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## Donation Lights Up The Rex

*Contributed by Jenny Pollard*

Dynamic lighting effects will now ignite The Rex Theatre stage thanks to a \$2,000 donation from the Charlton NH (Neighbourhood House) Op Shop.

The funds for the purchase of a *ChamSys QuickQ 20 Lighting Control Console* augmented contributions from the Buloke Shire (\$1000 Community Grant–Small Equipment) and a further \$1000 from the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) Fundraising Account Partnership for the volunteer-run facility to boost its stage lighting capabilities.

The easy to manoeuvre QuickQ 20 offers user-friendly applications for dimming, colour fixing and the manipulation of moveable light heads and is aimed at a novice level entry for students, volunteers and part-time users.

Designed for managing contemporary lighting fixtures, the console has a range of labour-saving techniques which help the programmer design a successful show. Built-in Wi-Fi enables remote connections with the QuickQ app, and combined with MagicQ software the ability to control full lighting visualizations and pixel mapping with up to 256 universal lighting control features is available.

Chair of The Rex, Hayden McKinnon thanked Charlton NH Op Shop Manager, Gill Gretgrix, for the generous contribution, saying the equipment will now allow for more complex lighting to be utilised - not just for Rex performances, but for other community events as well.

"The Rex has already successfully used the console for the recent Lyster Opera performance of "The Italian Girl in Algiers," said Hayden, "and our young projectionist, Dominic Calabro has navigated his way around the equipment with relative ease. And for events such as *Carols by Candlelight*, this console will enable us to create something special to enhance the atmosphere of the evening."

The Charlton NH Op Shop has a long been a supporter of the "community", with Manager, Gill saying they are always keen to see funds go back into boosting community development.

For now, The Rex will be hard at work discovering the potential of its new apparatus and are looking forward to elevating the theatrical experience for theatre-goers.



*Taking a look at the new QuickQ 20 Lighting Control Console for The Rex Theatre are (l) Manager of the Charlton NH Op Shop, Gill Gretgrix and (r) Chair of The Rex, Hayden McKinnon.*

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*From the Editor*

*Carolyn Olive*

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the October edition of the Community Newsletter. A small edition this time but I'll make up for it with all the October event reports in the next issue.

I travelled down to the Melbourne Science Gallery for the Australian Museum & Galleries Association Awards this week as the Museum's 'Keeping The Faith' exhibition was shortlisted for an award. Unfortunately, we didn't win but we did get to mingle with a lot of people from the arts and museum sector and enjoy some lovely canapes. I also had to catch a tram for the first time in a very long time!

Welcome to our new sponsor the Charlton Community Gym. We are lucky to have this facility in our community and the volunteers who manage it do a terrific job.

Unfortunately we're having a bit of a dry finish to the season on top of a very dry winter. Those frosty mornings did some damage too. There's a few canola crops and frosted cereal crops being cut for hay. Despite the weather, the gardens are putting on a great show just in time for the Open Garden Day.

I'm involved in the Charlton Art Show and the Courthouse Gallery Exhibition and encourage you all to take the time to check them out.

Cheers, *Carolyn*



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**Upcoming Events**

Please note, events are subject to change.

**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
- PolMusic A (The Rex)—Sunday 13th
- Charlton Show—Saturday 19th
- Seniors Festival—Wednesday 23rd @The Rex



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- Well fenced

This four-bedroom home with high ornate pressed ceilings is definitely worth a look. Located opposite the local college in a quiet street, walking distance to all amenities and on a huge block with shedding makes it a great purchase.

# Bernie Runs in Masters Sweden

Bernie McLoughlan, formerly of Wooroonook, has recently returned from representing Australia in the 2024 World Masters Athletics Championships in Gothenburg, Sweden.

The brother of Wooroonook farmers, Jeff and Leo McLoughlan, Bernie won a silver medal in the 6000m Cross Country team event with two other Australian runners in the M70-74 Age Group. Competing in a range of other events over the two weeks of competition, Bernie won heats of the 400m and 1500m in the demanding two day Decathlon event. He reached the semi-finals of the 400m and narrowly missed reaching the finals of both the 800m and 400m.

As one of over 150 Australian athletes competing at international level, with 8,000 other athletes from over 200 countries, it was a great experience for Bernie. He is an active member of the Doncaster Athletic Club and currently holds State and National titles in his age group.

Among his upcoming events are the Victorian Masters Championships early in 2025, before attempting to defend his M70-74 Australian Champion status in the 200m and 400m in Adelaide at Easter.



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# Charlton Probus News

At the September meeting of the Charlton Probus Club, President Anne had the pleasant task of inducting Trish Johns. Trish was introduced to members by her nominator Lee Parker. Trish is a new resident to Charlton and we hope she enjoys her time in Probus. There were 38 members present.

On 16<sup>th</sup> August some members enjoyed lunch and then played Indoor Bowls. On 3<sup>rd</sup> September eighteen members travelled to Bendigo to attend the Morning Music Show "Rave On – The Buddy Holly Story." This

was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Happy Birthday was sung to Brian & Kevin Patton, Pam Rosewall, Pat Clifford, Arnold Dalrymple & Greg Barnard.

The theme for the meeting was Footy Colours so many members showed their support for their favourite team. The Footy Tipping competition was won by Joan Cadzow and Brian Patton with 130 winners. Thank you to Kevin & Pat Mathews for organising this.

