We thank the Charlton Community Bank for its sponsorship and Travellers Rest for its kind donation. We also thank the Charlton Bowling Club for allowing us to use one of their greens.

We can not rest on our laurels as on Thursday 5th September we have our official opening day and then pennant begins soon.



Round Robin—Moira Shehan, Francie Stahl, Julie Barber & Anne Kenny.



Section 2-4. Sue Nicholls, Veronica Richardson, Kerry Cullen, Roger Lee, Butch Hollier, Lois Munro.



GC—John Young, Richard Parks, Phil Hensman, Rachel Cousins & June Liddy.



Section 1. Greg Hill (R/U), Trevor Bassett (Winner).

Driven to Success

The opening of the 'Driven' exhibition on Saturday 3rd August at the Charlton Courthouse Gallery was a highlight on the cultural calendar for the artists, gallery committee, and many in attendance. Featuring the textiles and paintings of Kate Giakimis, ceramics by Genevieve Navarre, metal sculptures by Joel Thiesz and Joe Durie, and paintings by Chris Wyatt, the mix of materials used and the quality of the work, proved a hit with visitors. The interior

of the historic courthouse was the perfect setting for this exhibition and beautifully pulled together the eclectic mix of work on display.

Gallery Chairperson, Win Scott, along with curator, Chris Wyatt, officially opened the exhibition. Chris in his opening statement introduced the artists, whose work is not often exhibited, and spoke of their drive to create. Joe Durie, on behalf of the artists, thanked the committee for the

opportunity to exhibit their work and explained that most of them create art simply because they like to make things, not purely on a professional or commercial basis.

Joel's impressive kangaroo 'Keith', positioned in the gallery's front garden, made a commanding statement as it welcomed visitors to the gallery. His other works, a dragonfly and a bee, were also admired. This was the first public exhibition of Joel's work. Joe's large eagle, normally housed outdoors, took on an impressive air when placed inside the courthouse. His cactus, finished just in time for the exhibition, is a stunning piece which is covered with hundreds of bronze dots. Kate's prolific body of work was in evidence with numerous woven pieces adorning the walls, crocheted and knitted blankets casually placed throughout the building, and several of her painted works also on display. Genevieve's ceramics are showcased in their own space due to their delicate nature. Her extensive display demonstrates a life spent creating with clay. They are accompanied by printed images of several of her works that are still located in Japan, where she lived for nearly 40 years.

Gallery Secretary, Carolyn Olive, is pleased with the turnout and how the exhibition came together. "I think it's one of our most impressive exhibitions due to the quality of the work and the variety. We've had nearly 200 visitors since it opened." Due to its popularity, the exhibition has been extended till 22nd September, open Sundays 11am to 3pm.

The first of the gallery's Musical Soirees was also very successful on Saturday 24th



Genevieve Navarre pictured with a selection of her ceramics.



Joel Thiesz pictured with Keith the kangaroo.



Kate Giakimis pictured with two of her woven pieces.

Driven to Success



Joe Durie pictured with his stunning cactus creation.

August. The featured artists was an evolving process but the final program proved very popular.

Flautist, Caitlin Williams, accompanied by Dana Czarki on piano, opened the program with Bach. They were followed by the Jeruk River Band, with members Jan Elder (flute, tin whistle and melodica), Adrian Grogun (guitar and vocals), Loretta Beatie (violin), and joined by recent addition to the group, Eleanor Healy (electric bass and vocals), who provided an Irish flavour to their laid back repertoire.

Dana then returned to the piano for a terrific rendition of Queen's 'Bohemian Rhapsody' to which everyone was encouraged to sing along. Leo Giakimis (guitar) and Chris Wyatt (guitar and harmonica) then closed the program with an informal 'jam'.

The next exhibition on the calendar features photography featured in the last ten editions of the Charlton Cultural Magazine. The gallery is the co-sponsor of the magazine's photo competition. Many of these images, plus others that have been used in various stories, will be on display. The magazine has featured many artists and the exhibition will also have some of their creations on display.



The Jeruk River Band.



The audience enjoying the music amongst the Driven exhibition.



Dana Czarki accompanying Caitlin Williams on flute.

Unveiling Commemorates Vietnam Veterans' Day

The battle of Long Tan and the belated acknowledgement of Vietnam veterans were the touchstones of an address given by MP Jade Benham at the Charlton RSL Sub-Branch commemoration to mark Vietnam Veterans' Day on Sunday 18 August - marking the fifty-eighth anniversary of the decisive battle and including the unveiling of four free-standing silhouette figures in the Branch's reflective space.

Speaking about the Vietnam War was an opportunity which didn't often present itself Jade Benham said, indicating that most of her associations with RSL addresses, focused on ANZAC Day and World War 1. She said she was particularly pleased to be sharing this event with her two sons who, along with her husband, were also in attendance.

Recounting a brief outline of the significance of the Long Tan incursion on 18th August 1966 (in which 17 Australians were killed in the confrontation against 2000 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops) Jade also acknowledged veterans attending Charlton's commemoration as well as all personnel who are currently serving.

She highlighted the belated recognition of Vietnam Veterans, many of whom were reviled and ostracized on their return from duty back in the 1970's. It wasn't until 1987 that public appreciation was shown with a welcome home and "thank you" parade held in Sydney where 22,000 veterans marched in front of a crowd of around 100,000 people - a relatively small crowd, said Jade, when equated to the numbers which attend a high-profile AFL match of today.

Jade said she was grateful to the

Charlton RSL for their invitation to speak at Sunday's occasion and recounted her association with the silhouette figure project which evolved out of a conversation at last year's Remembrance Day ceremony. Hearing that the Sub-Branch was facing a shortfall of funds to complete the work, Jade said, "I couldn't have been quicker to say, I'll donate - let me be involved! I'm happy to able to have played a very, very small part in this project - and it looks magnificent!"

The official unveiling was then conducted by Jade and Charlton Sub-Branch President, Allan McGillivray.

Four larger-than-life steel figures, representing the navy, air force, military and medical divisions of the defence forces, have been stationed around the gun carriage

which is located on the Armstrong Street forecourt in front of the RSL Clubrooms. Against the backdrop of the mural depicting the Australian Women's Land Army and the Volunteer Air Observers Corps the space has been developed as a place of reflection with seating available to encourage people to stop and take a contemplative break.

