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Lions Changeover

The Winchelsea Lions Club new committee (L-R): David Yandell, Don Smith, Graham Kenafacke, Karen McPherson, Raymond Van den Brandt, Murray Aisbett, Sam Inglis

by Linda Carter

The Winchelsea Lions Club held their Changeover Dinner to welcome a new president and committee.

Over 50 members and guests enjoyed the delicious roasts by Libby and her catering team and a very friendly and happy atmosphere prevailed over the whole evening.

Zone Chairman Allan Osmand presented 30 year chevrons to Murray Aisbett and Alan Maxwell, a 15 year chevron to Linda Carter and Annie Coles a 10 year award.

Murray Aisbett presented his outgoing report saying how much he had enjoyed his 3 years as President and some of the Lions activities such as paper recycling and sheep poo. He gave a special thank you to David and Trevor and Laurie Davey for helping with loading the paper.

Other activities included BBQ's at Bunnings and IGA, and helping the community and the RSL with Anzac and Remembrance days, the community expo and many other events. Murray also thanked the partners for their support and noted all members contribute in their own special ways.

He wished incoming President Sam well to capably take the club forward.

Installing Officer Robbie Clark, himself a Lion of 40 years, installed Sam Inglis as new President and his team of officers, some old some new.

Sam in his opening address said how proud he was to be elected President and wished the club success in the way forward.

Winchelsea Lions Club continues to grow with new members and exciting new projects.

See more photos inside, P3

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Image: Artist Lauren Barton, Bellmore Clay

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Have your say on our draft Climate Emergency Action Plan 2023-25

Council's draft Climate Emergency Action Plan 2023-25 has been developed to continue delivering on our Climate Emergency Response Plan commitments.

We welcome your feedback on the draft Action Plan, especially the actions that have more interaction with our community.

View the draft action plan and provide feedback at: surfcoast.vic.gov.au/CEAP.

Submissions close Sunday 30 July 2023.

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Clockwise from top left;

Zone Chairman Allan Osmand presents 30 year chevron to Alan Maxwell

Allan Osmand presents 10 year chevron to Annie Coles

Allan Osmand presents 30 year chevron to Murray Aisbett

Allan Osmand presents 15 year chevron to Linda Carter



Murray Aisbett hands over Presidency to Sam Inalis



Hullo From Our Police Officers

Sergeant Troy Morrow:

My name is Troy, but at the office they call me "Moz". I've come from a busy metropolitan police station where I was a detective managing the Criminal Investigation Unit. I'm now enjoying my time at Winchelsea as the officer in charge and am enjoying the overall reduction of crime in town. In my spare time, I like to coach a local footy team, as well as go to Geelong Cats footy matches. I also enjoy riding my motorbike during the warmer months.



Leading Senior Constable Shayne McTigue:

My name is Shayne, but the other members call me "Tigga". I have been

working at Winchelsea for about a year now but have 30 years' experience in and around the Geelong Region. I came here to help deliver a better

service to a smaller community. In my spare time I like to help at my local suburban footy team and enjoy travelling to exotic locations around the world.

Leading Senior Constable Trent Mellington:

My name is Trent, nickname "Mello". I've been working at Winchelsea for 3 years now and have over 20 years' experience in and around the Geelong and Surf Coast Region. I grew up locally and have enjoyed being back and policing the local community. Hobbies include riding motorbikes, tennis, football, camping and travel.

Leading Senior Constable Clayton Schmidt:

My name is Clayton, but I'm more often referred to around the office as, "Schnitzel", which is either due to my surname, or my deep appreciation of chicken meat. I've been working at Winchelsea for 3 years also, and I too have come to appreciate the sense of community in Winchelsea. When I'm not working, I enjoy riding motorbikes, following various sports from around the world, and am also partial to travelling the world.

Senior Constable Aimee Ward (not pictured):

My name is Aimee, but around the office am known as "Wardy", I work part time at the present as I am enjoying motherhood with my 15 month year old daughter. I am a passionate Demons supporter who enjoys serving the local community.

How is the high cost of living affecting you?

The team from Sarah Mansfield MP's office will be visiting Winchelsea on **Wed 19th July** from 2pm to 4pm to hear from you!

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Winchelsea Community Action Plan Released

by Tony Phelps, working group

The working group for the Winchelsea Community Action Plan (CAP), under the guiding hand of the project coordinator, has put together the results of the last few months of community input, discussion and consultation. This means the CAP moves to the next stage - where interested individuals and groups with a passion for a particular project or item can start to unpack what's actually entailed in making it happen.