Unfortunately, the Guest Speaker was a late withdrawal due to Covid. The meeting

had a more relaxed feel due to no time restraints. There was more time to enjoy friendship and fellowship over an extended morning tea and then the fun continued with more time for joke telling and a rendition of "Mulga Bill's Bicycle".

The lucky number draw winner was Graham Curnow.

We look forward to celebrating Probus Month in October with a special outing to the Harness Racing on Mon. 14<sup>th</sup>.



*Birthdays—Greg Barnard, Brian Patton, Pam Rosewall & Pat Clifford.*



*Induction—Trish Johns (left) & Lee Parker.*





# Charlton Harness Racing

## CHARLTON WELCOMES TORI AND LUKE TO TOWN

The Charlton Harness Racing Club is so excited and happy to welcome young couple trainer Tori Hutchins and driver Luke Dunne as new tenants at the training centre. Relocating from Maryborough we are glad that they have chosen Charlton as the place where there are many opportunities to further their careers.

The future of our club during these very trying times for the industry relies heavily on sustaining and growing participant numbers and continuing to increase horse numbers in this region. So a new team in town is a positive step towards achieving this.

We would also like to think that there is a very willing network of older trainers and drivers here in town always available to help this younger brigade as they find their place in what is an extremely competitive industry.

So we wish them all the very best in the months ahead as they start their new life here in Charlton.

## LOCALS ARE WIN WIN WINNING!!!

Charlton continues to be a consistent performer on a variety of tracks around Victoria with the last few months producing regular wins from the Tormey and Steenhuis stables. Mildura is proving to be a happy hunting ground for Zac and Luke, making the long weekly trips worthwhile. A

highlight has also certainly been a couple of wins for local owners Marg and Frank McGrath with Riviera Rose.

The Boyles have also enjoyed Yapper's return to the track with back to back wins and it was a welcome return to the winners' list for Joe Thompson with a first up win for trotter Alrighty at Charlton.

Luke Dunne is definitely a driver in form as he has driven 9 winners since his arrival and is forming a strong partnership with the Steenhuis stable.

As the warmer weather arrives we move pretty quickly into the Country Cups Carnival so we are hoping that some local horses perform well and that we have plenty of in form stables to follow.

## PROBUS MONTH AT CHARLTON TROTS

The club is gearing up to welcome the local Probus Clubs from Charlton and surrounding towns on October the 14<sup>th</sup> for a luncheon and a great day of racing and entertainment at Charlton Park.

This event is to celebrate Probus Month and we really look forward to hosting some new visitors to the club and introducing them to the great sport of harness racing!

## GRAND FINAL WEEK AT THE TROTS

The club was eager to get into the spirit of grand final week with our September 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. The weather managed to stay away despite all predictions and a reasonable

crowd gathered for what was a successful day of racing for Charlton with two local wins - Riviera Rose and Alrighty.

The Pony Trot kids were also on course to compete for their cup and as usual the ponies in all shapes and sizes provided entertaining viewing.

Congratulations to Annabelle Stanley (daughter of driver/trainer Michael Stanley) who won the cup with Whatarose.

Other features of the day included the handball competition which was a great attraction with a few conclusions drawn - leading driver James Herbertson is fortunate that he can drive well and Cooper Boyle needs to up his trash talking to upset little brother Mitchell who held his nerve in the final - well done Mitch!

Teacher Kim Thompson copped no back chat for her judging - still got it Kim and Marg McGrath was the master scorer for the event. It was great to see so many happy kids all having a go to win the coveted Sherrin and we thank them all for joining in.

## NEXT MEETINGS

**Monday October 14<sup>th</sup> - Probus Day**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

## NEXT RAFFLE NIGHT

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** - just this once we will 'jump the fence' for some gallops fun to celebrate the upcoming Melbourne Cup. Come along to be part of our sweep draw and extra giveaways!



Bella Mason and Blaze with Judge Janice Boyle.



Mitchell Boyle and Kim Thompson.

# Charlton Harness Racing



Tori Hutchins and Luke Dunne.



Luke Dunne and Joe Thompson with first start winner Alrighty.



Mick Gadsden and Emily Wombwell with Foxy Two Gloves- finalist in Group 1 Super Series at Melton for 3 Year old fillies.



Frank McGrath, Zac Steenhuis, Riviera Rose, Luke Dunne, Marg McGrath, Brittany O'Brien and Lilly Steenhuis.



# St Joseph's School News

And what a month it was! On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, we held our school concert, The Paris Olympics 2024, The Musical. What a wonderful effort from our students. They certainly gave it their all and we couldn't feel prouder of each and every student for the way they managed their individual performances! The performance also reiterated the amazing teamwork that is part of St Joe's culture. The school concert is a massive undertaking and each staff member contributed to putting the musical together – lines, dance moves, songs, props, stage set, crowd control and lots of encouragement. Add a supportive parent body, parishioners and community members and an enjoyable evening was guaranteed! Thank you to those who attended and congratulations to the staff and students on a successful presentation.

The following day we participated in well-being Wednesday under the guidance of Mrs Wright our Mental Health in Primary School Facilitator. The students were involved in a number of activities including: Friendship bracelet making and yoga, stress ball making and decorating cookies and lolly kebabs

The students worked in multi aged groups where they demonstrated leadership, kindness, care and supportive skills.

