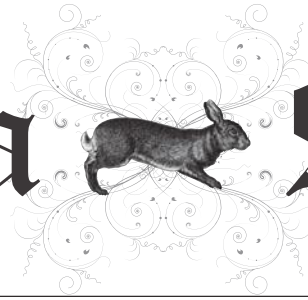


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# CELEBRATIONS SERIES



## SHOW AND SHARE MORNING



In Term 3 the school invited family and friends to spend a morning in the classroom to see some of the amazing things our students have been working on this term. It was wonderful to see how proud the students were to share their achievements and celebrate their successes with loved ones. We are also incredibly grateful to Fun Farm 2 U for setting up the petting farm for the kids to enjoy! We can all agree that Stuart Little the sheep stole the show! Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Share and Share day.



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# Winchelsea Probus Club visits Lara Museum

Linda Carter



Don McQueen with president Margaret and secretary Lorraine



Lara museum



Lunch at Gateway Hotel

Winchelsea Probus went on their monthly outing this week. This time we went to the Lara Museum. What a hidden gem! Formerly the Lake Bank Hotel built circa 1860. It is a slice of a bygone era right in the middle of Lara's rapidly expanding suburbia and industrial area.

The museum and gardens are immaculate. They must have a very dedicated team of volunteers. It houses local memorabilia, tools and machinery, a swaggy's hut complete with resident swaggy! The original bakery along with oven, and a memorial to the fatal bushfire of 1969 which was the catalyst for the forming of the museum.

After that delightful visit it was on to the Gateway Hotel for their famous buffet. Say no more! Many thanks to our wonderful "coach captain" who brought us home via the scenic route, past the Tassie Ferry and the Geelong Waterfront. Many thanks also to Heather for another lovely day. Next month we are off to Camperdown.

At our last general meeting our members and some visitors were entertained by Don McQueen (the bush balladeer) who delighted us with some poems by Banjo Patterson, Henry Lawson etc, some very familiar and some not so, and some very amusing. Don's delivery brought these wonderful works to life, and I marvelled at his amazing memory. He can be seen on Youtube if you would like to relive the experience.

**Probus always welcomes new members. We meet on the first Monday of the month at 10am. We have a speaker every month and go on a trip most months so we would love to see you. All inquiries to Lorraine on 0417 467 927.**



Lara museum



Lara museum



# Last week for Local Government voting!

Get your Council Postal Vote in the letterbox by this Friday, Oct 25 or risk a fine!

Judy Cameron

Voting is compulsory – that is, you must return your ballot paper according to the instructions given in your postal pack.

The then Deputy Mayor of Surf Coast Shire, Cr Mike Bodsworth, visited Winchelsea recently and met with the social group at Hesse Rural Health. He spoke about the work of Council, his interest in Winchelsea and the Barwon River.

He said the \$8million refurbishment of the swimming pool is on track. It has been filled and tested and there were no leaks! It will be open for summer. 300 residents took part in the consultation on the project. "We love strong community engagement", he said. An adventure playground will be built in early 2025 between the pool and the old mud hut.

Mike then posed three questions for discussion with those present:

- What kind of place would you like Winchelsea to be for future generations?
- What special things about Winchelsea would you show to visitors?
- What things do you see that needs to be done?

Respondees loved the country vibe of our town and wanted to retain that, like green spaces between new housing developments. Some expressed concern that new residents don't say hello or respond to smiles.

Question 3 got the most discussion. Hopkins St could use a footpath with more young families in the area; footpaths from the town to the football ground; allowing room in new streets (Redgum Court named) to allow for the community buses to pick up people; not enough parking in the shopping centre at peak times; need for a new school and bigger supermarket; better facilities for youth services.

## And the noisy, smelly corellas!

Cr Bodsworth said the Shire has a \$40,000 grant from the State Government to look for non-lethal options to deal with these protected native birds in the town area. Horsham City Council, for example, are looking at using drones to scare them away. Don't forget to do your civic duty and vote in our Local Government election – held every four years.

Carefully choose candidates you believe have the skills to manage our Shire!

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# A big surprise Thank You to the Men's Shed

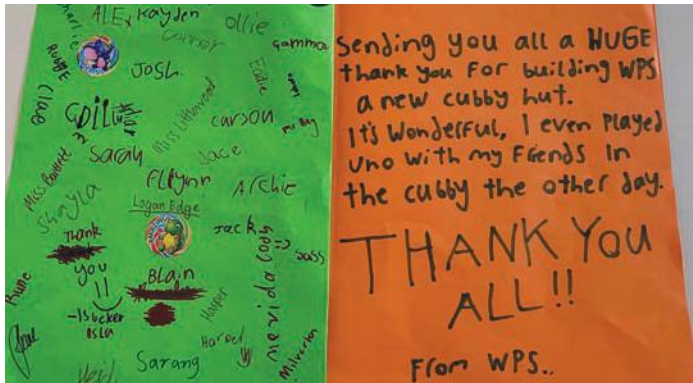
Ray Atkinson

A special surprise awaited members of Winchelsea Men's Shed at this week's assembly of Winchelsea Primary School following a personal invitation from a Grade 5 student. "Hi, my name is Jimmy and I am in grade 5 at Winchelsea Primary School. On our return to School from holidays we were delighted to find a brand new cubby hut. We were all so excited! We were wondering if some members of the Men's Shed would like to join us at our school assembly."

