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## parkrun 16 @ Trebeck Reserve, Winchelsea

This week 34 people completed the course.

Well done everyone who walked, ran or volunteered!

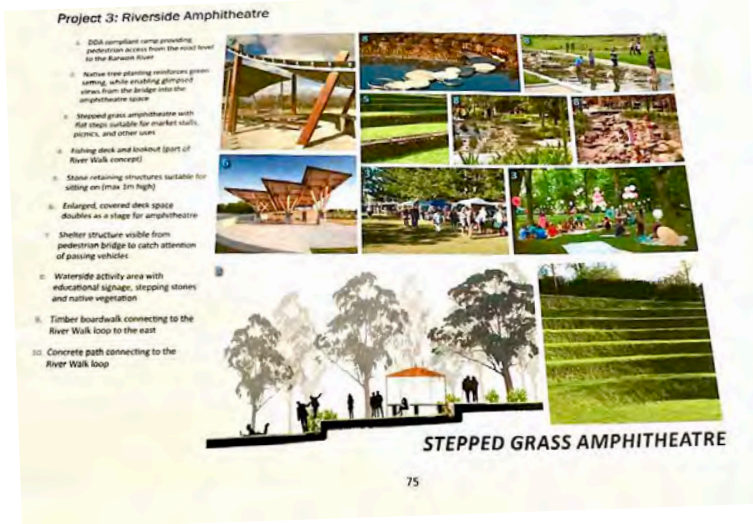
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# Riverside Amphitheatre Growing Winchelsea



At the Community Forum on Tuesday 11 June 2024, the topic of a riverside amphitheatre was discussed briefly by Surf Coast Shire Council.

Chris Pike provided advice about how the community can advance a Community Project Proposal - undertake its feasibility, identify the scope of the project and other elements required to push forward with the project.

Identified as an important project in Growing Winchelsea - Shaping Future Growth 2015 strategy, was a stepped grass amphitheatre with flat steps suitable for market stalls, picnics and other uses combined with an enlarged covered deck space which doubles as a stage.

The project seeks to link existing projects such as native tree planting, a timber boardwalk and concrete path connecting to the River Walk loop.

“Detailed drawings and photos were highlighted in the strategy and timing is right to progress this plan,” said John Tebbutt, President of Growing Winchelsea.

“As our population grows and visitation to our town increases the amphitheatre not only provides a productive open space linked to the Arboretum Trail but allows a diversity of event tourism opportunities to develop,” said John.

Over coming months Growing Winchelsea will work with council and the community to start the process to realise this riverside development.




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# Lions Changeover Dinner

Story and Photos Linda Carter



Cr Heather Wellington proposing the toast to Lions International



Lions and guests



L-R Tail Twister Murray Aisbett, President Graham Kenafacke, Anita Kenafacke, Secretary Karen McPherson, Vice President Raymond Gunson, Past President Sam Inglis, District Governor Les Cropley, (Treasurer David Yandell not present.)



Incoming President Graham Kenafacke.



Last Wednesday Winchelsea Lions held their annual changeover dinner where they elect their new committee for 2024/25. Once again we were treated to a delicious meal prepared by Janet and her wonderful team. Many thanks to all.

Guests included our District Governor Les Cropley and his wife Deb. Cr Heather Wellington, Sue and Rob Eyton from Lara Lions, Forrest Lions, Leopold Lions. Past Lion Alan Maxwell and his wife Lorraine, Lions partners.

Some of Lions achievements this year have been donations to the railway precinct mural, Conquer the Corrugation, The Senior Citizens new TV, Pickleball, Foodbank, IGA bbq's, and the very profitable and enjoyable monthly sausage sizzles at Torquay Bunnings. Our annual Russell Holloway scholarships to

Winchelsea and Moriac Primary Schools to assist students going on to high school.

And our ongoing and successful paper collection out of which has come our shredded compressed paper bricks, perfect for supplementing wood in combustion and open fires. Only \$5 for 4 bricks available from the club.

As well as helping causes further afield both nationally and internationally. Out going President Sam Inglis congratulated and thanked the members for a great year. A sentiment echoed by our incoming President Graham Kenafacke who is going to have a busy year wearing two hats, Lions and RSL,

A great night and good luck to our incoming committee.







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# Community meet Council at Community Forum 11 June 2024

## Growing Winchelsea

Over 30 community members met Mayor Liz Pattison, Surf Coast Shire CEO Robyn Seymour, Cr Adrian Schonfelder with senior staff Chris Pike, Damian Waight and Darryn Chiller to hear about recent developments in Winchelsea.

"We exist to advocate for, to listen to, and to support our community achieve a thriving Winchelsea. It is important that we continue to inform our community, to work in partnership with Council to promote community, business and tourism development," said John Tebbutt, President of Growing Winchelsea Inc, the organisers of this Community Forum.



A Schonfelder. Robyn Seymour. Liz Pattison, John Tebbutt, Chris Pike, Damian Waight, Heather Wellington







John.Tebbutt.Panel.Community.

Mayor Liz Pattison provided an update on projects underway such as the pool redevelopment that will incorporate a splash park, the adjacent Adventure play space that will have a flying fox and the cob wall component of the mud hut that will be completed later in the year with community involvement.

The Globe Theatre floor replacement has been completed and the much loved building will shortly be ready for reopening. New paths have been built in the Commons area and on the bus tour those in attendance witnessed dogs being exercised in the safety of the dog park.

The Mayor also spoke about the importance of planning and that shortly the Draft Urban Futures Strategy that will be renamed The Place Plan will be available for comment.