Some comments from the students after the activities were:

I liked making bracelets with Mrs Wright. Mia

Feelings Cookies....they were amazing. Vinny

I loved making cookies. Jaidan

Making stress balls made me feel calm. Ivy

We did some yoga and bracelet making, we also did some biscuit decorating and

made stress balls. My favourite activity was biscuit making and giving the cookies cool features. I enjoyed it very much and would love to do it again. Ruby

Yesterday was wellness Wednesday we made friendship bracelets, stress balls and cookies, I hope next time we can make flour stress balls. Flynn

We did friendship bracelets, yoga, and mindful things with Mrs Wright. We made stress balls with Mrs Armstrong and we made biscuits with Mrs Fitzpatrick. I absolutely loved the stress balls filled with rice they are good for ASMR and your stress. :) Macey

Yesterday we did activities. We made cookies, stress balls and bracelets and we

had so much fun. Thankyou Mrs Wright. I hope we do it again. – Sophie

The next day was R U OK? day. R U OK? Day encourages us all to check in on our friends and to have conversations about our feelings. A big thank you to Miss Thompson for making special Kit Kat treats for the students to initiate conversations. "Let's have a Kit Kat and have a chit chat!", and Mrs Fitzpatrick for making our R U OK? day cookies. They were delicious.

On the last day of term, we celebrated Footy Colours Day. We all wore our favourite footy colours (some soccer team colours included) and we all brought a gold coin donation to raise money for kids with cancer.



Wellbeing Wednesday—Finn Schofield, Henry Lanyon, Sally Armstrong, Megg Fitzpatrick, Lila Lanyon, Rosie Fitzpatrick and Samanth Revell making stress balls.



Concert - the Commentary Team at the desk in the studio: Willow Caine, Rosie Fitzpatrick and Ruby Wright.



Concert - The commentary team at the events. Marilly Morkos, Henry Lanyon and Toby Bourke.





# St Joseph's School News



Wellbeing Wednesday—Edwin Jince and Jovakkim Niju making stress balls.



R U OK? Day



Well being Wednesday—Finn Schofield, Naomi Fitzpatrick, Rosie Fitzpatrick, Sophie Roberts, Henry Lanyon and Sally Armstrong decorating feelings cookies.



Footy Colours Day - Henry, Maddie and Lila Lanyon..



Footy Colours Day : Edwin and Ethan Jince.



Footy Colours Day—Samantha and Macey Revell.



Footy Colours Day—Meg and Rosie Fitzpatrick.



Footy Colours Day—Jaidan & Jovakkim Niju.

# Golf Ladies' Season Roundup

Pink day for support of breast cancer survival was ladies closing day event Wednesday 11th September. Women played an Irish 3 some from the white (men's) tee, with groups interpretations varied causing a null result for the day.

Carmel Fitzpatrick is the golfer of the year after a fantastic season, with her handicap dropping most weeks, scoring wins locally and in Kara Kara tournaments regularly.

Other 2024 results:

Birdies— Anne Kenny 7  
Chip Ins— Kim Laffin 11  
Eclectic; Silver—Wendy Laffin  
Bronze—Kim Laffin  
C Grade—Wendy Hargreaves

Championships:  
Silver—Wendy Laffin,  
Bronze—Janice Boyle  
C Grade—Chris Livingston  
Handicap—Wendy Laffin, Kim Laffin, Carmel Fitzpatrick.  
Doreen Heenan award; shared between Anne Kenny & Kim Laffin.

Glad Dew Putting—Wendy Laffin  
August monthly medal—Kim Laffin.

A social afternoon tea was enjoyed by all to end our year. Thanks John Headon for opening the bar and raking the scrapes for us.



Captain Wendy Laffin presenting Carmel Fitzpatrick with the coveted Golfer of the Year for 2024.



The group 'pinked up' for the event. Clockwise from front: Marj Olive, Chris McGurk, Eily Rosewall, Janice Boyle, Wendy Laffin, Chris Livingston, Carmel Fitzpatrick, Marj Bartlett, Diane Roberts, Pat Mathews, Wendy Hargreaves, Kim Laffin, Mary Headon, Anne Kenny.

## Charlton RSL Sub-branch



Despite the day being overcast and breezy, Charlton OASIS/RSL Diggers Day 2024 on Sunday 08 September was a resounding success with 52 players and 11 stayers braving the elements and giving of their best. On the course the golf saw some notable performances, particularly at the seventh hole novelty event, wrong handed driving (ie, right

handed player using left handed club, and vice versa). And in the clubrooms the spinning wheel also saw some notable performances, some participants needing boxes to carry home their winnings. And spare a thought for poor Bailey Kemp who had to lug home a truckload of groceries as his Hamper Raffle prize!

Diggers Day is made possible thanks to Charlton Golf Club making the course available, to sponsorship from Don Smallgoods and Hazeldenes and to generous support from Charlton businesses and individuals. And of course to the organisers, the players and the workers. Our grateful thanks go to all of you. Well

done all!

On Saturday 14 September Charlton RSL joined with family members to farewell our esteemed affiliate member Ken Lugton who died on 19 August. A short but moving memorial service was held followed by an Open Mike session when memories of Ken were shared, after which we enjoyed a light luncheon in the clubrooms. Vale Ken.

Next month, November, we have Poppy Appeal and Remembrance Day, the eleventh day of the eleventh month, commemorating the end of the War to End all Wars. Details will be promulgated in next Community Newsletter.

