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**Local artist and resident Lauren Green  
with Winchelsea Primary School students at the**

**Opening of the Winchelsea Station Precinct Mural**



## Scam Awareness session for seniors card holders

### Do you know how to spot a scam?

Join Kate Peake, Geelong Gadget Girl, to learn about the types of digital scams currently in our community, how you can spot them and how to avoid them. This session is suitable for those seeking information for themselves, and also for those wanting to help educate family.

A cuppa and a biscuit will be provided.

Kate will be available after the session to answer questions or solve simple problems you might have until 12pm.

### WHEN AND WHERE:

- **Torquay:** Friday 3 May - Council Chambers
- **Aireys Inlet/Anglesea:** Friday 10 May - Aireys Inlet Community Centre
- **Moriac/Winchelsea:** Friday 17 May - Moriac Community Centre
- **Lorne:** Friday 24 May - Lorne Community House

All sessions will run from 10am-12pm

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# It's big, bright, and beautiful: The Winchelsea Station precinct mural now complete

## Surf Coast Shire

Last week, local artist and resident Lauren Green completed a colourful, vibrant mural adorning a 42-metre wall facing Winchelsea's railway reserve.

The mural on the rear north-facing wall of Journey Early Learning Childcare Centre, is thanks to the efforts of a Community Project Working Group, led by Growing Winchelsea.

Lauren commenced works at 63 Hesse Street in February, seeking to beautify the blank wall, add interest to one of Winchelsea's key visitor gateways and capture and celebrate what makes the town and district special.

"Anyone that knows me, knows how much I love Winch. So, when I got the huge opportunity to paint this massive 42-metre-long wall on the back of my boys' kinder and daycare I was absolutely beside myself," Lauren said.

"This is the project I had been looking for without realising. It feels like all these teeny tiny steps of life led me here to this wall, to the most soul filling, joyful work I've ever experienced."

John Tebbutt from Growing Winchelsea said the project has strengthened the sense of community, with local Winchelsea Primary School students joining Lauren to help paint during two workshops held on February 14 and 21.

"It has brought younger and older generations together promoting a healthy and active town. I encourage everyone to come and have a look and feel a sense of pride in this project, initiated and completed by locals, and involving our local students," John said.

"It is important we value and support our local artists and acknowledge the key contributions they make to our community."

Growing Winchelsea's Station Precinct Sub-Committee registered the proposal for a community inspired mural project with Surf Coast Shire Council's Community Project Development Program last year.

The mural has been made possible thanks to joint funding from the:

- Surf Coast Shire Community Initiatives Grant (\$5,000)
- Property owner of 63 Hesse Street (\$5,000)
- Regional Arts Victoria - Regional Arts Fund Quick Response Grant (\$5,000)
- Lions Club of Winchelsea (\$3,000)
- Community Bank Winchelsea and District Community Initiative Grant (\$3,000).

"This project has been such a wonderful example of the good passionate community groups can do for their towns," Cr Wellington said. "This beautiful piece has brought such colour and joy to the area, given school students a wonderful sense of pride, and captures the essence of Winchelsea so perfectly."



Mayor Liz Patterson



Winchelsea Mural



Lions Club of Winchelsea



Mural complete



genU and the Surf Coast Shire Council invite you to

# Greetings from Winchelsea!

Artwork by Sam Whittaker, James Street Gallery

An exhibition all about the wonderful town of 'Winch' by local artist Sam Whittaker and her fellow art friends, Natalee Anderson, Christine Ericksson, Kyra Keenahan, Linda Francis and John Stewart from genU's James Street Gallery.

The exhibition opens with an afternoon tea supplied by the Winchelsea CWA on Wednesday 27th March at 5pm at the

**WINCHELSEA SHIRE HALL  
28 Hesse Street, Winchelsea**

Exhibition open every day  
10am – 2pm (including Easter)  
Exhibition closes 4th April

This project was funded through a DEVELOP Artists and Creatives Grant from the Surf Coast Shire Council





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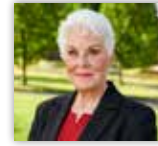
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Amy Fisher  
Succession Legal



Sue Marshman  
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Alyson Burchell  
Funeral Director

Winchelsea Community House, Succession Legal and Tuckers Funeral and Bereavement Service offer this information session. Have you wondered how to write a will? Why have one? What if I don't? The same questions can be applied to Funeral Planning.

Amy Fisher is a regular key note speaker and will present what can be a complicated subject in a clear and easy to understand way. Sue and Alyson are experienced and passionate funeral directors and will address the key factors when considering which funeral plan is the right one for you.