Shire staff provided valuable insight into the processes and procedures required to advance future development of Winchelsea.

"Ideas from the floor highlighted the dire position of the Winchelsea Primary School and council staff spoke about the need for a continuous community voice to influence action. At our committee meeting we endorsed the introduction of an Education Facilities Subcommittee with Megan Morris, President of the School Council leading the subcommittee," continued John.

"It is vital Growing Winchelsea continues to advocate on behalf of the community to support the growth and development of Winchelsea Towards 10,000 and on behalf of fellow committee members and I thank Surf Coast Shire for investing over 4 hours of their valuable time in Winchelsea," concluded John.





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# Probus Outing to Roraima Nursery, Lara

Story and Photos Linda Carter



Group shot at Roraima



Lunch at the Gateway

It was a chilly start to our June outing to Roraima Nursery in Lara.

Not your usual run of the mill nursery it specialises in cacti and drought tolerant plants. Over 2 acres of also wonderfully established trees and shrubs, not to mention iron work sculptures including dinosaurs and giant snakes!!! One of which frightened the life out of me for a second.

There is even a colony of bats, all alongside the busy Geelong Rd, if you have passed it many times as we have and wondered what was behind those trees and bushes it's well worth a visit.

Then it was onto the Gateway Hotel for a delicious buffet lunch. Being a little early Jenny asked Don (our driver) if he knew where Kevin Hoffman walk was in Lara, Anyway probably thanks to

Mr Google and to Jenny's delight we found it. Apparently Kevin Hoffman married one of her school friends and he developed this nature walk along Hovells creek.

Anyway after our delicious lunch Don decided to take us on a (Smith's tour) through Geelong west which was a trip down memory lane for some of us, up to the Ceres lookout and a tour round Ceres to see how the "other half " live.

Many thanks to Heather for organising but sadly couldn't come due to having Covid. Thank you to Jenny for standing in and to our wonderful coach captain Don who always does a great job getting us there and back safely.

Next month will be Christmas in July at the Moriac Hotel.



Colony of bats



Interesting sculptures at Roraima







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# parkrun 16

22 June 2024

Trebeck Reserve, Winchelsea



This week 34 people completed the course through Trebeck Reserve. Congratulations to Jon Varney, John Greenslade, Chris Hurren and Eva Phan who completed their personal best time for Trebeck Reserve. Well done everyone who walked, ran or volunteered.

We had visitors from Balyang Sanctuary, Torquay, Jells Park, Canberra, and Campbell Park.

This event was made possible by the following volunteers.  
Ian WAKEMAN \* Kate McINNES \* Ann Morsby  
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A summary of this week's results can be found at [trebeckreserveparkrun.com.au/results](http://trebeckreserveparkrun.com.au/results)

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

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

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

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

parkrun was conducted at 490 locations across Australia this week.







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leave at Winchelsea IGA

## SAMMY STAMPS

The long running Sammy Stamp program is still collecting your used stamps to support several charities due to the continued support of church, community groups, individuals and businesses in Vic, Tas and Australia.

Last year the amazing \$42,000 was realized from sales of the used stamps. In 2023 grants to the value of \$38,500 were approved to several charities. Since the program started in 1977, the amazing amount of \$1,158,393.

A group of helpers gather weekly to trim and sort the stamps.

If you would like to be involved in saving postage stamps, please contact Jeanette Mcconachy 0409418766 to arrange collection.

Stamps can be trimmed leaving 1/2" surround.

## Winchelsea Football & Netball Club Inc. POSITION AVAILABLE

The Club is looking for someone young, responsible and tech savvy to look after our electronic scoreboard on home game days (usually 9 per season) for the rest of this season going forward into season 2025. The position includes acknowledging goals, the scores and circulating sponsor's advertisements during the game. This is a paid position.

Enquiries contact President Daniel Greskie 0421 377 492 or Secretary Janet Fletcher 0400 783 408.

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# Five taken already!

Interest in the new Winchelsea Community Village has exceeded expectation, even in this time of housing uncertainty. Here are some of the frequently asked questions to consider when lodging your expression of interest with any of the Winanglo Inc. representatives.

1. **Community Retention:** Opportunity for locals to stay local near family and friends rather than having to move elsewhere.
2. **Eligibility:** Should be over the age of 55, no longer in full time employment and have a connection to Winchelsea in some form.
3. **What you are buying:** A 'Lifetime occupancy right' of a residence that is your asset subject to a 'Retention Fee' and a 'Service & Maintenance Fee'. The value of your asset is subject to normal market forces & if you need to sell (say to go into full time care) you (or your Estate) will receive the market value less a refurbishment fee. The 'Lifetime Occupancy Right' is not included in your assets test.
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  4. a. **Service & maintenance fee:** This fee is to cover such items as council rates, water rates, electricity, home building insurance (but not contents insurance), public liability, common village gardening & general external maintenance. The fee is paid monthly in advance and is indexed according to movement in the aged pension.
  4. b. **Retention fee:** (At time of departure on-sale) This is also known as a 'Deferred Management Fee' and is 1% per year or part year, based on the on-sale value of the 'Occupancy Right', capped at 10% (10 years or over).

**Example:** For a home with an on-sale value of \$650,000 in 5 years, you would receive \$617,500 (\$650,000 less 5% of \$650,000) following the on-sale of the home, less any refurbishment costs. The home is considered your principal residence, so no capital gains tax is payable.



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&

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## Local Legend Hutch Hussein, devoted to inclusion and respect

### Surf Coast Shire

Hutch Hussein says the costs are negligible and the rewards immeasurable helping people to be and feel included.