The CAP will be presented to Surf Coast Shire Council (officers and Councillors) at a Briefing on August 8th, however, that is certainly not the objective of this whole project. Winchelsea now has a list of issues, projects and ambitions that reflect what residents are calling for, and it is up to the community to get involved as appropriate to get the ball rolling. There has been a fascinating mix of suggestions and ideas - from the quick & easy through to long-term major infrastructure.

Some items in the list are in fact already underway - for example, directly as a result of people's wish for the

Winchelsea Carols to be resuscitated this year, it looks like that is indeed going to happen. Is that something you'd like to be involved with? Volunteers are needed to assist with the organising of a significant event, from market stalls, through a PA system, to setting the program. Someone will even need to get in touch with the elves to make sure Santa turns up with a stash of lollies to give out.

Other items have been bubbling away in the background for quite some time. The Growing Winchelsea volunteer organisation has a particularly strong interest in ensuring that the town's various developments aren't left to head off in their own directions but rather follow guidelines that retain the 'feel' of Winchelsea that we enjoy now as a place to live, work and play. An example is the Growing Winchelsea subcommittee that was formed to follow through on the replacement mud-hut building after the non-consultative debacle of the initial design. Another example is the Growing Winchelsea subcommittee pushing along the Winchelsea Arboretum Trail project to beautify and link walking paths across the town - with significant wins under their belt already, more is actively planned over the coming months. Find out more about Growing Winchelsea at growingwinchelsea.com