**When: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2024**

**Where: Winchelsea Neighbourhood House**

**Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm**

RSVP Winchelsea Community House - Phone 5267 2028



**International Back-to-Back WOOL CHALLENGE**

Watch 4 teams go head to head to blade shear a sheep, spin the wool and knit a jumper in the shortest time possible, all while raising money for cancer research

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**WHEN?**  
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# parkrun 4



## Trebeck Reserve Winchelsea

**30 March 2024**

This week 50 people started in a beautiful sunrise to run or walk the course through Trebeck Reserve.

One person completed their 250th milestone run and another completed their 100th milestone run. Congratulations!

We had visitors from Ballarat, Melbourne and Bass Coast. Nine people ran or walked their personal best time.

This event was made possible by the following volunteers. Lyn BLACK \* Murray AISBETT \* Don SMITH \* Peter BLACK \* Kate McINNES \* Wendy GLEN \* Rob McDONALD \* Mick O'MARA \* Sam INGLIS \* Wendy GLEN



Special thanks to Lyn, Peter and Wendy who were visiting Winchelsea and volunteered their time. Thanks to the Winchelsea Lions Club for their help

A summary of results can be found at [trebeckreserveparkrun.com.au/results](http://trebeckreserveparkrun.com.au/results)

Check our Facebook page for photos and further information.

If you wish to join us any Saturday morning, please complete the simple online form at [parkrun.com.au/register](http://parkrun.com.au/register) this only needs to be done once and can be used worldwide.

parkrun needs volunteers to conduct each event. Tasks are easily learnt, sociable and fun. We are currently seeking someone to manage our social media and publicity. Please contact us if you are able to help out. Roles can be either one off or more regular.

Well behaved dogs are welcome at parkrun on a short, non-extendable hand-held lead







## Torquay paddles out to stop seismic blasting!

### Surfrider Foundation Australia

Over the weekend, Torquay took it to another level, with a record breaking paddle out to stand up for a healthy ocean and oppose the biggest seismic blasting proposal in history.

Thank you to everyone who showed up. Without you all, none of this would happen, and from the whole team at Surfrider Foundation Australia, we and the waves thank you. Thank you to the tireless work of volunteers, and our partners Ben and Jerry's, OCEAN, SOPEC, the Australian Marine Conservation Society, and Friends of the Earth.



@kateyshearer

## A Teddy Bears Picnic

Why not come to the Winchelsea Community market on Sunday 7 April 2024 and have fun at our own Teddy Bears Picnic?

"How did Teddy Bears evolve you ask. It's quite an interesting story really," said Lesley Christie Convenor of our Winchelsea Community Market. "It so happened that once during a hunting trip back in 1902, the then U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt refused to shoot a bear that someone had tied to a tree. He stated that shooting it would be unsportsmanlike — and that's how the story of 'Teddy's bear' came about."

Teddy Bear Picnic Day was created to give us a chance to celebrate the simple and small pleasures of a picnic with your favourite bear.

"Next Sunday at the market, it will be fun for everyone - colouring in, story time and the opportunity to make Teddy Bear Ears, thanks to one of our local stallholders," said Kym Johnson Stallholder Coordinator.

Beyond their commercial benefits, markets offer an interactive educational experience. "They are places where children can learn about where their food comes from, the importance of supporting local producers and craftspeople and the benefits of a sustainable economy. This education extends to the value of fresh produce and handcrafted goods," said John Tebbutt President of Growing Winchelsea.

"The market is another way we can support our community to grow by encouraging local entrepreneurs and business startups" concludes John.





# Housing crisis in negotiations

## Victoria State Government

The State Government is continuing calls for the Albanese Government to significantly increase funding for housing and homelessness services as part of negotiations for a new National Housing and Homelessness Agreement.

Population growth, ageing social housing and a rise in homelessness have led to unprecedented pressure on all states and territories. To assist the most vulnerable people in our communities across Victoria, we need to deliver support, care, workforce capacity, and more homes all over the state.

Through our landmark \$5.3 billion Big Housing Build, more than 9,200 homes have been completed or are underway – and we are on track to deliver more than 12,000 much-needed new social and affordable homes and create more than 40,000 jobs in construction. We're also providing \$1 billion for at least 1,300 new social and affordable homes across rural and regional Victoria.

This work can and should continue with combined funding from the Commonwealth that counters the current shortage of social housing in Victoria and delivers measurable improvements in supply into the future.

