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AUSKICK - JOIN THE FUN!

**Winchelsea Auskick Centre
all happening at Eastern Reserve,
Hopkins St. Winchelsea
Thursdays 5pm – 6pm (more Page 5)**

94.7 The Pulse FM came to Winchelsea

by Judy Cameron

Rob Cameron came to the Winchelsea last Monday, May 20 to do a live broadcast of his Rob Cameron's Front Page show on 94.7 The Pulse FM (Geelong community radio). He chatted to a range of local luminaries and you can listen to a recording of the discussions at jo.my/pulsefmwinchelsea for May 20



Rob and Warwick Knuckey discuss the success of 4th generation local business serving farms worldwide since 1917!



Workers from Knuckey's dropped down for a look. L-R: Lachie McClure, Adam Vallance and Larnie-Jane Vallance with the sign acknowledging Rob had "A Face for Radio"!



Neil McInnes explained parkrun held each Saturday morning at Trebeck Reserve.



Claudette Brennan talks about Barwon Park



Mick O'Mara talked about the history of the Winchelsea Star



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4 times more likely
to crash.**



Fatigue is a contributing factor in 16-20% of all road crashes in Victoria. If you're feeling tired, arrange an alternative mode of transport, postpone your trip, or get more sleep before driving. Because when you drive on less than 5 hours sleep, you're 4 times more likely to crash.

Driving tired? Wake up to yourself.

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The Winchelsea Community Foodbank is ready to open its doors!

by Hannah Walker, Health Promotion Officer, Hesse Rural Health

Winchelsea Community Foodbank



Led by Hesse Rural Health and Winchelsea Community House, the Winchelsea Community Foodbank is a new service for our community. Located at 32 Hesse street, the foodbank will be open weekly and provide local access to food relief. The foodbank will be open from Friday 7th June, 12-2pm. There are no eligibility requirements.

Last week, during National Volunteer Week the first group of volunteers for the Winchelsea Community Foodbank were inducted. We have been blown away with the support by the community for this project and wish to extend our thanks and gratitude to all volunteers for the work they do.



If you are interested in volunteering or donating food items to the foodbank please contact Hannah via healthpromotion@hesse.vic.gov.au or 0417 848 292



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AUSKICK - JOIN THE FUN!

Eastern Reserve, Hopkins St., Winchelsea

Thursdays 5pm – 6pm.

Winchelsea Auskick – proudly associated with the Winchelsea Football & Netball Club Inc. is having a marvellous season with more girls and boys joining the fun based group every week. There is now able to be a split session of the very young Auskicker to those who are more advanced but are not yet ready to tackle open age football.

Auskick is parental driven football agenda for both girls and boys sponsored by the National Bank of Australia.

After the disruptive covid era, a new beginning of Winchelsea Auskick emerged thanks to Haylee McCallum, Bianca Finch and others pushing to re-establish the pre Junior football interaction of the Australian Rules Code 3 years down the track and the Winchelsea Auskick is going great guns and having what it's all intended to be at this stage – great fun!

Parents are the prime movers here, and Winchelsea Auskick has a great parental support for its Auskick programme.

On hand to set up, pack up and everything in between are parents such as Pete, Wayne and Brad, they are what Auskick is all about – bringing the opportunity for their

children and everyone else attending to get involved at this young age with our great national sport Aussie Rules. Winchelsea Auskick would like anyone who is unsure or have not taken part in a situation such as this before please feel free to contact Colleen – 0421 210 401



BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE PARENTS WHO ARE LENDING A HAND TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE!!!

REGISTRATIONS:

Just a reminder to everyone involved in the programme – if you aren't already registered, (see Colleen) now is the time to make sure your child/children are on board for when medal time comes around at the end of the Auskick season.

Alluding to registrations, Colleen Trewella has been outstanding with her contribution in assisting with the re-boot of Winchelsea Auskick. All concerned cannot thank her enough.

Colleen can be contacted on: 0421 210401



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The Colac Plyers Inc present

Fireflies by Matthew Barber

A tale of Flirtation, Forgiveness, Fate... and Figs!

Tickets are on sale now for The Colac Players' latest romantic comedy, Fireflies by Matthew Barber, on stage for a limited season from July 5 to 13.

The comedy play tells the story of Eleanor Bannister as she rediscovers herself and her passions following her retirement after years as a schoolteacher. A hole in her roof draws the attention of Abel Brown, a smooth-talking drifter who shatters Eleanor's perceptions of herself, her home and love. But is Abel genuine or a con-man?



What happens next will get the whole town talking!