Discussing the project, President Allan McGillivray said it had evolved from an idea put forward by local quilter and former RSL member, Annette Sherriff, who had made exquisite quilts for the Sub-Branch to raffle for fundraising. Having seen a similar set up at Sea Lake, traction for the Charlton project grew, with Allan and his wife Jenny, travelling to source ideas for designs for their home-town locale. Inspired by the



A family affair - Neil and Leonie McGillivray, whose son Judd provided the inspiration for the Air Force figurine, are pictured with Jade Benham, who is holding the photograph of Judd from which the cut-out was created.



Following the official unveiling of the Charlton RSL's recently commissioned silhouette figures project Sub-Branch President Allan McGillivray (l) and Secretary, Bill Freeman (r) were pictured with MP Jade Benham (centre) and her children, Parker and Peyton, in the reflective space adjoining the clubrooms. Jade was also accompanied by her husband, Luke.

Unveiling Commemorates Vietnam Veterans' Day

figure at the Wakool Cenotaph, the Sub-Branch sought further funding, with a successful application from the Coonooer Bridge Wind Farm Community Grants program adding to the coffers. Additional support was provided by Bendigo Bank and Jade Benham.

Construction of the figures was undertaken by TPOS Fabrication (Trevor Postlethwaite – Coonooer Bridge) with the resulting cut-outs made from 8mm steel, which was then cleaned with methylated spirits and allowed to rust naturally. The installation was supported by T.T. & E.M. Pole and Reeves Earthmoving, while the Buloke Shire contributed three bench seats for the enhancement of the area.

Following the official duties Allan McGillivray then revealed the background story to the modelling of the Air Force figure, introducing extended family members, Neil and Leonie McGillivray whose son, Judd had provided the inspiration for the aviation representative. The McGillivray family of four children boasts an impressive connection to the Australian Defence Force with all four having been members: Tara, with the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) (retired), Nathan with the Navy (retired), and Judd and Evan still serving in the RAAF. Their father, Neil was also a former RAAF

member.

Concluding the morning's formalities, Secretary, Bill Freeman, then invited all attendees to join RSL members for a barbecue lunch.

A roll call of Charlton Vietnam Veterans was conducted earlier in the proceedings and included the following: B. W. Cossar,

W. M. Crossley, G. R. Jackman, A. E. Jane, B. W. Jane, I. P. Jane, F. B. Noonan, R. J. Roberts, R. J. Smyth, J. C. Wilson, L. C. White and R. Cripps.

(For further information about the Charlton RSL contact President Allan McGillivray – 0408 508 550).



Charlton RSL President, Allan McGillivray is pictured with Jade Benham just prior to the unveiling of the commemorative plaque.

Charlton RSL Sub-branch



Stop Press!: The lucky raffle winner of Charlton RSL's lovely wall hanging was Carmel Catherine and second was Kath Armstrong; congratulations Carmel & Kath and thanks for all who supported our

raffle.

Vietnam Veterans' Day was celebrated on Sunday 18 August. Our Charlton veterans were recognised and our Silhouettes Project was unveiled by Jade Benham MP, member for Mildura, after which a barbecue lunch and refreshments were enjoyed by those attending.

September is Diggers' Day month, with a giant hamper raffle and Diggers' Day golf day. Planning is well under way, details being:

- Hamper raffle street selling: from Monday 02 to Friday 06 September inclusive, outside Charlton IGA. Please give us your usual generous support.

The lucky winner will not have to buy groceries for a week or three; a great return for a very small outlay.

- Golf Day: The big day is Sunday September 08; hit-off is from 1000 hours; the format is Ambrose pairs; the cost is \$50 all found (well, almost; golf, BBQ lunch, drinks – other than top shelf, spirits & wine - afternoon tea). And Apres Golf we adjourn to the Clubhouse with many fabulous prizes to be won on the spinning wheel thanks to generous sponsorship from Charlton's local businesses and others, followed by drawing of the Hamper raffle and presentation of prizes.

So, hackers and pros alike, get ready for this annual day of fierce competition followed by fellowship and fun, all for a good cause, the net proceeds going to Bendigo Legacy for support of veterans' widows and children.

VALE

Our esteemed affiliate member Ken Lugton lost his battle with aggressive cancer on Monday 19 August. Our thoughts are with Ken's family at this sad time.

LEST WE FORGET.





A Busy August at St Joseph's School

Staff and students have enjoyed a busy month of August at St Joe's, with a number of special events and activities.

Science Week

During Science Week students from all grades worked together on a specially designed task. Using the Junior Room mascot, Coco the Koala, as inspiration, students learnt about koalas being an endangered species. Groups were then challenged to design and create a camera which could be used to secretly record koalas in their natural habitat. The designs were amazing - hopefully they can be used in the future to save this precious Australian species.

Calder Athletics

Participation rates were high and students were enthusiastic about participating in the Calder Athletic Sports at Charlton Park. We were very lucky to have Bendigo Athletics Coach, Garnet, joined by locals Kye & Wes Jenkyn, to help prepare the students for the athletics carnival. St Joe's were fortunate to come away being placed second in the relay events and third overall. A fantastic effort and staff were very proud of the determination and participation of all students.

Book Week

The theme for Book Week 2024 was "READING IS MAGIC" and we certainly started the week with magic in the air! Staff and students from St Mary's Donald joined us for a real, live magic show. The magician was none other than the Mad Hatter from Alice in Wonderland. The audience was stunned by all the marvellous tricks performed - especially Jon being cut in half!

We also had a dress up day during Book Week with every student and staff member coming along in a colourful display of special characters. We even visited the Kindergarten in our costumes which was a lot of fun!

Runt

Last week we were fortunate enough to watch a screening of Craig Silvey's story, 'Runt', at the local Rex Theatre. Many students have read the book and thoroughly enjoy the relationship between the two main characters, Runt and Annie. Runt is a one person dog who responds only to Annie and becomes a great agility trial dog, making it all the way to the world championships.

