



## WFNC Finals fever

A massive weekend for the girls in Navy in the first week of GDFNL finals.

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by Angie Mawson

A grade after a solid season finished on top of the ladder which gives them the first week off. They will play East Geelong next Saturday for a Grandfinal berth.

C grade played Saturday against Inverleigh and lead from the first whistle. Belinda Czerniawski was amazing in GS making the most of every scoring opportunity. Haylee McCallums drives through centre court and pressure through defence set up the intercepts for Rose Huymms. All 12 players combined with different combinations and powered through 4 quarters. Inveleigh staged a come back in the last quarter but the girls held their composure and came away with the win.

Winch 41 def Inverleigh 40

Winch will play Corio next Saturday for a spot in the Grandfinal.

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15&U played Corio Sunday after finishing the season in 5th spot. Having played twice through the season and being beaten each time gave Winch the extra grunt they needed. All players completed their instructions with precision and led at every break. Millie Partridge dominated through the goal ring with Reani Mawson both shooting with over 80% accuracy. Bella Leak and Keeley Smith controlled the centre court directing Ash Bell, Elle Brown and Elizabeth Humphries. Defence was strong with Sienna Nelson (Captain) and Abi Kuchenmeister. Jayde Walker was amazing through defence/centre court giving us many opportunities to score.

Winch 37 def Corio 24

Winch will play Werribee next Sunday in the 2nd elimination final.

B grade played Werribee

B grade had an amazing tough win over Werribee to round out our weekend

It was an incredibly physical match up however the fitness and strength training the girls have been undertaking shone through giving us the edge for the entire game

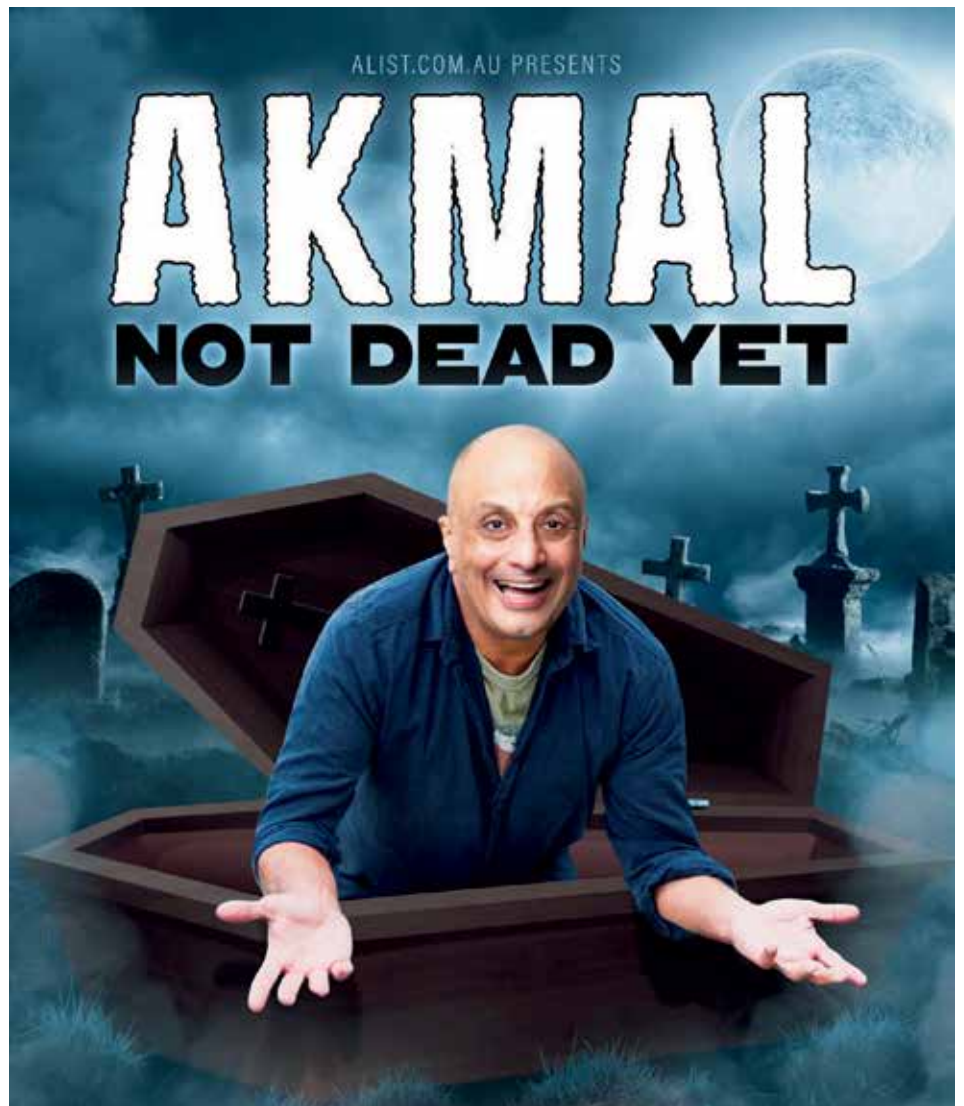
Kelly Woods was amazing in WA creating plays in attack, combining well with Steph Hicks and Kat Filice in goals. Connie Royal was amazing in GK and ran there all day. Her height and vertical leap made it tough for werribee goalers. All 12 players rotated through the court and executed their jobs with precision.