Fireflies stars talented local actors Rhonda Mahoney, Peter Greig, Bairbre Williams and Leah Wiernik, and The Colac Players are thrilled to have Jennifer Maclean make her debut as director Jennifer is passionate about the funny and emotional play.

Supporting Jen is the hard-working and

experienced Colac Players team, putting in hundreds of hours of volunteer work to bring this show to the stage at Cororooke.

There will be six performances of Fireflies at RRRTAG from July 5 to 13, with an afternoon matinee on July 6. Tickets are \$30 and are on sale NOW at trybooking.com/CQUSV or in person at RACV Colac.



NOW MORE THAN EVER

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2024 27 MAY-3 JUNE #NRW2024 RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU

Na Djinang Circus presents

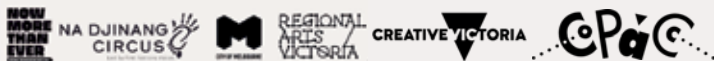
Arterial



Sunday, 2 June 2024 | 5 PM

A moving acrobatic performance linking people, country, and culture, where the unseen bonds between the body and the land become beautifully visible.

Tickets at www.copacc.com.au, at the Box Office and on 03 5232 9418 (option #2).



Winchelsea Market next Sunday



Jill and the team will be there offering Devonshire Tea and Toasted sandwiches with proceeds going to Winch House.

Rumour has it there may be a barista to make fabulous coffee!

Winchelsea Community Market

Shire Hall
9am - 1pm



Story Time at Occasional Care

by Wendy Greaves, Winch House Manager

What a lovely outdoor area we have here at Winchelsea Occasional Care!

The cold weather doesn't stop us from going outside to play but it is lovely when the sun shines for a bit and we can have our story time or lunch outside.

We currently have vacancies for 3 year olds and over on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

To enquire call us on 52672028 or drop by the Community House.



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Our Occasional Care Coordinator Tina Farmer and the children enjoying the autumn sunshine.



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parkrun 12

Trebeck Reserve,
Winchelsea

25th May 2024

Saturday
18 May 2024

This week 39 people completed the course through Trebeck Reserve.

Congratulations to Ann, Chris, Maddie and John who completed their personal best times. Well done everyone who walked, ran or volunteered.

This event was made possible by the following volunteers.

Ian WAKEMAN * Murray AISBETT * Jill WAKEMAN * Kate McINNES * Mick O'MARA * Geoff WIFFEN * Verah ELAN * Helen WOODALL * Neil McINNES * Ged SWEENEY



Special thanks to Geoff, Verah and Ged who were visiting and volunteered.

A summary of this week's results can be found at trebeckreserveparkrun.com.au/results

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 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. This only needs to be done once and can be used worldwide.

Well behaved dogs on a short hand held leash are welcome.

parkrun was conducted at 487 locations across Australia this week.





Winchelsea Star COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

editor@winchelseastar.org.au or
leave at Winchelsea IGA

WINCHELSEA FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB INC.

The Club is looking for someone who is young, responsible and tech savvy to look after our electronic scoreboard on home game days (there are 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.

Please if interested please contact
President Daniel Greskie Mob: 0421 377
492 or Secretary Janet Fletcher: 0400
783 408.

WINCHELSEA PICKLEBALL

Winchelsea Leisure Time Centre (next to the Primary School) on Wednesday evenings 7-830pm or Thursday mornings 10-11.30am. All equipment supplied, just wear suitable footwear. For more information: Lesley Mathison
0438 672 197

WINCHELSEA TENNIS CLUB

JUNIOR COACHING

Mondays from 3.30pm
with experienced Nicole Mullen, \$10

SOCIAL TWILIGHT TENNIS

Monday evenings from 6.00pm.
All Welcome!

WINCHELSEA LIONS CLUB

Planning Christmas in July?
Winchelsea Lions have
Large cakes \$20 Small cakes \$16
Puddings \$16
Contact Raymond
0406 371 239

HUGE GARAGE SALE

Saturday 1st June
All day
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Over 60 years of collectables
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Created by carers, for carers

Do you care for a loved one who is elderly, has a disability, mental illness, addiction, or long term health conditions?

We need you!

Your voice will help us improve carer wellbeing on the Surf Coast! Join us for a chat to:

- Build a support resource for carers-where to find help when you need it,
- Design a program of activities creating genuine connections in your community,
- Share your valuable experiences and knowledge.

