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Ambulance - Volunteers Recognised

Contributed By Jenny Pollard

Four members of the Charlton and District Ambulance Auxiliary were amongst twenty volunteers honoured for their support of health initiatives at the recent Victorian Public Health Awards in Melbourne.

Harry Brindley, Garry Larmour, David Pollard and Gordon Risk (an apology on the night) received Inductee Certificates to the Health Volunteer Roll as the Gala night of presentations covered all aspects and levels of health diversity and innovation from across the state.

With a minimum service record of 30 years for all volunteer recipients, the twenty individuals received a standing ovation from the large crowd for their dedication towards supporting health improvements in their local communities across Victoria.

While the Charlton and District Ambulance Auxiliary membership has been small in number, the commitment has been exceptional over the years with multiple

items of equipment being purchased to assist with creating better health outcomes for clients.

While some of this equipment is now standard issue in AV vehicles, a vision to keep improving the level of care for rural patients was always foremost in the group's mind.

Over the years the acquisition of these supplementary items has included: automatic BP cuffs, Pulse oximeter (to measure blood oxygen levels), portable suction units (to clear secretions in the airway), vacuum splints (for limb stabilisation), Vac Mats (for spinal immobilisation), a defibrillator (one of the first ambulances in the area to have this piece of equipment) and most recently – the Corpuls portable CPR device (for mechanical chest compression).

With the Auxiliary's fundraising activities basically confined to raffles and the annual bowls day, the cumulative results

are a credit to the individuals who have channelled their efforts towards boosting the service for the betterment of local communities. Community donations have also aided with a number of the larger purchases.

The 18th Victorian Public Health Awards - held at the RACV Club in Melbourne – included presentations by the Hon. Mary-Anne Thomas (Minister for Health, Health Infrastructure and Ambulance Services), Hon. Ingrid Stitt (Minister for Mental Health and Ageing) and Professor Euan Wallace AM (Secretary of the Department of Health). For an overview of the evening and all award winners see: <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/victorian-public-healthcare-awards>

If you would like to support the work of the Charlton and District Ambulance Auxiliary—either as a new member or with a donation—contact: Harry Brindley: 0427 911 407 or David Pollard: 0428 590 128.



Pictured following the presentation of Volunteer certificates at the recent Victorian Public Health Awards Gala night are Charlton and District Ambulance Auxiliary members (l-r) Garry Larmour, Harry Brindley, David Pollard (3rd right) with Andrew Crisp AM (interim CEO Ambulance Victoria), Kate Lambert (Director of Clinical Governance Ambulance Victoria) and Dipak Sanghvi (Board Chair Monash Health).

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From the Editor

Carolyn Olive

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the final edition for 2024. Please note there will be **no January edition**. I look forward to receiving all you news in 2025.

I must thank all the contributors for their input and Anne my proofreader. Thank you to all the sponsors of the newsletter. Renewals will be sent out shortly and we'd love your continued support. Also thank you for all of the kind feedback I have received.

Congratulations to Janette Wain on her Life Membership to Charlton Badminton Club, and to Harry Brindley, Garry Larmour, David Pollard and Gordon Risk on their Awards. All very well deserved after many years of dedicated service.

For those asking about my sons—Justin, who now works and lives in London, is home on a visit. Nick is currently deployed overseas with the ADF. When Justin returns to the UK, we'll have no children in Australia which will take getting used to!

Harvest is turning into a bit of a wet affair. Quite disappointing for our farmers after a dry year and below average yields. But our gardens are no doubt loving it!

I hope everyone has a happy and safe Christmas and New year.

Cheers, Carolyn

Upcoming Events

Please note, events are subject to change.

December:

UpMarket @ Uniting Church—Saturday 7th

Carols @ The Rex—Sunday 8th

Christmas Fest—Wednesday 18th

January:

Travellers Rest New Year's Day Gathering—Wed 1st

Australia Day Celebration—Sunday 26th

Tennis Tournament—Saturday 25th - Monday 27th



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- Fully Fenced
- Concrete workshop/storage
- 5 Bay car shed
- Fruit trees
- Extra paddock at rear

Proposed Town Signage

Charlton Forum is looking for feedback on the latest draft of the proposed town signage. These differ from previous versions that have been publicised in recent years. In an effort to make replacing town

signage more affordable, the current sign posts will be utilised. Colour images are available to view at the Charlton Neighbourhood House or the online version of the newsletter. A Charlton Forum representative will also be available at a ‘Coffee with a Community Member’ at the

Rex on Monday 9th December, 10:30am—12:00pm. Feedback can be emailed to charltonforum@gmail.com by Friday 13th December.

Forum hopes to have the new signage installed in the New Year.