The club is in an incredible position with 4 sides full of 12 players advancing through to the next round.

B grade will play East Geelong in the 2nd elimination final on Sunday.

Winch 39 def Werribee 30

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## Sept-Oct

by Judy Cameron

<i>Southern Victoria planting</i>	Sep	Oct
Artichoke, Globe suckers	x	x
Artichoke, Globe seed	x	x
Artichoke, Jerusalem	x	x
Beans, Broad	x	
Beans, Bush	x	x
Beans, Climbing		x
Beetroot	x	x
Broccoli*	x	x
Brussels Sprouts	x	x
Cabbage	x	x
Capsicums	x	x
Carrots	x	x
Cauliflower	x	x
Celeriac	x	x
Celery	x	x
Chicory	x	x
Chives	x	x
Choko	x	x
Cress	x	x
Cucumber	x	x
Eggplant		x
Endive	x	x
Kale	x	x
Kohlrabi	x	x
Kon Choy		x
Leeks	x	x
Melons	x	x
Onions	x	x
Parsley	x	x
Parsnips	x	x
Peas	x	x
Potatoes	x	x
Pumpkin	x	x
Radishes	x	x
Rhubarb, Crowns	x	x
Rhubarb, Seed	x	x
Salsify	x	x
Silverbeet	x	x
Spinach	x	x
Squash	x	x
Swedes	x	x
Sweetcorn	x	x
Tomatoes	x	x
Turnips	x	x
	Sep	Oct



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##### TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER, 10 - 11.30AM

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# Green light for Winchelsea Common plan, Council to seek bike park options elsewhere

by Surf Coast Shire Council

Surf Coast Shire Council has approved scope for reactivating part of Winchelsea Common, including reopening the former go-kart track area for public use.

Council resolved at its August meeting to endorse a Future Use Project plan which earmarks the area for recreation, and addition of a loop path linking to Gladman Street, seating and interpretive signs.

The works will include an important crossover bridging the street to the Common and addressing localised flooding issues.

The former go-kart area contains contaminated soil from throughout the Common, but is safely capped with non-contaminated soil.

An Environmental Management Plan prohibits excavation or movement of soil within the area, meaning plans for construction of a bike park are unable to proceed but Council resolved to initiate discussions with the Winchelsea community, including exploring options with young people, about the potential for establishing a bike park elsewhere.

A report is due to come back to Council by March 2024.

Work on the former go-kart area is scheduled for completion by the end of 2023, continuing revitalisation of parts of the Common following its decade-long closure due to contamination from former gun club activities.

“We look forward to seeing community members and visitors enjoying this grassed recreation space and making use of the new path and seating,” Cr Adrian Schonfelder said.

“Reopening of the area will enhance people’s ability to enjoy the Common’s flora, fauna and unique landscape,

including its many magnificent River Redgums. This former go-kart area includes a gum estimated to be more than 300 years old.

Council will share further information on the scope of the reopening works with Winchelsea community during September.