Venues

Torquay Community House | 7 June | 1.00pm - 3.00pm
 Lorne Community House | 5 June | 1.30pm - 3.30pm
 Winch House | 4 June | 1.30pm - 3.30pm
 Anglesea Community House | 28 May | 10.00am - 1.00pm
 Deans Marsh Community Cottage | 29 May | 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Can't attend?
Have your say



Bookings

For bookings or further info
Please contact Jo Zdybel | jo@nhbarwon.org.au | 0458493733

Receive a \$50 gift card as our thankyou | Morning/Afternoon tea included



Steps to Accessing Aged Care

Your questions answered

Estia Health are proud to present free information sessions to help you understand and access the support you need.

- Navigating the aged care system from home care to residential care (for those requiring more support)
- Accessing government funding
- The benefits of respite care for you and your carer
- Become a volunteer and make a difference in the lives of those living in residential care
- Demystifying residential aged care

WHEN: Tuesday 18th June 2024 10:30am
(Morning Tea Provided)

WHERE: Winchelsea Community House, 28 Hesse Street, Winchelsea Vic 3241



Protecting The Legacy Of Winchelsea Veterans

by Member for Western Victoria, Gayle Tierney

The Allan Labor Government is keeping the legacy of Victorian veterans alive for future generations, by maintaining memorials and upgrading community buildings right across the state.

Labor Member for Western Victoria, Gayle Tierney today announced that the RSL Winchelsea Memorial Sub Branch will receive more than \$49,700 under the Veterans Capital Works grant program for their Winchelsea Memorial Grandstand Upgrade Project.

The Winchelsea and District Soldiers Memorial (1914-1918) Grandstand Upgrade Project will improve the building's safety and accessibility with an upgraded entry ramp, provide greater functionality and uplighting of the front façade.

Home to the RSL Winchelsea Sub Branch for over 100 years, the project is of great importance to the RSL members, veterans and their families and to the broader community.

The Labor Government is delivering \$890,000 worth of grants to 34 community groups. The grants will support local organisations to conserve and maintain war memorials, honour rolls, update sites to reflect veteran service, and

improve facilities and buildings in every corner of Victoria.

The Veterans Capital Works Program supports building and facility improvements for not-for-profit organisations, with this round of grants investing in 20 organisations across the state.

The Australian Catholic University will receive funding to create Victoria's first-ever dedicated veteran students and family hub which will support veterans in their university studies, while Woodend RSL Sub-Branch will receive funding to upgrade their facilities.

The Restoring War Memorials and Avenues of Honour Program is available to community groups to conserve and maintain war memorials, honour rolls and avenues of honour.

Fourteen organisations will receive funding under this program, including Ballan RSL Sub-Branch to restore the historic Barrys Reef WW1 Avenue of Honour, and Boroondara City Council to engage a conservation expert to assess the needs of the St James Memorial.

The Labor Government has made record investments of more than \$60 million over the last four years that support and recognise veterans and their families.

These investments include the groundbreaking Veterans Card Victoria, the Veterans Employment Strategy, and the Recognition of Prior Learning Pilot in partnership with Wodonga TAFE.

For a full list of grant recipients and veteran grant programs, visit veterans.vic.gov.au/grants.

Winchelsea Churches



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St John's Catholic Church

Father Joseph Panackal
0404598558
Harding St, Winchelsea 3241
MASS TIMES
5pm Sat. June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

St Thomas' Anglican Church

Rev'd Phil Jacobson
0477 672 042
stthomaswac@gmail.com
Barwon Tce, Winchelsea
Service 10am

Winchelsea Uniting Church

0475 777 301
uca.winchelsea@gmail.com
Hesse St, Winchelsea 3241
Services 9.30am Sundays

Thought for the Week

In the rush and noise of life, as you have intervals, step home within yourself, and be still. Wait upon God, and feel his good present; this will carry you evenly through your day's business.

John Bader,
Former U/C Accredited Lay Preacher

Winchelsea Girl Guides Help Needed Please



The Winchelsea Girl Guides are seeking female adult volunteers. Are you interested in joining an enthusiastic, self-motivated team working with girls, 5-15years?

We are losing our lovely Unit Helper Teresa, who is moving to Geelong, and to comply with adult child ratios we need to recruit more helpers.

Come and help us provide a stimulating program giving leadership development opportunities for girls, as well as providing fun and friendship.



You will need -

- Police Check clearance (provided by Guide Centre)
- Working with Children Check (free when working as a volunteer)

Phone Yvonne
0448 672630

We'd love to see you!

WINCHELSEA PLAYGROUPO

Every second Thursday during school terms.
Come along between 10AM - 12PM.
Bring along a piece of fruit to share
Playgroup Leader - Danni Menzies
Email: winchelseaplaygroup@gmail.com

**St. Thomas's Hall,
27-29 Barwon Terrace,
Winchelsea VIC 3241**

TERM TWO DATES:
18TH APRIL
2ND MAY
16TH MAY
30TH MAY
13TH JUNE
27TH JUNE

Scan to be part of our Facebook Group



JOIN THE FUN!