Fathers' Day Breakfast

Last Friday we celebrated our annual Fathers' Day Breakfast with our Dads, Grandfathers and Great-Grandfathers. After a round of bacon and egg sandwiches, students played the visitors in a soccer match. Many fantastic tales have been heard since - all with definite sides to the story! Student leaders, Isaac and Rosie, shared a poem and then presented their visitors with home-made gifts before they departed. We always look forward to welcoming visitors to St Joe's and Friday was a fun day for all.

Coming Up in September

- We have been busily preparing for our up-coming performance of "The Paris Olympics 2024 - The Musical". Staff and students are doing an amazing job and we can't wait to share our performance with the school community on TUESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER at 7:00pm in the St Joseph's Parish Hall. All welcome!

- Prospective Prep Enrolments for 2025 - An information session will be held at St Joseph's School on Monday 9th September at 9:00am. Anyone who is unable to attend at that time is encouraged to phone the School Office 0354 911 343 to arrange an alternative time to come along and visit St Joe's!



The Magician with Sophie Roberts.



The Magician about to saw Jon Morkos in half.



Jaidan Niju, Shepherd Mills and Jovakkim Niju dressed as twin dinosaurs and Noddy.



A Busy August at St Joseph's School



St Joe's Staff: Mary Hogan - The Cat in The Hat, Emily Lanyon - Gandalf, Katie Brown - Hermione Granger, Cate Olive - Willy Wonka being piggy backed by an Oompa Loompa, Lara Thompson - Tashi, Naomi Fitzpatrick - Mary Poppins.



Flynn Zagame and Darren Mills with Snowy Roberts coaching in the background.



Shepherd & Darren Mills.



Ivy & Tim Giles.



Justin & Sally Armstrong.



CFC Presentations

With the home and away season complete, the Charlton Football Club and Charlton Junior Football Club held their presentations on Sunday 18th August in the function room of the Charlton Park Community Complex.

Juniors—Under 14s

Beginning with the Juniors in the morning, Murphy Fitzpatrick was awarded the Under 14 Best & Fairest. Mitchell Boyle was Runner Up. Other Awards:

Most Versatile—James Fitzpatrick; Super Boot—Tamsyn McGurk; Golden Fist—Jordan Chamberlain; Most Consistent—Liam Monaghan; Most Improved—Chace Dixon; Rising Star—Isaac Roberts.

Under 17s

In the Under 17s Sebastian Zagame was Best & Fairest and Jye Roberts, Runner Up. Other Awards: Most Versatile—Will Thomas; Most Consistent—Ethan Soulsby; Most Improved—Isaac Bourke; Coaches Award—Michael Olive; Rising Star—Murphy Fitzpatrick.

Reserves

President, Kris Dixon, welcomed all present, and acknowledged that while success on the field was limited, the club following was strong. Those receiving awards during the day commented on what a positive club it was to be involved in.

After a close count in the Reserves, Anthony Judd was awarded Best and Fairest, finishing on 32 votes, while coach, Ben Roberts finished strong to be awarded Runner Up. Joe M^cGrath was awarded for kicking the most goals. The recipient of the Alan Britton Most Determined Award was Mathew Thompson, Patrick Sait was the Coaches choice and James Dean-Gilley was named Most Improved player.

Seniors

After a short break, it was on with the Senior count. The Senior count was decided in the final game, with coach, Mitch Collins taking out the Senior Best and Fairest

Award, and receiving the Barry Cossar Medal, with 42 votes. Trent Cossar presented Mitch with the medal. Ben Lanyon's strong second half of the season, was acknowledged and this saw him finish Runner Up, gaining 8 votes in the final round to jump ahead of Sam Woods by a single vote. Ben was also selected as the club's Rising Star. Chris Gavaghan received the Goal Kicker Award. The Alan Britton Most Determined player award went to Sam Woods, and Patrick Soulsby received the Coaches Award.

The Club announced Nick M^cCallum as the Graham Teasdale Award recipient for 2024. This year Nick joined the committee, and undertook a full pre-season to get himself in the best condition he could. At different times throughout the season he was injured, however he continued to be involved undertaking the runner, water boy or trainer duties. He undertook different tasks quietly in the background, including assisting with the raffle in the clubrooms

after the game and serving behind the bar on regular occasions.

Best Club Person

The final presentation of the afternoon was to the Best Club person. Marcus M^cGurk was the chosen recipient. Marcus is a quiet achiever. Over the past 10 years Marcus has done a lot behind the scenes to assist with the club farming enterprises. Whether it be carting straw, working or spraying the crops or feeding, shearing or drenching the sheep. Marcus has done the lot. The club is extremely appreciative of the time Marcus has put into the club and believes him a very worthy recipient.

The final Blues Bonanza Draw for season 2024 was undertaken. The winner of the \$2000 was Tom M^cGurk.

President, Kris Dixon rounded up the afternoon by thanking all those who contributed in many ways throughout the season, including the very valuable sponsors.



Reserves Award Winners: L to R: Mathew Thompson (Alan Britton Most Determined), Ben Roberts (Runner Up Best & Fairest), Anthony Judd (Best & Fairest), James Dean-Gilley (Most Improved), Patrick Sait (Coaches Award). Absent: Joe M^cGrath (Goal Kicking Award).



Under 14 Awards Winners: L to R—Isaac Roberts, Jordan Chamberlain, Liam Monaghan, James Fitzpatrick, Murphy Fitzpatrick, Mitchell Boyle, Chace Dixon, Tamsyn McGurk.



Under 17 Awards Winners: L to R—Ethan Soulsby, Murphy Fitzpatrick, Michael Olive, Sebastian Zagame, Jye Roberts, Will Thomas, Isaac Bourke.



CFC Presentations



Senior Award Winners: L to R: Sam Woods (Alan Britton Most Determined), Patrick Soulsby (Coaches Award), Ben Lanyon (Runner Up Best & Fairest & Rising Star), Mitch Collins (Best & Fairest), Chris Gavaghan (Goal Kicking Award).



Graham Teasdale Achievement Award recipient, Nick McCallum.



Trent Cossar with Barry Cossar Medallist, Mitch Collins.



Best Club Person, Marcus McGurk.

2024 NORTH CENTRAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE AWARDS



Seb Zagame-



Sam Woods-

Local Success in the North Central Football League Awards.