*Lest We Forget*



# Golden Grains Museum News

Welcome everyone to the October news from your Golden Grains Museum. We have been very happy as the weather improves to have more and more visitors back to the museum, and enjoy the positive feedback received on our displays. We are 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 children. Why not arrange your local club or organization to enjoy a private tour. Groups are most welcome, and a cuppa and biscuit could easily be arranged. We now have EFTPOS facilities available for admissions, research and merchandise if required.

The museum recently undertook a project under the guidance of Vice President, David Beaty, where members looked at the accessibility to our venue and displays for those with a disability. The results gave us an important insight into the ways we can improve the museum's offering for people with various forms of mobility or other impairment issues. Work is underway to tackle the various issues that were raised.

## BINGO!

The town's Bingo players were not disappointed in getting over to Donald last month. Why not come with some friends for a fun night out next time? The Golden Grains Museum receives funds for bringing a group along which greatly assists our work. Contact Glenda on 54911244 or one of the museum volunteers below to book your spot. The next visit is Thursday 31st October.

## Robert Ruse

This month we are going to look back at the life of one of Charlton's earlier residents and business owners; Mr Robert Ruse J.P. When you enter many community, sporting or local government buildings you commonly walk past large wooden honour boards with the names of long since past members of the Charlton community.

Like today, every name tells the story of an interesting life and often one who played an important part of our local history. Robert Ruse was born in Sturmer, Essex County, England in 1834 and arrived in Australia aboard the sailing ship 'Calvadera' in 1855. The voyage lasted 98 days and was uneventful apart from the presence of large icebergs off the Cape of Good Hope. Like tens of thousands of others Robert was on the search for gold and headed with his heavy swag firstly to Blackwood, just past Bacchus Marsh, then Fiery Creek where a new discovery was drawing attention. After limited success on his claim he tried other sites at Beechworth and The Ovens, and finally decided to give up the venture and return to Melbourne.

Working back as his trade of a saddler, Robert was soon keen to journey again to the new gold discovery area of Castlemaine, but decided to continue working as a saddler rather than prospector. Staying there for two years he was lured by gold to Bendigo and Ararat but again fortune refused to smile. Returning to Melbourne he joined the Police Force and was employed as a saddler for the gold field escorts, later being transferred to Ballarat, buying a smelting and furnace business in Sebastopol in 1873.

Again good luck eluded him as the price of iron ore fell sharply and the costs of furnace coal rose sharply. The balance sheet, after several years of operation, was disappointing and Robert decided it was time to settle down buying 320 acres of land at Wycheproof in 1876.

In 1880 he purchased a saddlery business in Charlton from Mr G. Powell and remained in the same premises until his death in 1922. He always took a great interest in town affairs and was part of an influential group of citizens who campaigned vigorously for a compact Charlton Shire in 1884. He was Secretary of the Charlton Turf Club for 35 years, as well as holding positions on the Cemetery Trust, Rifle Club, Mechanics Institute, Agricultural Society and Foundation Member of The Charlton Club. He was also the Returning Officer for State Elections and Justice of the Peace. After a long illness of five years, following a stroke, Robert passed away to the combined sadness of the district. He was a man liked by everyone, always cheerful and optimistic and commonly known as 'The Grand Old Man'. He was buried in the grave of his late wife at the Charlton General Cemetery following a service by Father Gleeson.

## Why Not Volunteer

Do you have a few hours free each month? Like many other local groups, 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 all 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. Another way to help is to become a 'Friend of the Museum'. For just \$20 you assist maintaining and improving our town's collection of important historic items.

## Enquiries

For all enquiries about our group check out our Facebook Page, search on your browser 'Golden Grains Museum Charlton', or

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Richard Heritage giving our grandfather clock a service. The clock was given to Dr Baker when he left Charlton in 1950. Richard was delivered by Dr Baker. The clock and Richard's story are featured in the current edition of the Charlton Cultural Magazine.

# CHARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE



30-34 HIGH STREET (IN THE REX THEATRE), CHARLTON VIC, 3525 PHONE: 0473 759 456

October is such a busy month for the Charlton Community, and our House certainly has a lot happening.

We have focused on activities to support some local events. We are excited to deliver a free children's activity at the Charlton Show called Eco-Art Adventures. This is a space where the youth can come and create masterpieces using nature and recycling as inspiration. Many thanks to our volunteers, led by artist Chris Wyatt, who are delivering this activity. We have also partnered with Charlton Arts and will showcase a digital photography exhibition 'Community Lens: Youth Perspective'. Young people 5 to 29 years old have submitted entries as part of Youth Fest this September. It will be exciting to see Charlton through their eyes.

Another partnership project that we have this month is the Blue Tree. This initiative led by volunteer Bronwyn Fisher, with our CNH crew, has partnered with Buloke Shire Council, Mallee Neighbourhood Houses, East Wimmera Health Services, and the local schools. On October 10th World Mental Health Day, across the entire Mallee NH area, trees will be painted. We will paint two trees in Gordon Park. By spreading the paint and spreading the message that "it's OK to not be OK", we can help break down the stigma that's still largely attached to mental health. We invite the community to join us at 3 pm and place your blue hand on the trees.

We have some fantastic partners attending our Coffee with a... when FLO Cafe resumes on October 7th. Starting with Vic Police, we also have the Council and the Commonwealth Bank joining us. On October 14th it will be in a slightly different format - **Ideas Table**, everyone is invited to write down what they want to see trialled in the Charlton community from events to courses and activities. This will be shared with various partners so the ideas can be explored.

