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Winchelsea Football and Netball Club

What a fantastic start to the season for our Under 10s team!

U10s Player of the week
Juliette

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

How exciting it is to flip through the pages of The Star and see all the goings on around Winchelsea! So much upcoming to look forward to.

And to read the fantastic articles as well, notable from last week for me was Michael's entry about the Winchelsea Shire Hall - I for one would love to know a little more about Miss Davis the post and telegraph mistress. And also Julia's, which I think we can all agree gives very useful information about managing our own veggie gardens (and future veggie gardens, in my case).

Alice Cloake

Hi team,

Thank you all for the great coverage for the Football and Netball Club over the past couple of weeks !

Kind Regards *Janet Fletcher*

From Judy Cameron, Winchelsea South

While downsizing to move to the Winchelsea Community Village (can't wait to get there!) I have many boxes to sort through, including those inherited from my Mother. Here is a gem she cut from the Geelong Advertiser – Letter to the Editor March 17, 1960.

Fond Memories of Winchelsea

As a non-resident visitor to the 'Back-to-Winchelsea' celebration, I, too, wish to congratulate all those responsible for the efficient and hospitable manner in which every phase of the arrangements was carried out. The welcome from Messrs. John Caldwell, president, and John Schroeter, secretary at the station on Friday was typical, and reminded me of the days when members of the younger set went to the station nightly to meet the 8 o'clock train.

My personal association with Winchelsea began in my childhood days, when my late parents took me to Wensleydale on a visit to my grand-parents the late Mr and Mrs John Morgan. Three times a year my sister Lece and brother Jim, now of Wodonga, spent school holidays there.

There was always open house. Holloways and McConachys were the nearest neighbours and what high teas they provided!

There were no refrigerators in those days. No need for them. The food was pure and wholesome for most of it came from the farm.

Recently I expressed a wish to re-visit the old scene and my cousin Allen Morgan drove his mother and me there one afternoon. The Parish family now occupies the cottage, and the flower garden is as lovely as it was in my childhood days.

An outstanding feature of Winchelsea is its beautifully kept cemetery. It is a credit to who looks after it. As I stood beside the grave of my old friends, Mr and Mrs Anthony Curtis, I thought of the many happy days I had spent in their home in the township.

As I wandered round the cemetery and read the old names on the tombstones I could not help a feeling of regret for the old days with the horse drawn buggies, household washing in the swamp at Wensleydale when the tanks were low, the drives through the bush, the maiden-hair fern in the gullies and the rest.

Thank you Winchelsea. What memories of the celebrations and the autographs we will always treasure.

Yours etc *Dot Harvey*

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Hop into Easter at the Winchelsea Community Market!

Easter Bonnet Parade
Sunday 5 April 2026

Elaine Atkinson

Dust off that old hat - or create a brand-new masterpiece - it's time to hop into the spirit of Easter at the Winchelsea Community Market!



On Sunday 5 April, the market will burst into colour, creativity and community fun, with a special Easter Bonnet Parade at midday as part of the celebrations.

Everyone is invited to join the parade — young, old, and everyone in between! Whether you glue, glitter, stitch or stick, this is your chance to showcase your Easter flair. Think flowers, ribbons, bunnies, chicks, eggs — or something delightfully unexpected!

The market will be alive with Easter excitement. Stallholders will be decorating their stalls in festive style, and kids should keep their eyes peeled... there may just be some hidden bunnies hopping around!

This is a wonderful opportunity for the community to come together, celebrate creativity, and enjoy a day filled with laughter and local spirit.

To register your interest in the Easter Bonnet Parade, please contact Elaine Atkinson, Community Market Admin on 0458009616 or email eatkinson048@gmail.com

Bring your bonnet, bring your friends — and let's make this Easter

Recycling Plastic Bags

Surf Coast Shire

Farmers can now drop eligible plastic bags for free recycling at Winchelsea Transfer Station, with the industry led bagMUSTER program officially launching at the site.

The program accepts eligible bags from fertilisers, seed, stock feed and pet food, providing a free and responsible recycling option for agricultural plastic that would otherwise go to landfill.

BagMUSTER is a national, industry led not for profit program dedicated to reducing the environmental impact of eligible bags used in Australian agriculture.

Keep Our Doors Open Funding Campaign for Neighbourhood Houses



On Wednesday 18 Feb, 2026 a large group of Community and Neighbourhood House Managers/Coordinators/Staff and Volunteers took a trip to Melbourne and gathered in front of Parliament at lunchtime as part of the "Keep Our Doors Open" Funding Campaign.

Neighbourhood Houses have faced rising costs, increasing community need and an erosion of core funding. Our funding no longer covers staff wages, let alone operational costs. Around half of all Neighbourhood Houses in Victoria are running at a loss. This cannot continue.

We are asking the government to urgently restore funding to historical levels through a 25% increase, allowing Neighbourhood Houses to continue providing communities with essential support and connection.



Richard Riordan, Member for Polwarth, Debra King (Hamilton NH), Wendy Greaves (Winchelsea CH) at Parliament House Melbourne.



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February 28th	July 25th
March 28th	August 29th
April 25th	September 26th
May 30th	October 24th
June 27th	November 28th

6.30PM HALL ON CORNER OF MERCER & HARDING STREETS

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Zinaida Campion

To share your stories and inspire the community, please contact Zinaida. 0428 403 784 zinaidacampion@gmail.com

Community hymn singing, and particularly this hymn program, has such an emotional, spiritual, and personal impact. I have been many times to Victoria's St Leonard's group, and can vouch for the quality! Please try!

On a personal note, I have worked with Victoria since her return to Australia, in our classical duo, Cecilia's Daughters. She has been a colossal inspiration and guide to me both artistically and personally, and the sounding board I bounce off all my ideas for the future of the arts in our region. Like family to me, she will be familiar to many of you, from our June 2024 Cecilia's Daughters recital at Barwon Park. Be inspired! Ciao!

Hymns: Greater than the sum of their parts (Part 2)

Victoria Hay

As an organist, it is my joy and privilege to experience the power and mystique of hymns all day every day. I never tire of filling a magnificent space with a great thunder of wonderful music, of providing a giant auditory safety net in which people can, freely and without inhibition, lift their hearts and voices heavenwards, or of being party to spontaneous harmony-singing which is perhaps the most moving and mysterious thing of all.

Why is it that some things are greater than the sum of their parts? It's as if those things contain extra matter and if so, what is it and where does it come from? In the absence of any understanding on my part, I call this phenomenon 'morethan'. When people sing together, it produces morethan; when people sing together in harmony, it produces more morethan. I don't know what it is and I can't explain it, but I know for a fact that you have experienced it too, and that these thoughts will harmonise with you as you read this and produce even more morethan.

In addition, hymns are often part of a shared experience from school, church or home, and from weddings, funerals or other memorable occasions. This gives hymns a resonance which can transport you back to that place or occasion and to the gamut of emotions you experienced there and the person you were then.

I'm still thinking this through but whilst now enjoying the wider perspective of the southern hemisphere. The pandemic lockdowns also gave me time to think about my life and priorities which has happily resulted in me moving back home to my family in Australia after thirty-seven years away.

I prepared myself to give up my work as a church musician, thinking that there probably wouldn't be much need for my skills away from one of the big cities. It was therefore with a mixture of joy and sadness that on Sunday July 16th 2023, I left St John of Jerusalem where I had been Director of Music for five years and St Mary's, Thyedon Bois in Essex, where I had played for more than a thousand services.