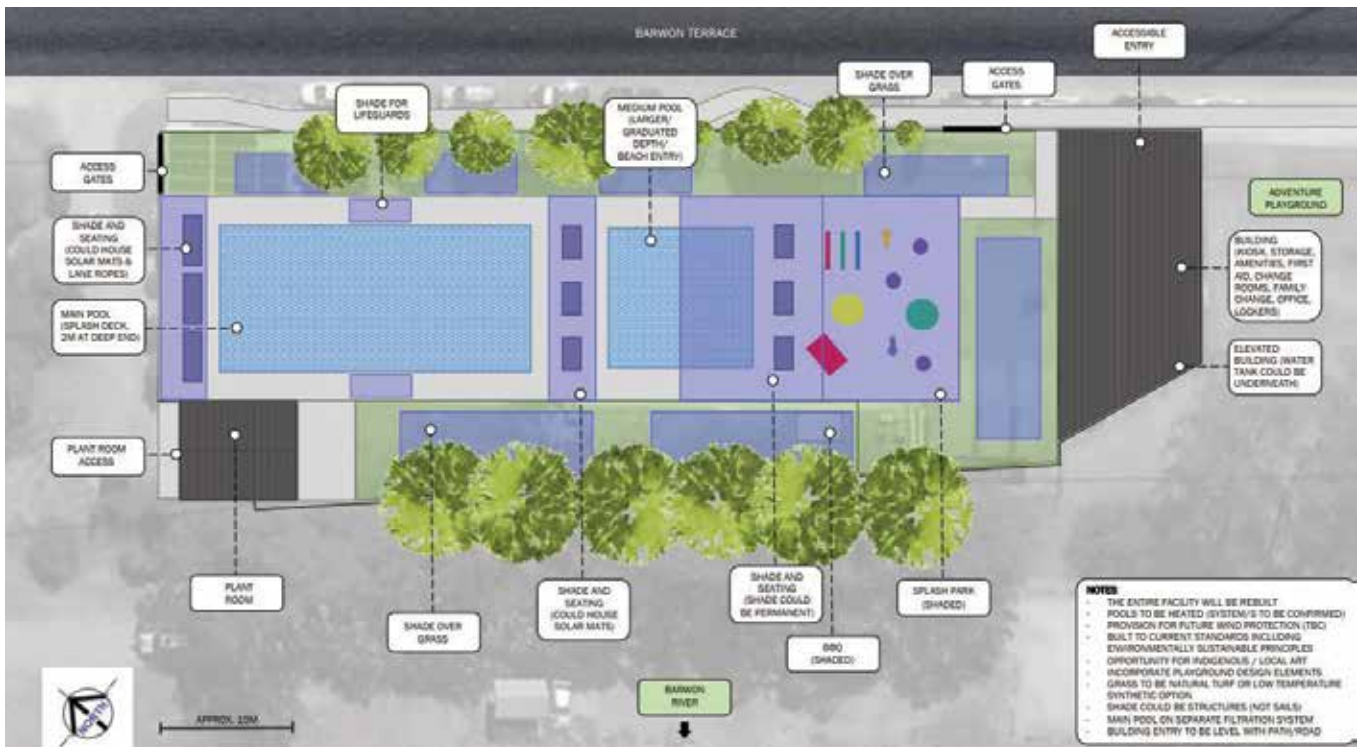


The Winchelsea Community Action Plan includes an umbrella Community Vision and 6 key themes that fall under it. Each key theme has its own goals and its own list of priority projects plus additional project ideas - all received through the Winchelsea community. It's important to note that whether a project is 'priority' or not isn't overly important because any project will only progress if locals want it to and get together to make it progress.

While we sort out a suitable home to make the CAP accessible to all anytime online, we can send it to you via email. Just send an email to CommunityPlan@winchhouse.org.au with a Subject of "Plan please".

Look out for more about the Winchelsea Community Action Plan over the coming weeks - right here in your local community newspaper! You can also follow the CAP Facebook Page at facebook.com/winchelseacommunityplan





CONCEPT DESIGN

Pool redevelopment proceeding

Redevelopment of Winchelsea Pool is ready to start following awarding of the design and construction contract.

Council resolved at its June meeting to award the contract to Bowden Corporation, providing a green light for the provision of renewed aquatic facilities for the town and region into the future.

Detailed design will proceed across several months, with construction planned for completion during the 2024-25 summer.

The much-loved existing pool has reached the end of its serviceable life after having provided summer fun for families and visitors since 1963.

The redevelopment will include:

- Demolition and removal of the existing pools, pump house, amenity and shade structures and concrete concourses.
- Replacement of 25-metre and leisure pools.

- Replacement of concourses, pool surrounds and drainage systems.
- Construction of a zero-depth splash park, with elements to be confirmed.
- Construction of a new plant room and amenities building incorporating kiosk, first aid, and office.

The redevelopment will occupy the same space on Barwon Terrace, but include the new splash park, and the amenities building will be relocated to the south-east of the site to create a more central entry point and better connection with the adjoining Adventure Park.

Input from earlier community engagement and a Community Reference Group will inform detailed design, and updates will be shared as the design process progresses.

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Kim Waite and Jody Smith admiring Vee Anscombe's crocheted bedspread under construction. Each 'tile' takes 2-3 hours to complete.



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Textile Exhibition At Shire Hall

Jill Evans

Community Developer, Winchelsea Shire Hall

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Jocelyn from Chile and Judy from Birregurra were impressed with the beautiful quilt by Sandra Walter

Editor: You can chat to the exhibitors, some of whom will be demonstrating their work, which includes crochet, patchwork, quilting, knitting, twining, bobbin lace, wool spinning, scrap booking and much more. I think you will be as impressed as I was with skills on show!



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

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

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Parents Behaving Badly

The W.F.N.C. Inc has received several memos through the Club Junior Football Coordinator and Secretary in regards to Junior parents behaving badly in Football and Netball across the B.F.N.L., G.D.F.N.L, and the G.F.N.L.

The Codes of Conduct in these Football and Netball Leagues are clear in regards to the attitude and treatment toward these Volunteers, and to those who have paid positions, they include Coaches, Trainers, Umpires, Club Committee and Club Members who have jobs to do at training times and on Game Days.

Abuse, intimidation, presenting in areas where only those who have a commitment on the day need and should be such as Coaches and Trainers/First Aid personal cannot be tolerated.

Our Winchelsea Blues Football and Netball Club has great supporters, sponsors, volunteers second to none, Life Members who continue to contribute to the club and we have achieved great comradeship within the ranks of the Senior Footballers and Netballers. Junior Netball has never been stronger in all areas, Junior Football has started with the rebuild for the Club. Again, this is due to the likes of Mark Sostheim and the Auskick parents, Lachie Kendall and Byron Mathison who volunteer their time and are encouraged by Junior parents who wish to see their children in a Navy Winchelsea Blue Jumper, we are in a great position as a Club to move with the township and community as it grows in numbers over the next 10 years. Let's all continue to work hard to keep it that way !!

WHO ARE THE WINCHELSEA BLUES ?? WHO IS THE CLUB?

YOU ARE.