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Life Membership for Janette

At the Annual Presentation Dinner, held at the Vale of Avoca on Wednesday 11th September, where 40 players and partners attended, Janette Wain was presented with Life Membership to the Charlton Badminton Club.

Janette started to help run junior badminton in 2007 and is still very keenly involved in assisting with the juniors today. She can be seen each week, in the office,

organising the matches for the day's play.

Janette has always been eager to assist with the Friday morning ladies and has been one of the key figures with the summer season badminton.

A task that Janette has willingly done for a long period now, is steaming all the shuttles used for the year; steaming the shuttles, prior to the week's play, makes them fly better and also last longer, as they

are less brittle.

Janette Wain is a quiet achiever, a member who is always in the background, doing whatever needs to be done, and willing to do tasks that may not have been done.

She becomes Life Member Number 4, following on after Brian and Rae Heenan and Bernadette Zagame. Well done Janette.



Charlton Badminton Life Members: Bernadette Zagame, Janette Wain, Rae Heenan & Brian Heenan.



Charlton Badminton Club's newest Life Member, Janette Wain.

St Joseph's Memorial Mass



On Sunday 24th November at the 10.30 Mass St Joseph's held its annual Memorial Mass to remember parishioners, relatives and friends who have died in the last 12 months. Family members are invited to light a candle in memory of their loved one and are given a sprig of rosemary and lavender as a symbol of hope and love.

After Mass the congregation was invited to stay for a cuppa as a farewell to Kath Bourke. Kath moved to live in Jeffcott in 1963 after her marriage to Michael. They raised 6 children who all attended St Joseph's School. Kath was involved in school activities, was a Special Minister and belonged to the Catholic Women's League, being President for one term. Kath and Michael were part of the Funeral Ministry and members of the St Joseph's School Reunion Committee in 2017. Kath and Michael moved into Charlton in the early 2000s and now we wish Kath all the best as she moves to Bendigo to be closer to family.

L to R: Noreen Ryan, Eily Rosewall, Moira Olive, Kath Bourke, Beth Dillon, Moira Sheahan, Kath Armstrong, Jo Russell.



Charlton Probus News

As we approach a busy time only 26 members attended the November meeting and there were 20 apologies.

Even though Barb Dalrymple, Moira Sheahan, Kevin Mathews and Mary Nener were absent we sang Happy Birthday to them and especially to Maretia Doughty who was present. We also sang Happy Birthday to Laurie Harvie who turned 80 in October.

Maretia Doughty reported that she and Noreen Ryan had a very enjoyable visit with the residents of the Charlton Aged Care Campus in October.

Trish Johns gave an interesting 2 minute talk on her time in Papua New Guinea in 1974. Trish was based at Bougainville and ran a creche for ex pats working at an open cut mine. While there she experienced a 7.2 earthquake caused by a volcano erupting on the other side of the island. The countryside is beautiful and she adapted to the culture.

Kim Wishart shared an appropriate joke about a policeman and Graham Curnow continues to entertain us – this time with his rendition of “A Bush Christening”.

The lucky number winner was Robyn

Good.

The Guest Speaker was Mick Hughes a local policeman. Mick is originally from New Zealand and lives in St Arnaud. He is a qualified builder and joined the police force in 2010. Crime in Charlton at the moment is zero, which means there are no incidents. Road policing is a concern. Ten licences have been suspended recently for travelling at least 25km over the speed limit, most were travelling at over 150 km/h. Members were surprised that only one was a P plater, the rest over 50 years old and eight were females. They were mainly from Melbourne.

Mick places a high focus on Community Policing, such as foot patrols and attending community events. Mick spoke about the use of mobile phones while driving, impounding of cars, and the process after a collision has occurred. Mick also explained the rigorous training required and skills which have to be maintained.

The session was very

interactive with members asking many questions. If you see Mick in the street please stop and say hello.

After lunch 13 members went to Charlton College to meet with the Year 11 Health Class. The session began with an ice breaker Scavenger Hunt which set the tone for a pleasant time. Our next activity was shared drawing with some interesting pieces produced. We then had a delicious afternoon tea provided by the students. Our final activity was Bingo. The members enjoyed interacting with the students.

We look forward to our Christmas Meeting at 11.30 Friday 13th December at the Charlton Golf Club.



Year 11 Health Class

Kim Wishart with Mick Hughes.



Maretia Doughty

Laurie Harvie



Charlton Harness Racing

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024

The Charlton Harness Racing Club will be holding its Annual General Meeting Monday 9th December at 7.30pm at Charlton Park.

All welcome.

CHARLTON PARTICIPANTS COMPLETING A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

As the current 2024 racing season enters its last few weeks we are eagerly awaiting the 100th Charlton win for the year. Sitting on 96 winners this is a milestone to be applauded and just reward for all the hard work and commitment shown by our local participants.