"It is really important that everyone feels a sense of belonging in our society, and it doesn't cost anything to make people feel included," she says. It doesn't take away anyone else's rights. It doesn't impact anyone else for others to feel included and respected in our community. So we should all make the effort to make sure that we are doing our bit, and collectively that can take many shapes and forms. All those little bits collectively have a big impact."

Inclusion and social justice have been central passions in Hutch's life since childhood days growing up in a migrant family in Melbourne, and have shaped career and volunteer choices along her altruistic journey.

Now her contributions to inclusion and diversity since shifting to Torquay have qualified her as a Surf Coast Shire Local Legend. The award recognises her contributions to First Nations reconciliation through volunteer leadership and creation of the Surf Coast Reconciliation Group.

The group's hundreds of members have worked to raise awareness of Indigenous disadvantage and seek ways to take steps nationally towards reconciliation.

As a mother of two boys, Hutch is also the founder of the Surf Coast Rainbow Families group which has been organising social gatherings for families since 2019 – "for people to know that they're not the only gays in the village, and for kids to meet other people with two dads or two mums". She has just concluded two terms on her son's school council, serves on the board of Dyslexia Support Victoria and mentors young women interested in politics.

"I'm someone who is passionate about social justice, who cares about the community they live in and seeks to leave the world a better place for the next generation," she says. "To me it's not about complaining about things you don't like in the community, but actually putting your hand up and trying to partner with others to achieve a solution."

Hutch has stepped back to an advisory capacity with the Surf Coast Reconciliation Group but her passion remains undiminished. "The group is now in its next phase, focusing on working on local reconciliation with local Traditional Owner groups," Hutch says.

"At a local level there are always things we can do. Locals should follow our social media pages to know the role they can play in reconciliation as our nation will be healed and better for it."

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## Empowering Winchelsea's Youth: Building a Brighter Future Together

### Tony Phelps

Winchelsea Community House is rolling up its sleeves and diving headfirst into creating something amazing—a youth hub just for us. Whether you're a parent, a young adult, or someone who just cares about our community's future, this initiative is set to make a real difference.

#### What's the Buzz About?

Winchelsea's "Community Action Plan" has identified a youth hub as a top priority. But what exactly is a youth hub, you ask? Think of it as a cool, safe space where young folks can hang out, learn new skills, get support, and maybe even launch their own projects. It's more than just a place—it's a hub of energy and creativity right here in our town.

#### How Can You Get Involved?

Winchelsea Community House is looking for volunteers to join a project team. This isn't your average volunteer gig—you'll be part of a dynamic group exploring what our youth hub will look like, what resources it'll need, and where those resources will come from. Your voice matters because this hub is for our community, by our community.

You don't need to be an expert or have all the answers—just a passion for making Winchelsea an even better place for our young people. Whether you're a student, a parent, a business owner, or simply someone who cares, there's a role for you in shaping this project.

#### What's in It for You?

Imagine the satisfaction of knowing you helped create a space where our youth can thrive. This project isn't just about dreaming big—it's about making those dreams a reality. Together, we can ensure that our youth have access to opportunities, support, and a place they can truly call their own.

#### Project Details and Goals

The goal is clear: to establish a fully operational youth hub in Winchelsea with sustainable funding and resources for at least three years. This isn't a short-term fix—it's a long-term commitment to investing in our community's future leaders and innovators.

Participants in the project won't be running the hub day-to-day; instead, they'll be instrumental in laying the groundwork for its success. From brainstorming sessions to community consultations, your input will shape every aspect of this hub—from its design to its programs.

#### Join Us on This Journey

Ready to be part of something special? Join us in building a youth hub that Winchelsea can be proud of. Whether you bring fresh ideas, organizational skills, or simply a willingness to lend a hand, your contribution matters.

Let's make Winchelsea a place where our youth feel supported, inspired, and ready to take on the world. Together, we can turn this vision into reality.

Let's make Winchelsea's youth hub a place where dreams take flight and futures are shaped. Together, we've got this!



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# Fixing snail problems could be crucial for farmers in a tough season

Grasslands Society of Southern Australia

One of the leading experts on snail and slug control in Australia, applied invertebrate ecologist, Dr Michael Nash, says small conical snails are causing big problems for Australian farmers but they don't always know about it.

Dr Nash will outline ways farmers can protect their pastures at this year's Grassland Society of Southern Australia conference in Bendigo on July 17-18. "Many farmers don't realise the damage snails cause in pastures by grazing and removing leaf area," he said. "A Dairy Australia survey of pasture pests shows that after red-legged earth mites, small conical snails are the second most prevalent and costly pest to the dairy industry".

Dr Nash will present trial data showing the loss of ryegrass dry matter due to snail damage. "In a season like this with producers struggling to grow anything due to the lack of rain, that loss could be crucial."

The increase in snail numbers has been caused by three wet springs, though farmers might have some relief in sight. "These dry conditions should be reducing snail numbers," Dr Nash said. "Hopefully, snail numbers won't be as much of a problem this year and the same with the slugs because they need surface moisture to be active."

However, the snails remain a long-term problem. "People need to be aware of it and try to stop the snails getting on their property

in the first place," Dr Nash said. "Farm biosecurity is very important and farmers should make sure any pasture seed they buy doesn't have any snails in it. The small conical snail is a hitchhiker species so it's likely to arrive on trucks bringing lime and seed to farms."

Dr Nash's presentation to the Grassland Society conference will include new bait technologies coming out of Europe. "There are new bait products on the market that contain a different active iron-based ingredient," Dr Nash said. "They have a nil withholding period which allows graziers to control the problems and not have to exclude stock."