Members Bill Walters, Workshop Manager; Ray King Treasurer; and Ray Atkinson, Coordinator attended the assembly on Monday 14 October. Jimmy presented a thank you card signed by each school student with the words "Sending you all a HUGE thank you for building WPS a new cubby hut. It's wonderful, I even played Uno with my friends in the cubby the other day."

"We were humbled. It's not every day you receive such a warm thank you from all the students of our local school," said Ray Atkinson.

"This thank you note will hang proudly in our shed for many years to come. Over the years we have developed a safe and happy environment where men are welcome to work on community projects, and use their skills to benefit the community. Winchelsea is a great community to belong to, so come on men you are welcome to join us at the shed any Wednesday," concluded Ray.



Winchelsea Men's Shed  
winchmensshed@gmail.com  
55 Hesse Street, Winchelsea Vic 3241

Ray Atkinson, Coordinator  
Frank Jelliff, Secretary  
Ray King, Treasurer

## Let's celebrate Victorian history

### Victorian State Government

The State Government is supporting community groups to preserve Victoria's rich history by showcasing historical records and collections.

Applications are open for the Stater Government's Local History Grants Program.

The Local History Grants Program has been running for 23 years, recognising the importance of collecting and preserving the state's history.

Projects supported through previous grants include newspaper and photograph digitisation works, memorial websites, anniversary projects, digital histories, oral histories, archiving projects, community signage, exhibitions and walking tours.

Community groups such as historical societies, museums and schools are all encouraged to apply for grants to assist with

funding for their historical projects, with up to \$15,000 available per grant.

More than 40 organisations received a grant through last year's funding round. Deafblind Victoria was awarded \$13,465 for its interview project capturing the stories of the Deafblind community since 1988, and the Taungurung Land and Waters Council received \$13,545 to catalogue its Aboriginal heritage artefacts.

Glen Eira Historical Society was given \$8,000 to capture oral history from residents and workers around Caulfield Racecourse, and the Ethnic Community Broadcasting Association of Victoria was awarded \$14,950 to record oral histories of long-standing volunteers.

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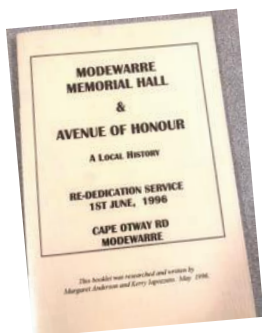
# Moriac Community Network History Group celebrates 'Positive Aging Month'

Anne Phillips

Moriac Community Network History Group celebrated positive ageing Month at Modewarre Hall on Sunday 13th October.

Our guest speaker for October was local Modewarre resident Ms Margaret Anderson who gave us a talk on the booklet she co wrote about a short history of the area of Modewarre and the avenue of honour. We had local memorabilia on display proudly loaned to us for the afternoon by the local Stephenson family.

Afternoon tea was provided and sponsored by Surf Coast Shire Positive Ageing Month.



The Moriac History Group meet every second month our next will be the 1st Monday in February 2025.

The group proudly support the local community to tell their family stories to other community members. These evenings have been a wonderful success for the local community of Moriac and surrounds.

Enquires can be made by calling 0414482893 or 0412646032



# Why I choose to live in Winchelsea

Jill Evans



## Vee and Peter

A love story. Love that blossomed between these two as well as a love for the little village of Winchelsea.

Growing up in opposite ends of the country, Perth and Geelong, you could almost say a miracle brought Vee and Pete together.

Single mum Vee headed out of Perth with her son and 4 days later found Pete, a chap she had been chatting to on line for some time.

Pete was living on a farm with his brother some 17 kilometres from Colac. Or so he told Vee. Being a bus driver, Pete was not good on distance. It was 34 kilometres.

And here they are – together for 20 years, Vee looking after the children as they cross the highway on their way to school, and Pete driving school children to Geelong and Torquay.

Creatively endowed, these two can bring to life a treasure trove of exquisite work. Pete with his wood work and Vee with her crocheting.

They love living in Winchelsea, the sense of community is strong and their commitment to one another stronger.





# parkrun 33



19 October 2024

Trebeck Reserve, Winchelsea



## Neil McInnes

36 participants completed the course through Trebeck Reserve in perfect running and walking conditions this week. One person completed their first ever parkrun. We had three visitors from Bannockburn Bush parkrun.

Congratulations to Jane Borham, Amanda McClelland, Brittany Fox, Jodie Roberts, Janet Brown and Laurie Davie who all completed their personal best time for Trebeck Reserve. Well done everyone who walked, ran or volunteered.

This event was made possible by the following eight volunteers: Ann Morsby \* Don Smith \* Nathan Freeman \* Neil McInnes \* Angela Hurren \* Nikki Thompson \* Kristen Czerkiewicz \* Christina Mathioudakis. Special thanks to Christina who did the pre-event course check.

Further details of this week's results can be found at [trebeckreserveparkrun.com.au/results](http://trebeckreserveparkrun.com.au/results)

Please check out our Facebook page for today's photos and further information.

It takes a minimum of six people each week to safely conduct an enjoyable event. Please email [trebeckreserve@parkrun.com](mailto:trebeckreserve@parkrun.com) if you are able to volunteer some of your time. Tasks are simple, sociable, fun and very much appreciated.