Our club is so very proud of what they are achieving – especially our new crop of young trainers who have thankfully chosen to establish themselves in the industry in Charlton.

As has been well documented the harness racing industry faces some real challenges in the immediate future and the club is very mindful of continuing to support those based here as much as we can. In this way we can continue to build a solid future for harness racing in Charlton.

WARM WELCOME TO NEW LOCAL SPONSORS

The Charlton Harness Racing Club extends a warm welcome to two new major local sponsors for the 2025 racing year.

Big thanks to Heenan's Charlton Newsagency, Rebecca and Troy Heenan.

Cricket Club Hotel – Leanne Gretgrix and Greg Towers.

The club has worked exceptionally hard over recent years to build a good positive

presence in town and we are so happy to have a show of confidence in us by way of this local business support.

We would like to think that there are many arms to the Charlton Harness Racing Club, all important to the success of a club that offers connection and enjoyment to Charlton locals.

Without the support of sponsors such as the Heenan's and Greg and Leanne we cannot continue to plan for future growth.

So thank you all – we are very happy to have you as an important part of the Charlton Harness Racing Club for 2025!!

LAST RAFFLE NIGHT FOR THE YEAR

Thank you to all of the loyal raffle night attendees who have supported these nights throughout the year. These nights have become an important get together for members and participants after busy weeks. Moving to the Sunday night appears to suit many more people as we have had such strong numbers over the last few months.

Thanks also to those who jump in to sell raffle tickets and to The Cricket Club Hotel for hosting us so well and for donating a raffle prize each month. Very much appreciated.

Special shout out to Joe Thompson who has soldiered on during these nights with his famous weather reports and club updates – we can only hope that he will one day finally learn how Sip or Slab works. Thank you to everyone who follows us on Facebook – all these efforts contribute to spreading the word about our little club!

REMINDERS

There will be no monthly raffle for January.

Next Raffle Night will be Sunday Feb 2nd.

Celebrating Members Race Meeting FRIDAY JAN 31ST- followed by BBQ. Everyone is welcome to come along.

LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR- WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

President Joe Thompson and the Committee of the Charlton Harness Racing Club would like to thank everyone who contributed to and supported the club in any way throughout 2024 season. It was a very positive and successful one and we look forward to an exciting 2025.

We wish you all a happy and safe Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

And for the last time in 2024....

Go Charlton Trots.



Luke Dunne winning on To The Nines at Mildura.



Lori & Shepherd Mills enjoying raffle night.



Local trainer, Tori Hutchins



St Joseph's School News

Busy November at St Joseph's

November has flown by in a flutter of activity at St Joseph's School. Some learning and growing, some safety, trying new things and of course, lots of fun! Staff and students have completed all assessments and reporting and will transition to a more relaxed and integrated program for the final weeks of the 2024 school year.

Camps & Excursions

Grade 3 & 4 travelled to Billabong Ranch, near Echuca, for an overnight camp experience. St Mary's students from Donald joined the group and a wonderful couple of days were had. Students tried out the paddle boats, groomed and saddled horses, went horse riding, loved the bungee trampolines, fed the animals, enjoyed marshmallows on the campfire and came home with lots to talk about!

Prep/1/2 students had a day excursion to Bendigo where they visited the Science & Discovery Centre. Some fearless characters tackled the vertical slide and many budding scientists tried out different experiments. All students enjoyed the Planetarium and the Eaglehawk Playspace was a huge hit!

Child Safety

The Grade 5 & 6 students had a visit from members of the Victorian Police Force who conducted a session about online safety. This is a vital component in helping our students to navigate the online world and many practical and sensible ideas were shared.

Transition Programs

Our Little Joeys Transition Program is well under way. Our 2025 Foundation students had their third session last week, which was a half-day session. They will follow up with a full day next Friday 7th. The students have settled in beautifully; are

arriving confidently, enjoying the attention and company of their classmates and will be ready to hit the ground running come January.

Our Grade 6 students have participated in two sessions with Charlton College. They have had some input from the regional Headspace Leader, who has offered some tips for the process of transitioning to secondary school. The Grade 6's have one final, full day session, on December 11th.

Preparing for Christmas

On the Catholic calendar, Sunday 1st December, saw the beginning of the Season of Advent, a time of preparation for Christmas Time. Students have been busily preparing for the town Christmas Carols and to spread some Christmas cheer at the local nursing home and to the Probus group. Students are rockin' and rollin' and tell the story of Rudolph's naughty cousin, Robert! Some art, craft and baking activities are also helping us prepare for the Christmas season.

Looking Ahead to 2025

Last week, teaching staff had their first professional learning session in preparation for implementing our new Languages Curriculum in 2025. After surveying parents, St Joseph's School has committed to implementing Auslan, through the Teachers as Co-Learners model. The initial session was very inspiring and we look forward to taking this on board in 2025.