One of my students used to say, 'How do you know God has a sense of humour? Make a plan.' My retirement from church music lasted all of two weeks and I am now, to my utter amazement, organist in the Bellarine Anglican Parish. I brought my pandemic hymn ponderings with me of course, and they led directly to the



establishment of a monthly community hymn-singing session at St Paul's Anglican Church in St Leonard's, part of the Bellarine group.

The sessions consist of five hymns, chosen and introduced by me, which we all sing together. These might be seasonal or themed or previously requested. Prior to each session, I invite someone to come along and give a presentation on a hymn, which gives us time to pause in the middle of the session for some thought and quiet reflection and sometimes to share our own experiences of that hymn before singing it together. We then finish with requests and a proper country afternoon tea and a chat.

Here are some comments from the most recent session and I hope you will feel morethan inspired to come along or to hold one of your own.

COMMENTS

I love the singing of hymns - as one who's struggling with my faith, I find it reassuring and uplifting, if only while I'm in the moment.

Singing hymns is great fun – and this hymn-singing session was fantastic.

Singing hymns connects me to strong memories of my childhood in Wales and singing with my mother as a small child tucked under her arm!

It's such a blessing to gather and sing hymns, so grateful to Victoria for the opportunity. Not least is the childhood memories that come flooding back, school assembly in Nairobi!

Note: A longer version of this article was published in the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) Victoria newsletter.

Zinaida Campion is a classical soprano, vocal coach, artist and model raised in Winchelsea. She is an alumna of VOYCE Victorian Opera, a Windfire Vocal Scholar, and Co President of Geelong City Opera. She has a strong background in languages, a love of local history, and an all-consuming passion for promoting the arts in rural areas.



Fire Danger Period NOW

Country Fire Authority

The Fire Danger Period is when CFA restricts the use of fire in the community. This is to help prevent fires from starting.

The Fire Danger Period is NOT the same thing as a Total Fire Ban.

Your local council or shire may have their own local laws about lighting fires. Contact your local council to find out what municipal local laws may be in place. Local laws may be in place all year

Municipality	Start	End
SURF COAST	24/11/2025	01/05/2026

If you need to use fire in the open air during the Fire Danger Period or on a day of Total Fire Ban you may require a permit.

Find the rules at: <https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/fire-permits/about-fire-permits>

Thank you

Thank You, Winchelsea

Wingeel Fire Brigade

At our meeting this week at Wingeel Fire Station, members spoke about the appreciation they felt in receiving donations of food from the Winchelsea IGA and the Winchelsea community.

It is heart-warming to know that we have the support of the local community, especially given that we are "out in the sticks" to the north-west of Winchelsea. There is nothing there except farmland and the only public building is the fire station. To know that we are not forgotten means so much to all of our volunteers.

A very heartfelt thank you from our brigade members to all the kind people of Winchelsea.

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Principal Tours for Families

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Families encouraged to come to one tour listed below

Tuesday, March 3rd
Monday, March 30th
Thursday, May 7th
Wednesday, May 27th
Friday, June 5th



Come 'n' Play Evenings for Families & Students

5pm-6pm at the school - no RSVP required
An opportunity for your child to come into our school and familiarise themselves with our classroom and staff
Families and students welcome to attend all of these sessions

Wednesday, February 18th
Tuesday, May 5th
Monday, August 3rd

Contact Bron & Jen in our office - we look forward to hearing from you!

winchelsea.ps@education.vic.gov.au
(03) 5267 2134

Enquiries welcomed from 27th Jan
Enrolment applications from 20th Apr

Grade 3/4



Students of the Week

3/4PB - **Mila Gatti** - for always applying herself 100% in everything that she does. Well done on a great start to the year Mila.

3/4T - **Benji Trehwella** - for making a great start to the year by consistently following our school values and classroom expectations. Keep up the great work Benji!

Lola Dyson - For being an organised learner who listens actively and responds promptly and thoughtfully when asked to share her ideas. Well done on a great start to the year Lola!

Grade 1/2



Students of the Week

1/2 N - **Emmerson Woollett**

For transitioning so well into Grade 2. I am really proud of the effort you are putting in across all your learning areas. Keep extending yourself. Well done Emmerson!

1/2 H - **Charlie Cook** -

For working really hard to 'learn well' in all subject areas. Charlie has made a great transition into Grade 1. Well done Charlie!





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Winchelsea Community Op Shop

For those new to the district the Winchelsea Community Op Shop is a local fundraising organisation. The Op Shop's focus is on raising funds to support wellbeing and health activities to benefit the Winchelsea and district community. It is manned totally by unpaid volunteers.

Previously known as the Winchelsea Hospital Ladies Auxiliary Op Shop, it has had a long association with Hesse Rural Health and the Winchelsea Hospital. Substantial contributions have been made towards their projects and this continues.

OP SHOP HOURS

Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon 10am -3pm

Closed on declared Total Fire Ban Days

Donations of clean, serviceable goods (as advised) may be brought during shop opening hours.



Winchelsea
Community Electro-
fishing
Demonstration

Local people, connecting with their local waterway - FREE community event

Join Arthur Rylah Institute (ARI), Barwon Water and Corangamite CMA to learn how experts are monitoring fish and waterway health on the Barwon River at Winchelsea.

- ✓ ARI fish survey demonstrations
- ✓ Waterbug sampling with Corangamite CMA
- ✓ Learn to use iNaturalist to record local biodiversity
- ✓ Barwon Water update on local storages + water-saving tips

Tuesday 24 Feb
9:30-11:00am

For full details and registrations, use the QR code



Friends of the Barwon Clean Up Australia Day On the Barwon at Ceres 1 March



In 2024, Friends of the Barwon and a bunch of other local legends removed more than 63kg of rubbish - including a broken chandelier and more than one microwave! - from beside Ceres bridge. This year, we are headed back! Unfortunately, the site is again overflowing with dumped rubbish and strewn litter, but we CAN make a difference to this site and to the health of the river downstream.

Join us from 10am to 12pm for two hours of Clean-Up power. And while there's heaps of work to do on land, there is also the opportunity to get on the water and collect litter from along the banks, so if you are an experienced paddler, have a kayak and are keen, bring it along.

If you are bringing children along, please ensure that they are under your supervision at all times.

SITE NOTES: Entry is along the dirt track on the south-west side of Ceres Bridge over the Barwon, off Merrawarp Road. The track is rutted so smaller cars not advised to drive down - there is parking at the top of the track. There is a fairly easy spot for launching watercraft, but if you intend to be on water you MUST have a life jacket, and best left to experienced paddlers.

Gloves and litter picker-uppers will be provided, but if you have your own please do bring them along.

Register beforehand at <https://register.cleanup.org.au/fundraisers/trentgriffiths/clean-up-the-barwon-at-ceres>



Have you thought about joining the local Movie Club?

Winchelsea Movie Club enters its ninth year of bringing affordable, entertaining movies monthly to the Globe theatre.

Membership is essential -

10 screenings annually - \$70 Conc \$65
5 screenings Autumn /Spring seasons
- \$40 Conc \$35

WHEN -

Movies will be shown third Thursday of each month (except July) at 7.30
Come early.