At the Feeny Medal Count held on August 17th, Charlton's Seb Zagame tied for the Under 17 Best & Fairest Award and was also awarded the Charlton & District Bank's Best Team Player. Sam Woods received the Tooleybuc Sports Club President's Award. Well done to Seb and Sam.

CHARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE



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Welcome to the September update of news from your Charlton Neighbourhood House. It is hard to believe just how quickly the year is passing by and that Christmas will be on us before we know it.

The Charlton Neighbourhood House hasn't had much time to rest with a great selection of planned activities for all ages coming up. Our regular Monday FLO Cafe 'Coffee with a Community Representative' is continuing. This is a great opportunity to meet people from various groups and organisations operating in Charlton.



We are proud to again be involved, along with Neighbourhood Houses across the Mallee, with RU OK? Day 2024. This important awareness campaign highlights the issue of mental health, and the importance of asking family and friends "RU OK?"

As part of this initiative, between September 7 and 11, there will be rubber ducks hidden around town. See how many you can find then join us for the Lucky Duck Prize Draws at Charlton Shire Hall on September 12 at 4pm.

RU OK? DAY

DUCK HUNT September 7th - 11th

Around Charlton there will be rubber ducks hidden. Go for a walk around town and see how many you can find. A lucky duck draw will be done at afternoon tea with prizes to be won! Happy hunting!



We were very pleased to be able to present a selection of books to both the Charlton RSL Sub-Branch and Charlton Library from recent grant funding received. These were much appreciated by both groups and will be enjoyed by many people around our community.

Watch out for details of another popular Table for 12 in October, this time hosted by Deb Cleary. Further information will be provided as it becomes available, but this is sure to be another terrific fun social evening at the North Central Trade Training Centre.



Our Monday Yarners have been meeting regularly at the Rex Theatre on Monday mornings and are busy with several projects. Feel free to pop along and say hello if you are passing by.

Planning is underway for our aquatic programs that will be taking place later in the year at the Charlton Pool. Along with other exciting activities at the Neighbourhood House, and around the town, there will be no excuses not to get involved.



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SEPTEMBER

**EACH
MONDAY**

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



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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



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



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



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



24

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



CNH Open Hours

Monday to Friday 10am - 4pm
Closed for lunch 12.30-1pm

OCTOBER

**EACH
MONDAY**

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



7

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



9

Charlton Carers Lunch
Bus trip to celebrate Carers Month.
Names to CNH by 25th September.
FREE EVENT.



10

Junior Jazz Classes with Zoe
Expressions of interest are being
taken for this fun activity for
children. Contact the CNH for details.



14

Coffee with Charlton NH
10:30am -12pm
AT: FLO Cafe inside Rex Theatre
COST: Free coffee for first 6 people
Brainstorm what a Art Group may look
like.



15

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



22

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



26

**Charlton World Action Development
Group**
7:00pm
AT: Charlton Lions Lodge
COST: FREE



Want to see an activity or hobby course
run that you and others may enjoy?
Contact the CNH today to discuss it.



CNC Presentations

The Charlton Netball Club Presentations were held on Sunday 25th August at Charlton Park.

Award Winners were:

14&Under

- Rookie of the year: Rosie Fitzpatrick
- Most Determined: Sophie Roberts
- Best Team Player: Stella Nicolson
- Most Improved: Marley McGurk

17&Under:

- Best & Fairest Winner: Isabel Soulsby
- B&F Runner Up: Elise Fitzpatrick
- Most Consistent: Emmy Nelson
- Coaches Award: Annie Olive.

C Grade:

- Best & Fairest Winner: Abby Mulquiny

- B&F Runner Up: Dayne Bartlett & Jac Leslie

- Coaches Award & Players Choice Award: Zoe Carney.

B Grade:

- Best & Fairest Winner: Lily Campbell
- B&F Runner Up: Tessa Sexton
- Most Consistent: Liz Riley
- Players Choice Award: Holly Thompson.

A Grade:

- Lucy Fitzpatrick Best & Fairest Winner: Kate Burton,
- B&F Runner Up: Claudia Lee
- Best Contributor: Kirsty McKenzie
- Most Improved: Chloe Walsh

- Players Choice Award: Megan Bruns.
Best Club Person

- CNC Claire McGrath Best Club Person Award: Hayley Soulsby

Life Memberships

- CNC Life Membership Award: Julie Roberts

- CNC Life Membership Award: Michelle Jenkyn

The Charlton Netball Club would like to thank all those involved in our club this year, we would like to thank our valued sponsors. We congratulate inducting two new Life Members Julie & Michelle to our netball club and we wish our A Grade team the best of luck for the rest of the finals.



NetSetGo Team photo and coaches Rachael Smyth (left) & Holly Thompson (right).



17 & Under: Elise Fitzpatrick & Isabel Soulsby.



14&Under: Rosie Fitzpatrick, Sophie Roberts, Stella Nicolson, Marley McGurk.



17 & Under: Annie Olive & Emmy Nelson.



CNC Presentations



C Grade: Dayne Bartlett & Abby Mulquiny.



B Grade: Liz Riley, Lily Campbell, Tessa Sexton & Holly Thompson.



C Grade: Zoe Carney.



A Grade: Megan Bruns, Kirsty McKenzie, Kate Burton, Claudia Lee, Chloe Walsh.

CNC Presentations



Life Member, Julie Roberts, (second from left, pictured with family Tahlia, Warren & Jye..



Best Club Person: Hayley Soulsby (right) presented by Jennie McGrath.



Life Member, Michelle Jenkyn pictured with Pat Hogan, Zara, Wes & Kye.

BOWLS, BOWLS, BOWLS

Well Bowlers, it is that time of the year again that we start Lawn Bowls with our **Opening on Saturday September 14th at 1pm, Bowls Attire and a plate please, Place your names on the list at the Old Clubhouse or call the numbers below. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

There will be Social Bowls on Saturdays at 1pm, names by 12.30pm, until we start Pennant. (casual dress)

With a busy year ahead, we will be

playing Saturday Pennant commencing on **October 12th and Midweek on October 8th**.

The Pennant format this season will be 3 X 4 or 12 players per team in Division 1 & 2 and Midweek. Currently players are to bring their own lunch/smoko for pennant, biscuits and a cuppa will be available.