If you wish to join us any Saturday morning as a walker, runner or volunteer please complete the simple online registration at [parkrun.com.au/register](http://parkrun.com.au/register). This is free, only needs to be done once and can be used at any of the 5,000 parkrun events worldwide.

Well behaved dogs on a short hand held leash are welcome (no waist harnesses please)

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parkrun was conducted at 495 locations across Australia this week.





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## Winchelsea Star News

Going forward, we are going to hold a production meeting - with coffee of course - on the last Saturday of each month.

You're welcome to come along with comments or suggestions, feedback, ideas for stories or coming events - or to say Hi!

### This Week's Star

Editors - Cerrie Fogan,  
Judy Cameron  
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### Winchelsea Star Production Meeting

This Saturday 26 October 9 - 10am  
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	1 June 2025

## DIAMOND DOT DAY

Will be the 16th November  
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## LANDCARE AGM

### Annual General Meeting

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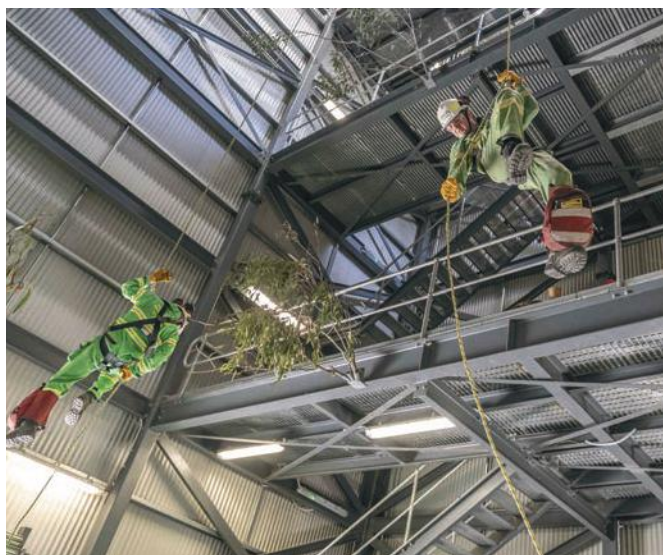
## Rappelling program for Victorian firefighters

### DEECA

This summer, Forest Fire Management Victoria's helicopter rappel program is celebrating 40 years' delivering forest firefighters to fight some of the state's most remote and inaccessible bushfires to control them before they impact communities and the environment.

Rappelling uses specialist equipment to transport firefighters from a hovering helicopter to the ground. It means fire crews can be deployed quickly to remote and mountainous locations where there may not be road access or space to land a helicopter.

This allows them to bring small fires under control quickly using 'dry firefighting' techniques to slow spread until other resources can reach the fires, or clear areas to allow helicopters to land. Dry fire techniques include using rakehoes to establish mineral earth breaks and using chainsaws to create fire breaks or improve access to other firefighting resources.



Since its establishment in 1985, more than 350 firefighters have taken part in the program. Crews are based at Heyfield and Ovens and can be deployed across the state. When they are not deployed to fires, rappel teams help deliver FFMVic's land and fire management works, including assessing and treating hazardous trees and clearing tracks.

Each year, crews undertake several weeks of training in readiness for the fire season. That training begins this month for both returning and new members across Victoria, including in Melbourne, Ovens, Heyfield and Howqua. To be eligible for the program, new members must have had firefighting experience and a good level of fitness, but abseiling experience is not required.

Training starts at the rappel tower at the Fire Equipment Development Centre at Altona, which includes a helicopter mock-up. Once students have demonstrated their competency in rappelling, they progress to a helicopter. Initial rappels take place at about 120 feet, gradually increasing to 300 feet.

The training is led by Bryan Rees, DEECA senior aviation operations officer, who has been a part of the rappel program since its start.

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# Riverlee Art Show



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### Veronica McDonald

Winchelsea Riverlee Artists Collective are anticipating a wonderful spring exhibition at the art venue in the historic Shire Hall. This little Hinterland town is becoming quite a destination for people to visit and escape from the hustle and bustle of their busy lives.

Nine local artists will present a variety of artwork.

Landscapes, seascapes, oils acrylics and watercolours are all represented.

Opening Event Saturday 2nd November 1pm to 3 pm to come along for drinks and nibbles and meet the artists.

The show will be officially opened by Tony Phelps, Chair of Winchelsea Community House.

We are grateful for the sponsorship of Hayes Winkle and Bendigo Bank.

Our appreciation to the Surf Coast Shire for the installation of the picture rails in the Shire Hall. Slowly but surely the venue is growing into a beautiful exhibition space for many events and we welcome visitors from far and wide.





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# Can you be 'June Friendly'?

Hesse Rural Health

## About Fronto-Temporal Dementia

Hesse Rural Health cares for many consumers with dementia, either living at home or in one of the three wings of our residential aged care facility: Chelsea Lodge, Hesse Lodge and the Werruna memory support unit. Dementia is a broad term used to describe the symptoms of a large group of illnesses that affect the brain and cause a progressive decline in a person's functioning.

Dementia symptoms include memory loss, confusion, and personality and behavioural changes. These symptoms interfere with the person's social and working life. There are many different types of dementia including Alzheimers disease, Vascular dementia, Lewy body disease and Fronto-temporal Dementia.