WHERE -

The Globe Theatre
17-19 Willis Street Winchelsea
Opp Winchelsea Tavern (Top Pub)

Movie List for 2026

19.2.2026 The Castle
19.3.2026 Tina
16.4.2026 One Life
21.5.2026 Roofman
18.6.2026 Gifted Hands
BREAK
20.8.2026 Rachael's Farm
17.9.2026 The Book Thief
15.10.2026 Mr Burton
19.11.2026 My Favorite Cake
10.12.26 Thelma

Membership can be paid by CASH on the first night February 19th or by direct debit to bank account.

Enquiries re bank account details to email - movies@growingwinchelsea.com
Jenny 0409672054 Sue 0413487915

Further information about the Movie Club - www.growingwinchelsea.com



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Mat Pilates 6.45pm Tuesdays

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Wednesdays Yoga Flow 6.30pm

Inclusive, all levels of experience are welcome and encouraged. You will not be limited by age, shape or by being a beginner. Lisa invites you to unlock the ancient wisdom stored in your being. Build strength, clarity and bliss as you move through a dynamic whole body experience. Expect a playful, powerful class that leaves you feeling refreshed.

Thursdays Vinyasa Yoga 7pm

Kate offers dynamic vinyasa-style class with a strong focus on core strength and balance building. Each session weaves together pranayama (breathwork), meditation, yoga philosophy, and mindful movement. Students can expect to enhance their practice in every class and deepen their connection to yoga.

Casual Class: \$25 or 5 Class Pass: \$100



OPEN MORNING

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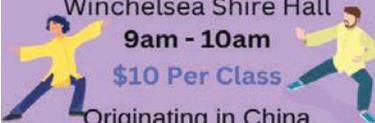
will be open 9.30am - 12pm at the next community Market on Sunday 1st of March

TAI CHI

Friday Mornings
 Winchelsea Shire Hall
 9am - 10am

\$10 Per Class

Originating in China, Tai Chi and Qigong (Chi Kung) is the practice of slow meditative physical exercise designed for relaxation, balance and health suitable for all abilities & ages.



CHATTY CAFÉ

Friday's 10.30am - 12.30pm in the Shire Hall

"Sip, Chat, Share, Care"

Everyone Welcome,
 Gold coin donation.



WINCHELSEA KNITTING GROUP

Thursday Mornings 10.30 - 12.00
 Winchelsea community house.

All Welcome, Learn to knit or bring a project to work on while you enjoy a cuppa and a chat



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Stitch it, Don't ditch it!

Wednesday's 9.30am - 4pm
 Winchelsea Community House 'Star Room'

SEWING MACHINE & OVERLOCKER available. Bring along a craft project you'd like help with, learn to sew, knit, crochet or repair clothing and homewares yourself with the guidance of our knowledgeable community volunteers.

Gold Coin Donation

Growing Winchelsea Inc

First get together/meeting of the year

Winchelsea Railway Station on Wednesday 25 February 6.30pm – 7.30pm



You're invited:

As Winchelsea looks toward an exciting future, Growing Winchelsea Inc is inviting the community to be part of the next chapter.

Following recent involvement in the Surf Coast Shire Council workshops shaping the Winchelsea Place Plan, this is a moment of real opportunity for our town.

The draft Place Plan reflects months of thoughtful input from 29 local community and business representatives and outlines a shared vision for Winchelsea as it grows toward an estimated population of 18,500 by 2050.

Now, Growing Winchelsea is evolving too.

A Fresh Format for a Growing Town

This year marks a deliberate and positive shift in how Growing Winchelsea operates. The new committee is embracing a more relaxed, welcoming format that prioritises:

- Open conversation
- Listening to diverse perspectives
- Networking and connection
- Sharing ideas in a supportive environment

The aim is simple, to create a space where people feel comfortable turning up, having a conversation, and contributing in ways that suit them. Whether you enjoy big-picture thinking, offering practical suggestions, rolling up your sleeves on projects, or simply being part of the discussion, there is a place for you.

Advocacy that Matters

As the final Place Plan progresses toward informing a new Structure Plan in 2026, Growing Winchelsea Inc remains committed to working alongside both processes. Strong community advocacy will be essential to ensure local priorities remain front and centre as decisions are made about housing, infrastructure, green space, services and the overall character of our town.

The success of these plans relies on the partnership between Council and community and Growing Winchelsea plays an important role in keeping those conversations active, constructive and community-led.

Jump on Board

This is a pivotal and exciting time for Winchelsea.

If you would like to:

- Become a committee member
- Join our wider membership base
- Stay informed about what matters locally
- Share ideas and suggestions
- Help shape Winchelsea's future

We warmly invite you to get involved by either emailing your interest to secretary@growingwinchelsea.com or come along to our first get together meeting of 2026.

First Get together/meeting of the Year

Growing Winchelsea Inc will hold its first get together/meeting of the year at the historic Winchelsea Railway Station on:

Wednesday 25 February

6.30pm – 7.30pm

The meeting will follow the final Place Plan session and will help set the direction and tone for the year ahead. You'll also hear about the current planting and seating project, along with future ideas already taking shape.

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This is a place for passionate foodies. Here we celebrate local produce, seasonal ingredients, simple yet remarkable recipes we've tried, tested and loved.



If you have a recipe you'd like to share, a local product to shout out or a suggestion for an upcoming ingredient of the month - we'd love to hear from you.

Email editor@winchelsea.org.au.

February Ingredient of the Month

Cucumber



I have some making up to do for missing last week's entry and I plan to redeem myself with a bumper issue of Cook's Corner this week. Truth be told, the most common way I eat cucumbers is in a salad, so this week I'm sharing with you three of my most favourite salads of all time.

After reading Julia's entry last week, I'm hoping there's some cucumbers (and finally some ripe tomatoes) to put to good use in these recipes. It's also given me inspiration for March's ingredient of the week - Zucchini!

I would love to hear from you if you are trying these recipes, or have one you want to contribute! Reach out to editor@winchelsea.org.au.

Recipes of the Week

Wheat-free Tabbouli

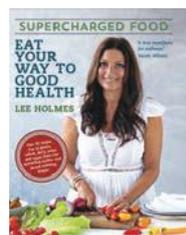
From Lee Holmes, *Supercharged Food*

If my Mum has left any impression on my sisters and I, it's our collective love of salads. Tabbouli is another strong contender for one of Mum's favourite, but this is not her recipe. I came across Lee Holmes while in the early years of my Crohn's Disease diagnosis. Often her recipes will be gluten free and dairy free and yet never compromise on flavour. In this recipe for example, bulgar wheat is replaced with quinoa to make it GF. This recipe I continue to make even though I don't hold to a full gluten or dairy free diet.

Lee suggests serving this dish up in iceberg lettuce cups, but I enjoy mine just as it is.

Ingredients

70 g (2 1/2 oz/1/3 cup) quinoa, rinsed
80 g (2 3/4 oz/2 1/2 cups) flat-leaf (Italian) parsley, chopped
1 handful mint, chopped
2 garlic cloves, crushed
1/2 teaspoon sea salt
80 ml (2 1/2 fl oz/1/2 cup) lemon juice
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
1 Lebanese (short) cucumber, diced
4 vine-ripened tomatoes, diced
3 spring onions (scallions), sliced
Optional, 6-8 iceberg lettuce cups, to serve



Method Serves 6-8

1. Cook the quinoa in a saucepan of simmering water until tender, about 15 minutes. Drain and set aside to cool.
2. In a bowl, combine the parsley, mint, garlic, salt, lemon juice, olive oil, cucumber, tomatoes and spring onion.
3. Season well with freshly ground black pepper.
4. Add the quinoa and mix thoroughly. Divide among the lettuce cups and serve

DeeDee's Greek Salad

From 'Dr Vegan Blog' - <https://drveganblog.com/smashed-potato-salad/>

This is a salad my Mum has made for years and seems to be quite different from the 'classic' Greek Salads you find at restaurants. Who knows just how "Greek" this salad really is, but we love it! I've done my best to guesstimate quantities, but use your judgement on whether you need to bump up any of the ingredients.