The conference will be based at All Seasons in Bendigo. To register, visit [Grasslands Conference 17-18 July 2024 Bendigo](https://www.grasslands.org.au/conference), call 1300 137 550 or email [conference@grasslands.org.au](mailto:conference@grasslands.org.au).



## Measles, mpox warning for Victorian travellers

Victorians planning overseas travel this winter are being urged to ensure their routine and travel vaccinations are up to date.

The call comes amid an increasing number of returned travellers to Victoria presenting with vaccine-preventable travel-related illnesses, such as measles and mpox.

Ten measles cases have been reported in Victoria this year, five of which were from returned overseas travellers, with a further five linked to those cases.

Meanwhile, there has been a local outbreak of mpox with cases in Victoria this year which were acquired from overseas travel.

Victorian Chief Health Officer Dr Clare Looker said anyone planning travel overseas should seek advice from their doctor before booking. "It's best to see your doctor six to eight weeks before you travel to ensure you have the best protection," Dr Looker said. "This includes anyone travelling to visit friends and family, or people travelling to their countries of birth."

Dr Looker said measles in people returning to Victoria from international travel was a significant source of Australian measles cases. "Travellers should ensure they have received two doses of measles-containing vaccine."

There has also been an increase in mpox cases at many popular travel destinations in the northern hemisphere. Dr Looker said

Victorians should take precautions when overseas to limit their risk of infection. "Mpox infection remains a risk for Victorians travelling internationally, with case numbers in Victoria this year greater than the whole of last year," she said.

Those planning travel to countries with active mpox outbreaks should make time to receive two doses of the vaccine, 28 days apart, for optimal protection, with those most at risk including men who have sex with men.

The mpox vaccine is free for those eligible and is available through more than 250 providers across Victoria.

GPs can advise on travel health and vaccine-preventable diseases, such as influenza and COVID-19, gastrointestinal illnesses, hepatitis A and typhoid as can pharmacists participating in the Community Pharmacy Prescribing Pilot.

Doctors can also advise if you need booster shots to catch-up on vaccines that have been missed. "Being up to date with influenza and COVID-19 vaccination before travel is important to protect yourself while travelling," she said. "Any returned traveller who develops illness after returning home, such as a fever, new rash or diarrhoea, should seek medical advice immediately," she said.

*For more health tips for overseas travel, visit the Better Health Channel.*



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### Sandra Jones

The Globe Theatre was built in Winchelsea in 1926-27 as a picture theatre and concert hall.

Constructed by the Lawrence family, it provided a venue for the local talent, Marjorie Lawrence, who became an internationally acclaimed soprano, gave her farewell concert in the building in 1928, prior to studying in Paris, and gave her first return concert there in 1939.

The theatre was also used for movie screenings in 1948, weddings, dances and horticultural shows.

In 1944 Marjorie's second concert - after her paralysis - was held. In 1946 the theatre was acquired by the Winchelsea Shire Council and since 1990 was managed by the local Lions Club. In 1967 the supper room was built and in 1973 a new floor was installed.

It has a decorative pressed metal ceiling, ceiling roses and ventilation openings. It is of architectural significance for its association with Marjorie, who became the leading dramatic soprano for the Paris Opera Company and also triumphed in New York, performing with the Metropolitan Opera.





# The Vitality Movement

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We live and breathe this way of living within our own lives, our families, our team and our practice members and this is what we want for our community. To hold better expectations for our health and our life and our families lives'.

We've always envisioned creating and collaborating with our community in larger ways especially after the covid experience. We understand that in order to move through and upward in our well-being we must all feel self empowered and accountable for the whole of communities health. We care and tend to our selves and we teach, share, create, inspire and nourish others around us to do the same.

The Vitality Movement has been created to go on the journey together with

community businesses, private and public practitioners, and individuals who envision this same vitality for us all.

Our first event we are hosting is a Health Expo on Sunday August 11th at the Winchelsea Community Hall. The expo will be filled with stalls of local and surrounding businesses and individuals in the areas of body and mind health & wellbeing, natural and energetic healing,

community health access and programs, recreation and sporting clubs and groups, nutrition and food samples and niche practitioners to connect with

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# Black and White Film

**Kathryn**

My next article discusses the use of black and white film. I only buy Ilford black and white film mainly 200, for a higher resolution or fast moving objects a 400 speed film is better;

My photograph was taken during my 1st year at Deakin University, 1988 in Warrnambool - as students we were given "open slather" our choice of subject matter, time of day, people, nature, activities, action, buildings, animals; our photos had to show a main subject within the composition - no largesse landscapes or seascapes; our photos should also show the variety of black to white shades as discussed in class.

During my car journeys around Warrnambool, I took several rolls of film using both 200 and 400 speed. One day I took a series of photos in and around the old and dilapidated Boat Houses at the edge of the Hopkins River - during the time they were cordoned off either for repair or demolition. I spent about two hours photographing these buildings and their reflections - I had positioned myself not far from the low bridge that was used to cross over to Hopkins Point and the Blue Hole where the female whales came every year to give birth.

An older man with a walking stick had begun to walk over the bridge ... I waited and he suddenly stopped and looked over into the water ... I took several shots of him before he stepped off and continued walking.

This photo was one of my best, captured the pensive mood of the old man and the superb reflections equi-distant from the actual bridge giving the photo a series of strong horizontal lines in the water foreground that echo the lines created by the bridge itself-the only verticals are the man, together with a



couple of posts. This photo has won many photography prizes for me over the years-surprisingly it was a dull day as sun and glare would have altered the mood completely. My camera was a Minolta Zoom-macro combination lens with a UV (ultra Violet) filter to lessen any sunlight.