William Donaldson settling in to St Joe's.



Big sisters Ruby and Mia Wright welcome 2025 Prep student, little sister, Tessa!



Emily pictured with Wyatt.



Sophia Sait, Ms Katie Brown and Ethena Getley, two of our Little Joeys.



Golden Grains Museum News

Welcome to the final wrap up of news from your local Golden Grains Museum. It is hard to believe the end of the year is almost upon us, and what a year it has been. The ongoing conflict in the Middle East, the war in Ukraine, the Paris Olympics, the US election and much, much, more. We can all only hope that 2025 brings prosperity and good news for our Charlton community, and peace throughout the areas of conflict.

From our museum's point of view we can be very proud of the huge amount of work that has continued to be done by our wonderful volunteers who freely give up their time. From helping archive items, selling raffle tickets, opening the rooms for visitors, and attending meetings. If you have an interest in history, would like to help preserve and maintain items for Charlton's future generations, plus enjoy spending time with friendly like-minded people, contact the museum; you will be made most welcome. You can also become a 'Friend of the Museum' for just \$20. Every dollar goes towards maintaining and improving our town's collection of important historic items for future generations.

With assistance from a grant from the Australian Museum and Galleries Association, new display cabinets are ready for our future expansion of a medical exhibit in the old Wesley Chapel. After renovation works are undertaken, this space will become a great addition to the museum.

It will also complement the amazing existing religious display.

Fundraising has been important for us to continue our operations. We are lucky enough to receive monies on occasions when we run Bingo trips to the Donald Golf Club. These are always a great social night out, and give attendees the chance to perhaps bring home a few dollars. Thank you to everyone who has donated their 10 cent cans/bottles etc received from the Container Deposit Scheme to the Museum. We have nearly raised \$500 so far this year. Please support our upcoming annual raffle initiative with the prize of a hamper. Tickets will be on sale outside IGA and at the Uniting Church upmarket. Our popular annual calendar, this year featuring the theme 'Harvest' will also be available to purchase. We have also had new bookmarks and gift cards produced and these will also be for sale. Door admissions, visitor donations, grants and research requests make up other important areas for us to maintain and improve our collection.

Members recently enjoyed a terrific day out to the Wycheproof Museum, located in the old school premises. A dedicated group of volunteers has made this a 'must see' for those interested in local history. The range of their displays is incredible, from old Fire Brigade equipment, detailed accounts of past residents, a fantastic military area, and so much more. The members all walked away very pleased they had come along,

and many new ideas were discussed for our museum here in Charlton. The afternoon finished with an enjoyable lunch.

Other exciting news is the project being led by member, David Beaty. As well as doing a mountain of work digitising old photographs, his team has continued work on a booklet featuring some of the more prominent people buried at the Charlton Cemetery, and the stories surrounding their lives. Keep an eye out in the future for this publication that will be popular with many locals and visitors alike. David was also the driving force behind a member survey looking at all areas of disability access. Some terrific initiatives were bought up and ideas have started to be implemented.

On behalf of everybody here, have a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe 2025. We look forward to welcoming you to your Golden Grains Museum some time soon.

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.

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GOLDEN GRAINS MUSEUM**

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The last art of the haybuck

Harvesting wheat at Youngsboro

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Thank You for Your Support in 2024 – Here's to an Exciting 2025!

As we bid farewell to 2024, we want to take a moment to thank every one of you who supported us throughout the year. Whether you joined our events, participated in workshops, subscribed to our Charlton Cultural Magazine, or simply cheered us on, your involvement has been invaluable. It's your energy and enthusiasm that keep our community strong and connected.

We also want to recognize our incredible volunteers who help bring our vision to life. Their time, skills, and dedication are the backbone of everything we do, from organizing events and running programs to ensuring the day-to-day delivery of services. We are so grateful for their hard work and unwavering support.

We know times are financially tough, but now more than ever, fostering social connection and creativity is essential. That's why we're bringing back many of your favorite programs in 2025, including Coffee with a ..., Yarning2, Book Club, Storytime, and Table for 12. These beloved activities are more than just events—they're opportunities to build friendships, share ideas, and create lasting memories.

But that's not all! We're also launching exciting new initiatives:

Technology Day: Once a month, we'll offer hands-on support empowering you to tackle technology with confidence and be e-prepared.

Conversation Hour: Join us for thought-provoking discussions on world topics, hosted by the engaging Chris Binney.

Connecting Creatives: A fresh series of social workshops, from lino cutting and watercolour painting to weaving, felting, photography, and more. These sessions are perfect for discovering new skills and meeting like-minded people.