Ingredients

1 Lebanese cucumber diced but on the chunkier side
Four red tomatoes cut up into slices (Mum also uses a variety of tomatoes, including grape and cherry cut in half)
Half a red onion, diced chunky
Half a cup of pitted Kalamata olives (or more if you love 'em)
1 whole lemon squeezed
Glug of olive oil
Traditional Greek feta crumbled
Salt and pepper

Method

1. Add all your chopped veggies to a bowl
2. Add the olives, lemon juice and olive oil and toss.
3. Crumble feta over the top, season with cracked pepper and a grind of salt
4. Drizzle of oil on top
5. Serve
6. Smashed Potato Salad



A small amount of leftovers from my recent batch over the weekend!

(Over page)

DeeDee's Greek Salad (Continued)

I found this recipe on Instagram years ago from an unlikely source - an account called 'Dr. Vegan'. I use whole egg mayo in mine, which is obviously not Vegan. This salad has won over every single guest I've ever served it too and is now my secret weapon at Christmas. A secret weapon because it's both wildly simple and incredibly memorable.

Ingredients for the Potatoes:

1 kg Potatoes as needed (I use 6 or so baby to medium potatoes, not large!, enough to fill the base of a medium sized pot)
Salt and Pepper
Olive Oil

Ingredients for the Yogurt Sauce:

1 cup Yogurt
1/2 cup Mayonnaise (I use whole egg)
1 lemon Lemon Juice
2 cloves Garlic minced
1 tbsp Dill chopped
1 tbsp Parsley chopped
1 tbsp Chives chopped
1/2 Cucumber finely diced (I use one whole cucumber)
1 Red Onion finely chopped

Preparation of Potatoes:

1. Boil the potatoes until they are fork-tender.
2. Preheat your oven to a high temperature (about 425°F or 220°C).
3. Once boiled, drain the potatoes and let them cool slightly.
4. On a baking sheet, gently smash each potato to flatten it, but ensure it remains in one piece.
5. Drizzle olive oil over the potatoes and sprinkle them generously with salt and pepper.
6. Bake in the preheated oven until the edges are crispy and golden brown, about 45-60 minutes or until crispy. (Alice's note; if you have an airfryer, they'll take 20 minutes on 200).

Making the Herbed Yogurt:

1. In a bowl, combine yogurt and mayonnaise.
2. Stir in the lemon juice, minced garlic, dill, parsley, chives or spring onion, diced cucumber, and finely chopped red onion. Mix well until all ingredients are incorporated.

Combining:

1. Once the potatoes are baked and crispy, let them cool for a few minutes.
2. Add the Potatoes to the Bowl with the yogurt-herb mix, combine and enjoy!



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Winchelsea Common

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The Winchelsea Common is an asset to the local community.

The Surfcoast Shire has invested considerable resources in the Common over recent years, installing fences, walking paths, an off-leash dog park and interpretive signage in the Common. It is a popular spot for joggers, walkers and dog owners, as well as being an important conservation area for local native flora and fauna.

The Common is located on Witcombe and Hopkins Streets, across the road from the Eastern Reserve, which contains the Football and Netball Clubs and the RSL Memorial Grandstand.

The Common was set aside for the use by local residents to keep their cows to provide milk for their families. In colonial times, Winchelsea was at least two days from any major city and there was no refrigeration. The house blocks in the township were too small for everyone to keep a cow at home, so the Common provided space where residents could walk down each morning and collect their milk.

The Common was originally five thousand acres in size and included some Barwon River frontage, but was mostly surrounded with the purchased land owned by commercial graziers, local squatters Hopkins, Maidment, and Roadknight.

There were in the early days some tensions between farmers who were using the Common for their cows and the squatters who ran sheep over the entire district, perhaps due to the fact that there were no fences around the Common until recently, meaning squatters' sheep could graze on the Common, while the local cows were not allowed on the squatters' runs.

In 1861 a public meeting of the depasturing license holders took place at the Barwon Hotel to form a deputation to local squatters Hopkins, Maidment, and Roadknight "Respectfully requesting that the different flocks upon the Winchelsea farmers Common should be removed at early convenient date".

In September 1869, a public meeting was convened by the president of the Winchelsea Shire Council nominating J. Orchard, A. Smith, and J. Gosney as Managers for the 'Winchelsea United Town and Farmers Common', C. Carse (School Master) was also nominated, but not elected on the grounds that he declined to take part in the branding of cattle with the other managers. Dr Henry Meyler and Mr George Lee counted the votes.

In the early twentieth century, the Common was also used as a site for hare and rabbit coursing competitions, using whippets, greyhounds and fox terriers competitively hunting rabbits.

Organisers included Alf Orchard, G. Richmond, Mr. V. Biggs, and Tom Collins. Competitors included T. Shinter, C. Stephenson, H. Stephenson, Leslie Collins, G. Preston, S. Anderson, T. Gladman, E. Farquarson, L. Lander, M. Caldow, and H. Hall.

Many of these names still live in Winchelsea today and represent a long and proud history of local families names such as Gosney and Orchard are remembered as street names within the town.



Image Credit W. E. Mason - "Dogs of all Nations" 1915

The image is a lithograph from a 1915 book illustrating the sport of hare coursing. The photograph displayed at the Common of the owners of the whippets is from Lake Bolac, not from Winchelsea.

Things began to change in the mid twentieth century as trucks, refrigeration and other technology gave rise to the modern dairy industry and large quantities of milk could be shipped into cities like Colac to be processed, bottled, distributed by road and rail and sold in grocer's shops.

The Common was subdivided in the 1920's to make way for the Eastern Reserve and War Memorial and by the 1950's, complaints about cows wandering from the Common led to the discontinuance of grazing on the Common.

Since then, the Common has been a public space for recreation used by the Winchelsea community. By the late twentieth century, the site was the home of the Gun Club and Go-Kart Club, until 2012 when the site was closed when contaminants including lead shot, clay target fragments and plastic casings, were found across the site. It reopened in 2023 after the current redevelopment.



Micheál P O'Dhonnabháin has lived in the Winchelsea area since 2010.

Michael completed a Bachelor in History and Anthropology and a Master of Cultural Heritage at Deakin University, then went on to complete a PhD at Federation University, focusing on colonial and European collections of Indigenous Australian Cultural Heritage. Michael lectured at Federation and Monash Universities, lecturing in World History, Folklore Studies, Indigenous Studies and literary studies. Michael has worked in museums and cultural collections across Victoria, and can usually be seen in and about Winchelsea with his wolfhound.



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Thought of the Week

"Ask God for wisdom,
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When you seek the right thing first,
God can trust you with more.
Wisdom shapes your choices,
your attitude and your future.
Ask God to shape your heart before
your circumstances. That's where
real strength starts."

Have a Blessed week.

John Bader
(Christian Pastoral Carer)

WAITE, Emma
16.02.2026

Family and friends are invited to attend a service
to farewell Emma, to be held at **The Hub**,
Winchelsea, on **Friday 27th February** at
11:00am.