Our staff work closely with the resident and their families to ensure person-centred care is delivered and their needs and preferences are met. People with dementia can sometimes exhibit mood and behavioural changes that are challenging. Caring for residents with dementia includes developing a comprehensive care plan which includes interventions to manage challenging behaviours, reduce stress and anxiety, and meet any unmet needs.

The fundamental rights of people with dementia are recognised and protected. The goal for managing symptoms of dementia is to always maximise quality of life and safety within the least restrictive environment for each individual. As members of our community, our aged care residents are able to leave our facility and participate in local activities of their own choice and interest, unless their capability is considered a risk and consent is provided otherwise.

Hesse is aware of recent issues regarding one of our residents "June" accessing recyclable bottles and cans. We do apologise for any inconvenience caused and would like to work with the community to reduce the incidence of this occurring and also support June to live her best life. Hesse takes the responsibility of confidentiality very seriously and we are sharing this information about one of our residents with the consent of June and her family.

June was admitted to Hesse in February 2021. June grew up in Winchelsea and has family in the area. June is very knowledgeable about the history of Winchelsea and knows members of the community. June has a diagnosis of Behavioural Variant Fronto-temporal Dementia.

In Fronto-temporal Dementia, there is progressive damage to the frontal and/or temporal lobes of the brain affecting personality and behaviour. These parts of the brain are also involved with mood, attention, judgement, planning and self-control.

Common symptoms can include fixed mood and behaviour, appearing selfish and difficulty reasoning with the person. There may be loss of empathy, emotional warmth and emotional responses. There may be disinhibition, talking to strangers or exhibiting embarrassing behaviour. Distractibility, impulsiveness and lack of insight are also signs.

June may appear rude and abrupt, it's important to recognize it's the illness "talking" and accept rather than challenge her. Arguing or reasoning with the person with this type of Dementia will not help; they cannot control their



behaviours or even see that they are unusual or upsetting to others.

June does not experience the typical memory loss associated with most Dementia syndromes but has trouble controlling behaviours and demonstrates loss of empathy with others. She can become pre-occupied with a hobby such as colour by numbers, painting, jewellery making and more recently, collecting recyclable bottles and cans. As a passion of June's, this hobby has been supported by Hesse and also with the advice from Dementia Australia. Through the recycling program, June raises spending money and this creates a sense of independence. June's safety is very important and she wears a navigation watch where we can see where she is located and staff can also contact her to check on her welfare.

Management meets regularly with June and her family to negotiate the rules around this hobby to keep her safe and minimise disruption to the community. Unfortunately, one of the symptoms of her condition is to disobey rules and ignore the guidelines. Hesse does not support June accessing bins by trespassing on property and we have had discussions with Police and Council to clearly outline inappropriate behaviour. We will continue to discourage June from accessing private bins, especially where they are on private property, and should trespassing occur the community are encouraged to contact the Police.

Community members who are willing to support June with her recycling program can choose to identify their bins by adding a "June friendly" sticker to their bin. These are available at Reception at Hesse. Displaying this sticker provides consent to June for access to the bin only when they are on the nature strip, and not on private property. June has decided to donate some of the money raised to two local charities: The Winchelsea Historical Society and the Winchelsea Girl Guides.

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## Thought for the Week

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## Annual General Meeting

Thursday October 31st 2024 7.30 pm

St Thomas' Church Hall

Barwon Tce Winchelsea.

Business: Annual reports  
Election of committee  
Membership cost  
Suggestion of activity for 2025

Jack grew up on a farm at Beeac, is passionate about climate change and the associated decline in annual rainfall.

Sustainable energy use is another interest and he has renovated his home to minimize energy use.

## Landcare AGM Guest Speaker Jack Barclay

A long time resident of the Colac district, Jack Barclay grew up on a farm at Beeac. After obtaining a degree in economics he returned to the farm. Along with his brother, they redeveloped the rundown Colac abattoir to a facility capable of processing up to 10,000 lambs per day which has recently been sold to an international company.

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# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Gnarwarre Bridge fears

To the Editor

The Pollocksford Bridge in Gnarwarre was closed some six months ago, meaning that people can no longer drive along Pollocksford Road from the Hamilton Highway to Barrabool Road.

The closure took place due to safety concerns. Engineers were engaged to examine the state of the bridge and how to best repair it. The residents haven't had any update in months on the timeline on repairs to the bridge, if they are, indeed, going to happen. Councillors and staff remain silent on this matter.

The surface of the bridge had deteriorated to the point of some metal struts being visible. The Council has sprayed the broken bitumen on the bridge as a warning to bike riders who can still cross the bridge. School students have to walk across the bridge to access the school bus to Geelong, but the bridge's state is very hazardous and is an accident in the making. Let's hope it doesn't deteriorate to the point of not being able to be repaired.

Another of the concerns is that if Gnarwarre residents need an ambulance (the nearest station is in Bannockburn), the ambulance has to head back towards Geelong and then cut across country to Gnarwarre. This extra time could be vital in an emergency.

As we approach fire season, which is predicted to be a dangerous one in our region, we are very aware and concerned that access for emergency vehicles is impeded by the closure of the bridge. One of the two escape routes from a Gnarwarre fire - the Hamilton Highway can no longer be reached directly, but rather via Ceres. If the fire is in the Barra boo I Road area, then that route may also be out. Would residents have to drive to the closed bridge, walk themselves, their family members, pets and belongings across the bridge and hope someone is on the other side of the bridge to transport them out of danger?