Improvements to other public access areas of the Common since its reopening include building of an all-weather shared path, an off-leash dog area, grass play area, landscaping and protection of areas with sensitive vegetation.

Council and the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action share responsibility for the Common, with Council responsible for day-to-day management and the department the land owner.

For more information visit [surfcoast.vic.gov.au/Experience/Parks-and-reserves-listing/Winchelsea-Common-Nature-Reserve](http://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/Experience/Parks-and-reserves-listing/Winchelsea-Common-Nature-Reserve)



Local carers of people with a disability, older person or mental illness are invited to come and hear about the incredible Pathways for Carers program.

Pathways for Carers provides opportunities for local carers to connect with each other and with nature, and to learn more about services and supports available to them. At this event we would love to hear from carers about what you would like to see from the Torquay program.

**THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER, 10.30AM - 12PM.**

Torquay Community House, 14 Price St, Torquay. Morning tea provided.

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# Changing of the Guard at Hesse Rural Health AGM

by Jessica Culhane

This week the Hospital Auxiliary held their Annual General Meeting (AGM) at Hesse Rural Health. The meeting was well attended by members of the Hospital Auxiliary, Hesse Executive Carissa Brock (CEO), Sue Ryan (Director of Community Services) & Margie McLeod (Director of Clinical Services), Surf Coast Shire Councillor Adrian Schonfelde, as well as representatives of the Winchelsea Lions Club & Community Bank.

Winchelsea Community Bank took the opportunity to present the cheque for \$50,000 to the Hesse Op Shop Rebuild Appeal. Generously, Community Bank honoured a dollar-for-dollar matched fundraising initiative for the Appeal up to a total of \$50,000, now achieved. Thank you for the community support in

helping Hesse Rural Health raise \$50,000 towards the Op Shop Rebuild Appeal through donations, raffles, bake sales, and fundraising events such as 'A Century of Brides' and the 'Ingelby Twilight Cocktail Party' in October 2022.

Through the AGM election process, a number of long servicing Hospital Auxiliary executive holders elected to step down this year, Cheryl Mawson (President), Meryl Rigby (Treasurer), Ingrid Rowe (Secretary) and Pam Kelly (Vice President). A big thank you is extended to these ladies, who will continue to volunteer as Hospital Auxiliary members. Hesse is very proud to have you volunteering and appreciative of your dedication and many efforts over the years.

Hesse would like to thank Cheryl

Mawson for her twenty years as President of the Hospital Auxiliary, after joining the Auxiliary in 2000. Meryl Rigby has also been an enthusiastic member of the Hospital Auxiliary since she joined in 2001. Meryl has served as Treasurer for the Auxiliary for almost twenty years. Thank you ladies for your many years' service and dedication to fundraising for your local health service, as well as supporting this wonderful community we live in.

Hesse welcomes the newly appointed Hospital Auxiliary executive team Lesley Christie (President), Pat Crosbie (Vice President), Laurel McLennan (Secretary) and Kerrie Robinson (Treasurer). Your assistance is greatly appreciated and we wish you the best of luck in your new roles.



## Hesse Rural Health alternative commentary

by Kerrie Robinson (Treasurer)

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## The Climate Report Judy Cameron

Four colonies of Emperor Penguin in western Antarctica lost their young (up to 10,000 chicks) as the sea ice on which they breed thinned and broke up in December 2022, before the babies had developed their waterproof feathers. They drowned or froze to death.

As we take in that disturbing news this week, we must realise that, if we don't cut carbon emissions, extinctions of species will result.

Australian inventor, engineer and visionary, Saul Griffith, is dedicated to widespread electrification as a means of fighting climate change, creating jobs, making our air cleaning, and saving the future for our children.

He has outlined his plan to reduce our emissions from energy production in Quarterly Essay 89 'The Wires That Bind'. He paints a practical picture of empowered local communities, acting collectively when it comes to renewable energy, and benefiting financially. He considers both equity and security – an end to dependence on foreign oil, for instance. He explores the rejuvenation of regional Australia.....a new populist movement driven by Australian women.