Internment to follow at the **Winchelsea
Cemetery**.

A celebration of Emma's life will then follow at
The Hub.
Light refreshments and bar available.

No flowers by request.
In lieu, donations to the **Andrew Love Centre**.
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VALE EMMA

The Winchelsea Blues wish to convey their
sincere condolences to the family, friends
and IGA workmates of Emma Waite who
sadly passed away last week after battling
courageously with cancer. Emma has left us
far too soon and will be missed by all
who knew her.



R.I.P.

Thank You

*The Caldwell family wish to thank friends and relatives who
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*Also thank you to the Nurses and Carers at Hesse Rural Health
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Your kindness is much appreciated.

Joan, Andrew, Ross, David, and families

Psalm 1

*The man who chooses to live a significant life
is not going to take his cues
from the religiously-indifferent.
Nor will he conform to the crowd
nor mouth his prejudices
nor dote on the failures of others.*

*His ultimate concern is the will of God.
He makes his daily decisions in respect to such.
He can be compared to a sturdy tree
planted in rich and moist soil.
As the tree yields fruit,
so his life manifests blessing for others.
His life is productive and effective.*

*This is not true concerning the ungodly.
They are like sand in a desert storm
or leaves in an autumn wind.
They cannot stand against the judgements
of the eternal God.
And they are most uncomfortable
among those who demonstrate genuine faith
in the God of righteousness.*

*The children of God walk in the course
that God has ordained.
The children of unbelief walk
in paths of self-destruction.*

"Psalms/Now" by Leslie F. Brandt
Helen Rolls, Winchelsea

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Barrabool Hills Uniting Church is holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday 21st March, 2-4pm. Our aim is to raise funds for the restoration of our Church. The Barrabool Uniting Church has been here for 167 years, beginning as a Presbyterian Kirk, and once the stonework is repaired will be here for another 167 years. It is a huge part of Geelong's church history.

We have paid for a new slate roof and the next step is to replace much of the Barrabool Stone which has flaked away over the years and is now in dire need of massive repairs. So our attempts will be infinitesimal in the scheme of things, as we will only make a few hundred at a time, if that, but 'look after the cents and the dollars look after themselves'!

CWA Inverleigh

Inverleigh CWA are a short 15min drive from Winchelsea. Our current members are aged 30-90. We are a social group and do a variety of activities.

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The Climate Report

Compiled by Judy Cameron

Senate Committee features climate disinformation

In Monday's hearing, the lobby group Coal Australia defended sending almost \$4 million to "Australians for Prosperity" last financial year, which is a third-party group that attacked Labor, Greens and teal independent candidates during the 2025 federal election campaign.

Stuart Bocking, a former 2GB talkback radio host turned Coal Australia chief executive, denied it was a form of "astrourfing", telling senators that it was often easier to pay third-party groups to run political campaigns on one's behalf these days, because it left lobby groups to focus on other things.

Full story: <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2026-02-19/>

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Electricity prices decreased in South Australia because of clean renewables

While some people have latched onto the false belief that solar and wind power cost more than fossil fuel power plants, they actually cost less and their power does as well. "This pressure on renewables is driving down electricity prices. Australian Independent Energy Market Operator (AEMO) latest news shows the average wholesale electricity price in South Australia fell by 30% in the last quarter of 2025 compared to the previous year. As a result, the state had the lowest price in Australia, along with Victoria, which has the second highest share of wind and solar power in the country."

Full story: <https://cleantechnica.com/2026/02/17/electricity-prices-decreased-in-south-australia-because-of-clean-renewables/>

Extreme Heat Lab

According to the medical journal the Lancet, heat extremes caused an estimated 546,000 deaths every year between 2012 and 2021 – a 63% rise on rates seen in the 1990s.

"That's the equivalent of a fully loaded jumbo jet full of people going down once every seven hours throughout the year," says Prof Ollie Jay. "And the really important thing to keep in mind is that every heat related death is preventable."

Jay is the director of the Heat and Health Research Centre at the University of Sydney, the home of the Thermal Ergonomics Laboratory – a chamber the size of a big bedroom where the temperature and humidity can be tightly controlled.

So what does extreme heat do to the body? What does it feel like to take a walk in the kind of heat that will become all too frequent in the very near future?

Full story: <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/ng-interactive/2026/feb/19/extreme-heat-lab-enduring-the-climate-of-the-future>

Rising carbon dioxide levels leave conifer forests struggling to get enough nitrogen

Rising atmospheric carbon dioxide is limiting the amount of nitrogen boreal forests can make use of, an analysis of archived tree cores from Sweden has shown. This finding suggests that as humanity's carbon dioxide emissions continue to rise trees will struggle to compete with microorganisms for nitrogen, slowing the

growth of forests and reducing their importance as carbon sinks. Full story: <https://www.chemistryworld.com/news/rising-carbon-dioxide-levels-leave-conifer-forests-struggling-to-get-enough-nitrogen/4022980.article>

First stage of Australia's second-biggest battery starts commercial operations

The first stage of one of the biggest batteries under development in Australia has started commercial operations, on track to becoming a 780 megawatt, more than 3 gigawatt-hour behemoth that will support the power needs of nearly 190,000 Queensland households during evening peaks. The milestone for Supernode follows closely on last month's start of commercial operations for Origin's stage 1 Eraring battery, in the shadow of the coal plant of the same name, in New South Wales.

"With Supernode Stage 2, along with our Eraring 2 and Mortlake batteries, coming online in the coming months, Origin's battery storage portfolio will grow to 1.7 GW across owned and tolled large scale projects," Origin's general manager of energy supply and operations, Greg Jarvis said.

"Supernode is a case study in how technically advanced and large-scale storage can be conceived, located and delivered in Australia to support the progressive transition of our power systems"

Full story: <https://reneweconomy.com.au/first-stage-of-australias-second-biggest-battery-starts-commercial-operations-in-the-sunshine-state/>

The heat suffocates, the fires rage – even by Australian standards, this summer is brutal

The south-east of the country is suffering through the worst heatwave since 2019's 'black summer', while the government continues to back fossil fuel projects.

Australians are no strangers to blistering weather – being a "sunburnt country" of "droughts and flooding rains" is baked into our national identity. But since the 2019-20 bushfires, which burned through an area almost the size of the UK, and killed or displaced 3 billion animals, the arrival of warmer weather each year is accompanied by dread. This summer has brought punishing extremes of heat and fire that are brutal even by Australian standards.

Full story: <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2026/feb/19/australia-heatwave-bushfires-climate-crisis-fossil-fuels>

Aussies warned as El Niño and positive Indian Ocean Dipole set to 'team up' this winter

It's looking more likely than ever that millions of Australians will cop a warm, dry winter, as meteorologists warn that there are "early signs" two major systems are "teaming up". The country's already experienced a volatile start to 2026 — but that could just be the beginning.

The Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) told Yahoo News earlier this month that there is about a likely chance of an El Niño system developing later in the year.

It's caused by unusually warm ocean temperatures in the tropical Pacific, and it is the drier counterpart of La Niña, a climate pattern eastern Australia is still emerging from.

Full story <https://au.news.yahoo.com/aussies-warned-as-el-nino-and-positive-indian-ocean-dipole-set-to-team-up-this-winter-022515538.html>



Go Finlay !!!

Congratulations Finlay - Well done on your accomplishments over last weekend.