In October we are partnering with the CFA to offer free installation of smoke alarms. \*\* This is targeted to people who cannot obtain, install or maintain smoke alarms themselves. The CFA examples are Elderly or vulnerable; Living with a disability; Multicultural background; In low socioeconomic situations. There are limited spaces and it is one day only, October 23rd, so register your interest quickly.

We will also be celebrating Carers' Week with a social luncheon on October 16th and taking bookings for the Seniors Month Celebrations Movies on October 23rd.

Last month we conducted a completely booked out Chemical Users course with 20 people. We will look at doing another perhaps in late Feb. Please register if you are interested, the 5-year refresher course will be part of that also.



Other great courses being offered this month, include Marine and Personal Watercraft Safety on the 27th; we have a new 8-week program for primary students Jazz Dance Classes with Zoe Carney; and one that will interest a lot of people Get Online Week we are delivering two sessions on Learning how to: use your basic phone settings, plan your holidays using the internet, take great photos on your phone, create your music & podcasts playlist for your getaway. Along with our regular Buloke Book Club and Storytime, so much on offer, what are you going to join?



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# WHAT'S ON IN



## OCTOBER

**EACH  
MONDAY**

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



**7**

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



**9**

**Jazz Classes with Miss Zoe**  
5.00 pm-5.45 pm 5 & 6 years old  
5.45 pm - 6.30 pm 7-12 years old.  
**AT:** Charlton Shire Hall  
**COST:** \$40 for 8 weeks



**10**

**Blue Tree Project- Public Art**  
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
**AT:** Gordon Park  
**COST:** Free  
Come and put your hand on this Public Art piece



**11-**

**Community Lens: Youth Perspective Art**  
**AT:** Art & Photography Show, Shire Hall  
**COST:** Free



**14**

Come and see how the under 30's of Charlton view our community in this photography exhibition

**12-**

**Cultural Magazine Artist & Photographers Retrospective**

10am-5pm  
**AT:** Courthouse Gallery  
**COST:** By Donation

**13**

**14**

**Coffee with Charlton Community**  
10:30 am -12 pm  
**AT:** FLO Cafe inside Rex Theatre  
**COST:** Free coffee for first 6 people  
Tell us what creative courses and events you want Charlton to try



**15**

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



**16**

**Charlton Carers Lunch**  
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm  
**AT:** Charlton East Hotel  
**COST:** Free Lunch  
Special Social event to celebrate Carers week



**16**

**Table for 12**  
Greek Meatballs and Baklava with  
Deb Cleary



**17**

**Get Online Week Classes**  
10.30 am -12.30 pm  
1.30 pm - 3.30 pm  
**AT:** Charlton Neighbourhood House  
**COST:** FREE, enrolments necessary



**19**

**Eco Art Adventures for children**  
3.00 pm -5.30 pm  
**AT:** Charlton A & P Society Show  
**COST:** FREE



**21**

**Coffee with Commonwealth Bank**  
10:30am -12pm  
**AT:** FLO Cafe inside Rex Theatre  
**COST:** Free coffee for first 6 people  
Call in and talk banking with Michelle



**22**

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



**23**

**Smoke Alarms**  
**AT:** Your home  
**COST:** FREE, registrations necessary  
CNH together with CFA are offering to install free smoke alarms\*\*



**23**

**Seniors Month Movies**  
Times will be in front window  
**AT:** Rex Theatre  
**COST:** FREE  
Two fantastic movies



**27**

**Marine & Personal Watercraft License**  
12:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
**AT:** Senior Citizens Rooms  
**COST:** \$125



**28**

**Coffee with Council**  
10:30am -12pm  
**AT:** FLO Cafe inside Rex Theatre  
**COST:** Free coffee for first 6 people



**30**

**Charlton Neighbourhood House AGM**  
7:30 pm  
**AT:** Charlton NH



# Charlton Lions Swap Meet

Members of the Charlton Lions Club Swap Meet committee told Club Members that plans are well underway for another great 2024 Swap Meet which will be a follow-up to one of our best ever Swap Meets held last year.

The event will again be held on the second Sunday in October (13<sup>th</sup>) at Charlton Park commencing at 8 am. Members anticipate that the format of the Swap Meet will be similar to previous years with a variety of different sites including Car Parts, Tools, Collectable Signs, Plants, LED Auto Lighting, and many other items amongst the early site bookings.

Event organiser, Lion Kevin Willey, said that he has approximately 30 stall holders registered at present and expects that number to increase significantly over the next few days given the strong inquiries coming in. He also said the list is growing and that the day promises to be great for this year's meet. He said, "the stall holders were very happy with the 2023 meet, where we had a record 62 sites, many of whom have expressed a keen interest in attending this year's event to help us make it bigger and better than ever."

The committee has agreed to continue to promote the Static Car Display again this year and are providing two prizes of a \$75 Fuel Voucher for the two 'Best Presented Cars'. The event coordinator, Garry Larmour, said, "the success of the Static Car display at the 2019 to 2023 Swap Meets, supported by the many local car enthusiasts, has prompted the Club to believe the static display has had a significant impact on the success of the meet,"

Stall Holder bookings will continue up to the day of the Swap Meet so if you would like to have a stall at this year's Swap Meet please contact Kevin Willey, Ross Lane or Garry Larmour who will be very happy to make the necessary arrangements for you or just rock up.