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## Waurn Ponds Memorial Reserve Service



**Thomas Welsh**

The Waurn Ponds Memorial Reserve Committee is set to host its annual memorial service on Sunday July 7th, marking the 105th anniversary of the Avenue of Honour planting.

Located on the corner of Cochranes Road and Waurn Ponds Drive (Former Princess Hwy), the service will serve as remembrance of all Australians past and present who have served in the Australian Defence Forces.

Starting at 10:30am, the service will witness the participation of various local groups, including ADF cadets, the Geelong Memorial Brass Band, and the Geelong RSL Pipes and Drums. Mr Darcy

Dunstan, a former SAS veteran and vice president of the Torquay RSL Sub Branch, will be among distinguished guests.

Before the service begins, veterans and ADF cadets will march into the Reserve. Past and present Servicemen and Servicewomen are invited to participate in the march. Following the service light refreshments will be served at the Waurn Ponds Hall.

The plaques at the Memorial Reserve list the names of the Waurn Ponds servicemen and servicewomen including servicemen from the Winchelsea district.



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# Barwon Water and Bellarine Bayside Partnership yielding water saving results

## Barwon Water

A water saving partnership between Bellarine Bayside and Barwon Water is saving water through clever use of digital technology.

Data logger technology alerted the organisations to higher-than-expected water usage at Portarlington caravan park with investigations showing more than half of the toilets in an amenity block had leaks or flushes that stuck down. This led to elevated water consumption, particularly during peak holiday periods.

In response, Bellarine Bayside is replacing nine toilets with more water-efficient models and installing 5-star WELS rated showerheads to help reduce water use.

"These efficiency improvements not only align with Bellarine Bayside's commitment to sustainability but also save maintenance costs and water bills," Bellarine Bayside CEO Bruce Elliot said.

Upcoming activities include water audits at Bellarine Bayside sites to identify opportunities for further improvements, such as alternate water sources like rainwater tanks for toilet flushing and irrigation.

Barwon Water managing director Shaun Cumming said in addition to Bellarine Bayside, Barwon Water was partnering with Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority, Barwon Coast,



Bellarine Bayside CEO Brice Elliot and Barwon Water Sustainable Water Use Team Leader Jacinta Burke in front of a recently upgraded bathroom facility featuring 5-star WELS rated showerheads to help reduce water use.

and local government authorities on water efficiency thanks to \$271,000 received last year through stream 1 the Victorian government's WaterSmart program.

For more information on the government's WaterSmart program, visit: [water.vic.gov.au/liveable/using-water-wisely/watersmart](http://water.vic.gov.au/liveable/using-water-wisely/watersmart)

For ways Barwon Water can help you save water, visit: <https://www.barwonwater.vic.gov.au/water-and-waste/saving-water>

### Saturday June 15

#### Micky Baran Trophy Par

Matt Beauchamp (15) +3  
Andrew McDonald (20)+2  
Bill Spencer (15) +2  
NTP : 2/11 Rachael Boddington  
Golden Hole : 6th Greg Batson

### Wednesday June 19

#### Stableford- Women

Carol Stanesby (33) 41 pts  
Robyn Vesey (22) 32 pts  
9 Hole comp - Lyn Batson 19 pts  
NTP: 8/17 Tara Steward

### Mens Midweek Comp

#### Stableford

Doug McLennan (23) 42 pts  
Rod Batson (27) 34 pts  
NTP : 8/17 Geoff Morgan

### Saturday 22 June

#### Mens Stableford

Evan Partridge (19) 36 pts  
Nick Stone (9) 35 pts  
NTP: 2/11 Evan Partridge  
Golden Hole 15th Dale Morgan

Congratulations to Tara Steward who won A Grade Nett at the

### Beeac Open on Monday June 17

What a thrill it was to have Jeremy Cameron ( Geelong Cats No. 5 ) play at our course last week.

Winchelsea was the first course in his new video series called Country 9, where he plans to play 9 holes at random country courses.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Singing Group</b></p> <p><b>When:</b> Wednesday Afternoons 4.45pm -6pm</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024</p> <p><b>Where:</b> Winchelsea Shire Hall Space</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> \$7.50 per session</p> <p><b>Under 16 Free</b></p> <p><b>Bookings:</b> <a href="mailto:reception@winchhouse.org.au">reception@winchhouse.org.au</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Crochet Group</b></p> <p><b>When:</b> Alternate Saturday Afternoons 1.30pm</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024</p> <p><b>Where:</b> Winchelsea Community House Space</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> \$5.00 per session</p> <p><b>Bookings:</b> <a href="mailto:reception@winchhouse.org.au">reception@winchhouse.org.au</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chatty Café</b></p> <p><b>When:</b> Friday Mornings 10.30am - 12 noon</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024</p> <p><b>Where:</b> Winchelsea Shire Hall Space</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Free</p> <p><b>Bookings:</b> no bookings required</p> <p><b>Chatty Café Volunteers will be present to welcome you!</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Knitting Group</b></p> <p><b>When:</b> Thursday Mornings 10.30am - 12 noon</p> <p><b>(During School Terms)</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b> 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024</p> <p><b>Where:</b> Winchelsea Community House Space</p> <p>Come along and learn to knit or bring your knitting project while having a chat with others!</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tai Chi</b></p> <p><b>When:</b> Friday Mornings 9.00am - 10.00am</p> <p><b>(During School Terms)</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b> 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gentle Movement (New Day)</b></p> <p><b>When:</b> Thursday afternoons 1.00pm</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024</p> <p><b>Where:</b> Winchelsea Community House Space</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sound Healing</b></p> <p><b>When:</b> Wednesday</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024</p> <p><b>Where:</b> Winchelsea Shire Hall Space</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> \$40 per session</p> <p><b>Bookings:</b> Call Vicki - 0400 146 749</p>	