Gnarwarre residents who used to shop in Bannockburn or use that town's services (as it's the largest nearby town) think twice about the extra 20 minutes to travel there, making the choice to go into Geelong rather than visiting the regional town more likely. That's a loss to Bannockburn.

Whilst the closure of the bridge has made for a quieter, less littered road, the fact of the matter is that Pollocksford Road, a road that was well-used by residents and other travellers, has been cut in two and the bridge allowed to fall into further disrepair. It would seem that this important piece of infrastructure has been forgotten.

We would appreciate some focus on this local issue from the Winchelsea Star.

Thank you,

***A couple of concerned Gnarwarre residents***



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### Media Release

#### Growing Winchelsea - AGM Around the Corner

"Well this is my first Annual General Meeting for Growing Winchelsea so why not come and see how we did this past year," said Elaine Atkinson, Secretary/Treasurer.

"I moved here in July last year to marry Ray and fell in love with the town and its people and felt it important to give something back. So here I am, with no regrets leaving family and friends, wanting to be a part of the future development of Winchelsea. It is exciting to be part of a growing community that is keen to have a strong influence on planned growth," continues Elaine.

Monday 11 November 2024 at 6.30 pm at the Shire Hall, Growing Winchelsea will hold its AGM followed by presentations about current and future projects.

"I urge the community to come along and celebrate our achievements together and have input into future initiatives," said John Tebbutt, President of Growing Winchelsea.

Working together we can move mountains," concludes John Tebutt.

*A thriving community...*

## Winchelsea

### Growing Winchelsea Inc Annual General Meeting

Monday 11 November 2024

6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

Shire Hall

Winchelsea House

#### Presentations:

- Graham Kenafacke - 100 year celebration of Grandstand 2025
- Naida Hutton - Concept Plan - Winchelsea Arboretum Trail
- Elaine Atkinson - Mud Hut - Cob Wall Installation 1-9 March 2025
- Carols by the Barwon 7 December 2024

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For catering purposes please contact Elaine Atkinson

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## Giving residential parks tenants a voice

### Victorian State Government

The State Government has launched a new survey for residential parks operators and tenants – so they can have their say on challenges in the sector.

Minister for Consumer Affairs Gabrielle Williams encourages anyone who is living in a residential park or has family in a residential park to share their experience via the online survey,

which is open from today and only takes 10 to 15 minutes to complete.

Residents certainty about how much rent they will pay and how this can change over time. The new protections will ensure agreements are clear, and ensure that rights and obligations are understood ahead of a resident entering into an agreement.

Operators and residents can complete the online survey at [bit.ly/ResidentialParkSurveyVic](http://bit.ly/ResidentialParkSurveyVic).

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Edmund was a very public minded man who gave freely of his time and money to many public bodies and his church.

He is remembered mainly for his untiring devotion to football, and the Winchelsea football club of which his 52 years service to it as a player, committee man, and president for 24 years, until his death in 1941 at the age of 72 years.

He was born at Winchelsea on 18/10/1868 the third child of Thomas and Mary Hole (née Gladman). There were 12 children in the family.

His father worked for Mr Austin at Barwon Park as head groom. Thomas lived and raised his family in a stone cottage near the river in Barkley Street.

Edmund and Cathrine (née Loughlan) lived in a shingle roofed cottage on the banks of the Barwon River in Armytage Street and later built a house on the corner of Armytage and Hesse Street.



EDMUND HOLE PAVILLION, WINCHELSEA  
FOOTBALL GROUND. DEMOLISHED. 1982.

## New financial scheme to make it easier for victims of crime

### Victorian State Government

The State Government is better supporting victims of crime – making it easier to access financial assistance and have their trauma recognised outside of court through the new online Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS).

Minister for Victim Support Enver Erdogan joined FAS Chief Executive Officer Marnie Williams to announce the new scheme will commence on 18 November.

For the first time, the new online scheme can be accessed in the privacy of your own home and will replace the courts-based Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal (VOCAT) – helping to minimise further trauma for victims, as they no longer having to attend court or face perpetrators.

Victims of crime will now be able to receive up to \$60,000, with some eligible for up to an additional \$25,000 in certain circumstances.

Victims of crime will also be able to choose to receive a recognition statement from the state – acknowledging the effects of the crime and expressing condolences.

Application timeframes have also been extended from two years to three years, or for sexual offences or family violence cases to 10 years – giving victims more time to assess their needs.

Until the new scheme opens, victims can continue to make applications for financial assistance and queries through VOCAT. Further information on the new scheme can be found at [victimsofcrime.vic.gov.au](http://victimsofcrime.vic.gov.au). More Funding Needed to Keep Community Health Healthy.'

## Community health reaches over 608,000 Victorians amid growing demand

### Community Health First

Community Health First, Victoria's 24 registered independent community health services, has just launched the 2023-24 Impact Report on the state of the sector. The report shows skyrocketing demand for health services in Victoria, with community health organisations expanding by more than 20% in two years, now serving over 608,000 Victorians each year and reaching 87% of regional and rural Victoria.

The report highlights the pivotal role of community health in tackling pressing community challenges, including rising rates of chronic disease, mental health issues and social isolation. 91.2% of clients agreed that support from community health service keeps them healthy and well, and 84.9% said that community health makes it easier for them to access the support they need.