Through our Homes First Program, we are building on the nation-leading Homelessness to a Home program,

which provided housing and support to 1,845 households experiencing homelessness over a period of four years during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are getting on with the job, but there is much more to do.

This week's Housing and Homelessness Ministerial Council meeting between states, territories and the Commonwealth continued the consensus approach in addressing the nationwide housing crisis.

In addition to our call for further funding, the Government is also backing calls from the Victorian Aboriginal housing and homelessness sector for a separate First Nations National Housing and Homelessness Plan. In doing this, we can address the lived experience of hardship and disadvantage that so many Aboriginal people face in finding safe, connected, and accessible homes.

We also support a First Nations schedule to the new National Housing and Homelessness Agreement for dedicated First Nations housing funding, and capacity-building for the Aboriginal community-controlled sector. This is an important part of meeting responsibilities under Closing the Gap and builds on entry points that enable First Peoples to access culturally safe homelessness services.



We'd love to see you!

# WINCHELSEA PLAYGROU**P**

Every second Thursday during school terms.  
Come along between 10AM - 12PM.  
Bring along a piece of fruit to share  
Playgroup Leader - Danni Menzies.  
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St. Thomas's Hall,  
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**TERM TWO DATES:**  
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13TH JUNE  
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We want the Star to inform, engage, inspire, and interest the residents of Winchelsea and surrounds. And we need your writings to get there.

The Star has no actual reporters or designated writers - we publish what you send us. If you have some news, an opinion, an interest or perspective, or a story - we'd love you to send it in for publication.

The Star loves to hear anything of direct interest to the Winchelsea community. The more local content we can put in, the better!

### How much can I write?

You can write just one article. You can start a new column about something you're interested in. You can send us a series of articles on a theme. What would **you** write about?

Your article can spread over 1 or 2 pages (approx 850 words) or you can write longer pieces and split them across multiple editions.

Add a photo or two, an article title and author's name (preferably).

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April 25, due to Anzac Day!  
N.B. This week's sessions on  
Wednesday March 27 and  
Thursday 28 are still on as usual!  
See you

*All welcome!*

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Barwon Tce, Winchelsea  
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## Winchelsea Uniting Church

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### Thought for the Week

"Do not sit and idly wish for wider, new directions where you can put in practice your many good intentions, but at the spot God places you, begin at once to brighten up the lives surrounding you."

**John Bader,**  
Former U/C Accredited  
Lay Preacher

## Get ready for Conquer the Corrugations with Hesse!

The weekend of April 13 and 14 brings the Conquer the Corrugations mental health awareness walk to Winchelsea. In the lead up to Conquer the Corrugations, the team at Hesse Rural Health have prepared some helpful tips and tricks to get you ready to go! Whether you are doing one day of the walk, two days, or even just a section, it's important to make sure you are hydrating and eating enough of the right foods. Keeping your fluid levels up and nourishing your body with fuel will help you get through the walk feeling good and recovering faster.

If you haven't yet registered, you can follow the link [www.conquerthecarrugations.com.au/Victoria2024](http://www.conquerthecarrugations.com.au/Victoria2024)

Keep reading for tips on hydration and nutrition to support you in the lead up, during and after Conquer the Corrugations.

### Hydration

Prior to 13 and 14 April	On the day of 13 and 14 April	During the walk	After the walk
Maintaining 2 lit water intake for the 2-3 days prior to the walk ensures you will be well hydrated prior to the walk.	Try consuming an electrolyte replacement, such as Hydrolyte prior to commencement	Consumer water and alternating with electrolyte replacements, taking small amounts on a frequent basis	Continue to drink water and replace electrolytes, following the instructions on the pack

A great way to tell if you are adequately hydrated is to check the colour of your urine. Straw coloured urine indicates adequate hydration. A stronger yellow colour indicates more fluids (water!) are required.

### Food Intake

Prior to 13 and 14 April	On the day of 13 and 14 April	During the walk	After the walk
An intake of foods containing carbohydrates the day before helps to build glycogen supplies to be used for energy the next day.  A pasta based meal is an excellent choice for the evening prior to the walk.	Suitable breakfasts eaten 2-4 hrs prior to the event include: • Breakfast cereal with milk and fresh fruit • Bircher muesli with yoghurt and berries • Porridge with sliced banana + almonds • Raisin toast with peanut butter • Baked beans on toast • Toasted ham and tomato sandwich  If solid breakfasts are not tolerated well, a liquid source of protein and carbohydrate, like a fruit smoothie are suitable options.	Foods high in carbohydrate and low in fat are suitable choices. These foods provide you with an energy source to keep you going.  Small amounts of protein assist in avoiding hunger, and can help you to avoid a drop in energy throughout the day.  Some examples are bananas (nature's energy snack!), dried fruit or dry biscuits.	Refuel with a source of carbohydrates and protein to help muscle recovery and repair.  Great examples - • Chicken, avocado and salad focaccia • Chocolate milkshake or flavoured milk tetra pack • Yoghurt + muesli with nuts and seeds • Burritos with beef, cheese, avocado and salad

## 'Blue-green algae no longer poses a threat to recreational river users

Water quality in the Barwon River through Geelong is safe for recreational activities, following a reduction in blue-green algae in water samples tested this week.