PENNANT PRACTICE WILL BE THURSDAY NIGHTS FROM 4.30pm.

Adult Members subs are \$120 and

payable now or by the end of October.

The Pennant Unavailable Lists will be on the notice board, so if you are to be away, names are to be placed on this list please or you may be selected to play.

For further information contact President: Michael O'Brien on 0418 507 692, or Secretary: Kevin Willey on 0428 911 830.

Feast of Golf at Charlton

Four fabulous days of golf attracted large numbers of players from many parts of Victoria to compete in Charlton's Annual Tournament.

Golden Putter

Charlton's golf tournament commenced on Thursday with the ladies' putter day. A brisk morning with sunshine promised and delivered an outstanding day's play.

The course was in immaculate condition with lots of run giving the big hitters opportunity for excellent scores, which were delivered.

Putter winners with 81 points were Robyn Soulsby and partner Yvonne McDonald, on a countback from Deanne Free and Trish Witney.

Robyn's account of the day mentioned her yearning to win the prestigious event, also her partner's persistent performance and the social playing group with locals Janice Boyle and Mary Headon.



Putter winners Robyn Soulsby and Yvonne McDonald

Other winners were:

- Division 1: Julie McLennan; runner-up Glenda O'Neil.
- Division 2: Carmel Fitzpatrick, runner-up Kerry Wood.
- Nearest the pins; 2nd Leonie Boxall, 7th Sharon Olive, 14th Jill Millie.
- 2nd shot on the 17th sponsored by the Vale of Avoca won by Sharon Olive.

A meal and social gathering followed the game with some players leaving with prizes from the spins and raffle, but all left with good memories.

Friday Results

Results of Friday 4bbb with 46 pairs entered.

- Division 1 winners: Peter Noonan/Chris George 48 points.
- Runners up: Mark Hamley/Dale Anderson 47 points.
- Division 2 winners: Matt Kay/Brett Smyth 46 points.
- Runners up on countback: Peter Sexton/Jamey Soulsby 46 points.
- Nearest the pin: 2nd M.Paul, 7th S.Newth, 14th M.Paul.
- Vale of Avoca, best 2nd shot on 17th, P.Sexton.
- Winner of the Turner/Tindlley shield: P.Noonan/C.George.

A quality field entered the Saturday stroke event which included no less than 23 single figure handicap players. Headlined by home grown Boort product Andrew Kane playing off a dizzying Plus 3 handicap. Andrew won the major event carding a great 3 under par 117 over the 30 hole event.

Saturday Results

Saturday stroke results. 64 players entered.

- A Grade: 30 hole scratch. Andrew Kane 46-71=117

- 30 hole handicap. Ryan Casey 45 1/2-67=112 1/3.
- 18 hole scratch. Steve Valentine 71.
- 18 hole handicap. Scott Wright 69 nett.
- 12 hole scratch. Kevin Russo 47 on c/b D.Hendy, J.Curnick.
- 12 hole handicap Brian Bird 44 nett. on c/b P.Douglas.
- B Grade: 30 hole scratch. John Tormey 55-82=137
- 30 hole handicap. Chris George 47-67=114.
- 18 hole scratch. Phillip Swainsbury 81.
- 18 hole handicap. Vince Grant 68 nett.
- 12 hole scratch. Anthony Hargreaves 51.
- 12 hole handicap. Jamey Soulsby 40 nett.
- Nearest the pin. 2nd M.Walker, 7th P.Noonan, 14th P.Dell.
- Vale of Avoca best 2nd shot on 17th. T.McGurk.
- Dr Geoff Wilson shield for best 30 hole handicap winner: John Tormey 113 2/3.

Sunday Results

Sunday Ambrose handicap results. 23 pairs entered.

- Winners: Mark Hamley/Carmel Fitzpatrick 60 1/4 nett.
- Runners up: Rob Bennett/Cam Bennett 63 1/4 nett
- Third: Clinton Olive/Marj Olive 64 nett.
- Nearest the pin: 2nd A.Kenny, 7th M.Sinclair, 14th C.Olive.
- Vale of Avoca best 2nd shot on 17th: Rob Bennett.

Raffle winner: Eily Rosewall - 2 nights accommodation, wine at Foundry Palms motel.

The success of the tournament was made possible with the generous support of sponsors and valued volunteers in providing meals, afternoon teas and course preparation. Thank you all.



John Tormey (L) receives the Dr Geoff Wilson shield from Ian Tindley of Kew golf club. Ian, along with many members of Kew have forged a great friendship with Charlton golf club and have been returning for over 45 years.



Captain Trevor McGurk (L) presents Club President Jamey Soulsby with his 12 hole prize. Jamey was in good golf form as well as performing leadership duties.



Mark Hamley and Carmel Fitzpatrick combined well to have a clear win in the Sunday Ambrose event.



CHC Presentations

The CHC held their presentation night on Saturday 31st August. It has been a very successful season for the Club with a bloom of new players and many past players returning. Fielding all 5 grades, Minkey, Under 12's, Underage, Women's and Men's,

Kelly Wright, Poppy Fitzpatrick and Jess McGurk had the job of wrangling 20 Minkey kids weekly, both on Thursday night training and Saturday mornings. Great to see the future of our club flourishing.

Brooke Thompson, Jessica White and Emily Lanyon took on Under 12's for the season. The team have demonstrated great team work and dedication to the game, getting them through to the finals. They play off against Birchip-Watchem in the Preliminary final this week fighting for a spot in the Grand Final.

Julie Bourke and Kylie Fitzpatrick had another go at Underage. The team is full of very talented players and they have had an exceptional season, seeing them find their way in the top 4 going into finals. They had a fabulous game against Sea Lake to get the chance to have a crack at making the Grand Final.

Xanthe Fitzpatrick and her sidekick

Kylie Fitzpatrick took on Women's. After 4 years of coaching and much success, 2 Premierships, with the chance to go for 3 in a

row this season, Xanthe has announced she will be stepping down at the end of this season. Our Women's team are an



Under 12s: Grace Morghem (Most Determined), Rosie Fitzpatrick B&F Girl, Darcy Olive (Most Reliable), Isaac Roberts (B&F Boy), Toby Bourke (B&F R/U).