We're also proud to continue auspicing and supporting the fantastic work of Wheels on A79 and the Charlton Youth Group. These groups are vital to our community, offering opportunities for young people and car enthusiasts alike to connect, grow, and make a difference.

And don't forget, our Charlton Cultural Magazine will continue to showcase the incredible creativity in our region. A subscription makes a fantastic Christmas gift, offering inspiration and community connection all year round.

We can't wait to share this journey with you in 2025. Together, let's make it a year filled with creativity, connection, and resilience. Stay tuned, get involved, and let's keep building a vibrant Charlton!

Warm regards for a safe festive period with your loved ones,

The Charlton Neighbourhood House Staff and Committee



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WHAT'S ON IN




DECEMBER

JANUARY


**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 

**EACH
TUESDAY
&
THURSDAY**

Early Morning Swimming
Tuesdays & Thursdays (23 sessions)
7am-8am
Cold weather policy applies 
AT: Charlton Pool **Cost \$40**

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Coffee with a Charlton NH Rep
10:30 am -12 pm
AT: FLO Cafe inside Rex Theatre 
COST: Free coffee for everyone
Tell us what you would like delivered

3

Santa Photos
Santa has cleared time in his busy diary to visit Charlton and meet the town's children. **Bookings essential!**
AT: Foyer Rex Theatre. 3.30 to 5:30pm


3

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


6

Special Movie Event-Love Actually
Friday 8.00pm
AT: Rex Theatre
COST: \$10. Tickets via Humanatix or CNH

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Coffee with Charlton Forum 
10:30 am -12 pm
AT: FLO Cafe inside Rex Theatre
COST: Free coffee for first 6 people
Seeking feedback on proposed town entrance signs


11

Charlton Carers Lunch 
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm
AT: Charlton East Hotel
COST: Free
Bookings at CNH essential

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**Action for World Development
Final Dinner**
AT: Vale of Avoca
Celebrating 50 years of support


**EACH
TUESDAY
&
THURSDAY**

Early Morning Swimming
Tuesdays & Thursdays (23 sessions)
7am-8am
Cold weather policy applies 
AT: Charlton Pool **Cost \$40**

**JAN 8TH -
FEB 26TH**

Gentle Water Exercise Classes
Nicola Kirk's fantastic active sessions.
Wednesdays for 8 weeks 
AT: Charlton Pool
Cost: \$60 for 8 sessions

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Connecting Creatives- Lino Cut 
with Kristie Witt
Further details in CNH Window

FEBRUARY


**2ND &
16TH**

Connecting Creatives- Watercolour
with Kate Giakimis 
Further details in CNH Window

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 **Coffee with a ...
Yarning2
Returns** 

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Connecting Creatives- Weaving
with David Beaty 
Further details in CNH Window

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Book Club
10.30am-12pm
AT: Charlton Library (inside Shire Hall)

19

Tech Today
10.30am-12pm and 1.30-3.00pm
AT: Charlton Neighbourhood House

25

Storytime
10.30am-12pm
AT: Charlton Library (inside Shire Hall)

28

Conversation Hour with Chris Binney
10.30am-11.30am
AT: Charlton Neighbourhood House

**2
MARCH
30**

2 **Connecting Creatives- Recycled Mat**
with Kate Giakimis
30 **Connecting Creatives- Photography**
with Chloe Smith
Further details in CNH Window

CHARLTON
College *Charlton College News*

Several students recently took part in the School Sports Victoria State Hockey Championships.

Amali Fitzpatrick, Sheena Fitzpatrick, Anika Holmes-Brown and Lila Schofield competed in the Intermediate Girls Competitions in a combined North Central team winning the Grand Final against Montmorency Secondary College. Leading

up to the grand final, they beat Frankston (10-0); Hume Anglican (2-0); and Ballarat (11-0).

Year 7 & 8 students, Josh Bartlett, Clancy Bourke, Murphy Fitzpatrick, Charlie Zagame, Reece Gahn and Oliver McPhee competed in a combined North Central team, coming runners-up against Maribyrnong (0-3). They won their

preceding three matches, Beaumaris (7-0); Hume Anglican (3-0); and Warrnambool (7-0).

The Year 12s held their Graduation Dinner on Friday 15th November at Charlton Park. It was a fun night for the students and their families and we wish them good luck for their future endeavours.



Josh Bartlett, Clancy Bourke, Murphy Fitzpatrick, Charlie Zagame & Reece Gahn & OliverMcPhee.



Anika Holmes-Brown, Amali Fitzpatrick, Sheena Fitzpatrick & Lila Schofield.



Year 12s at the Graduation Dinner" L to R—Fletcher Holmes-Brown, Saxon Steel, Nick Thompson, Elliot Fitzpatrick, Ned Zagame, Hugh Sait, Murphy McGowan, Andrew Berg, Angus Soulsby, Cooper Boyle, Bonnie Nicholson, Ezmerelda Grey, Emily Olive, Dayne Bartlett, Ebony Start, Ellie Spoke, Crystal Rose Murray.