The test results received by the Corangamite CMA this week, show

that current levels of blue-green algae, in accordance with Victorian Government guidance, no longer pose a risk to recreational users.

There is no longer a warning for users of the river to not come into physical contact with the water in the Barwon River through Geelong from below Baum's Weir to the Lower Breakwater.

Monitoring will continue, with weekly tests conducted and the public kept informed of any changes.



*In support of those affected,  
In honour of loved ones lost,  
We walk as one.*



## This event is Returning to Victoria in 2024!

Raising awareness of the 'corrugations' in life, supporting and remembering those affected, and removing the stigma surrounding mental health challenges – Sat April 13<sup>th</sup> & Sun April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024..

Participants will walk from Winchelsea to Inverleigh on Day 1, returning on Day 2. Total distance is 34km completed over two days with the options of joining for Day 1, Day 2 or both.

*A free family friendly event open to all ages.*



### Registrations Open!



*"2023 was an amazing event! Seeing strangers talking and walking together, making new friends and simply listening to each other made the two days magical."  
- Charlie Earl  
(Winchelsea)*



*"I felt so welcomed. Everything was provided from a loo to food and even hot drinks. My highlight of the 2023 event was seeing people come together and feeling safe sharing their stories."  
- Jos Middleton  
(RFDS)*



[www.conquerthecorrugations.com.au](http://www.conquerthecorrugations.com.au)

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Scan here to register:



# Rip Curl Pro Rising young stars awards

## Surf Coast Shire

Six of the best young local surfing stars received accolades, and a rising star award, in front of some of their sporting idols, at Monday's Rip Curl Pro Welcome Event at Bells Beach.

The 2024 Gail Couper and Wayne Lynch Surf Coast Shire Rising Star Surfing Awards - launched by Surf Coast Shire Council in 2017 - recognise the highest ranked Surf Coast Shire young male and female surfers of the past year and are named after local surfing legends Gail Couper (Lorne) and Wayne Lynch (Airey's Inlet).

In the morning Wadawurrung Traditional Owner Corrina Eccles performed a Welcome to Country, smoking ceremony, and cultural education session, facilitated by the WSL.

This year's female Rising Stars feature two sisters, Juliet and Chloe Muscroft, and Cedar Davie, with male Rising Stars Remy Filer, Jack Lindsay, and Jarvis Barrow.

Older sister Juliet Muscroft and return Rising Star award recipient said it was fantastic to be back again this time with her sister by her side.

"Being a Rising Star gives me a lot of motivation and inspires me to keep surfing. To always push myself and improve. It's



awesome to be back here again with my sister," Juliet said.

Surf Coast Shire Mayor Liz Pattison congratulated the six locals for their accolade. "It's wonderful for the commitment, talent, and passion of these young surfers to be recognised, and the hard work they put in to compete consistently in various competitions," she said.

This year is the 61st anniversary of the Rip Curl Pro Bells Beach. The World Surf League (WSL) competition is held from Tuesday 26 March to Friday 5 April.

The 2024 Rising Stars honours board is on display at the Australian National Surfing Museum.

For more information on the Rip Curl Pro visit [surfcoastevents.com.au](http://surfcoastevents.com.au).

# Zoos around Victoria welcome a bit of Jurassic magic and kids for free

## Victoria State Government

### NEW JURASSIC PARK ADVENTURE OPEN

Victorian kids can go to the zoo for free over the school holidays and embark on an unforgettable journey back in time as zoos across the state become prehistoric playgrounds this Easter.

Minister for Environment Steve Dimopoulos unveiled the Dinos at the Zoo immersive experience at Melbourne Zoo – a roaring adventure where you can walk among life-sized, animatronic dinosaurs.

At Melbourne Zoo, visitors can venture along paths not normally open to visitors to discover 16 huge Dinosaurs, their nests, and newly hatched young. For budding palaeontologists, there's the chance to uncover a fossil in the sandpits, watched over by the mighty Tyrannosaurus Rex.