Garry explained, "the Lions Swap Meet has continued to grow over recent years. Unfortunately it took a bit of a dip in the Covid years and the cancelled event in 2021 due to heavy rains both had a negative impact. However, the 2023 event showed growth and Club members are keen to continue the rebuild of the event into one of Charlton's highly popular social events of the year not to be missed. Please put the date in your diary and help us achieve this aim. and come along and help us celebrate another great Charlton Swap Meet. The North Central Garden Club's Annual Open Garden Day, the Charlton Arts (formerly Rotary) Art & Photography Show, and a Courthouse Gallery Exhibition will also be held on that day so there will be heaps to do and something for everybody happening in Charlton on the 13<sup>th</sup> October".



## Charlton Senior Citizens

September Fun—our morning featured a movie called 'A Beautiful Mind' based on the story of a mathematical genius, John Nash, played by the one and only Russell Crow.

Following the film we enjoyed a light lunch. To finish off we played cards while enjoying a laugh or two.

Next Senior Citizen's Events:

Mondays—Bingo

Tuesdays—Cards

Wednesdays 9th October—a trip to St Arnaud Morning Melody, light lunch followed by a movie

November 4th—Cup eve, bowls, cards & games

November 5th—Cup Day luncheon, sweeps, and fashion on the fields. Anyone welcome and invited to attend.

**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

# Charlton Club

It has been a very busy time recently at the Charlton Club with numerous activities taking place. From birthday celebrations, Olympic competitions, painting of the venue, footy tipping payouts and raffles, and a big members' draw winner it is no surprise Friday nights' have been very busy. With the warmer weather soon upon us a lot more use is expected from our refurbished outside garden area.

The fun doesn't stop there. Continuing our tradition of celebrating Oktoberfest, the Club will be decked out in German decorations, with German music, beers, schnapps, and food during the month. This event has grown in popularity every year and is sure to bring many members and visitors in. Another big event we are very excited to be

hosting on Friday October 18 is a very special visit by Adam and the team from Shedshaker Brewing in Castlemaine. They will be sampling a selection of their fantastic range of beers with over the bar sales available. This will be a night not to be missed.

Did you know the Charlton Club is one of Australia's oldest clubs, opening prior to Federation? It trades every Friday night from 5:30pm until late and for booked functions. Perhaps consider the venue if you have a special occasion coming up. Pool tables, darts, meat raffles, cheap drinks and friendly people make this a great night out. Locals and visitors are always welcome and can become a member for just \$25 per year.

# Charlton Bowls Season Opens

## CHARLTON BOWLING CLUB OPENS FOR SEASON 2024/25

On a Very Cool Spring day on September 14<sup>th</sup>, Fourteen keen members braved the Cool Conditions to get Charlton Bowling Club Inc open for the season. President Michael O'Brien welcomed members to our Opening and asked Life Member Kevin Willey to roll the Jack to officially call our season Open.

Two teams of Four, and two of three, played two games before venturing inside where it was much warmer and plenty of food to eat supplied by the members.

Winners for the day, winning two games, were Gary Bateson, Dale (Duck) McCallum and Wayne Keenan. We have been playing social bowls on Saturdays with fourteen being the best number we can achieve. We need All Members to practise on Thursdays from 4.30pm as Midweek Pennant starts October 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday Pennant on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Teams are being selected.



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Above: Life Member and Secretary, Kevin Willey, rolling the Jack to open the Season.

Left: The brave club members who played to get our season open. Doug Gretgrix, Ken North, David Beaty, Eily Rosewall, Wayne Southwell, Dale McCallum, Richard Porter Wayne Keenan, Cher Brien, Gary Bateson, Jeff Cox, John Headon, In Front Kevin Willey.



# What's on at the Rex

**WHAT'S ON AT THE REX - OCTOBER**  
Keep up to date with all that's happening at  
The Rex at – [www.rextheatre.org.au](http://www.rextheatre.org.au)

**POLMUSICA**

**Sunday 13 October | 1pm**

**FREE Event**

The Rex again welcomes the PolMusica Polish Music Competition in this, the 20th anniversary, of the Australia-wide event.

An initiative of the Polish Community Council of Australia, the competition is open to pianists and string players 17 years and under.

Comprising three age groups – 11 years and under, 12-14 years and 15-17 years – participants must perform two or three selected contrasting pieces, by various composers. Performance times vary according to the age group, and range between 5-8 minutes, 8-12 minutes and 10-15 minutes.

This year the final is being held in the prestigious surrounds of the Sydney Opera House (Utzon Room) on Saturday 5 October.

The Rex presentation concert on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October will feature the winners of the competition, providing an exciting opportunity to hear the exceptional talent of these instrumental stars of the future.

**Guest Artist – Stanislaw Deja**

Additional to this year's Rex program will be a performance by renowned Polish pianist, Stanislaw Deja.

Beginning his musical career as a seven-year-old he was quickly identified as having a remarkable talent and has since gone on to become a laureate of international piano competitions in Italy and Spain.

Regarded by critics as one of the outstanding interpreters of the music of Mozart and Chopin, Stanislaw has been featured on a number of SBS programs and will be a highlight of the 2024 Rex Theatre PolMusica presentation.

POLMUSICA is a FREE event.

**SENIORS FESTIVAL -2024**

**"MOVIES & MUNCHIES"**

**Wednesday 23 October from 10:30am**

**FREE Event**

Get ready to celebrate at The Rex for the 2024 Buloke Seniors Festival on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 10:30am for a "Movies & Munchies" free, fun day experience!