PLAYERS PAST AND PRESENT, PARENTS OF JUNIOR PLAYERS, SUPPORTERS,

VOLUNTEERS, COMMITTEE PAST AND PRESENT, LIFE MEMBERS, SPONSORS,

SOCIAL MEMBERS,

WE ARE ALL THE WINCHELSEA BLUES!

Let's continue to be proud of who we are and what we are trying to achieve.

Communication is key to allowing the Club to evolve in the very best way it can for all players, members and volunteer coaches, umpires etc.

The issues of appalling behaviour coming through to the Club can only reinforce how sad it would be if the W.F.N.C. were forced to implement bans for any of the issues other Clubs have had to deal with.



There are clubs such as in the Essendon District Football and Netball League who are engaging Match Day Managers to control "exclusion areas" around Umpires, Coaches and Trainers. Yarra Valley and Frankston Football and Netball Leagues also have these Match Day Managers . These are Volunteers who could be doing other work on their Game Days.

The Winchelsea Football & Netball Club Committee welcomes written feedback/suggestions from Club members, parents, volunteers and supporters. Constructive opinion is a vital part of any organisation, be it sporting or otherwise.

All such written feedback should be channelled through the Secretary, at present - Janet Fletcher,

e mail – janet_daintree@yahoo.com.au , mob: 0400 783 408.
Club postal address is W.F.N.C., PO Box 56, Winchelsea. 3241.

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Evening 7-8 pm

Set in the city slums of 1920s Australia and based on true events, 'Shadows of Angels' sees four women recollect the part each played in a crime on one hot, volatile day.

The horrific event set in motion an investigation and opened up a mystery from the past that connected these four very different individuals. 'Shadows of Angels' explores the desperate lives and dangerous minds of female criminals, challenging ideas of gender, sexuality, poverty and crime.

Featuring Fleur Murphy's poetic language, a live original score performed live by Kirstin Honey, and masterful direction by Iris Walshe-Howling and Janine McKenzie.

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Lorne Community Connect – Door Sales

If ticket prices are a barrier to coming to the show, please contact the event organiser.



THOUSANDS TO 'BAND TOGETHER' FOR ROAD SAFETY ROUND

Victoria's football and netball communities will rally behind road safety this week, donning blue armbands to honour people killed on Victorian roads and affirm a shared goal to reduce road trauma.

The fourth annual initiative running across the state from July 21-23 will see thousands of Victorians from country and suburban football and netball leagues 'Band Together', wearing blue armbands to honour those lives that have been touched by road trauma and to promote road safety in their communities.

Players, coaches, volunteers and supporters from more than 1000 AFL Victoria-affiliated clubs will wear the bespoke armband, which features a QR code linking people to an online hub of stories from people affected by road trauma.

This year, 165 people have been tragically killed on Victorian roads with road deaths in regional areas a continued concern with 94 fatalities this year compared to 73 at the same time in 2022.

The number of young Victorians aged between 21 and 39 who have died on the roads has risen by more than 20.

The TAC and AFL Victoria's Road Safety Round provides the perfect platform to speak directly to the thousands of Victorians traveling hundreds of kilometres on the state's roads for games and training every year.

Road Safety Round is just one aspect of the TAC's long-standing partnership with AFL Victoria, with the TAC Club Rewards Program offering clubs up to \$10,000 for their efforts in promoting safe driving behaviours throughout the season.

Find out more about Road Safety Round and the TAC Club Rewards Program at <http://tac.vic.gov.au>



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New families welcome

Snowmen at Playgroup?!

Winchelsea Playgroup enjoyed lots of Winter Fun on Thursday 29th June at St Thomas Anglican Church Hall.... we had some past Playgroup members come along too due to School Holidays.

Children came dressed in winter clothing and icy blue colours, and made lovely fluffy white 2D Snowmen using cotton balls, paper hats, carrot noses and scarves. We also had Snowmen to colour, as well as winter mittens, skating bears and snuggling penguins; and special icy-blue coloured playdough to play and mould.

Included in our winter fun was Snowmen Bowling, made from 6 giant bowling pins and a ball - the snowmen had their very own real knitted scarves and stood on blue foam to look like ice. Think there might be some future league bowlers amongst our playgroup children with all the strikes we saw!



AND we even had fake snow! It looked like snow, felt like snow and was cold like snow - but it didn't melt. A toy polar bear and plastic trees made the perfect wintry scene with the children using their hands, scoops and spoons to dig and pile up the snow, and to make mini-Snowmen. It looked so real when we sprinkled the snow from our fingertips above the wintry scene.