Comments from others on his vision:

Simon Holmes a Court, Businessman:

Saul has a knack for simplifying: decarbonising Australia is largely a matter of us replacing 101 million machines that rely on fire with ones that don't. As we replace fire with electrons... 'green' electrons..... electricity produced by non-polluting sources, rather than burning coal and gas and dumping carbon dioxide and other pollutants into the air – using the atmosphere as a giant open sewer, as Al Gore likes to put it"

Senator David Pocock:

Saul proposes a more democratic energy system that provides cheaper, more reliable and more secure energy ..... all while avoiding the damage to our health, climate and economy caused by burning fossil fuels....and helping address two of the more pressing challenges we face: climate change and the cost of living.

Former Senator Christine Milne:

In a linear economy "raw materials are made into products that are used until they are discarded as waste". A circular economy focuses on reducing, reusing and recycling...not only is the ecological impact minimised, but the ecological, economic and social impact is even positive.

What will happen to 20 million obsolete cars and gas burners? Electrification has to occur within ecosystem limits, not by 'offsetting' ..... better to protect a forest and recover metals and minerals from obsolete



machines than dig a new mine.

At the end of his essay Saul argues that "we can show the world later this century what a circular economy really looks like"

Ian Lowe AO Emeritus Professor of Science, Technology and Society at Griffith University:

Perhaps the most interesting observation in the essay is the comment about the leadership of women.....in the 2022 election the Teal independents elected were all women. Surveys show that women are much more likely to support strong action on climate change than men.

Saul has the last word here.

An all electric lifestyle will need copper, nickel, iron, lithium, silicon and other things..... mined at a great cost to the Earth.....but these are extremely recyclable.

Simon Holmes a Court says we have to walk and chew gum and change everything from the ballot box to switchboard at the same time – and he's right. Or, as he puts it, "we need to focus on systematic change, work to build movements in our communities, elect the right people and pass the right laws" I couldn't agree more violently.



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Left to right:- Vince Alsop, Fred Buhrmann, Pauline Edwards nee Alsop, Annie Buhrmann, Justin Alsop, Katrina Ford



A family name. They owned a farm on the lane.

*Hesse Hearts of Gold*

**MASQUERADE BALL**

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**Saturday · October 28 · 5PM**

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The State Government is helping more casual and contract workers access sick and carer's pay, increasing the number of jobs covered by the Victorian Sick Pay Guarantee and extending the pilot until March 2025.

More than 400 new jobs are now eligible for the nation-leading Sick Pay Guarantee – giving thousands more workers in casual and contract jobs the opportunity to access up to 38 hours a year of sick and carer's pay.

Casual, contract and self-employed workers including community support workers, taxi and rideshare drivers, arts workers, childcare and early childhood

workers, fitness instructors, tourism and outdoor recreation workers, factory workers, fruit pickers and hairdressers can check their eligibility and sign up to the scheme today.

Newly eligible workers can apply for sick and carer's pay from the day they sign up, and workers who were eligible in the first phase of the pilot will benefit from an additional year of the pilot.

The \$245.7 million Australian-first initiative aims to reduce workplace illnesses and injuries and keep businesses safer and more productive.

Since the pilot launched in March 2022, more than 76,000 casual and contract workers have signed up. In that time, the Sick Pay Guarantee has covered more than 1.8 million hours of sick and

carer's pay, giving workers the financial security to stay home when they're sick or need to care for loved ones.

Workers can check their eligibility and sign up online at [vic.gov.au/sickpayguarantee](http://vic.gov.au/sickpayguarantee) or in the Service Victoria app. Neighbourhood Houses can also help people to sign up and access the scheme – visit [www.nhvic.org.au](http://www.nhvic.org.au) to find a participating Neighbourhood House.

Information is available in 19 languages on the Sick Pay Guarantee website. To speak to an interpreter, call the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450 and ask for the Victorian Sick Pay Guarantee hotline.

## More Little Learners Getting Outdoors With Bush Kinder

More of Victoria's littlest learners are getting the chance to explore and play in nature, with the Government delivering more Bush Kinder programs across the state.

Bush Kinder gives children the chance to learn while expanding their curiosity and independence in a natural environment, putting them in touch with nature through outdoor activities and creative play.

A \$3.6 million investment has been announced in 600 bush kinder programs state-wide over the next four years.