Charlton Croquet Club

Charlton Croquet players have had some good results lately. Naomi Patullo and Sue Nicholls played in the Quarry Hill Division 4 Tournament on 26/27 October. Naomi and Sue played in separate blocks and were undefeated.

Naomi competed in the Victorian Divisional Championships (11-16) at Cairnlea on 9/10 November and finished third.

Lindsay Patullo played in the Australian Association Croquet Doubles at Cairnlea from 16-18 November. Lindsay played with Stephen Forster of Belmont and finished runner up.

On 14th November a group from Charlton College enjoyed a game of Golf Croquet.

On a hot day the Murray Valley Pennant Competition break up was held at Charlton. Congratulations to Boort Blue who finished on top. Charlton came 3rd. It was great to see 16 Golf Croquet players and 8 Association players on the lawns. Players were from Boort, Swan Hill and Charlton. Noreen Dunster Jones (S. Hill) won the GC event and Julie Notting beat Anne Kenny on a C/b for the AC event.

L to R: Stephen Forster (Belmont), Kevin Beard (VCA), Lindsay Patullo



Pennant Break-up Day



Val Bourke with Charlton College students.

Sat 25th, Sun 26th, Mon 27th January 2025

Sunday Night - Australia Day

- Finals Under Lights
- Food Options Galore
- Live Music / Fireworks

- Saturday—Doubles
- Sunday—Mixed Dbls
- Monday—Singles
- All ages, all abilities welcome

Charlton Tennis Tournament 2025

**Christmas & New Year
Charlton Business
Trading Hours**

Charlton Op-Shop

Normal Trading Hours—Wed - Sat.
Closed Public Holidays

Charlton IGA

Tues 24th 8.30am - 6.00pm
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY
BOXING DAY 10:00AM - 2:00PM
Fri 27th 8.30am - 7.00pm
Sat 28th 8.30am - 6.00pm
Sun 29th 9.30am - 6.00pm
Mon 30th 8.30am - 6.00pm
Tues 31st 9.30 - 6.00pm
Wed 1st 10.00am - 2.00pm

Charlton Post Office

Christmas Day—Closed
Boxing Day—Closed
New Year's Day—Closed

Cricket Club Hotel

Tuesday 24th Dec—Bar Open (2pm to Late)
Christmas Day—Bar Open (3-6pm)
Boxing Day—Bar Open (10:30am till Late)
Tuesday 31st Dec—Bar Open (2pm till late;
Live Music from 9pm)
Wednesday 1st Jan—Bar Open (3-6pm)
No meals yet.

Charlton Newsagency

Christmas Day—Closed
Boxing Day—Closed
Friday 27th Dec - Closed
New Year's Day—Closed

School Holiday Hours
Monday 23rd December to Friday 24th January
8:00am - 4:00pm

Charlton Foodworks

Closed Christmas Day Only

The Rex Theatre

Closed 23rd Dec.—17th Jan.

Charlton Pharmacy

Christmas Day—Closed
Boxing Day—Closed
New Year's Day—Closed
All other days open as normal

The staff at the pharmacy would like to remind people not to leave their script till the last tablet.

Bendigo Bank

Closed Wednesday 25th December,
Reopen Monday 6th January.

Commonwealth Bank

Christmas Day—Closed
Boxing Day—Closed
New Year's Day—Closed

Steeles Butchers

Thursday 19th Dec 10am - 4.30pm
Friday 20th Dec 10am - 4.30pm
CLOSED
Saturday 21st Dec to Wednesday 8th Jan
Normal hours resume Thursday 9th Jan 2025

East Charlton Hotel

Tuesday 24th Dec—11am - 9pm
Christmas Day—Closed
Boxing Day—Closed
Friday 27th Dec—Café Open 7:30am,
Bar Open 11am
Tuesday 31st Dec—11am - 9pm
New Year's Day—Closed

Salon 13

Closed.
Reopening Friday 7th February, 2025.

**Charlton Neighbourhood
House**

Closed from Christmas Day
Reopen Monday January 6th, 2025.
Car bookings—0473 759 456

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Closed from 12pm Tuesday 24th December to
Wednesday 1st January, 2025.

Getley & Sons Real Estate
Closed from 25th Dec.
Reopen 6th January, 2025.
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The Vale

Closed from 23rd December and will re-open on
Friday 3rd January, 2025.