Minkey players pictured with Jess McGurk, Poppy Fitzpatrick & Kelly Wright.



CHC Presentations

incredibly talented group and looking to make the Grand Final again this season.

Henry Bourke and Stacy Thompson lead the ever changing Men's team. The Men's team had a great range of young and experienced players, making for a fun and entertaining season!

We also had some exciting winners at the NCHA dinner on Monday night. Elise Fitzpatrick won Women's Best and Fairest and Henry Bourke winning the Men's Best and Fairest. While Elise Fitzpatrick and Xanthe Fitzpatrick were named in the Women's Team of The Year, with Xanthe also being named Coach for the second year in a row. Henry Bourke was named as Men's Team of The Year and Captain.



Under 14s: Darcy Olive (B&F R/U), Rhys Gahan (Most Determined), Murphy Fitzpatrick (B&F Boy), Amali Fitzpatrick (B&F Girl), Olivia Thierry (Coaches Award).



Men's: Mathew Thompson (Most Determined), Henry Bourke (B&F), Brayden-Kane Swallow (B&F R/U), Rhys Gahan (Coaches Award).



Women's: Kelly Wright (Most Reliable), Tessa Fitzpatrick & Xanthe Fitzpatrick (Joint R/U), Jess White (Most Determined), Elise Fitzpatrick (B&F).



Club Awards: Emily Lanyon (Best First Year Player), Kylie Fitzpatrick (Isabel Roberts Volunteer Award), Naomi Fitzpatrick (Club Person)



Henry Bourke (NCHA Men's B & F).



Elise Fitzpatrick (NCHA Women's B & F).



Golden Grains Museum News

Can you believe it is September already? Before we know it Christmas will be here and the year passed us by. Even at the museum we are already planning activities for the end of this year and into 2025.

Looking for something to do on a Sunday? Maybe you have family and friends visiting town. The Charlton Golden Grains Museum is open every Sunday from 11:00am until 3:00pm, or by prior arrangements with one of the volunteers listed below. Please give as much notice as possible to arrange your visit outside of normal opening times. Admittance is still a very low \$5, and free for school age children. EFTPOS facilities are now available. Perhaps your local club or organization would like a private visit. Group tours are most welcome, and a cuppa and biscuit can easily be arranged

BINGO!

The town's Bingo players are getting excited for the next trip across to the Donald Golf Club. We are fortunate to receive a donation from the organisers whenever we can get a group to visit which greatly assists our fundraising. Contact Glenda on 0417 801 771 or one of the museum volunteers to book your spot; everyone is welcome to come along. Other ideas are in the pipeline to assist with our work and will be advised as details are finalised.

Volunteers Wanted

Do you have a few hours free each month? 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. With thousands of items on display and in storage, the museum covers many areas from life on the farm, local businesses, identities, clubs and organizations and daily home life. No experience is needed and appropriate 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. You can also help us from your own home—just a laptop/computer and the internet are required.

Another way to help is to become a 'Friend of the Museum' for just \$20. Every dollar goes towards maintaining and improving our town's collection of important historic items.

Hadyn's Legacy

Our museum was extremely grateful to receive a donation recently from long-time Charlton resident, Hadyn Jones, of over one hundred local history DVDs and CD ROMS featuring a huge range of activities going as far back as 2001. Hadyn was prolific in recording events ranging from football games, local openings, fashion parades, floods, visits by various personalities, and so much more. We are currently in the process of cataloguing these and may look at featuring some content at future events or in-house.

Tug of War

Our feature story this month celebrates

the one hundredth anniversary of Charlton's Tug-of-War team becoming Champions of Australia. It is possibly hard to imagine today the popularity and following tug-of-war enjoyed in the past. It is believed that Parish Priest, Father Costello, introduced the sport to Charlton in 1885 where 4 teams competed for a prize of twelve pounds. Even the First World War didn't put a stop to the sport with patriotic fundraisers holding plenty of competitions. The 1920's saw tug-of-war reaching new heights of popularity locally and further afield. In 1923 Charlton made national headlines where, after winning local heats, the Charlton Wheat Lumpers took on the current Australian Champions, Melbourne Gasworks, winning by a quarter of an inch. In 1924 two Charlton teams went to Ballarat to defend their title. Wearing the colours of the Charlton Football Club, the heavyweights retained their title against nine other teams, including the final again against Melbourne Gasworks. Continuing as a popular event at sport carnivals and shows for many years, the last serious competitions took place in the mid 1980's.

Childhood Treasures

Our special day has been postponed until Sunday 17th November. If you have a collection of toys or other childhood treasures you'd like to dust off and display for an afternoon, we'd love to hear from you. Contact one of our members listed below. More details on the day will be available soon.

Hot Off The Press!

The museum has just received the news that our Keeping the Faith exhibition in the former Wesleyan Chapel, has been shortlisted for an Australian Museum and Galleries Association Award. The announcement of the winner is on October 1st at an event in Melbourne. Regardless of the final outcome, we are chuffed that our hard work has been recognised. It's a unique display only made possible by contributions from our local community.

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

Treasurer Judy 0407 150 186

Archivist Markus 0413 129 216

Anne 0408 547 973

Glenda 0417 801 771

Sue 0407 140 336



Australian Tug of War Champions, 1924. L to R Back: Chris Scandolera, Angelo Scandolera, James O'Brien Anchorman, James Sutherland, Michael Scandolera. Front: Ernie Heron, Captain..

New Treadmills for Community Gym

The Charlton Community Gym Committee would like to give a huge thanks to the Community Bank Charlton & District (Bendigo Bank) for their generous sponsorship of two new treadmills.'



Charlton Community Gym members Anne and Jayne enjoying the new treadmills.

Charlton RSL Diggers' Day Golf

Sunday 8th September

Ambrose Pairs

Men, Women, Mixed

10:00am Start

Entry \$50:00

All proceeds to Bendigo Legacy
Entry includes round of golf, all day BBQ,
nibbles and drinks (not top shelf)

Car loads of 4 or more from other towns,
driver gets free entry



19th hole prizes galore from
the spinning wheel

For more info contact 0407
804 654

Charlton Senior Citizens

On August 12th we held our AGM. Positions for 2024-2025 are President—Margaret Bowen, Vice President—Marg Bibby, Secretary—Val Bourke, Treasurer—Glenda Litton, General Committee—Greg

Barnard, Pat Clifford, Judy Stephen & Sandra Patton.