He competed in the Skateparks League grass roots competition at Riverslide Skatepark in Melbourne on Saturday.

He came 1st in U10s Scooters and 2nd in U10s BMX.



He is training hard to compete in BMX at the upcoming Moomba x Skateparks League on the 6th March in Melbourne.



What's On at the MCN Shed?

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Women's Shed

Every Friday - 10 am-Midday - Art Class (limited spaces)
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Feb 19th March 19th, April 16th - contact Kim 0414 482 893

Sustainability Group

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4th Saturday of the month 11am-Midday
Feb 28th, March 28th, April 25th - contact Sarah 0407 400 593

Book Club

1st Wednesday of the month - 7.30pm
Feb 4th, March 4th, April 1st - contact Michaela 0418 370 469

MCN monthly meeting

4th Wednesday of the month (Feb-Nov)
7.30pm - Everyone welcome -
Feb (MCN AGM) 25th, March 25th, April 22nd - contact Kim 0414 482 893

Other events- more TBC

Thursday Feb 25th MCN AGM - yearly membership renewals due - \$40 -
a renewal form will be sent to all current members
Tuesday March 3rd - Women's Shed 'International Women's Day' 7 pm and art show. Cost TBC



Julia's gardening tools

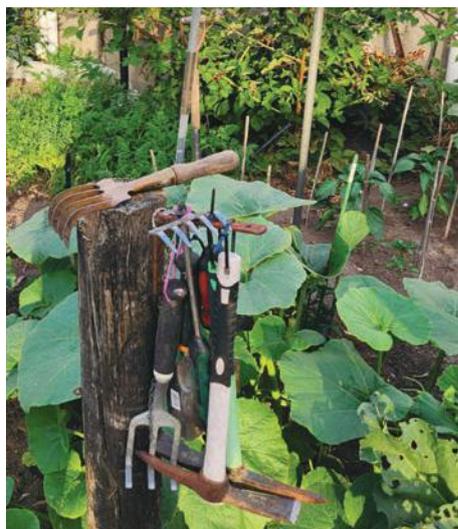
Julia Holohan

We have a conglomeration of gardening equipment that we have gathered over the years, some we've bought others have been given to us from friends and family and some, like my dad's wheelbarrows and my mum's hand fork are favourites.

Implements such as; shovels, spades, forks, hoes and rakes are mostly kept in an old cable reel in the shed. Paul has drilled handle size holes in it, when turned upside down the handles with fit through to the base (See photo).



Others are in different spots of the veggie garden and are ready to use in an instant. Two plastic leaf rakes are kept near the gate to the chook shed, they're fabulous to use as extensions to our arms when we want to round them up and into their shed when they don't want to go.



Then there's the secateurs, they can be found just about everywhere; shed, hothouse and laundry. I like the ratchet ones where I can attack bigger, thicker targets. Their bigger cousins, the pruning saws and big loppers are hung up on the shed wall.



We have a fleet of 6 wheelbarrows, we use them all regularly. From left to right in their photo:

- The ride on mower barrow, it's big, load it with straw, manure, autumn leaves, piles of bird netting, buckets of stuff etc. Then either push it by hand or hook it up to the ride on mower and tow it.
- Our old faithful black barrow, it's just about had it's day and spends most of its time in the back shed doing odd jobs like storing "stuff" in it, but mostly it's a portable block or fence to stop the horses getting into their feed shed.
- The blue Jack of all trades barrow, it's capable of all the barrow jobs we require.
- Pneumatic tyred barrow is for firewood, it's tyre makes it easy to get up and down the couple of steps, onto the porch and right to the door so we can then easily pop the wood in the fire box. It's kept at the wood pile, tipped over to lean against the stacked wood when not in use.
- Then, my favourites, my dad's two little metal barrows. Living in the suburbs he didn't need a big barrow, these two were well used as he potted in his veggie garden, mixed cement for many a retaining wall, brick paths and crazy paving.

I find them useful for throwing weeds into, fallen sticks from the lawn, pretty much anything as their smaller size stops me from making too heavier load for me to push.

Then there's the watering cans. Gosh, it's hard to buy a sturdy one these days. We cherish the sturdiness of our parents' old cans, they were definitely made to last. The green one is newer, and has lasted a fair while, but it's just not sturdy.



Maintenance

I'm not very good with this, Paul is conscientious with keeping it all in good condition for us with regular checks. Sharpening, oiling or a bit of WD40 spray, replacing worn handles and tightening things as necessary. That way, with implement in hand we can keep playing in the garden

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Under 10s

What a fantastic start to the season for our Under 10s team! The girls have shown tremendous improvement from last year, returning to the court with confidence, teamwork and determination.

In Week 1, the team played an incredibly close match, narrowly losing 7–6 in a thrilling contest. Every player worked hard right to the final whistle, showing great resilience and sportsmanship.

Week 2 saw the girls really hit their stride, securing a brilliant 15–1 victory. Their passing was sharp, movement was strong, and defensive pressure made it difficult for the opposition to settle. It was wonderful to see their hard work at training paying off on match day.

A special congratulations to our Players of the Week:

Ava – for her fantastic effort and consistency on court.

Juliette – our little goal scoring champion

We are so proud of how far the team has come already and can't wait to see what the rest of the season brings.

Under 11s Blue

Winch Blue took on the undefeated Grovedale side this week — a team known for their skill and dominance — and what a battle it was!

From the first whistle to the final seconds, Blue fought with heart, grit and composure. The skills they've been working on at training were executed to perfection under pressure. Strong defensive pressure, smart ball movement and seamless connections down the court kept them right in the contest all game.

With seconds left on the clock, Grovedale scored a goal to secure the draw — the closest any team has come to this highly skilled Grovedale outfit this season. A massive achievement and a true testament to their growth and belief.

Player of the Week – Grace Morris

Grace attacked the game beautifully. Her movement created space, her drive connected the court, and her composure under pressure was outstanding. She was instrumental in building momentum

and linking every line together. A well-deserved recognition!

An enormous effort from the entire Blue squad — this one felt like a win.

Under 11s Pink

Winch Pink delivered their best performance of the season — and it was something special to watch!

From start to finish, Pink absolutely dominated across the whole court. Defensive pressure, slick transitions, confident shooting and relentless energy saw them pile on goal after goal. The smiles, high fives and celebrations after every turnover showed just how much this team is thriving together.

A commanding 13–0 victory highlights just how far this group has come. The improvement, teamwork and belief in each other is shining through every week.

Player of the Week – Harper McGregor

Harper, our intercept queen, did it again. Her timing, anticipation and ability to read the play created the crucial turnovers that sealed the game. She set the tone defensively and gave her team endless opportunities to capitalise.

An incredible team effort from Pink — confident, connected and unstoppable.

So proud of both squads this week — the growth across the board is something special to witness a rewarding end to the Summer Season

WINCH PINK

Player Season Highlights

Winch Pink, have been pure heart all season.

From the very first game, Pink showed determination. As the weeks went on, that determination turned into confidence. You learned to use space and speed brilliantly. You learned to regroup when momentum shifted. And most importantly, you learned to trust each other.

Coda Ainsworth

Coda's defensive hustle and quick transitions created opportunities that turned games in Pink's favour. Her speed and pressure consistently lifted the team.

Emilia Warren

Consistency queen. Emilia's work rate never dipped. Her willingness to learn, listen and adjust made her one of the most improved contributors across the season.