Winchelsea Auskick Centre

Eastern Reserve

Thursdays

4:30-5:30pm

Please contact Colleen
0421 210 401

Scan the QR Code to register!



Winchelsea
Community
Foodbank



SEEKING
VOLUNTEERS!



The Winchelsea Community Foodbank is looking for some friendly faces to volunteer. If you have a few hours available on a Friday and are keen to help, we'd love to hear from you!



For more information contact Hannah
healthpromotion@hesse.vic.gov.au
0417 848 292



Winchelsea Bowls Club



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WINCHELSEA GOLF CLUB

Ph 5267 2660

WOMEN: WEDNESDAY MAY 22 STABLEFORD

Elizabeth Alston (21) 39pts Lesley Mathison (45) 35pts
9 Hole Comp - Lyn Batson 15pts
NTP: 6/15th - Elizabeth Alston

MEN'S MIDWEEK COMPETITION WEDNESDAY MAY 22 STABLEFORD

Micky Baran (22) 38pts
Ken Stanesby (13) 37pts cb
Andrew MacDonald (30) 37pts
NTP: 8/17th - Greg Rigby

MEN'S SATURDAY MAY 25 STABLEFORD

Nick Stone (9) 37pts
Evan Partridge (19) 36pts
NTP: 8/17th - Dennis Waterfall

Golden Hole: 2nd - Cam Parke
Winchelsea Open Golf week commences May 27 with the Womens Open, followed by Mens 4BBB on Wednesday May 29, Riverview
2 Person Ambrose on Friday May 31, Mens Open Saturday June 1 and ending on Sunday June 2 with the Mixed Pinehust.
Entry forms for all these events are available on the Golf Club website - wincheseagolf.com.au



WINCHELSEA FACEBOOK

Non-profit community Groups and Pages

What's on in Winchelsea	facebook.com/WhatsoninWinchelsea
Winchelsea FREE	facebook.com/groups/winchelseafree
Winchelsea Community Information	facebook.com/groups/207538644446972
Winchelsea Classifieds 3241	facebook.com/groups/216942861684082
Winchelsea Lost and Found	facebook.com/groups/768187693217518
Winchelsea Op Shop	facebook.com/HospitalAuxiliaryOpShopWinchelsea
Winchelsea Shire Hall	facebook.com/WinchelseaShireHall
Winchelsea Community House	facebook.com/winchelseacommunityhouse
Winchelsea Coronavirus Community Support Group	facebook.com/groups/2676957719207927/
The Green Winchelsea Residents	facebook.com/groups/515322772623126
Growing Winchelsea Inc	facebook.com/growingwinch
Winchelsea Star	facebook.com/TheWinchelseaStar
Winchelsea Movie Club	facebook.com/winchelseamovies
Winchelsea Community Market	facebook.com/100083362387611
Winchelsea Land and River Care Group	facebook.com/envirowinchelsea/
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Winchelsea & District Historical Society Inc	facebook.com/Winchelseaanddistricthistoricalsociety/
Winchelsea Wildlife Shelter	www.winchelseawildlifeshelter.com/
SCARS - Surf Coast Animal Rescue Service	facebook.com/groups/415211698950674
Winchelsea Gardeners	facebook.com/groups/779878518703025
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Winchelsea Health Club	facebook.com/WinchelseaHealthClub
Winchelsea Playgroup School terms only. Contact Danni 0432 019 944	facebook.com/groups/551663435367031
Winchelsea Girl Guides	www.guidesvic.org.au/
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Winchelsea Probus	facebook.com/893535194971083
Winchelsea Golf Club	facebook.com/winchelseagc/ facebook.com/groups/1324943804676697



Winchelsea Community House and Shire Hall

Hours: Monday-Friday 9.00am -2.00pm

Address: 28 Hesse Street, Winchelsea

Phone: 52672028

www.winchhouse.org.au

Email: reception@winchhouse.org.au



Term 2, 2024

Singing Group

When: Wednesday afternoons 4.45pm-6pm

Next session: Wednesday 29th May, 2024

Winchelsea Shire Hall Space

Cost \$7.50 per session

Under 16 free

Bookings: reception@winchhouse.org.au

Chatty Cafe

When: Friday mornings 10.30am-12 noon

(during school terms).

Next Session: Friday 30th May, 2024

Winchelsea Shire Hall Space

No bookings required.

We will have our Chatty Café Volunteers present to welcome you.