To make your own Fake Snow simply mix 3 cups Baking Soda and ½ cup white conditioner/body lotion (if the mix is too wet, add a little more baking soda). It'll keep for 6-10days in an air tight container.

Call/text me (Mel) on 0456181268 if you have any questions - leave a message if I don't answer. Also check out our Facebook page 'Winchelsea Playgroup 2019' for full details, regular news and updates. All our Facebook Page Join Requests require 4 questions to be answered before we can consider approving your request.



“Which way to the beach?”: Council seeks community input on new wayfinding signage

Surf Coast Shire Council is seeking community feedback on a Torquay Wayfinding Signage Strategy and Design Guidelines, which aims to help the community and visitors better navigate the township and identify key places of interest.

A recent audit of Torquay's township identified opportunities to improve wayfinding signage, with a focus on readability and interpretation, as well as to ensure cohesion across signage in terms of colour, design and typography.

Council officers have liaised with Wadawurrung Traditional Owners and will continue to work on the potential to incorporate dual language placenames and Welcome to Country wording and artwork on gateways and identification signs.

The community have the opportunity to have their say on the draft strategy and design guidelines, which include two colour options for the signage: charcoal or aqua.

Once finalised and endorsed, Council will commence the manufacture and installation stage of the project within Torquay, with a view to applying the strategy and guidelines to other townships across the Shire in the future.

Have your say via the survey by 4 August at: surfcoast.vic.gov.au/wayfinding



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Textiles Exhibition

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Council endorses further climate emergency response and action

Surf Coast Shire Council has updated its Climate Emergency Response Plan 2021-2031, with enhanced focus on adapting to the impacts of climate change, and addition of an emissions reduction roadmap.

Council resolved at its June meeting to approve changes to the plan and also endorsed a separate draft 2023-2025 Climate Emergency Action Plan for public exhibition.

"Council is pleased to be making further decisive steps forward on our climate emergency response with these actions," Cr Kate Gazzard said. "The 2021-2031 Climate Emergency Response Plan provides strategic long-term vision, goals and actions for managing Council's response to the climate emergency, while action plans are developed every two years setting ambitious but practical shorter-term goals.

"We are proud to have reached some important and meaningful climate response milestones since Council's declaration of a climate emergency in 2019 but aspire to more under the guidance of these plans.

"And in striving to demonstrate climate emergency leadership we hope to inspire and empower climate action across our community."

The updated Climate Emergency



Response Plan now includes an Emissions Reduction Target and Roadmap adopted in April 2022, and a Climate Adaptation Planning Framework.

Key goals within the response plan include reducing emissions within Council's operational control to zero by 2030, excluding Anglesea Landfill and building resilience to ensure we thrive within a changing climate. Building resilience recognises the impact of climate change and the frequency of increasingly severe weather events which can have significant impact on Council infrastructure including road and stormwater networks.

Council's corporate operational achievements since 2019 include transition to 100 per cent renewable electricity, reduction in non-landfill greenhouse gas emissions by more than 40 per cent, installation of extensive solar systems and battery storage on Council buildings, and

achieving Climate Active Carbon Neutral Standard certification.

The 2023-25 Action Plan sets out actions under six goals including that Council:

- Is carbon neutral
- Generates, stores and uses renewable energy
- Is working with local Registered Aboriginal Parties and First Nations on Climate Change, and
- Facilitates and empowers community responses to the Climate Emergency.

The Action Plan is on display for public comment until 31 July via www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/CEAP.



The Climate Report
by Judy Cameron

While planet earth soared to record air and sea temperatures Australian media was dominated by:

- Submarine tourism tragedy kills 5
- Taylor Swift tickets sold out
- Game of cricket controversy

"Crop failures, water shortages, fire, flood, war. Climate catastrophe coming at us like a freight train and the media is in La-la land." Prof. Eliot Jacobson @EliotJacobson.

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- Tuesday 1 August
- Tuesday 29 August
- Tuesday 26 September
- Tuesday 24 October.

More than 90 Victorian schools, councils and not-for-profit organisations will receive vital funding to promote and deliver road safety programs in a fight to reduce trauma and save lives.

Minister for Roads and Road Safety Melissa Horne said 251 initiatives have received funding under this year's \$1.5 million Community Road Safety Grants Program (CRSGP) to deliver targeted education programs to tackle local road safety issues.