Starting with a welcoming morning tea at 10:30am, the day unfolds with the movie "Thelma" (M 98 mins) at 11am, followed by lunch at 1pm and then the classic Gene Kelly pic "An American in Paris" (G 100 mins) at 2pm.

Come for the whole day, or just one movie (you can choose your own options) – however, bookings are **ESSENTIAL** for catering purposes and need to be placed by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**.

Bookings can be made online: <https://events.humanitix.com/buloke-seniors-festival>

or at any of the following outlets listed in the advertisement.

**MOVIES**

**THELMA** (M Coarse language | 98 mins)

Thelma Post (Oscar nominee June Squibb) is a feisty 93-year-old grandmother,

who gets conned by a phone scammer pretending to be her grandson (The White Lotus' Fred Hechinger), sets out on a treacherous quest across Los Angeles, accompanied by an aging friend (Richard Roundtree) and his motorized scooter, to reclaim what was taken from her. Parker Posey, Clark Gregg, and Malcolm McDowell also star.

Inspired by a real-life experience of Director Josh Margolin's own grandmother, THELMA puts a clever spin on movies like MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE, shining the spotlight on an elderly grandmother as an unlikely action hero. In the first leading film role of her 70-year career, Squibb portrays the strong-willed Thelma with grit and determination, demonstrating that she is

more than capable of taking care of business - despite what her daughter Gail (Posey), son-in-law Alan (Gregg), or grandson Danny might believe.

**AN AMERICAN IN PARIS** (G 100 mins)

"An American in Paris" is one of Hollywood's most spectacular musicals ever produced. Featuring a score by American musical icon George Gershwin and dance performances by the talented Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron, it tells the story of Jerry Mulligan, a struggling American painter in post-war Paris in love with Lise, a young French woman already engaged to a cabaret singer. Light-hearted and uplifting, this movie will leave you with a spring in your step!

The Rex Theatre presents:

*Buloke*  
**SENIORS** **WED 23 OCTOBER**  
*Festival 2024* **AT THE REX THEATRE**  
CHARLTON

**"MOVIES & MUNCHIES" FREE!**

**10:30am - Morning Tea**

**11:00am - "Thelma"**  
M 98mins  
Thelma Post is a 93-year-old grandmother who loses \$10,000 to a con artist on the phone. With help from a friend and his motorized scooter, she soon embarks on a treacherous journey across Los Angeles to reclaim what was taken from her.

**1:00pm - Lunch**

**2:00pm - "An American in Paris"**  
G 100mins  
Jerry Mulligan (Gene Kelly) is an American ex-GI who stays in post-war Paris to become a painter, and falls for the gamine charms of Lise Bouvier (Leslie Caron). However, his paintings come to the attention of Milo Roberts, a rich American heiress, who is interested in more than just art.

**BOOK NOW**

Online: <https://events.humanitix.com/buloke-seniors-festival>  
or through your local Neighbourhood House / Resource Centre

**Charlton Neighbourhood House** P: 0473 759 456

**Birchip Neighbourhood House** P: 5492 2733

**Donald Community Centre** P: 5497 1707

**Quambatook Community Resource Centre** P: 5457 1220

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**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
FOR CATERING PURPOSES  
by Friday 18th October

Rex Theatre | 30-34 High St Charlton | All-abilities access

Victorian Seniors Festival

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**A HORSE NAMED WINX**  
**Fashions-On-The-Field**  
**Sun 27 Oct**  
**Fashions from 1pm**  
**Screening 2pm**

Capture the Spring Racing excitement with a "Fashions on the Field" dress up on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October** as The Rex presents the movie "A Horse Named

Winx" (Documentary | 117 mins).

Profiling one of the finest thoroughbreds to ever race in Australia this will be an occasion to style up and get creative as the 2024 Racing Season unfolds and as our local Buloke Racing Clubs head into their marquee events.

Make it an outing to remember and come along in your race-day finery from 1pm to be

in the running for a prize in the following categories:

- Best Lady's Ensemble**
- Most Creative Outfit**
- Stand-out Family Group**
- Young Racegoer**

"A Horse Named Winx" will also screen on **Saturday 26 October 8pm** & **Tuesday 29 October 8pm**

**FASHIONS**  
*On The* **FIELD**  
*at the Rex*  
**SUN 27 OCT 1pm**

**A HORSE NAMED WINX**  
Sat 26 Oct 8pm | Sun 27 Oct 2pm | Tue 29 Oct 8pm

In conjunction with the screening of "A Horse Named Winx" come along on Sun 27th Oct in your race day best to be in the running for some great prizes.

Categories

- ✳ BEST LADY'S ENSEMBLE
- ✳ MOST CREATIVE OUTFIT
- ✳ STAND-OUT FAMILY GROUP
- ✳ YOUNG RACEGOER

**PolMusicA**  
20th anniversary of the Ewa Malewicz music competition

From the **Sydney Opera House**

To the **Rex Theatre CHARLTON**

**PolMusicA**  
**Winners Concert**  
**Sunday 13 October 1pm**

featuring Polish pianist **Stanislaw Deja**

**FREE EVENT**

The Rex Theatre 30-34 High St, Charlton

# Charlton Croquet Season Opens

The Charlton Croquet Club held its 2024/25 Opening Day on 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. Numbers were down due to members having other commitments. Joy Freeman had the honour of running the first hoop as an acknowledgement of her community involvement, especially with the Red Cross where she was recently recognised with an Outstanding Service Award presented at Government House.