In an Australian first, Dinos at the Zoo will also provide unprecedented access to the deaf and hard of hearing community, with Expression Australia creating a series of videos in Australian Sign Language (Auslan) to provide information on every exhibit, which is instantly accessible by scanning a QR code.

At Werribee Open Range Zoo, expect the unexpected as you encounter 14 awe-inspiring Dinosaurs, smoking volcanoes, bubbling swamps, dino footprints, and unearth life-like dino fossils.

For an evening adventure like no other, Dinos After Dark will be available at Werribee for one week from 7 April, offering a unique nighttime experience with these ancient giants.

Within the Yarra Valley, step back in time along Healesville Sanctuary's bushland Nature Trail where 16 Dinosaurs roam. Or, for those who prefer a guide, join a free walking tour with a ranger.

Regional Victorians won't miss out, with 15 prehistoric beasts taking up residence at Kyabram Fauna Park. Visitors will experience Kyabram's new dinosaur population roaming in a newly created area of the parkland, with the opportunity to make their own discoveries in the fossil dig sandpit.

The Government is giving more families the chance to explore the zoo with free entry for children under 16 years on weekends, school holidays, and public holidays. Dinos at the Zoo will be free with zoo admission and run from 29 March until the end of the Winter school holidays.



# Transgender Day of Visibility

## Victoria State Government

Today we celebrate our vibrant and diverse trans and gender diverse communities on Transgender Day of Visibility.

Recognising trans and gender diverse experiences and achievements is important, not just today, but every day. Trans and gender diverse people deserve equal access to opportunities – to be seen, heard, and loved. They are visible, proud members of our communities who deserve safety, dignity and equality.

In Victoria, equality is not negotiable. The State Government stands with our lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and gender diverse, intersex, queer and asexual (LGBTIQA+) community every day to tell them they are loved, supported and celebrated.

We know that vilification has profound impacts for LGBTIQA+ communities, especially trans and gender diverse community members and that hurtful, divisive rhetoric compounds the abuse, violence, and discrimination they too often face.

That's why last year, the State Government announced a \$900,000 investment for eight organisations to increase mental health support for LGBTIQA+ Victorians, particularly trans and gender diverse Victorians and their families.

The Attorney General is also leading reforms to change legal protections to better prevent and address vilification towards LGBTIQA+ communities.

We'll continue our nation-leading work to deliver true equality in Victoria - building safe, strong, and inclusive diverse communities in every corner of the state. We will continue to provide safe spaces and ensure there is a place for LGBTIQA+ Victorians to live visibly, proudly, and safely.

We won't stop until equality is achieved for all LGBTIQA+ Victorians. Our 10-year plan for driving equality across our state, Pride in our future: Victoria's LGBTIQA+ strategy 2022-2032, continues to underpin our relentless efforts to ensure LGBTIQA+ Victorians feel safe and respected, and can live visibly, wholly, and freely.

We invested \$22.5 million in the Victorian Budget 2023/24 to support LGBTIQA+ Victorians through programs including Pride in Ageing, Pride in Place, Q+Hub Ballarat and Geelong, Bendigo Pride and Bendigo Queer Film Festivals and the Queer Country Art Exhibition.

We are also boosting the number of community and mental health providers that are accredited through Rainbow Tick, a world-first framework for service organisations to demonstrate they are safe and inclusive for LGBTIQA+ people.

I am proud to continue this work and celebrate this important day as the Minister for Equality.

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As part of the enrolment process, you are required to enter a unique student identifier, a USI. Don't have a USI or forgotten what it is? Go to <http://www.usi.gov.au> and follow the prompts.

## Winchelsea Golf Club Results

### Women - Wednesday March 27

Par -Elizabeth Alston +1 cb Sue Cuthbert Di Bartel sq  
NTP: 8/17 Elizabeth Alston

### Men- Midweek Comp -Stableford

Dennis Chapell (17) 39pts Stephen Cole(12) 38 pts  
NTP: Stephen Cole

### Men - Saturday March 30 Stableford

-Greg Rigby (21) 41pts Dennis Chappell (17) 41pts  
Geoff Morgan (23) 37 pts  
NTP: 6/15th Tavae Sauni  
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# Golden opportunities to find a Nugget

## Victoria State Government

Holidays are a great time to head out to Victoria's historic regions and experience the excitement of hunting for a gold nugget – and it could result in a valuable discovery.

Warmer than average autumn weather makes it an ideal time to have fun with family and friends in regional Victoria.

As well as being great fun, recreational prospecting can also bring a windfall with the gold price at over \$3000 an ounce.