Georgia Harper

Courage and commitment defined Georgia's season. Georgia brought effort and positivity every match. Her confidence with ball in hand improved significantly as the season progressed.

Harper McGregor

Heart-on-sleeve player. Harper was an absolute powerhouse, impressive from game one, she took on feedback, stepped into contests, and showed fantastic growth in both skill and belief.

Mila Gatti

Reliable team player. Mila's growth in positioning and timing was a standout. She became a dependable link player who teammates could trust.

Neave Tudball

Calm and composed under pressure. Neave's ability to read the play improved dramatically this season, and her smart decision-making helped steady the team in tight moments.

Sass Payne

Small in stature but relentless in nature. Sass brought drive and attacking pressure every single week. Despite her size, she played big — creating momentum through sheer determination and setting the tone for team intensity.

Sofia Thomson

Quiet achiever turned confident contributor. Sofia's defensive pressure and improved game awareness added depth and balance to the Pink lineup, thank you for stepping in when needed.

Chloe Nestor

Our Shooting Sensation. Chloe's confidence in the circle grew week by week. When the game was on the line, she stood tall, delivered crucial goals, and lifted the energy around her.

Whole Team Highlight

The improvement. The smiles. The belief. This team learned to use space and

speed brilliantly, outsmarted opposition, and most importantly — backed each other every step of the way.

Pink didn't just improve... they evolved.

WINCH BLUE U11 Player Season Highlights

Alannah Calleja

Positive presence with growing confidence. Alannah's ball movement and commitment to team play strengthened each week. Finding space and making an impact.

Evie Ryan

Calm, coachable and building in confidence each week. Evie's improvement and willingness to step up in pressure moments was a personal highlight.

Grace Morris

Consistent, supportive and composed. Grace brought balance to the lineup and showed strong improvement in decision making and execution. An outstanding performance for a bottom age player.

Henry Wynhoven

Versatile and dependable. Henry adapted to every role asked, showing maturity and strong game understanding beyond years. His heart set on shooting, but a raw, natural talent for defence.

Lilly Janes

Energy machine. Lilly's speed through the midcourt and relentless defensive chase-downs lifted the team time and time again.

Maddison Rowe

Strength and determination personified. Maddison contested everything and provided physical presence when it mattered most.

Oakley Mathison

High work rate and strong court coverage. Oakley's defensive efforts and transition play were crucial turning defence into attack. Ability to read the play beyond his age.

Olivia Payne

Composed leader on court. Olivia's steady hands controlled the tempo, making smart decisions under pressure made her a crucial part of Blue's consistency.

Ruby Stocks

Sharp shooter and smart mover. Ruby's accuracy and circle awareness gave Blue confidence when attacking. A very clever netball mind always thinking about the next move.

Season Summary Winch U11 Blue

Winch Blue, your season can be summed up in three words: Consistency. Composure. Camaraderie.

Yes, there were impressive wins. But what stood out most was how Team Blue played. They trusted each other. Worked for each other. Never relied on one player — Winch Blue played as a unit, this was the season highlight.

OVERALL SEASON TAKEAWAY

Both teams showed:

- Massive individual growth
- Stronger decision making
- Improved fitness and game sense
- Unshakable team spirit

You can see the belief building. The foundations are strong. The future is exciting.

Our incredible support team

Team Manager Hannah

The glue behind the scenes. From organising Team of the Week trophy and goodies to ensuring game days ran smoothly — your organisation, care and reliability allowed everything to flow seamlessly. The teams are lucky to have you.

To our parents

I am so incredibly proud to be your coach. Watching each of you grow — not just as athletes, but as strong, kind, determined young people — is such a privilege. Your futures are bright, and this is only the beginning. Keep believing in yourselves, keep backing each other, and never stop chasing your goals with heart and courage. I can't wait to see where your journeys take you.

Under 13 Blue

Our Under 13s played a very impressive game in their final this week and should be incredibly proud of everything they have achieved this season. While we didn't come away with the win, the girls represented our club beautifully, working tirelessly for one another and keeping their heads high right to the final whistle.

The ball movement was outstanding, highlighting the strong teamwork and connection these players have built together throughout their years together. Their patience in attack and smooth transitions down the court were a real feature of the game.

As expected in a finals clash between 2nd and 3rd on the ladder, it was a tightly contested and evenly played match. The physicality was strong on both sides, but our girls matched it every step of the way, showing resilience, determination and composure under pressure.

Well done to all players on a fantastic season. Your growth, teamwork and commitment have been a pleasure to

watch, and you should be so proud of how far you've come.

Under 15s

The Winchelsea Under 15s finished the season in a fantastic 4th position on the ladder and capped it off with an outstanding performance on Friday night. Taking on the top side, Ammos, the girls rose to the challenge and pushed them all the way, going down by just four goals in a thrilling contest.

It was a true reflection of how far this team has come. The growth in confidence, skill and composure over the season has been incredible to watch. On Friday night, they backed themselves, trusted their training and, most importantly, backed each other.

Their teamwork, determination and belief kept them right in the game until the final whistle. To finish 4th and take it right up to the ladder leaders is something the entire team should be extremely proud of.

Well done, girls — a brilliant season and an exciting glimpse of what's to come!



A Huge Thank You to Our Coaches

As the season draws to a close, we would like to give a massive shout out to our incredible coaches.

The time, energy and expertise they pour into our players each week is truly invaluable. From preseason preparation to the final whistle, they commit themselves wholeheartedly to developing not only skills and game knowledge, but confidence, resilience and teamwork.

The proof of their dedication and hard work can already be seen on the court — and will continue to shine through in the years to come as our players grow and progress through the grades.

Thank you for your leadership, passion and the positive impact you have on every player and family in our club. We are so grateful for everything you do.



Winchelsea Tennis Club

Fletcher Allen



Saturday Superstars Round 14: One season ends, another begins

Yesterday marked the final round for our Section 1 team and a big response from our premiers-ship-contending Section 7 side.

Section 1 – at Moriac TC

A strong four-week run came to an end.

Ange and Matt went down 2–6, while Fletcher and Lesley battled through a long tiebreak to win 7–6.

Fletch and Matt fought hard but fell 2–6, however the ladies secured a great 6–4 win.

The final two sets didn't go our way, with Fletch and Ange losing 3–6 and Matt and Lesley finishing the season with a 1–6 result.

Final Score: 2 sets to 4, 21 games to 34

MVP: Lesley – won both of the team's sets on the board!

Season Wrap (Captain Fletcher):

Finished 6th. After ending 2025 with one win and last place, winning three in a row this season showed real improvement. A tough section, and a few close early losses cost us a top 4 spot, but great progress and a fun season overall.

Section 7 Mixed – at Winchelsea TC

After last week's surprise loss and with Jack returning from injury, the team responded strongly.

Kurt and Jo started with a 6–1 win. Adri and Jack narrowly lost a tiebreak 6–7,

Adri and Jo claimed the ladies set 6–4. Kurt and Jack answered with a 6–1 victory.

Adri and Kurt just fell short 4–6, before Josh stepped in with Jo to seal a dominant 6–0 finish.

Final Score: 4 sets to 2, 34 games to 19

MVP: Jo – winning all 3 of her sets!