Grants for Bush Kinder programs starting next year are now open, which will support 150 kindergarten providers across Victoria to take children's learning outdoors.

The \$6,000 grants will help kindergartens purchase necessary equipment to set up programs that focus on getting outside, playing with natural materials and learning through activities like climbing trees and watching wildlife.

Bush Kinder programs are educational as well as exciting for children, giving them a supervised place to play in a natural environment – with significant positive impact on their development, as well as on their physical and mental health and wellbeing.

The Government is making it easier for more early childhood service providers to bring outdoor education into kinder through a new free online portal – providing staff with professional learning and case studies to ensure all children get the full range of benefits of learning in nature.

Through the nation-leading \$14 billion Best Start, Best Life reforms over the next decade, the Government is transforming kindergartens to give every Victorian child the best start to life, save families time and money, and support parents – especially women – to return to work or study if they choose.

Kindergarten services can find out more about the Bush Kinder Grants Program at [vic.gov.au/bush-kindergartens](http://vic.gov.au/bush-kindergartens).

## Scholarships To Boost The Mental Health Workforce

The State Government is offering 20 scholarships at the Hamilton Centre to specialise in the field of addiction.

Valued at \$10,000 each, the Graduate Certificate of Addictive Behaviours scholarships will be delivered online by Monash University from February to November in 2024.

Established following a recommendation from the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System to improve outcomes for people living with both mental health and substance use or addiction, the Hamilton Centre opened in April this year.

A collaborative network coordinated by Turning Point, the Hamilton Centre's specialised addiction services are delivered by St Vincent's Hospital, Eastern Health, Western Health, Austin Health, and Goulburn Valley Health – playing an important role in guiding best practice in integrated care across metro, rural, and regional Victoria.

Applications for the Graduate Certificate of Addictive Behaviours scholarships close on 1 October 2023. For more information, visit [turningpoint.org.au](http://turningpoint.org.au).

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6:45pm, 8:50pm  
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# Blues News

Janet Fletcher

## Welcome to Blue's News:

Welcome to Blues News where while the Football action has not quite reached Finals aspirations there is still plenty of activity around the Winchelsea Football & Netball Club.

The last couple of seasons have had a great vibe for both the Footballers and the Netballers, with the Netballers having more success on Court in the GDFNL Finals series, than their counterparts on the Football field.

Last weekend the Winchelsea Blues had 3 Netball teams competing, with A Grade having the week off as they reap their reward of finishing on top of the League Ladder.

This was no mean feat – the Geelong & District Football & Netball League have a very strong Netball League with the usual powerhouse teams finishing well but Winchelsea were good enough to finish on top, Thomson, East and Werribee have been at the top end of the Finals contenders for years, and will be challenging to say the least but the Winchelsea Blues A Grade team have worked hard to be where they are and their support base is huge.

It was a good weekend for the Winnie Blues in at St. Albans Reserve with C Grade, Under 15's and B Grade (smashing it against Werribee Centrals) all going through to their next Finals game. Great support for the Blues on the weekend, more navy blue in the crowd than anything else by far. Everyone is looking forward to this weekend !

GOOD LUCK !

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Sunday 17 th September will be the Football Vote count for season 2023 held at Eastern Reserve from 12pm. All welcome to relive the highlights from all players during the football year.**

**Saturday the 28th October is the date for the 2023 Winchelsea Football & Netball Club Inc. Presentation Evening to be held at Buckley's Entertainment Centre, St. Albans, Geelong.**