Charlton Hardware

Tuesday 24th Dec (8am - 4pm)
Closed—Christmas Day & Boxing Day
Friday 27th December (8:00am-4:00pm)
Saturday 28th December (8:30am-12noon)
Monday 30th December (9:00am-5:00pm)
Tuesday 31st December (9:00am-5:00pm)

2025

Closed New Year's Day
Thursday 2nd January (9:00am-5:00pm)
Friday 3rd January (9:00am-5:00pm)
Saturday 4th January (8:30am-12noon)

Charlton Hair Salon

Closed from 24th December
January—limited availability by appointment.

Charlton Bakery Café

Monday 23rd—6am - 3pm
Tuesday 24th—6am - 3pm
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY
Thursday 26th—8am - 2pm
Friday 27th—6am - 3pm
Saturday 28th—7am - 2pm
Sunday 29th—CLOSED
Monday 30th & Tuesday 31st—6am - 3pm
New Year's Day—8am - 2pm

Charlton Vintage

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Closed Christmas Day

Country Savers

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day & Friday 27th Dec
Open Saturday 28th Dec.
Closed New Year's Day.

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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS 2024-2025

Charlton Medical will be closed for the Christmas-New Year period beginning Monday 23rd December 2024 through until Sunday 5th January 2025. Normal Surgery hours will resume at 9:00am on Monday 6th January 2025.

Please check that you have enough prescriptions to get through this period; if not see the doctor for new scripts before the holidays.

If you require medical assistance during the holidays please call Charlton Hospital on 5477 6800.

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Rex Theatre
Presents

Carols at The Rex



SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER | 7:30PM
REX THEATRE CHARLTON

Waddersburn Choir Connect Church Band
Charlton College MC - Greg Towers

St Joseph's Primary School

ENTRY:
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Including free glow sticks

SINGLES - GOLD COIN DONATION

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PADDINGTON IN PERU

PG 106 mins

Advance public screenings

See "Paddington in Peru" before the national release on 1 January!



Screening

SAT 21 DEC 2PM & 8PM
SUN 22 DEC 2PM

No screening Tues 24 Dec

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Australia Day

Charlton Australia Day Ceremony
Sunday 26th January 2025
8am
Charlton Shire Hall

Charlton Citizen of the Year
Young Citizen of the Year
Community Event of the Year

BBQ Breakfast provided by
Charlton Lions Club \$5

CAROLS AT THE REX

Hitting the right note with Christmas just around the corner, is the annual night of “Carols at The Rex” on Sunday 8 December 7:30pm.

A night which brings the community together with song and celebration, it’s a favourite evening for the whole family.

This year “Carols” welcomes the Wedderburn Choir and the Connect Church Band, along with MC Greg Towers to once again keep the program bouncing along.

The schools’ contributions are always a highlight of the evening, bringing contemporary music to the stage, often adding an Aussie flavour, as well as presenting the Christian message of love and hope through the Nativity story.

Excited children and a kaleidoscope of colourful glow sticks set the mood as the anticipation for Christmas Day builds.

“Carols” is a joint presentation between The Rex Theatre, St. Martin’s Anglican Church, St. Joseph’s Parish, the Uniting Church, and Connect Church.

Entry: \$5 per family includes glow sticks | Gold coin donation – singles.

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Thank you to you book lovers for donating your books.

As the book library is very

popular these books were very much appreciated.

Regards,
Lloyd Paterson
President
Men’s Shed



New Year's Day Gathering

Charlton Travellers Rest
Caravan Park
5:30 - 8:30pm

Live Music (Greg Towers)
Sweet Treats Ice-cream Van

BYO Chair, food & drinks

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Where: Unlimited radius of Charlton

When: Sunday 15th December 2024, 7am to 6pm.

Weigh in: 6pm at Clubrooms followed by end of year presentations, BBQ tea & a visit from Santa.

- 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 to qualify
- Juniors allowed to weigh in Carp. All registered kids receive a prize for participation.

Entry fee: Adults \$5. Juniors \$2. Tea only (not fishing) \$5.

Please join us to celebrate the festive season.

Santa will visit with lollies for the kids.

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For more information:

President: Alan Nicolson 0417 386 787

Secretary: Geoff Nicolson 0417 388 652

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GLADIATOR 2

Sat 7 DEC 8pm
Sun 8 DEC 2pm
Tue 10 DEC 8pm

M Animal cruelty, blood and gore, injury detail and violence
148 mins | Action | Adventure | Drama

Years after witnessing the death of Maximus at the hands of his uncle, Lucius must enter the Colosseum after the powerful emperors of Rome conquer his home. With rage in his heart and the future of the empire at stake, he looks to the past to find the strength and honor needed to return the glory of Rome to its people.