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## Hesse Rural Health

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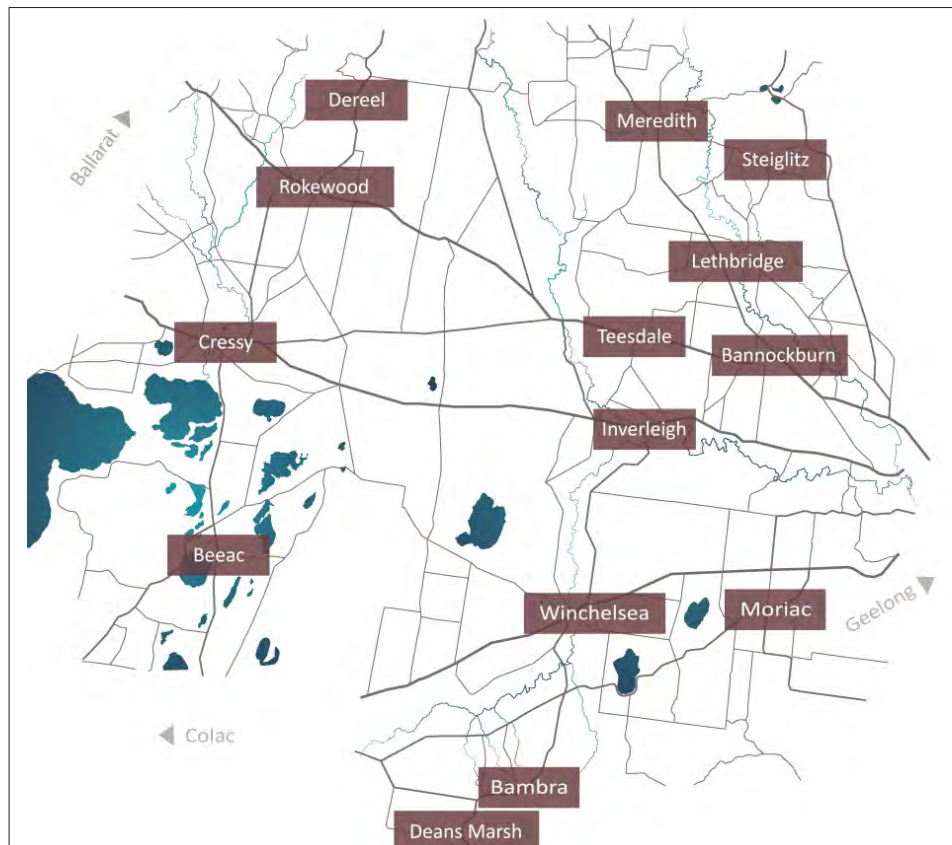


Hesse fleet administrator Caisha Tanis in front of the Toyota Corolla hybrid EV

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**Where** Colac Bowling Club, 35 Moore St Colac

**Program** 6 PM – pre dinner drinks (*drinks available at bar prices*)

6.30 PM – Annual General Meeting

7 PM – Dinner (Fusion catering) with Guest Speaker between courses  
(\$40 a head / pay on registration )

### Guest Speaker: **Silvana Lannello—Speleologist (cave ecologist)**



Silvana will present her work as a Speleologist and discuss the hidden world of caves within the Corangamite Catchment and what lies beneath. By day, Silvana serves as an Environmental Land Manager in the Corangamite Catchment, but her true passion lies beneath the surface. Since 2009, she has dedicated herself to the study, exploration, and conservation of subterranean ecosystems, with a particular focus on cave crickets and other small cave-dwelling creatures.

Silvana's work has led her to the discovery of a previously unknown cave cricket species in Victoria and the mapping of numerous new caves across Australia. Her work not only expands our scientific knowledge but also demonstrates the importance of preserving these hidden worlds.

Beyond her research, Silvana advocates for cave conservation. Her short film, "Adapted to the Dark," won first prize in Australia's 2021 Year of Caves and Karst Creatives Competition, shedding light on cave crickets and the importance of cave ecosystems to a wider audience. More recently, in 2024, Silvana produced "On the Line: Nullarbor," a film highlighting the significance of the Nullarbor Plain and advocating for its protection against industrialisation giants.

In addition to her caving pursuits, Silvana holds leadership roles in key organisations dedicated to speleology. As Vice President of the Australian Speleological Federation and President of The Australian Cave Animal of the Year project.

This year, 2024, we celebrate the Nullarbor Blind Cave Spider, *Traglodiplura* genus as Australia's Cave Animal of the year.

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# Netball News

Angie Mawson



## Winch leading the way with junior development coming into 2024 finals

Millie Partridge, 15, was selected in D grade and Reani Mawson, 15, selected in C grade both after an impressive preseason and trial series. Both of these girls play and dominate in the goal ring amongst big strong defenders.

Kalarni Boddington 18, new to winch this year is an impressive agile defender who plays along side, learning everything from Connie Royal in B grade.

After outstanding performances in their junior games Claire Gafney, 18, Kelsey Lewry 18, Monet Drew 16, were all selected in D grade Rnd 11 against Anakie.