This important program will help all road users, including drivers, motorcyclists and bike riders, and our most vulnerable road users including pedestrians, school aged children, the elderly and users of mobility devices.

The latest grant funding includes funding for active transport related projects including bike education initiatives to improve safety for students and families walking and riding to school, support for culturally and linguistic diverse communities to be safe road users and young driver education.

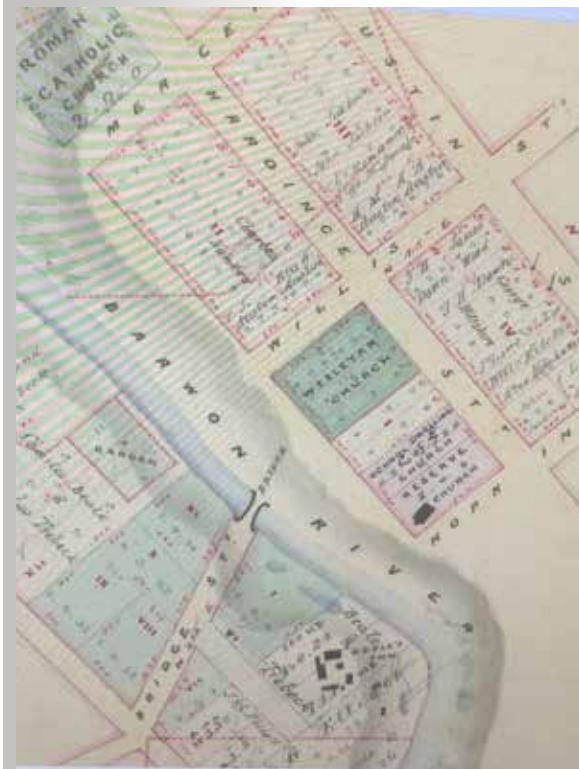
The program supports the Victorian Road Safety Strategy 2021-2030, which aims to halve road deaths and reduce serious injuries by 2030 and eliminate road deaths by 2050.

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The total number of reported COVID-related deaths in Victoria since the pandemic began is 8,189.

Of Victorians aged 18 and over, 19 per cent have recorded a vaccination or COVID diagnosis in the past six months. This means 4.2 million Victorians are eligible for a 2023 booster dose.

Of Victorians aged 65 and over, 50 per cent have recorded a vaccination or COVID diagnosis in the past six months. The remaining 50 per cent are recommended to receive a COVID vaccine whenever possible. Of Victorians aged 50 to 64, 21 per cent have recorded a vaccination or COVID diagnosis in the past six months.

Steps to protect yourself and others

Protecting yourself from getting infected is the best way to protect yourself and the community. If you don't get Covid, you can't spread Covid.

These six steps can help you stay ahead of Covid:

- **Wear a mask:** a high-quality and well-fitted mask can protect you and others from the virus.
- **Get your 2023 booster:** new bivalent vaccines targeting Omicron variants are available at your GP or local pharmacy. To find out if you're eligible for your next booster, visit

the Coronavirus website. Flu vaccines are also now available.

- **Let fresh air in:** open windows and doors when you can – it reduces the spread of the virus.
- **Get tested:** if you have symptoms, take a rapid antigen test.
- **Stay at home:** if you have Covid, you should stay at home for at least five days and until you have no symptoms.
- **Talk to your doctor:** if you are at risk of falling very sick, you may be eligible for Covid and influenza medicines – and early testing and diagnosis are important. With expanded criteria, more people are now eligible for Covid medicines.

RATs available through local councils

All Victorians are eligible to pick up two free packets of rapid antigen tests (RATs) through their local council.

Antivirals and other medicines

Oral antiviral medications remain highly effective against all currently circulating Covid subvariants to reduce severe disease and prevent death.

Information on eligibility to receive antivirals can be found at the Coronavirus website coronavirus.vic.gov.au/covid-19-medicines

2023 boosters

Eligible Victorians who have not had a Covid vaccination or confirmed infection in the past six months can now receive their 2023 booster. This is irrespective of how many prior doses a person has received. Vaccination continues to provide the best protection against becoming severely unwell or dying from Covid.

For those not infected or vaccinated in the past six months, a 2023 booster is recommended for:

- All adults aged 65 years and over
- Adults 18-64 years who have medical comorbidities or disability with significant or complex health needs.

For those not infected or vaccinated in the past six months, a 2023 booster should be considered for:

- Adults 18-64 with no risk factors for severe Covid
- Children and adolescents aged 5-17 who have medical comorbidities or disability with significant or complex health needs.