Innovative collaborations are being developed to address health and wellbeing challenges. Organisations have expanded free dental services for public school children, helped regional communities recover following floods and fires, developed culturally appropriate services to address women's pain in multicultural communities, and provided specialised services for kids with development delays.

Community health has also been a key partner in rolling out Urgent Care Centres, with 92% of patients rating the quality of care as good or very good, and community health led centres are reducing demand on hospitals and ambulance services.

More investment is needed to ensure affordable and accessible healthcare remains available.

## The SEC is back for good

### State Electricity Commission' enshrined for good in Victoria's Constitution

#### Victorian State Government

The State Government has brought back the State Electricity Commission (SEC) for good, enshrining and protecting the SEC in Victoria's Constitution.

The Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023 has passed the Victorian Parliament, enshrining the SEC in the constitution and keeping power in the hands of Victorians – not just the big energy companies.

Enshrining the SEC in the constitution guarantees public ownership of renewable energy assets for the future, giving the SEC the certainty to continue accelerating the renewable energy transition and ensuring all Victorians will benefit.

All profits the SEC makes are reinvested back into renewable energy projects, securing a steady pipeline of renewable energy jobs and training opportunities right across Victoria and helping create 59,000 jobs including 6,000 traineeships and apprenticeships.

The SEC will help drive down power bills by increasing the amount of renewable energy in the country through its publicly owned projects, and will help Victoria achieve its nation leading target of 95 per cent renewable energy by 2035.

The SEC has hit the ground running with construction underway on its first project – the Melbourne Renewable Energy Hub, a 600-megawatt big battery that will store enough energy to power up to 200,000 homes during peak periods and enable more renewable energy generation to be connected to the grid.

The project is the first being delivered using the SEC's initial \$1 billion – the SEC will deliver 4.5 gigawatts of power through new renewable energy and storage projects – enough to power more than 1.5 million homes.

The SEC is also delivering bill savings through its home electrification digital planner. Victorians trust the SEC to help them save – with over 3,000 users in its first month, looking to switch to electric appliances.

Victoria's investment in renewable energy is helping to consistently deliver the lowest wholesale energy prices in the country – this position only grows stronger as more battery storage, wind and solar farms come online. That's why the SEC is here to stay and back the projects that deliver the best outcomes for Victorians.

For more information on the SEC visit, [secvictoria.com.au](http://secvictoria.com.au).



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## Victorian trailblazing women inducted into the Honour Roll of Women

An internationally renowned folk musician turned Federal Court judge, a professor transforming the understanding of genetic diseases and a broadcasting trailblazer are among the 21 women inducted into the 2024 Victorian Honour Roll of Women, supported by the State Government.

Minister for Women Natalie Hutchins congratulated the 21 new inductees at a ceremony at the Arts Centre Melbourne. The Victorian Honour Roll of Women recognises the achievements and contributions of some of Victoria's most remarkable women of all ages, experiences, background and fields.

Retired Federal Court judge Judy Small is being recognised for her contribution to the arts, as an outstanding singer songwriter in the traditionally male-populated field of folk music, writing about social justice, equality, feminism, peace and LGBTIQ+ lives – her songs are for and about women.

Women making waves in healthcare are well represented among the 2024 inductees.

Professor Jane Gunn is honoured for her transformative impact on women's health, alongside Associate Professor Kudzai Kanhutu who established a first-of-its kind telehealth service breaking down barriers for rural and culturally and linguistically diverse Victorians to access healthcare.

Libbi Gorr, a trailblazer in the arts and

in media, has been recognised for her work across television, radio, journalism, teaching and live performance – and her efforts in forging a path for women in the arts and broadcast mediums.

Community heroes have been recognised for their championing of their local communities, including Lyndie Freestone, who is renowned in Geelong for her work with high risk and homeless young people, and Dalal Smiley, who works tirelessly to support women of migrant and refugee backgrounds in Melbourne's south-east.

Councillor and former Maribyrnong mayor Sarah Carter, who passed away earlier this year, is also among the new inductees. She was the first woman to serve as mayor of Maribyrnong three times.

Since 2001 more than 750 women from across the state have been inducted into the Honour Roll for their contributions to fields including science, art, environment, law, social justice, research, health, media and education.

By celebrating women's achievements and recognising their contributions, the Labor Government is playing a vital role in increasing the representation of women in the public eye and building towards a more gender equal society.

The late Hon Joan Kirner AC, Victoria's first female Premier, created the Honour Roll to formally acknowledge women for their achievements and to encourage others to follow in their footsteps.

A full list of inductees is available at [vic.gov.au/victorian-honour-roll-of-women-inductees](http://vic.gov.au/victorian-honour-roll-of-women-inductees).

## Rejection of drug a blow for Australians living with Alzheimer's disease

### Dementia Australia

Dementia Australia is disappointed by the initial decision of the Therapeutic Goods Administration to reject Lecanemab for use in Australia. Lecanemab is a disease modifying treatment for people living with the early stages of Alzheimer's disease or mild cognitive impairment.

Lecanemab works by removing amyloid plaques from the brain and slows cognitive decline associated with the disease. It is currently approved for use in the UK, USA, Japan, China, South Korea, Hong Kong, United Arab Emirates and Israel.

Dementia Australia CEO Professor Tanya Buchanan said the decision would deprive Australians of the choice to access the potential benefits of the new treatment. "Lecanemab is not a cure and is not for all people with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. Like many medicines it also comes with significant risks. It is however, an historic first step towards reducing the huge impact of Alzheimer's disease and for people living with the condition it signified hope.