On Tuesday 20th August we held our Fun Day—Footy Trivia, Dress Up, and then Dress your favourite footy colours on a

body shape. Numbers were down but still lots of stirring and laughter was had. A special table was set up but there was a stray. Can you find it? Greg was the winner for the day.





Charlton Probus News

At the August meeting of the Charlton Probus Club, President Anne welcomed back some members who, for various reasons, have been absent for a few meetings. Anne also had the pleasant task of inducting Nick Huinck. Nick was introduced to members by his nominator Garry Larmour. Nick is a new resident to Charlton and we hope he enjoys his time in Probus.

There were 39 members present.

Happy Birthday was sung to Margaret & Richard Bibby and Heather Hargreaves

A two minute talk was given by Richard Bibby about some of the changes in our club over the years. In 2008 a group travelled to Norfolk Island and for a few years 3 day outings to Melbourne were organised. With the average age of our members increasing people now prefer day trips to overnight stays.

Footy Tipping is nearing the end. Richard Bibby is leading followed closely by Joan Cadzow, Sandra Patton and Noreen Ryan.

Once a month two members will visit the EWHS to meet with the residents in the Aged Care sector. Thank you to Margaret Fradd and Sue Livingstone who visited in July and thoroughly enjoyed their time, as did the residents.

The lucky number draw was won by Heather Hargreaves.

The Guest Speaker was Anne Kenny who spoke about her recent volunteering activity in Fiji in June. Anne joined her nephew, Damian, and his wife Dr Nicola Fitzgerald, who established the PICCSI (Pacific Islands Cervical Cancer Screening Initiative) Project in 2018. PICCSI is a not-for-profit group. The aim is to eradicate cervical cancer in the Pacific Islands. PICCSI is able to do testing to detect the

human papillomavirus within one hour, then treat women on-the-spot for some pre-cancerous changes. Eighty women are able to be tested each day and unfortunately the positive rate for 2024 was 22%.

While the women are waiting for their results some of the volunteers conducted education sessions in an enjoyable fashion, such as Healthy Eating, Importance of Exercise and Family Planning. Also Nicola and others would visit the local hospitals to run a teaching session for local doctors nearing the end of their Obstetrics and Gynaecology training.

This year 33 volunteers visited five different health facilities (one per day) in the Western Division of Fiji. The volunteers included 13 doctors, 7 midwives, 4 nurses, 1 nursing student, 1 pharmacist, 1

psychologist, 1 optometrist, 1 retired GP, 1 teacher, 1 hospital administrator, and 2 general admin. people. Their ages ranged from 20s to 70s. Three volunteers were from New Zealand, one from Sydney, one from Adelaide and the rest from Melbourne.

The days were long but rewarding. The earliest bus departure was 5.30am and the "sleep-in" departure was 7am. The clinics began at 8am. We usually returned to our base about 5pm, in time to have a swim.

Anne's task was to help people register using a QR code on their phone and she also entered feedback form information onto the computer. Anne was grateful to be able to contribute in a small way to this worthy cause.



August Birthdays—Richard & Margaret Bibby & Heather Hargreaves.



Garry Larmour, Nick Huinck & Anne Kenny.



Damian, Nicola & Anne in Fiji.



What's on at the Rex

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY MOVIE THE WILD ROBOT (CTC 101 mins)

Additional matinee screenings of the coming animated movie "The Wild Robot" will be scheduled for the second week of the upcoming school holidays.

The epic adventure follows the journey of a robot—ROZZUM unit 7134, "Roz" for short — that is shipwrecked on an uninhabited earth and must learn to adapt to the harsh surroundings, gradually building relationships with the animals on the island and becoming the adoptive parent of an orphaned gosling.

Based on the book series of the same name by Peter Brown, the movie which is produced by DreamWorks Animation, is a highly anticipated release. Screening

times at The Rex will be as follows:

- Thursday 3 October 2pm |
- Friday 4 October 2pm
- Saturday 5 October 2pm & 8pm
- Sunday 6 October 2pm
- Tuesday 8 October 8pm

PolMusicA

Sunday 13 October 1pm

It is anticipated that the winners of the 2024 annual Australia-wide Polish music competition – PolMusicA – will again showcase their outstanding instrumental talents with a recital at The Rex on Sunday 13 October at 1pm.

With final details yet to be confirmed, keep an eye open for further information regarding this event on The Rex website (rextheatre.org.au) and through our social media outlets – Facebook and Instagram.



PolMusicA

Polish Music Competition - Australia

Stanislaw de Tarczyński Award

Ewa Malewicz Award

CONCERT OF THE LAUREATES OF THE POLMUSICA 2024

Rex Theatre Charlton

Sunday 13 October 1pm





Charlton A & P Society
invites you to the 141st

Charlton Show

19th October
2024



Live music, local produce & craft pavillion, kids entertainment, sideshow alley, market stalls, FIREWORKS and more!



Charlton

Art & Photography Exhibition

Friday 11th - Monday 14th
October 2024
Charlton Shire Hall
Armstrong Street, Charlton

Friday: 7:30pm (Official Opening 8:30pm)
Saturday: 10am - 5pm
Sunday: 10am - 5pm
Monday: 10am - 1pm

Admission:
Official Opening \$30
(includes supper & complimentary drink)
General Entry \$5

Over \$3000 in prize money:

- Best Exhibit (any media)
- Best Watercolour
- Best Oil/Acrylic
- Best Drawing
- Other Media
- Best Photographic Print
- Best Photographic Print (manipulated)
- Local Art/Photo (within 50km radius)
- High Recommended
- Best Secondary School Student Entry

charltonartexhibition@gmail.com

0400 080 925

CharltonArtShow



ANNUAL LIONS CLUB SWAP MEET & MARKET

Sunday 13th Oct, 2024
7am - 1pm

CHARLTON PARK, CALDER HIGHWAY, CHARLTON

BEST PRESENTED VEHICLE DISPLAY COMPETITION

\$200 IGA VOUCHER TO BE WON



Site Fee: \$15 (8m X 7m) includes entry for 2 adults

Entry Fee: \$5 Children U16: Free

Ph: Kevin on 0428 911 830 or Brian on 0428 790 089

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL - PREPARE FOR PREP 2025



St Joseph's
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL



Information Session

Monday 8th September at 8:00am
St Joseph's School Multi-Purpose Room



Prospective families are invited
to come along and see what
makes St Joseph's so amazing!