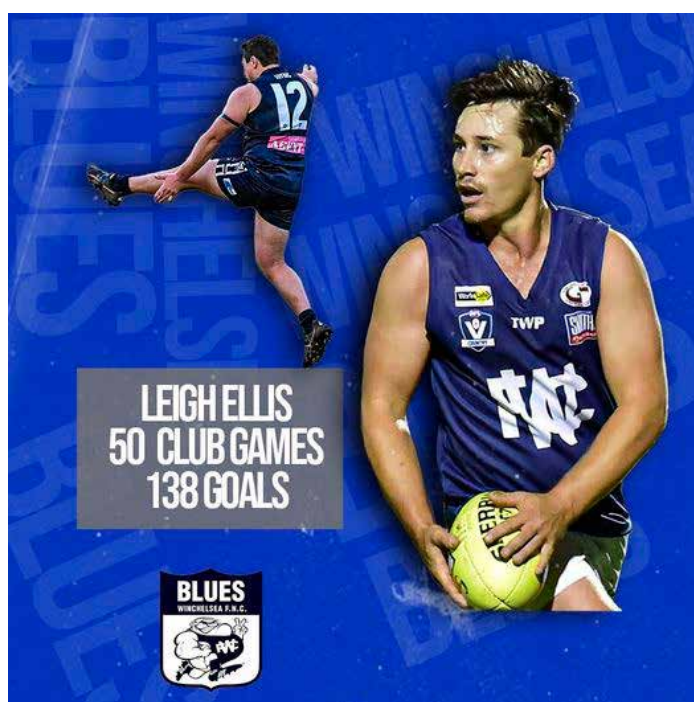
**Tickets available online.**

## Blue's Bistro:

This week sees the Menu as -

Seafood Baskets, Chicken Carbonara and something else tasty, just not sure what at the time of going to print.

Thursday 28th September will be the last Blue's Bistro for the year, thank you again to all of our patrons and supporters in 2023.



# Winchelsea Community Action Plan



## OUR COMMUNITY VISION FOR WINCHELSEA

Winchelsea is a welcoming and thriving township with a rich cultural heritage and country feel. The residents of Winchelsea benefit from a strong connection to the beautiful Barwon River and rural hinterland, whilst still connected to local and regional learning, employment, civic and cultural experiences.

# Winchelsea Community Action Plan 2023 – 2026

The Community Action Plan has grown from an extensive contribution of people living in this area to identify key issues for our future. Many people responded to surveys, postcards, community meetings, forums and ad-hoc conversations across our community.

## What is a plan, why did we do this?

In short, this is a point in time in which we get to reflect on the strengths of why we live here and to consider how best we can ensure a strong and inclusive place to be with family and friends.

What we found is expressed in this Community Action Plan. There is a community vision, understood by people in different ways, but consistent in its overarching description of how we live.

Six key themes were identified and these have been summarised, with each having a series of goals and initiatives.

How we will progress these ideas and opportunities is the next part of the plan. The plan therefore continues over time.

We look forward to you joining in to create positive outcomes for our community.

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Winchelsea** – Winchelsea is located on both Wadawurrung Country and Gulidjan Country. Today it is a small rural town on the banks of the picturesque Barwon River, midway between Geelong and Colac. It is the largest inland town in the Surf Coast Shire and a major service centre for surrounding smaller communities. Winchelsea is designated as one of two 'growth towns' within the Surf Coast Shire (the other being Torquay).

Winchelsea is currently growing at a moderate rate but planning is being undertaken to accommodate a potential population of 10,000 residents by 2050. The population estimate for Winchelsea as of 30th of June 2021 is 2,524. Since the previous year, the population has grown by 6.20% which is almost five times the population growth average for Regional Victoria (1.33%)



The Winchelsea Community Action Plan includes an umbrella Community Vision and 6 key themes that fall under it.

Each key theme has its own goals and its own list of priority projects plus additional project ideas - all received through the Winchelsea community.

It's important to note that whether a project is 'priority' or not isn't overly important because any project will only progress if locals want it to and get together to make it progress.



## Six Key Themes

The key themes identified during our community consultation were:

- Connecting Our Community
- Actively Building Resilience
- Linking Community Organisations and Networks
- Celebrating the Barwon River
- Retaining Country Authenticity
- Valuing a Rich Cultural Landscape



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## Thought for the Week

"Embrace suffering as a natural part of life.  
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so, it is with suffering and joy.  
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if you've never known real suffering."

**John Bader,**  
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Inverleigh – Sacred Heart @ 4pm Sun. Sep. 17

## Surf Coast Shire to be a flourishing creative destination by 2031

by Surf Coast Shire

Council's new Creative Places Strategy sets the vision for the Surf Coast Shire to be a flourishing creative destination by 2031.