Congratulations to Lindsay Patullo who finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the Brian Reither Cup played at

Cairnlea on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

Croquet can be played by people of all ages, physical fitness and ability so please contact Margaret Bowen (Golf Croquet Captain) or Anne Kenny (Association Croquet Captain) if you are interested in trying this sport with a different challenge.

*L to R: Margaret Bowen, Moira Sheahan, Lindsay Patullo, Dawn Mulquiny, Barb Dalrymple, Ena Green, Peter O'Brien and Val Bourke. Front: Joy Freeman. Absent: Naomi Patullo.*



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## REX THEATRE OCTOBER COMING ATTRACTIONS

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



### 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.



### BETLEJUICE BETLEJUICE M Supernatural themes and coarse language 105 mins | Comedy | Fantasy | Horror

**Sat 12 OCT 8pm**  
**Tue 15 OCT 8pm**  
*No screening  
Sunday 13 Oct*

Three generations of the Deetz family return home to Winter River after an unexpected family tragedy. Still haunted by Beetlejuice, Lydia's life soon gets turned upside down when her rebellious teenage daughter discovers a mysterious portal to the afterlife. When someone says Beetlejuice's name three times, the mischievous demon gleefully returns to unleash his very own brand of mayhem.



### Live performance POLMUSICA **Sun 13 Oct 1pm** **FREE EVENT**

Presenting the winners of the Australia wide Polish music competition - PolMusica - in concert following their Sydney Opera House final in early October. The program also features renowned Polish pianist, **STANISLAW DEJA**.



### A HORSE NAMED WINX Documentary 117 mins

**Sat 26 OCT 8pm**  
**Sun 27 OCT 2pm**  
**Tue 29 OCT 8pm**

A Horse Named Winx goes behind the sports headlines and spectacular victories to reveal the unforgettable spirit of a champion.

**19 | 20 | 22 October**  
**No Screenings**  
CHARLTON SHOW Weekend



Charlton A & P Society  
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19th October  
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# Charlton

## Art & Photography Exhibition


Friday 11<sup>th</sup> - Monday 14<sup>th</sup>  
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
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Photography & Artists  
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**Open**  
Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th October  
10am - 5pm



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North Central Garden Club

# Charlton Open Gardens

Sunday October 13th, 11am-4pm

Registration at  
Uniting Church Hall, Halliday Street  
Tickets \$15 per person  
Includes afternoon tea

Raffle available and a well-stocked plant stall

For information contact  
Bernice Kenny PH 5491 1334



St Martin's Messenger—October

Service Times—Holy Communion  
Sunday 6 October 9am Sunday 20 October 9am

Mark 11:12-26 [Jesus said,] 'When you stand and pray, forgive anything you may have against anyone, so that your Father in heaven will forgive the wrongs you have done'. (verse 25)

So many people in this world are hindered by their inability, unwillingness or simple refusal to do this one thing – forgive. It has been said that when you forgive another person you find that someone has been set free – and you then find that the person who has been freed is you.

Jesus has a lot to say about forgiveness. It is in the words of the Lord's Prayer, where we ask God to forgive us as we have forgiven those who have sinned against us. We cannot expect God to forgive us for all the wrongs we have done to him, if we refuse to forgive other people for the wrongs that they have done to us.

Matthew 18:15-17 gives us guidance: If someone has sinned against us, we are to go and talk to them. We are not to speak to others, put it on social media or send them an email. Rather, we tell them how we feel we have been sinned against, as they may be unaware of the hurt we are feeling.

**Prayer: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come; your will be done on earth, as in heaven. Give us today your daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

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

Charlton Connect Church

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



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

**CHARLTON ANGLING CLUB INC  
FISHING COMPETITION**

**Where:** Unlimited radius of Charlton

**When:** Sunday 20th October 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  
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Charlton Uniting Church

Halliday Street, Charlton.



**Service times for October:**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> – 10.00am.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am

**Sunday 3rd November 9:30am**

**150 year celebration of the Methodist Church in Charlton**

East Wimmera Parish—St Joseph's Con



**Mass Times**

Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.30am (Livestreamed in)

Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.30am

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00pm

Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.30am

At 10.30am Mass on Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. we will be joined by some Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions who will be celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary since their order first arrived in Charlton.

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Wednesday & Saturday mornings

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Charlton Golden Grains Museum  
Bingo Fundraiser @ Donald

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### RSL MEETING TIMES.

Monthly meetings will be at the Clubrooms, 11 Armstrong Street Charlton 3525 at 1630 on the third Friday of each month. Bill Freeman, Secretary/Treasurer.

### Charlton Badminton Club Inc.

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| 6                                                                                                          | 7 Senior Citz Bingo, 1:30pm                                         | 8 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm<br>Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm<br>Bowls Mid-week Pennant       | 9                                               | 10 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm | 11 Probus Meeting<br>RSL Meat Raffle<br>ART SHOW | 12 Campdraft<br>ART SHOW<br>Gallery Exhibition                           |
| 13 PolMusica<br>Lions Swap Meet/Market<br>NCGC Open Gardens<br>ART SHOW<br>Gallery Exhibition<br>Campdraft | 14 Senior Citz Bingo, 1:30pm<br>Angling Club Meeting 8pm            | 15 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm<br>Senior Citz Fun Day 10:30am<br>Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm | 16 RSL Social<br>Lions Business Meeting,<br>8pm | 17 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm | 18 RSL Meeting                                   | 19 Charlton Show                                                         |
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