D grade coach Sarah Hampshire said "Junior Development and pathways opportunities is the most exciting time, these girls are going to be pushing A/B selections in no time"





# Netball News

Melody Philpott



Winchelsea D Grade

Winchelsea Senior Netball Write Ups  
Saturday 22 June 2024

## D Grade

### Winchelsea 60 def Anakie 16

D grade was able to showcase their development with a convincing win over the Roos this weekend. The Blues ran a consistent game, which saw relatively few positional changes from first to last whistle. Paris Sharp provided effortless transition through the mid-court for four quarters. Holly Worland led the attacking unit with direction and confidence. Plenty of goaling opportunities and experienced defensive combinations made for a damaging outfit, the Blues outscoring the Roos in every quarter.

## C Grade

### Winchelsea 69 def Anakie 17

The C grade Blues were tasked with putting out a performance to be proud of this week, and also to look after their teammates. Emma Maclean, supported by the trusty Ella Clayton, forced the Roos attack into a corner early. Their pressure resulted in numerous decision making errors. The ability to convert on opportunities created in defence saw the Blues run ahead early, and apply the cruise control for the rest of the game. What may have appeared a mellow outing, was an important percentage and connection builder for the C grade girls.

## B grade

### Winchelsea 44 def Anakie 34

It was a tale of two halves for the B grade Blues this weekend. After an early arm wrestle, the Blues hung on to trail the Roos by 4 at half time. The injection of Kalarni Boddington back into the game in the third quarter was pivotal in creating defensive presence. One might wonder what magic was spoken at half time, as the Blues attacking unit started to move like a well-oiled machine following. The momentum shifted in favour of the Blues after some consistent play without hesitation. The tenacity of Rose Hymus and Hannah Garner steering the Blues to victory.

## A grade

### Winchelsea 57 def Anakie 55

This meeting of the A grade ladder's 3rd placed Blues and 4th placed Roos delivered on all expectations. The teams appeared inseparable after the first 15 minutes. Seeking a lift, the Blues rotated Ebony Berg into goals early in the second quarter. This move paid dividends - does this girl ever miss?! But even a bold second term wasn't enough to shake the Roos, who hit the third quarter with palpable energy. The Roos played to their strengths, each pass into their goal ring placed strategically beyond the elite vertical reach of Blues' Gemma Stavenuiter. The Roos closed in late, but a crucial intercept in the dying moments by Casey Carroll extinguished any hopes of this game heading to extra time. A full team performance deserving of the win (and leaving the spectators sweating this week!)





# Blues News

Janet Fletcher

## ROUND 11

Welcome to Blue's News where the Winchelsea Football & Netball Club travelled to Anakie Reserve to play the Anakie Roos in Round 11 for the first and only time in season 2024. Overcast and cold with no wind – something of a rarity out at Anakie – were the conditions that greeted the Blues last Saturday.

### RESERVES:

**Winchelsea Blues 8.15.63 defeated Anakie Roos 4.3.27.**

New faces in the Reserve side helped the Blues secure the 4 points after a closely fought first half, with the oval proving to be quite slippery, wayward kicking from the Blue's had the scores at 3.8 to 1.1 by the Roos at half time. The Blues kicked 2 goals 5 points in the third quarter, holding Anakie to just the 1 goal to go in to the last change 5.13 to 2.1. The final quarter saw Winchelsea hold on to come away comfortable winners in a fairly low scoring game.

### GOALS:

Coby Eagle 3, Tom Kennedy 2, Dougall Robb1, Jackson Timms 1, Rueben James 1.

### BEST:

Coby Eagle, Jack Harcom, Jackson Timms, Jack Milbourne, Zedakai Copland, Rueben James.

### SENIORS:

**Winchelsea Blues 17.14.116 defeated Anakie Roos 6.8.44**

The Blues were up and about after their good win over Geelong West Giants in Round 10 and were hoping to get off to a good start against their country opponents who have had some good wins this season.

Four even quarters of football saw the Winchelsea Blues run out comfortable winners last Saturday afternoon, having said that the scores did not reflect the endeavour from the Anakie Roos who never dropped their heads and were still having a crack right until the final siren, but the Blues were too strong all game and can be reasonably pleased with their efforts. There was plenty of support for the Reserves and Senior teams with the Blues supporters who made the trip out to Anakie Oval to view the wins.

A great win but soured by the hamstring injury suffered by Shane O'Connell. Shane has been a great asset for the Blues and he will be missed over the coming weeks while in recovery. Tavae Sauni also copped a heavy knock to the face resulting in a split upper lip, Tavae resumed play after being treated by the Club's Trainers so hopefully will be available for selection next week. Cass Parish sporting an ice pack on his right calf so all will be hoping no serious damage done there.

### GOALS:

Jack Symmons 5, Jordan Gould 4, Josh Freeman 2, Tom Molomey 1, Lachie Gemmill 1, Leigh Ellis 1.

### BEST:

Adam Walsh, Cassidy Parish, Fin Parish, Jack Symmons, Fin Kersopp-Cole, Luke Henry.

This Saturday the W.F.N.C. hosts Thomson Football & Netball Club at Eastern Reserve in Round 12 of the 2024 season. Games are at the usual times.

### GET WELL WISHES:

Best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery to Roger Mathison who was taken ill weekend before last. Roger has spent the week in the University Hospital with the first 4 days in their ICU.

Roger is a Life Member of the Winchelsea Blues and everyone at the Club wish him well and are hoping to see him up and about again soon.

### JUNIOR FOOTBALL:

In another great effort the Winchelsea Under 10's had another win, this time against their Grovedale opponents last Saturday morning at Eastern Reserve in oh so chilly conditions – 58 to 25 points.