In October last year a nugget weighing 119 grams was found between Inglewood and Wedderburn by two prospectors using a metal detector- one of the men was trying his hand for the first time.

Earlier in 2023 a prospector using a metal detector discovered a 4.6kg nugget, valued at around \$240,000, in Victoria's Golden Triangle in the state's central west. A gold nugget worth about \$200,000 was also discovered in the same area in 2019.

Prospecting is a way of looking for gold or gems using metal detectors, picks, shovels, sieves and pans.

The use of mechanical equipment or explosives is not permitted, vegetation and Aboriginal objects must not be removed or damaged.

Recreational prospectors need to understand where they can prospect as well as be cognisant of local weather and road conditions.

Recreational fossicking is a regulated activity in Victoria which means you need to possess a miner's right, which for just \$27 allows you to keep any gold you find.

There are over 87,000 active miner's rights in Victoria and the rush to get involved shows no sign of slowing with more than 11,000 purchased in 2023.

With more Victorians hunting for gold, it's important that prospectors are doing the right thing to protect the environment.

The Earth Resources Regulator's inspectors frequently check that prospectors are licenced, panning in permitted areas and complying with environmental safeguards.

Fossicking and recreational prospecting is permitted in state forests and in designated areas of some national, state, historic and heritage parks.

Prospectors must also obey all other public land rules, including driving only on public tracks or roads, taking all rubbish home and immediately restoring the area by backfilling any holes and replacing leaf litter.

Resources Victoria has a Guide to Recreational Prospecting in Victoria and a helpful video, both can be accessed by visiting [resources.vic.gov.au/fossicking](https://resources.vic.gov.au/fossicking).

# 2024 planned burning program set to start

## Forest Fire Management Victoria

Forest Fire Management Victoria will take advantage of favourable weather and forest conditions across the Barwon South West to keep Victoria safer from the threat of bushfires.

FFMVic Deputy Chief Fire Officer David Rourke said planned burning is one of the tools FFMVic uses to keep Victoria safer from bushfires. "Delivering our planned burning program takes a lot of planning and preparation," Mr Rourke said.

"If you live in or are visiting an area where planned burning is taking place, there's a good chance you'll see FFMVic firefighters preparing locations or delivering planned burns. They'll be the ones in our distinctive green firefighting uniforms.

"In the Otways, areas around Lorne and Kennett River are a focus this year, as well as areas around Anglesea and further inland near Carlisle River and Gellibrand.

"We acknowledge that tourism is important in the region and take every effort to minimise impacts on communities. As our work continues, visitors may see smoke from burns already completed or from new ignitions if conditions are right. We ask everyone, locals and visitors alike, to respect any road, walking track and site closures that may be in place.

"In addition to delivering burns to help reduce fuel loads, planned burns are also undertaken for ecological purposes to benefit native flora and fauna. "This includes grassland burns at places like Cressy, burns in the Anglesea heath and burns to benefit species that need fire to regenerate.

"The bushfire risk management program is focused on creating a strategic network of fuel reduced areas on public land. We're building on the work we have done previously and into the future to help keep our communities safer.

"Our climate is changing and that means finding the right days for safe and effective planned burning is also changing. We've experienced a dry summer and start to autumn across the Barwon South West region, and we're balancing fire response with opportunities for planned burning.

"This includes burning later in the afternoon or evening to manage drier fuels when conditions are suitable and the use of aircraft to support burn operations.

"The bushfire risk management program is underpinned by scientific evidence, local knowledge and continuous improvement to make sure our work is focused where it will have the greatest impact in keeping Victoria safer."

FFMVic is made up of skilled and experienced staff from Victorian fire and land management agencies. Our partners under the FFMVic banner include the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA), Parks Victoria, Melbourne Water and VicForests.

We know that smoke from planned burns can cause concern. However, smoke is an unavoidable by-product of this essential work. We endeavour to keep smoke impacts as low as practically possible while delivering the required program.



# WINCHELSEA FACEBOOK

## Non-profit community Groups and Pages

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Daryl Pelchen and Tennis Representative

# A Thriving Winchelsea

## Growing Winchelsea

Growing Winchelsea Inc. is a group of volunteer leaders who help provide the Winchelsea community with a united voice.

"We exist to advocate for, to listen to and support our community achieve a thriving Winchelsea. It is important we listen to community needs and respond to make things happen in our community," says John Tebbutt, President.

On Tuesday 9 April 2024 Daryl Pelchen of Cape Otway Road Australia will be guest speaker at Growing Winchelsea's first general meeting for the year.