Victorians are encouraged to book a free booster appointment through their local GP or pharmacy. You can find your nearest vaccination provider through the Health Direct Service Finder <https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/booking/>



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Letter to the Editor

CONQUERING THE CORRUGATIONS WALK

27-28th May 2023

On reading the information for the walk in the Star it brought back many memories growing up at The Falls (McMillans property) in the late 40's early 50's, and as a four year old walking mobs of sheep from the Falls to the saleyards at Inverleigh.

Then starting school at Inverleigh in 1952 travelling the corrugations and sand drifts to and from school each day in an "A" model Ford, occasionally in Paddy Dixon's horse and cart.

The "A" model rattled to pieces on the corrugations and was finally replaced by a red Ford Prefect panel van which was number one rabbit transporter taking rabbits from the Falls and Englewood Park to the rabbit chiller in Inverleigh and kids to school (and mum had her licence then and could drive the little red beast)

The Prefect rode the corrugations till 1955 when we moved to Buckley. Then school was a one mile walk across Les Swaby's paddocks. Mud and frost in winter, grass seeds and snakes etc in summer.

When these memories triggered the brain I took part in the walk for old times sake and enjoyed every minute. Great company and plenty of chatter.

David Loone, Winchelsea.

Growing old takes work but three things can help us prepare

Growing up, I was told it is a privilege to get older and reminded not everyone has the opportunity.

But rather than later life being celebrated and respected, over time many of us have come to believe it is problematic and therefore something to be feared.

That's partly because we're living longer, so collectively older age is somewhat uncharted territory. It requires a lot more preparation than in past generations.

Researchers know very little about how prepared we feel for ageing in Australia, what aspects of preparation are a priority and what factors impact our capacity to prepare.

National Seniors Australia's new research enriches our understanding of all these things, based on a survey of 3400 people aged 50 and older.

It turns out that a glass half full or empty attitude can make a difference to our preparedness.

Our research has confirmed this intuitive link between older people's attitudes towards ageing and their readiness for it.

Just over two-thirds of our survey respondents felt somewhat or very prepared for ageing, but those who had ageing concerns were significantly less likely to feel prepared.

Conversely, respondents who agreed there are positive aspects to ageing were 340% more likely to feel prepared for it.

That's a significant difference, associated with a sunnier outlook on getting older.

Age, health and wealth all affect our readiness for later life too.

The research showed older and wealthier people were significantly more likely to feel prepared, while those in poor health were nearly 30% less likely to feel prepared.

So, what does preparation for ageing mean to these older Australians?

The survey invited respondents to comment on their ageing preparation experiences and sentiments.

The comments highlighted several life areas in which preparations are required, the primary domains being health, accommodation and finances.

The survey revealed that across all life areas, feeling prepared is associated with taking action, gaining knowledge and having a positive mind set.

As one 68-year-old respondent explained, "Our finances and living arrangements have been planned for many years and make ageing somewhat easier."

On the other hand, comments about being unprepared highlighted worry and the barriers to preparation.

As a 70-year-old respondent shared, "The biggest concern is my lack of understanding of the aged care sector, options and how to pay for it."

Overall, the comments suggest older people need three kinds of support to prepare for ageing.

Structural change such as housing and income security are essential enablers because without access to these material supports any preparations will be inadequate.

Good information about how to prepare is also valuable. People need to know what to expect from their ageing bodies, what changes to make in their lives, and how to navigate our social support systems in later life.

Emotional resilience is the third factor, to help people challenge negative expectations and fears that prevent them from making preparations. We could all benefit from cultivating that magical positive attitude to ageing.

While ageing can present changing circumstances, taking action to prepare for it helps maintain quality of life – it buffers against health-related challenges and increases opportunities for fulfillment and satisfaction.

When it comes to maintaining quality of life, preparation is key.

National Seniors will use this information to help inform its policy and advocacy work supporting quality of later life for older people.

Our full report, Preparation for Ageing and Later Life, can be downloaded from the National Seniors Australia website at <https://jo.my/ageing>

Dr Diane Hosking is the Head of Research at National Seniors Australia





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Wadawurrung Traditional Owners secure funding for work at Murrk Ngubitj Yarram Yaluk

The Victorian Government has granted Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation nearly \$450,000 for works at Murrk Ngubitj Yarram Yaluk, the site of Barwon Water's former Bellarine Basin, which is being transformed into 30 hectares of public open space.

Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation Interim CEO Liam Murphy said the organisation was thrilled to receive the funding for the important project, that would go toward improving the local environment in line with Wadawurrung values.

The site is unique on the Bellarine Peninsula, and currently there is a thriving wetland, remnant grassy woodlands, wedge tailed eagle and collared sparrowhawk nests and a variety of areas with revegetation opportunities.

Stage 1 works comprised removal of 30 per cent of the pine plantations, removal of the basin walls, the recreation of the Yarram Creek natural alignment and the creation of a master plan for a nature reserve and public space.

SW vic dairy farmers learn about virtual fencing during NZ tour

Six south-west Victorian dairy farmers have learnt about the potential benefits of virtual fencing to manage herd grazing and movement during a New Zealand study tour.

One of the highlights was visiting a large farm of 1800 cows using Halter collars on three herds, prompting a suggestion to lobby the State Government to allow their use in Victoria.

"The farmer took us to a 59ha paddock of Kale and Fodder Beet and simultaneously moved two large groups of animals, at either end of the paddock,

up to the eating face from either side of the paddock," said tour leader Angus Drummond. "All cows moved quietly, none broke out and crossed the virtual fence and then after a while the herds were moved back again, with no fuss."

Mr Drummond said farmers might want the virtual fencing but the price was currently prohibitive.

"They are a very powerful tool and the demonstration showed there was no evidence of cruelty," he said. "The two herds were very relaxed and happy to take and obey the sound cues given to them."



Horse deaths

In short: Agriculture Victoria says 10 horses have died from mysterious causes on separate properties

What's next?

Horse owners are being warned to report sudden illnesses or deaths among animals.

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Blues News

Janet Fletcher

ROUND 13

Welcome to Blue's News - last Saturday the W.F.N.C. Inc travelled for the second week to an away game – this time to the home of Bell Post Hill at Myers Reserve. We are smack bang in the middle of winter and this weeks weather was just as cold as the previous week, thankfully minus the wind.

RESERVES

Winchelsea Blues 9.13.67 defeated Bell Post Hill Panthers 3.4.22

Five wins on the trot for the Reserves as they again put together 4 solid quarters of football leading throughout the entire game. Slippery conditions made the going tricky for both sides but the Blues handled the conditions better than the home side. Bell Post Hill were short on numbers and had no bench for the game, but while tiredness played a part in the last half, the game was well and truly won by half time.

BEST:

Bailey Forssman, Josh Freeman, Zachary Ross, Dougal Robb, Zedakai Copland, Jack Todd

SENIORS

Winchelsea Blues 7.5.47 were defeated by Bell Post Hill Panthers 12.13.85

Players out for the Blues through injury was always going to make last Saturday's clash against League Ladder leaders Bell Post Hill a big task. Forwards Leigh Ellis, Caleb Brown and Jordan Gould meant goals were going to be hard to come by. Tom Stephenson and Brendan Rees out of the midfield also meant life would nit be made easy for the Blues on the Panthers home turf. Losing Adam Walsh in the first quarter did nothing to add to the task head. The Blues gave it their best shot and while losing the game on the scoreboard their endeavour couldn't be questioned.

GOALS:

Tom Henry 2, Tavae Sauni 2, Lachie Kendall, Jordan Huff, and Jonty Scott all 1 goal.

BEST:

Lachie Kendall, Michael Bourdouvalis, Fin Parish, Tom Moloney, Harry Shearer, Tavae Sauni.

This week the Club will host East Geelong, starting times are as usual – Reserves 12 pm and the Seniors at 2pm.

Best wishes to Norm Banham who has been out of action the past couple of weeks. Everyone at the W.F.N.C. wishes Norm a speedy recovery and hope to see him back very

soon. Thank you Norm for all that you do for the Winchelsea Blues.

The Blue's Ball was held on Saturday night with great numbers dressing to impress - by all accounts it was a great night out for the Club.

AUSKICK

Winchelsea Auskick continues to be lots of fun on a Thursday evening, there are just a few more weeks to go of the Auskick season. Mark will have all the details for the wind up of the Auskick 2023.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The Under 10's have a night game at Eastern Reserve this Friday evening kicking off at 6pm. The Under 10's have been well supported this season and it would be great to see that continue this week- so rug up and get to the ground if you can. It means a lot to these Junior Players and their Coaches.

GO BLUES!

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