The Under 10's are going well and with the numbers in Winchelsea Auskick this season there could be at least 2 more teams in the rebuild of the Winchelsea Blues Junior Teams. Well done to those who are driving this rebuild of Junior Footy in Winchelsea, Coach Mark McDonald, Team Manager Byron Mathison, and the parents who are putting up their hands every week to help and support all doing a great job – well done!

### WINCHELSEA AUSKICK:

June 29th will see the Winchelsea Auskick players enjoy being in the limelight at half time of the Senior game (approx 3pm) playing out on the oval to show off what they learned and enjoy their game in front of family, friends and the crowd attending the Senior game. After their time on the oval they will be presented with their Auskick Medallions upstairs in the Bendigo Bank Room. Friends and Family are most welcome to attend.

### BLUE'S BISTRO:

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## GO BLUES!!







# Blues News

Janet Fletcher

## ROUND 10

Welcome to all those who are interested in and read Blue's News every week, your feedback is much appreciated.

Last Saturday the Winchelsea Blues hosted the Geelong West Giants whose Senior and Reserve football teams are in a similar position to the Winchelsea Blues on the G.D.F.N.L. ladder so a win was imperative to maintain improvement in the last half of the 2024 season.

Last Saturday was a big day, the Blues welcomed back Brendan Forssman to return to coaching at Senior level, after a brief absence and what a welcome return it was.

### 150 SENIOR GAMES:

The spotlight was also well and truly on the celebration of No. 33 for the Winchelsea Blues - Michael Bourdouvalis playing his 150th Senior game. There was a big local crowd and many past players who had played along side Bav turn out in support of his great milestone.

Congratulations Bav from your family, the Committee, Life Members, volunteers and supporters of the Winchelsea Football & Netball Club and thank you for many years of loyal service to the Club.

### RESERVES:

#### Winchelsea Blues 7.9.51 defeated Geelong West Giants 7.5.47

The Blues got off to a great start in the opening quarter leading 3.3. to 1.1 at the first break and although allowing the G.W.G.'s to get back on the scoring board more often with scoring shots, at half time the Blues were still in front 5.5 to 4.2. The third quarter saw the Blues steady and looked comfortable at ¾ time, but Geelong West Giants didn't go away and upped the pressure to almost snatch the game in the last with all the momentum when the final siren went giving the Blues the 4 points by 4 points.

It was an entertaining game of football and one that gave the home crowd plenty to cheer about, if a little worried in the dying moments of that last quarter.

Great to see Reuben James back in the side after being sidelined with injury for many weeks playing so well, also Jye Price lining up to have a run with the Winnie Blues. Shaun Morris having a solid 4 quarters kicking 2 goals when they were hard to come by.

### GOAL KICKERS:

Shaun Morris 2, Aaron Cooke 1, Coby Eagle 1, Zach Moules 1, Jack Harcom 1, Reuben James 1.

### BEST:

Reuben James, Shaun Morris, Jaidyn Eagle, Luke foot, Jye Price, Zach Moules.

### SENIORS:

#### Winchelsea Blues 17.11.113 defeated Geelong West Giants 8.6.54

Accurate kicking would have put the Blues further in front at quarter time 3.5 to 2 goals, but were playing well and went

into the long break 11 points up. The third quarter belonged to the Blues, clearly having a dip for Bav in his 150th game. It's not every game players get to take part in an occasion such as a 150th game for the local Club and the Blues and the crowd seemed to be making the most of it! Winchelsea ran out comfortable winners at the final siren, Lachie Gemmill having a blinder, Jordan Gould and Shane O'Connell kicking 4 goals each and getting plenty of the football - good job Blues.

The players had plenty of celebrating to do with a function after the match, no doubt the odd sore head to cope with on Sunday morning.

### GOALS:

Jordan Gould 4, Shane O'Connell 4, Josh Freeman 2, Tavae Sauni 2, Cass Parish 2, Leigh Ellis 2, Jack Symmons 1 goal.

### BEST:

Lachie Gemmill, Jordan Gould, Braydon O'Hanlon, Shane O'Connell, Fin Parish, Caleb Brown.

Winners are gridders as they say and there were plenty of smiles around the Club last Saturday night.

Next Saturday the W.F.N.C. travel to Anakie to match up against the Anakie Roos in their new look team, which has had varying success so far this season – it's a long way but would be good to see as many Blues supporters there as possible. Starting times are as usual.

### JUNIOR FOOTBALL:

The Under10's travelled to Inverleigh last week to play under lights again under lights on the Friday night. Everyone had a terrific game with the honours going Inverleigh's way this time around.

### LADIES DAY:

Last Saturday was also the celebration of "Ladies Day". Judging by the numbers, laughter and general noise – not to mention the outfits and general frocking up from the Ladies this is certain to be back on the social agenda again in 2025. So many Netball Mums there enjoying themselves, great to see. Well done to Ebony and those who assisted in getting this back up and running – ab fab job everyone!!!

### THE BLUE'S BISTRO:

This week we have on the Menu -

Chicken Kiev, Curried Sausages and Battered Flake, Dessert to be announced.

Chicken Nuggets & Chips \$5 Icecream & topping/srinkes \$2 Complimentary Tea & Coffee, Heater on & Bar open at 6pm.

Another big week at the Winchelsea Football & Netball Club.

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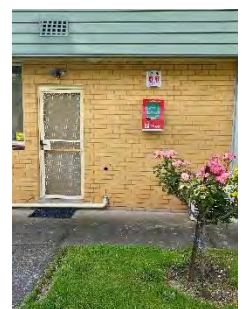
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