"While this is a disappointment, we are encouraged by the investment in research from prevention through to treatment of dementia. There are currently more than 100 clinical trials of medicines to manage dementia happening globally.



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Rob is a WW1 buff with a passion for researching military history. He is a member of the Western Front Association and of the Inverleigh Historical Society. The 143 stories in this book are of WW1 soldiers from the Inverleigh and Murgheboluc districts. Their experiences are representative of the overall AIF experience. A summary of the war, the use of many contextual and personal images, and a clear engaging style make this book military and local history at its best.

There will be a display of WW1 memorabilia and uniforms organised by the Inverleigh RSL, time for questions, a delicious afternoon tea, and book signing and sales with cards and cash accepted. This free event is co-hosted by the Inverleigh Historical Society and the Inverleigh RSL Sub-branch.

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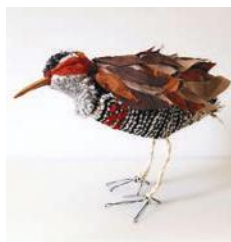
# Surf Coast Community Arts Calendar winners announced



2025 Community Arts Calendar winners Caroline Hawkins, Albee Pickering, Rosie Crone, Scarlett Delmo, Barbara Jens



Barbara Jens  
The Bathers  
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Caroline Hawkins  
Buff Banded Rail  
3D Open



Rosie Crone  
Bell St from Pride St  
OPEN 2D



Scarlett Delmo  
Weedy Sea Dragon  
YOUTH Under 19

## Surf Coast Shire

Judging in the Surf Coast Community Arts Calendar competition has concluded, and mediums including ceramic and fibre work, linocut and painting will feature during the months of 2025.

The 12 winners were announced at the launch of the calendar exhibition at Anglesea Art Space on Friday 11 October, and voting in a People's Choice award during the exhibition will decide a 13th work to star on the calendar cover.

Seventy-eight local artists entered the competition including six in the child 12 and under category, 13 in youth 13-19yo, 49 in open 2D and 10 in open 3D.

Winners who receive \$300 each and acknowledgement in the calendar are:

- Albee Pickering, 'Rainbow', category Child (less than 12 years), pencil on paper
- Alexia Bennett, 'Point Addis', Open 2D, linocut with added watercolour
- Andrew Middlehurst, 'Pastels on the Great Ocean Road', Open 2D, oil on board
- Barbara Jens, 'The Bathers', Open 2D, textile
- Bronwyn Tasker, 'Beach Bottle', Open 3D, ceramic
- Caroline Hawkins, 'Buff Banded Rail', Open 3D, fibre
- Caroline Borghetto, 'Prevail', Open 2D, acrylic and soft pastels on canvas

- Chloe Muscroft, 'Anglesea Boat Sheds', Youth (less than 19 years), acrylic on paper
- Emma Wilson, 'Ocean Colours', Open 2D, paint-collage
- Jen Benyan, 'Gone Fishing', Open 2D, gauche with print transfer on ply
- Rosie Crone, 'Bell Street from Pride Street', Open 2D, mixed medium
- Scarlett Delmo, 'Weedy Sea Dragon', Youth, painting

Surf Coast Shire Council Chief Executive Officer Robyn Seymour said, "Thanks to everyone who entered, and congratulations to our winners," Ms Seymour said.

"Judges were faced with some tough choices given the quality and diversity of the works. People can see for themselves by visiting the exhibition at Anglesea Art Space.

"We hope all entrants enjoy being part of the exhibition, it is a great opportunity to gain some exposure and recognition, and we look forward to seeing who takes out the People's Choice award."

The exhibition will be open 10am to 4pm Thursdays to Sundays until 26 October. at the Anglesea Art Space.

People can vote in the People's Choice award in-person at the exhibition or online via [yoursay.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/artvote25](https://yoursay.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/artvote25) The winner will be announced on 26 October.



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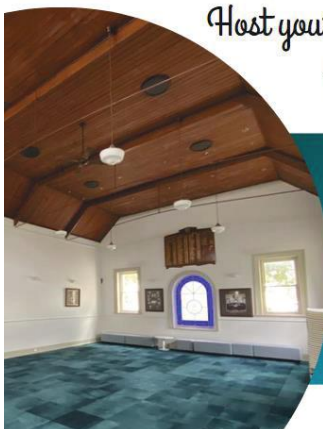
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**Let us know if there is a Program, Activity or Event you would like to see at Winchelsea Community Centre or the Shire Hall.**

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Community Housing Industry Association Victoria encourages residents to vote for candidates who:

Champion social housing and are willing to confront community opposition to new social and affordable housing initiatives

Will discount or waive council rates for community housing which costs the sector an estimated \$20-25 million every year across the state.

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CHIA Vic chief executive Sarah Toohy said: "While the state and federal governments may have a greater role to play in easing the housing crisis, we must not overlook the vital contributions of local governments. As with any crisis, grassroots solutions and involvement is essential.

"Local governments are key players in making housing more affordable in their communities. The attitudes, values and actions of councillors set the tone and shape the local housing landscape.

"It's so disheartening to see new social and affordable housing developments - the key to solving our housing crisis - blocked when they come before councils. Housing affordability is a top concern for most voters - it can't be fixed if we're not creating more homes that are genuinely affordable.