Carols at The Rex

Sunday 8 Dec 7:30pm



Entry: \$5 per family including free glo sticks
Singles - gold coin donation

Featuring Wedderburn Choir & Connect Church Band



WICKED

Sat 14 DEC 8pm
Sun 15 DEC 2pm
Tue 17 DEC 8pm

PG Mild themes | 160 min | Fantasy | Musical

Misunderstood because of her green skin, a young woman named Elphaba forges an unlikely but profound friendship with Glinda, a student with an unflinching desire for popularity. Following an encounter with the Wizard of Oz, their relationship soon reaches a crossroad as their lives begin to take very different paths.



PADDINGTON IN PERU

ADVANCE PUBLIC SCREENINGS
Sat 21 DEC 2pm & 8pm
Sun 22 DEC 2pm

No screening Tue 24 Dec

PG Mild themes | 106 mins | Adventure | Comedy | Family

See Paddington before the 1 January release date!

Paddington and his adopted family, the Browns, decide to visit his aunt Lucy in Peru, but circumstances lead them towards misadventures in the Amazon rainforest and mountains of Peru.

Seasons Greetings

Holiday closure: 23 December to 17 January

Screenings resume: Sat 18 January



MOANA 2

Sat 18 JAN 8pm
Sun 19 JAN 2pm
Tue 21 JAN 8pm

PG Mild themes | 100 mins | Adventure | Musical

Moana journeys to the far seas of Oceania after receiving an unexpected call from her wayfinding ancestors.



WE LIVE IN TIME

Sat 25 JAN 8pm
Sun 26 JAN 2pm
Tue 28 JAN 8pm

CTC | 108 mins | Drama | Romance

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St Martin's Messenger—December

Sunday 8 December	9am	Holy Communion
Sunday 22 December	9am	Christmas Crib Service
Sunday 5 January	9am	Holy Communion
Sunday 19 January	9am	Holy Communion

Luke 2:15-20

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." ¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

What is Christmas? A poem by Helen Steiner Rice

It's more than a day at the end of the year, more than a season of joy and good cheer

Christmas is really God's pattern for living, to be followed all year by unselfish giving.

For in giving to others and in being kind, we find true joy and peace of mind

And peace on earth will come to stay, when we live Christmas every day.

Prayer: Happy birthday, Jesus! I celebrate your birth and your life. Thank you for coming to earth as a baby, bringing life and hope to us all. May each day be a celebration of Who you are in my life. In your name, I pray. Amen.

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Collective Society Youth
Fridays, 6:30pm @
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Please contact Anne Kenny 0408 547 973 or
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Charlton Uniting Church

Halliday Street, Charlton.

Service times for December & January:

Sunday 1st – 9.00 am. St. Martins.
Sunday 8th – 10.00 am. Communion
Sunday 15th – 10.00 am
Sunday 22nd – 10.00 am
Sunday 29th – No Service

Sunday 5th Jan – 9.00am St. Martins
Sunday 12th - 10.00 am. Communion
Sunday 19th – 10.00
Sunday 26th – T.B.A.



East Wimmera Parish—St Joseph's Community

Mass Times

Sun. 8 th Dec.	8.30am	Sun. 5 th Jan.	10:30am (Live streamed in)
Sat. 14 th Dec.	7.00pm	Sun 12 th Jan.	8:30am
Sun. 22 nd Dec.	10.30am	Sat. 18 th Jan.	7:00pm
Tues. 24 th Dec.	9pm Christmas Eve	Sun. 26 th Jan.	10:30am (TBC)
Sun 29 th Dec.	No Mass		



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The NCGC wrapped up 2024 with a wonderful luncheon at the home of Bernice Kenny on Tuesday the 26th of November. Festive decorations, gifts for all and a delicious meal provided by members all helped make the day a great success. Thanks to Bernice for opening her home and garden for us to enjoy.

A brief meeting tied up a few loose ends and all other business will be held over until we next meet in February.

We welcome new members to the club so if you have an interest in all things gardens and gardening and enjoy the company of like minded people, please consider joining us in the New Year. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Lions Lodge in Camp Street at 2 pm. Season's greetings to all from the NCGC. Feel free to contact

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm	Lions Dinner Meeting RSL Social	Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm		Lions Paper Collection from 9am
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Carols @ The Rex	Senior Citz Bingo, 1:30pm Angling Club Meeting 8pm	Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm		Mens Shed Xmas Lunch 12pm - 4pm	Probus Meeting RSL Meat Raffle	Bowls BBQ Tea
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Fishing Comp & Christmas Party	Senior Citz Bingo, 1:30pm Bowls Meeting 7:30pm CWA Meeting	Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Fun Day 10:30am Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm	RSL Social Lions Business Meeting, 7:30pm Xmas Fest	Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	RSL Meeting	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Senior Citz Bingo, 1:30pm	Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm NCGC	Merry Christmas	Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm		
29	30	31				
	Senior Citz Bingo, 1:30pm					

January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			Happy New Year! Travellers Rest Gathering	Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm		Lions Paper Collection from 9am
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