"CORA's global ambition is to be the southern hemisphere's ground-breaking venue where the latest innovations in elite sports training, health and wellness are enhanced by a unique and sustainable environment of natural beauty, arts, culture and food," said Daryl Pelchen when talking about the vision of Cape Otway Road Australia.

"The world's best athletes. The world's best teams. The nation's new sporting icon. The state's new tourist destination," said Daryl.

CORA creates an incredible opportunity for the Great Ocean Road area and it is critical to have this sort of game-changing infrastructure in regional Victoria at the moment. This development delivers the much-needed 'anchor' products that encourage tourists to stop and engage with the area for longer periods of time and, importantly, to spend more in the region.

By creating significant employment, CORA is expected to have a significant impact in the region, particularly in the neighbouring townships of Moriac & Winchelsea. CORA's commitment to provide 75% local content for the initial \$400m

construction will provide exceptional economic stimulus for the region generating \$1.73M and creating 3,440 jobs.

"There has been major developments since Daryl last spoke in Winchelsea. It is now time for Daryl to discuss the importance of planning for the many business, hospitality and tourism opportunities that will present themselves as we see a growing population and increased visitation to the region," comments John.

Growing Winchelsea is very focused on not only advocacy and connecting the community but initiating sustainable projects. In 2023 significant community consultation was undertaken to identify future growth potential. The Surf Coast Shire together with the support of Growing Winchelsea Inc developed the Winchelsea Community Action Plan.

In 2017, following extensive consultation by Surf Coast Shire a Town Precinct Plan - Growing Winchelsea provided the impetus for much of the development we see today. While sections of the strategy need updating it is still a living document that supports town planning. Both these documents together with the recently released Urban Futures Strategy & Planning Scheme Review report is available to view on the Growing Winchelsea website at [www.growingwinchelsea.com](http://www.growingwinchelsea.com).

"Our committee is strongly focused on these plans. We are keen to support, and at times, lead initiatives that have been identified as priorities by the community. At the general meeting we will identify some of these initiatives that will be progressed over the coming year. So come along, hear the latest and talk to us about key issues you have," concludes John

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# WINCHESEA HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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In December 1842, Charles Beal, aged 21, and Prosper Nicholas Trebeck, aged 20, built the “Barwon Inn.” Almost immediately it was almost burnt out by a fire that swept across the plains. Rebuilding started at once.

In 1842, Governor Latrobe was attempting to reach Cape Otway from the west because of the need of a lighthouse there. The party rendezvoused at “Beal’s Inn” at Barwon. His comments were: Not a noisy, filthy, bug infested hostelry as might have been expected, but as clean and quiet and well ordered a

little place as you might wish to meet with on a Derbyshire trout stream or in a Welsh valley.

Searchers looking for lost explorers, Gellibrand and Hesse also called at Barwon Inn.

In 1846, Charles Beal, Prosper Trebeck and Thomas Austin built the first church. It is now the Church of England Hall.

In 1853 “Barwon Inn” had been sold to Elliott Bros.

In 1854 Charles Beal married Amy Murch. In 1855 Prosper Nicholas

Trebeck married Eliza Beal.

In 1853, Beal and Trebeck rented Mt. Gellibrand Station for seven years. In 1860 Prosper Trebeck went to Sydney and Mt. Gellibrand Station was subdivided. Charles Beal purchased 6.563 acres of the station, which was named “Bleak House.”

Charles Beal was killed in an accident, thrown out of his dray returning from a Water Trust meeting held at Winchelsea in January 1888. Prosper Nicholas Trebeck died 1904 in Sydney.



# Kids to hit the books for Premiers' Reading Challenge

Victoria State Govnment

The State Government is calling on Victorian children and young people to explore, learn and enjoy the world through reading as they embark on this year's Premiers' Reading Challenge.

The Challenge encourages students between early childhood and Year 10 to read a set number of books during the year, with their efforts recorded online. A book list recommends age-appropriate texts that children might like to try, but any book counts towards their Challenge totals.

Last year, Victorian kids read a huge 3.4 million books between them – so this year's Challenge sets an even higher goal of 3.5 million books, encouraging children to become voracious readers across different genres, authors and styles of literature.

This year's 'Explore, Learn, Enjoy' theme captures the excitement and sense of adventure that reading gives us all – and the theme is also reflected in the Prep Bags given to every new student at a Victorian government school, which also includes a range of carefully chosen books and educational play materials.

Children who have not yet started school are also encouraged to join the Challenge by reading 40 books with the help of their families – with picture books, short stories, poems or non-fiction books in any language all eligible for the Challenge.