"We need our local government candidates to be affordable housing champions - that includes being advocates who won't buckle under the pressure of the often vocal minority who oppose new social and affordable housing developments.

"Candidates should also be committed to using the tools available to them to help deliver more social and affordable housing in their areas, such as waiving rates for and providing surplus council land to not-for-profit community housing organisations. This would encourage and assist the community housing sector to build more homes locally.

"The state and federal governments absolutely must continue to fund more social and affordable housing in our local communities, and create more homes through mechanisms like mandatory inclusionary zoning.

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## Julie Johnson

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### RESULTS TO DATE

#### Midweek

##### Round 1

Winchelsea 1 def Cressy 1 at home winning 2/3 rinks, 56 shots to 53 shots.

Winchelsea 3 def Camperdown Golf 3 at home winning 1/3 rinks, 73 shots to 55 shots.

##### Round 2 Winchelsea

1 def Camperdown Golf 1 at home winning all rinks, 86 shots to 46 shots.

Winchelsea 3 were def by City 3 away winning 1 rink, 50 shots to 57 shots.

#### Weekend

##### Round 1

Winchelsea 1 def Camperdown 1 away winning all rinks, 113 shots to 88 shots.

Winchelsea 2 def Colac 2 away winning 2/4 rinks, 103 shots to 97 shots.

Winchelsea 4 def Colac 5 at home winning 2/3 rinks, 64 shots to 46 shots.

### Round 2

Winchelsea 1 def Camperdown Golf 1 at home winning 3/4 rinks, 132 shots to 73 shots.

Winchelsea 2 def Birregurra 1 at home winning 2/4 rinks, 97 shots to 89 shots.

Winchelsea 4 were def by Derrinallum 1 winning 1/3 rinks, 58 shots to 64 shots.

### AROUND THE GREEN

Congratulations to Annie Walker winner of the Consistency Singles, R/Up Julie Johnson.

Coming up 24th October Roving Kitty, open gender. Club 4's Championship, open gender.

Sunday 27th October Jenny McConachy Memorial x 4's Tournament.

Training/Coaching, Thursdays from around 4 p.m. onwards.

Currently in play Corangamite Playing Area State Pairs both Men and Women.

We have several entries who have won their first round matches and are playing the second at this time. Semis and Final next Sunday so will provide results in future issue of the Star.

Hopefully, weather will remain kind to us for the next rounds, may the bowls be with you!!



## THIS WEEK'S GOLF RESULTS

*Sue Cuthbert*

### Wednesday October 16

#### Women- Stableford, Final of Silver Spoon

Lesley Mathison (45) 40 pts

Sylvia McLachlan (29) 34 pts

9 Hole Winner - A.Davis 19 pts

Congratulations to Lesley for a wonderful score.

Di Bartel is the winner of the Silver Spoon for 2024.

#### Mens Midweek Competition

Neil Hickman (13) 39 pts

Ken Rickard (26) 38 pts

NTP: 8/17th Evan Partridge

#### Saturday October 19 Stableford

Neil Hickman (12) 36 pts

Tom Shaw (17) 36 pts Tav Sauni (8) 36 pts

NTP: 8/17th Greg Batson

Golden Hole: 6th Brad Davisone





# Blues News

Janet Fletcher

## WINCHELSEA FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB INC. NOTICE OF 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Winchelsea Football & Netball Club Inc: A0042789Y  
70 Hopkins Street, Winchelsea 3241  
Post Office Box 56 Winchelsea 3241  
[www.winchelseafnc.vcfl.com.au](http://www.winchelseafnc.vcfl.com.au)

Affiliated with the Geelong & District Football & Netball League.

**The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on Monday 25th November 2024  
at 7.30pm in the Members Room. Eastern Reserve**

All positions have been declared vacant: President, Vice President (2)  
Secretary, Treasurer and General Committee. New nominations will be presented.

If you wish to nominate please fill out a nomination form (available from the Foxes Den Cafe, /  
Janet Fletcher 0400 783 408) and send to The Secretary, P. O. Box 56, Winchelsea Post Office 3241,  
or e-mail [winchelseafnc@hotmail.com](mailto:winchelseafnc@hotmail.com)

Nomination forms must be received fourteen (14) days prior to the A.G.M. ie: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

Nomination forms must have the signature of the nominee, a nominator and a seconder.

Nominations will be displayed on the Club's Website / Facebook page 7 days prior to the A.G.M.

Please consider becoming a volunteer for the Winchelsea Blues and help guide the Club  
throughout what will be an exciting 2025 Football & Netball season.

### GO BLUES!!

## WINCHELSEA FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB INC.

### COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORMS:

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby nominate for the incoming Committee of Management  
for the W.F.N.C. INC. for the season 2024/25 (please tick the position nominating for).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ VICE PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ VICE PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

TREASURER \_\_\_\_\_ SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_ COMMITTEE MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATED BY \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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### Accessible to the public 24 hours a day

The Winchelsea Lions Club has compiled a list of public access defibrillators in Winchelsea. Four more have been installed at Winchelsea Primary School, Winchelsea Bowls Club Hesse St, the netball courts Eastern Reserve Hopkins St and at the Globe Theatre near the side entrance. If anyone knows any others that have 24 hour public access, please let Linda Carter know on 0439 817 263.

			
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