Take a tour of our school, meet School
Principal Mary Hogan, Prep Teacher
Katie Brown & learning support staff.

A great opportunity to see what is on offer
and to ask any questions you may have!



Don't hesitate to call in, phone the School
Office or School Principal, Mary Hogan, to
find out more!



0411 343 (OFFICE)
0418 137 866 (PRINCIPAL)

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CHARLTON

30-34 High St Charlton 3525
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www.rextheatre.org.au



REX THEATRE SEPTEMBER COMING ATTRACTIONS

Movie Prices: General Admission \$12 | Members \$10 | VIP Members FREE | Children under 3 - FREE



TWISTERS M Sense of peril 122 mins | Action | Thriller

Sat 7 SEPT 8pm
Sun 8 SEPT 2pm
Tue 10 SEPT 8pm
An update to the 1996 film 'Twister', which centered on a pair of storm chasers who risk their lives in an attempt to test an experimental weather alert system.



IT ENDS WITH US M Family violence and reference to sexual violence
130 mins | Drama | Romance

Sat 14 SEPT 8pm
Sun 15 SEPT 2pm
Tue 17 SEPT 8pm
Lily Bloom has always known the life she wants. While living in Boston, she meets neurosurgeon Ryle Kincaid and believes she may very well have found her soul mate.



TAKE MY HAND M Mature themes and coarse language
102 mins | Drama | Romance

Sat 21 SEPT 8pm
Sun 22 SEPT 2pm
Tue 24 SEPT 8pm
Living in London, at the peak of her career, a mother of three is diagnosed with MS. Following the sudden death of her husband and the loss of her job, she moves back home to Australia; where a chance encounter with her high school sweetheart gives her renewed hope in love as she battles the disease



KID SNOW CTC 15+ 127 mins | Drama

Sat 28 SEPT 8pm
Sun 29 SEPT 2pm
Tue 1 OCT 8pm
When a washed-up tent boxer gets one last shot to make a name for himself, he's forced to choose between old dreams and new love.



THE WILD ROBOT CTC 101 mins | Adventure | Animation

Thur 3 OCT 2pm
Fri 4 OCT 2pm
Sat 5 OCT 2pm & 8pm
Sun 6 OCT 2pm
Tue 8 OCT 8pm
The Wild Robot" follows Rozzum 7134 ("Roz" for short), a futuristic robot that washes ashore on a deserted island. A tale of survival and discovery begins.

St Martin's Messenger—September

Service Times—Holy Communion

Sunday 8 September 9am Sunday 22 September 9am
 Sunday 6 October 9am Sunday 20 October 9am

Galatians 5:22 *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.*

We may have all perhaps been more aware of the importance of MUSCLES over the past few weeks, as we watched or listened to the Olympic Games. (The weight lifters, the rowers, the runners...) We have about 600 muscles in our bodies. And it takes between 5 to 53 facial muscles to smile. Similar to a muscle is something else, that like muscles works best if we exercise it on a daily basis. It is a pocket of power, and stronger than any of our muscles. It can give us a feeling deeper than anything we have before experienced. It can change our lives, save our lives and give us hope, resilience and guidance for our journey through life. It is FAITH!!! Now this is something that we should not just save for a rainy day or for when the chips are down. If we exercise our faith regularly, we will strengthen and build our souls and our minds. We should exercise faith today and everyday, tomorrow and beyond. Love it, get to know it so you can live it out in your lives. Let it be the MAJOR muscle, the mover and the shaker. Look for the every day opportunities to use your faith muscle – to do what needs to be done – caring, reaching out, being kind, looking after our world. Even the simplest things done in faith can have a huge impact. You might not get a medal but you will have a well-exercised muscle of FAITH, for what ever comes your way each day. *“Great is your faithfulness, O God my Father, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow... Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.”*

Prayer: My friends, may you be encouraged to live as good and faithful servants, knowing that your faithfulness matters. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Reverend Judi Bird 0435 593 359, judithblackbird@outlook.com

**CHARLTON ANGLING CLUB INC
FISHING COMPETITION**

Where: Unlimited radius of Charlton

When: Sunday 22nd September 2024

Weigh in: 6pm 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 6pm 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

All new and current
“fisherpeople” welcome!



Charlton Uniting Church

Halliday Street, Charlton.



Service times for September:

Sunday 8th – 10.00am. (Communion)

Sunday 15th – 10:00am

Sunday 22nd – 10:00am

East Wimmera Parish—St Joseph's Community

Mass Times

Sun. 8th Sept. 8.30am

Sun. 14th Sept. 10.30am (Livestreamed in)

Sun. 22nd Sept. 10.30am

Sun. 29th Sept. No Mass



Charlton Connect Church

Services

Sundays, 5pm @ Charlton Senior Citizens
1 High Street, Charlton



CONNECT CHURCH

Collective Society Youth
Fridays, 6:30pm @
Charlton Uniting Church Hall
Halliday Street, Charlton

Lugton, Kenneth John

10/9/1940—19/08/2024

Passed away peacefully at Epworth Hospital, Richmond.
Dearly loved son of Gwen and Jack (both deceased).
Special thanks to the doctors and nurses for their excellent
care. Also thank you to his friends in his beloved Charlton.

Joan, Alan, Bryan, David and families.

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8	9 Senior Citz Bingo, 1:30pm Angling Club Meeting 8pm	10 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm	11	12 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	13 Probus Meeting RSL Meat Raffle	14 Bows Opening 1pm
15	16 Senior Citz Bingo, 1:30pm Bowls Meeting 7:30pm CWA Meeting	17 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Fun Day 10:30am Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm	18 RSL Social Lions Business Meeting, 8pm	19 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	20 RSL Meeting	21
22 Fishing Comp	23 Senior Citz Bingo, 1:30pm	24 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm NCGC	25	26 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	27	28
29	30 Senior Citz Bingo, 1:30pm					

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