The Creative Places Strategy 2023 – 2031 will help pave the way for creatives of all pursuits to be enabled and equipped to enhance the shire's sense of place and identity. It emphasises the role arts and creatives play in the economy, as community connectors and in enabling community to lead and deliver outcomes.

The strategy is based on the extensive community feedback received as part of the development of the current Council Plan and a targeted survey receiving 114 responses from the arts and creative community. A subsequent public exhibition period of the strategy resulted in 11 community submissions, all of which were positive.

"Whether designers, artists or performers, all add to the vibrancy of our region and make the Surf Coast Shire a unique and exciting place to be," Cr Gary Allen said.

"Our region is home to a wide array of incredibly talented people. All of our creatives are at the heart of the strategy, which sets the scene for our shire to truly flourish in this space.

"We are already recognised as one of Australia's top creative hotspots and through our Creative Places Strategy we can take this to a next level."

The shire's creative and cultural industries provide significant employment contributions to our local economy and flow-on economic benefits.

The strategy outlines how Council will support emerging and established artists and creatives with opportunities and career pathways.

The Creative Places Strategy 2023 – 2031 can be viewed at [surfcoast.vic.gov.au/CreativePlaces](http://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/CreativePlaces). It will be reviewed in 2026 to ensure it remains relevant and up-to-date.



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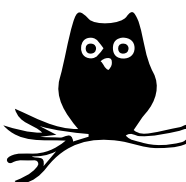
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# Celebrating Our Unsung Heroes

Member for Wannon, Dan Tehan MP is calling for nominations for this year's Sport and Volunteer Awards.

The Sport and Volunteer Awards recognise our unsung heroes – volunteers who inspire their peers through their generosity of spirit, patience, willingness and have demonstrated passion and made a significant contribution towards their community, said Mr Tehan.

"The Wannon Sport and Volunteer Awards are a highlight on my calendar as I take the opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the valuable contributions so many local people make to the Wannon community," said Mr Tehan.

The Sport Awards recognise and highlight outstanding sporting performances, achievements, and contributions by community members.

Nominators for the Sports Awards are invited to nominate an individual or team in the following categories:

- Primary School - Individual or Team Achievement
- Secondary School - Individual or Team Achievement
- Open - Individual or Team Achievement
- Member of Parliament

The Volunteer Awards recognise and celebrate individual and group volunteers who had made outstanding contributions and go above and beyond for their local communities.

Nominators for the Volunteer Awards are invited to nominate an individual or group in the following categories:

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- Inspiring Individual
- Member of Parliament Award

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## Wild Dog Management Plan a no-brainer

The Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) is urging the Victorian Government to renew the highly successful Wild Dog Management Plan that has seen an enormous drop in wild dog attacks on livestock since launching in 2012.

VFF Livestock Group Vice-President and Tallangatta farmer Peter Star said the VFF has written to the government seeking the plan's renewal, after 11 years of positive results protecting farmers, livestock and native wildlife from the effects of wild dogs.

"Since launching in 2012, the Wild Dog Management Plan has been instrumental in a 75 per cent reduction in livestock loss and attacks on properties neighbouring public lands in east and south-west Victoria."

"Livestock farmers have come to rely on this plan to protect their livestock from the harrowing impacts of wild dogs and renewing it is a complete no-brainer."

"Wild dogs cause untold damage to livestock and native wildlife, while the impact of losing livestock to wild dog attacks takes a massive toll on a farmer's mental health."

"Wild dog control in the three-kilometre livestock protection buffer is delivering genuine conservation outcomes. It also has positive impacts on Victoria's dingo population by reducing the risk of crossbreeding with domestic dogs, while reducing the impacts of attacks by dingoes and wild dogs on neighbouring livestock production and domestic pets," Mr Star said.

The VFF's calls to renew the program come as a Victorian Government review is being undertaken in response to the Parliamentary review into ecosystem decline, which recommended that dingoes, which are considered a threatened species in Victoria, are protected across the state.



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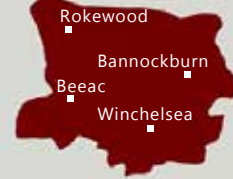
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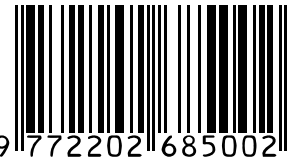
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