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Results

Wednesday 18/02/26

Weekly Stableford

18 Players.

1st - David Lewis - 35 points (22)
 2nd - Neil Hickman - 34 points (11)
 BDL - Stephen Cole - 33 points (12)
 BDL - Greg Batson - 32 points (27)
 BDL - Andrew McDonald - 32 points (27)
 BDL - Evan Partridge - 32 points (20)
 NTP (8th/17th) - Stephen Cole
 F.I.S.H (9th) - Stephen Cole

Wednesday Ladies 18/2

Stroke, 2nd RD Championships,
 Marg Axon trophy, drawn partners.

Daily Comp winner:

Lesley Mathison 104-35-69

R/Up: Robyn Vesey 92-22-70

Marg Axon Drawn partners
 Carol Stanesby (33) and
 Ann Davis (41), won by 1 point to Lyn
 Batson and Lesley Mathison.
 Robyn leading Championship by 1 stroke.

Well done Lesley on a lovely score and
 well done Mary Parish on getting in the
 required cards to now have a handicap.

Next week will be Stroke 1st RD
 Silverspoon.
 Final Rd Championship Saturday 28/2

Saturday 21/02/26

Diamond Windows Trophy and Second Round of Club Championships

37 Players.

1st - Rob Wilson - 86-19-67
 2nd - Tom Shaw - 82-15-67 C/B
 3rd - Tara Steward - 87-16-68
 4th - Brent Kahle - 74-6-68 C/B

BDL - Andrew MacDonald - 96-27-69

BDL - David Harvey - 85-16-69

BDL - Greg Bason - 97-27-70

BDL - David Lewis - 92-22-70

BDL - Aaron Wight - 89-19-70

BDL - Jeff Costin - 81-11-70

NTP (2nd/11th) - Andrew Macdonald

Golden Hole (15th) - Don Cuttler

Coming Up:

- Wednesday 25th February - Weekly Stableford and Ladies Stroke, Putting - Silverspoon 1st Rd
- Saturday 28th February - Third and Final Round of Men's and Ladies Club Championships
- Wednesday 4th - Weekly Stableford and Ladies Par
- Saturday 7th - Match Play





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Winchelsea Bowls Club

Julie Johnson



In a close finish Winchelsea Division 4 defeated Cobden at Colac City Bowling Club on the 21st of February winning 2/3 rinks 59 shots to 56 shots.

Congratulations to all players and now we have two teams in the Grand Finals next Saturday the 28th starting under the Dome at Colac 9.30 a.m. Division 4 will be played first up in the morning followed by Division 1 A at around 1-30 p.m.

With the Midweek situation it has been made more complex through the Total Fire Ban last Tuesday.

Division 1 now to play the Preliminary Final on the 24th against Colac City at around 1.30 p.m.

Winchelsea Division 3 are already through to the Grand Final which is now going to be Tuesday 3rd of March after the Saturday Grand Finals and Division 1 will be striving to join them.

I'm sure this must have happened before, however not in the years I have been bowling and the Competitions Committee will definitely be wondering what next!

AROUND THE GREEN

Thursday night practice is still well attended and the Division 1 A bowlers had a session under the Dome before watching the Division 4 Preliminary Final. A fantastic attendance at Barefoot Bowls on the 20th, getting larger crowds and more participation every week.

Friday 27th of February will be our final session however, there are opportunities to have a go every Friday.

During the off season we will be having Saturday arvo social competition and some night games which are very inclusive of emerging bowlers. Many of our new players this season came from these competitions so keep in touch with what is going on through this page and Facebook.

Several players are having surgery in the off season and we wish them all the very best in their recovery.

GO WINCH BOWLS

**Midweek 1 to make it 4 in Grand Finals
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Blues News

Janet Fletcher



Welcome to Blue's News where we find ourselves with the month of March looming and Footy and Netball are not far away.

Already there has been a very positive reaction to the G.D.F.N.L 's opening Round against Werribee Centrals on the 11th April and the Speed Shear set to follow the Senior game of Football at Eastern Reserve.

President Angus Leigh is happy with the way the preparations are going to celebrate the Club's proud history throughout its 150 years – 1876 – 2026 and with the fine tuning for the Speed Shear.

As a Club we are wanting the whole community to engage with the event and make it really something for the township and surrounding districts to come along and enjoy.

This is a FREE ENTRY spectator event, so save the date 11 APRIL 2026!

CANTEEN POSITION:

The Winchelsea Football and Netball Club Canteen position has been filled. Thank you to those who applied.

Our successful applicant is Colleen Trehwella who has an abundance of experience with the running of a football club canteen.

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GO BLUES!!

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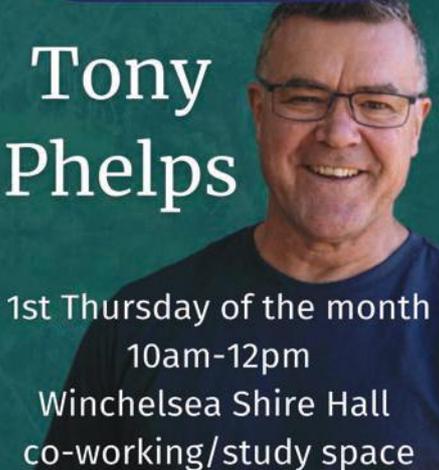
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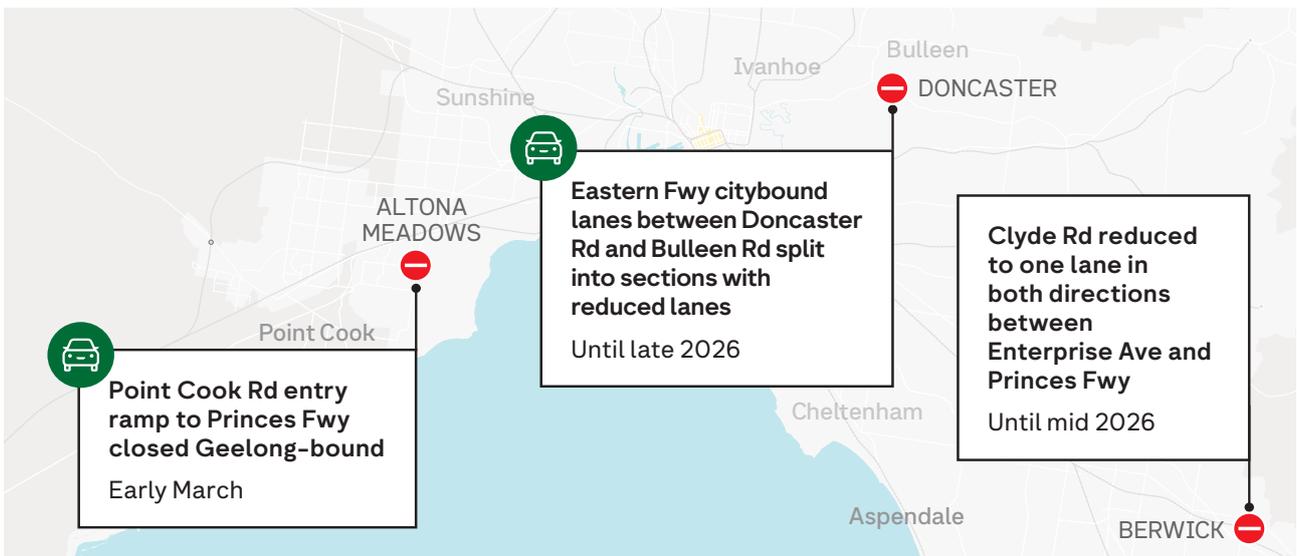
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