Since the Challenge began in 2005, 4.3 million students across Victoria have read more than 60 million books. Victorian students are the strongest performers in the country for the all-important Year 3 Reading NAPLAN results.

Students participating can read books in Languages Other Than English and use alternative supports and resources. For more information on the Challenge and to see the book list, visit [vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge](http://vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge).



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\$5 per session

Next Session Saturday 6 April, 2024

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When: Thursday mornings 10.30-12  
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Next Session: Thursday 18 April, 2024

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# Winchelsea

## **Growing Winchelsea Inc General Meeting**

Tuesday 9 April 2024

7.00 - 8.30 pm

Shire Hall

Winchelsea House

### **Presentation by Daryl Pelchen of CORA**

Come and hear the latest developments and provide input into how our Community can take advantage of the many opportunities. With innovative thinking, planning for a purpose and community support anything is possible.

### **Meet the team**

There are some new faces at Growing Winchelsea Inc. Come and introduce yourself, find out more about new initiatives and raise issues or concerns.

### **RSVP by Thursday 4 April 2024**

For catering purposes please contact Elaine Atkinson

[secretary@growingwinchelsea.com](mailto:secretary@growingwinchelsea.com)

Mobile 0458009616



### **Additional General Meeting Diary Dates for 2024**

11 June 2024

7 - 8.30 pm Winchelsea House - Presentation by Surf Coast Shire

11 November 2024

7 - 8.30 pm Winchelsea House - Guestspeaker to be confirmed





# Blues News

Janet Fletcher



## WELCOME TO BLUE'S NEWS:

Hello to all our Blue's New readers –

Hope everyone managed to enjoy the Easter Break along with the glorious Autumn weather that went with it. Footy & Netball are back and the Winchelsea Blues travel to Thomson for the opening bounce in Round 1 of the G.D.F.N.L. season, playing last years Grand Finalists. Nothing like a challenge first up ! The Netball courts will be a tight tussle as well - both Clubs have real depth & talent in their Netball sides.

## GOOD LUCK WINCHELSEA BLUES FOR SEASON 2024!

### “THE BLUE’S BISTRO:”

This week The Blue's Bistro is back on Thursday 4th April at Eastern Reserve from 6pm.

These Thursday nights during the Football & Netball season are run by our Winchelsea Club volunteers who do everything from the ordering right through the prep, cooking, serving and of course the clean up afterwards.

Our Volunteers are always pleased to see our patrons take their own plates etc over to where plates can be stacked and cutlery placed in tubs full of hot soapy water.

The aim of the Blue's Bistro is to provide a quality meal at a reasonable price for all who represent or are affiliated with the Winchelsea Blues from our Winchelsea Auskick & Net Set Go, right through to our A Grade Netballers & Senior playing list.

The Blue's Bistro welcomes Life Members, sponsors, supporters, anyone new to the Winchelsea area & especially those who travel on the “Bus to the Hub” programme. We look forward to seeing you all in the coming weeks.

### SOCIAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Kim & Amanda will once again help out on the 4th April from 5.30pm on wards with the signing up for the Club's Social Membership Cards for those who wish to do so. A big thank you to those who have already obtained their Social Memberships online or at last months Winchelsea Market! Social Memberships for the Winchelsea Football & Netball Inc. are \$40 and include a complimentary meal, a reduced price for a main meal during the season and free entry to all the Club's home & away games. This membership is by far the lowest membership price in the region for any Football & Netball club. The Committee have worked hard to keeping the cost of Social Membership to a minimum and the weekly support of the Blue's Bistro patrons helps enormously.

Every week there will be a choice of Chicken, Fish, Red Meat or Pork served with vegetables or chips and salad. Gravy is always available. Desserts vary & more often than not always home made by our volunteers. Chips & chicken nuggets are available for Junior Blues as well as ice cream with a choice of toppings and sprinkles.

The Blue's Bistro Price List is as follows:

- MAIN MEALS - \$20
- SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP MEALS - \$15
- BUS TO THE HUB PATRONS - \$15
- SMALL SERVINGS AVAILABLE \$12
- DESSERT - \$5
- JUNIOR BLUES - NUGGETS & CHIPS & GRAVY - \$5
- ICE CREAM & TOPPING - \$2

- \* Complimentary Tea & Coffee still available
- \* Bar will be open.
- \* Take away available – please order early.

The Blue's Bistro Catering Team are available for private functions such as Funeral & Memorial Services - over the years it has been a privilege to cater for many families of local identities.

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