Tai Chi

When: Friday mornings 9.00am-10.00am

(During school terms)

\$10 per session

Next Session Friday 30th May, 2024

Sound Healing

When Wednesday 5th June, 2024

Winchelsea Shire Hall Space

\$40 per session. Bookings now open

Please call Vicki on 0400 149 749

Learn to Knit Socks

When: Friday afternoons 1pm -3pm

Cost \$60 for 3 weeks

Friday 7th, Friday 14th and 21st June, 2024

Expressions of interest to:

Reception@winchhouse.org.au

Crochet Group

When: Alternate Saturday afternoons

1.30pm, Winchelsea Community House Space

\$5 per session

Next Session Saturday 1st June, 2024

Knitting Group

When: Thursday mornings 10.30-12 noon

(during school terms)

Next Session: Thursday 30th May, 2024

Come along and learn to knit or bring your knitting project and come and chat with others.

Winchelsea Community House Space

Certificate III in Early Childhood

Education and Care

Expressions of interest being taken for a course to start. Approx 13 hours per week – face to face over 2 consecutive days for around 40 weeks plus 160 hour placement.2401

Gentle Movement (NEW DAY!)

Cost \$5 per session

Next Session Thursday 30th May, 2024 at 1pm

Winchelsea Community House Space

Grain Free Bread and Longevity

Mayonnaise Workshop

Saturday 15th June, 2024

Winchelsea Shire Hall

Cost \$100

Bookings: reception@winchhouse.org.au

Community Houses such as ours provide programs and activities to learn new skills, brush up on your existing skills and more than anything to connect with others in your community and reduce social isolation.

New skills may help you with employment and build your confidence in turn help others.

Activities such as singing and sound healing help your mind and reduce any unwanted stresses.

Have a think about doing something for yourself and join in our activities.

Keep rubbish and recycling out of your green bin.

Only food scraps and garden clippings belong in your FOGO (food and garden organics) bin. By using your green bin correctly, you help make high-quality mulch and compost for use on parks, gardens and farms.

Never put bags of rubbish, glass, nappies or cardboard in your FOGO bin.

Small acts make a big impact.

Find out more: surfcoast.vic.gov.au/FOGO



Empowering Our Seniors: Embrace the Digital World with Be Connected

by Tony Phelps, Committee Chair

At Winchelsea Community House, we believe in fostering a vibrant, connected, and supportive community. One of our core missions is to ensure that all members, especially our seniors (50+ according to the government), are equipped with the necessary digital skills to navigate today's technology-driven world.

Be Connected, accessible at beconnected.esafety.gov.au, is a government initiative aimed at helping Australians, particularly older adults, to thrive in the digital age. The portal provides an easy-to-use platform with a variety of short courses that cover essential topics such as internet safety, online banking, social media, and video calling. Whether you're a complete beginner or looking to enhance your existing skills, Be Connected has something for everyone.



Why Register with Be Connected?

User-Friendly Courses: The courses are designed with simplicity in mind. They use plain language and step-by-step instructions, making it easy for anyone to follow along, regardless of their prior experience with technology.

Safety First: Online safety is paramount, and Be Connected places a strong emphasis on teaching how to protect personal information, recognise scams, and maintain privacy online. These skills are crucial for seniors who may be more vulnerable to online fraud.

Stay Connected: In today's world, staying connected with family and



friends often means using technology. Courses on video calling and social media help seniors bridge the distance, allowing for meaningful interactions with loved ones wherever they are.

Independence and Convenience:

Online shopping, banking, and accessing government services have become everyday tasks. The portal's courses empower users to handle these tasks independently, adding convenience and enhancing their ability to manage daily life.

Continuous Learning: The digital landscape is constantly evolving. Be Connected offers ongoing opportunities to stay up-to-date with new technologies and trends.

How to Get Started

Registering for Be Connected is straightforward. Simply visit beconnected.esafety.gov.au and create a free account. From there, you can explore a variety of courses at your own pace.

Be sure to choose "Winchelsea Community House" as your Support Centre when you do, for our program statistics - please let us know too with a quick email to reception@winchhouse.org.au

By embracing the Be Connected portal, seniors in our community can gain the skills and confidence to navigate the digital world securely and independently. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this valuable resource and join us in fostering a digitally inclusive community. For more information or assistance, please visit Winchelsea Community House or contact us directly.

Together, let's bridge the digital divide and empower our seniors to stay connected and engaged in our increasingly digital society.



Discover a rewarding and secure career as a Prison Officer.

Apply now and get a \$5,000 sign-on bonus*, along with job benefits like paid training and paid overtime.



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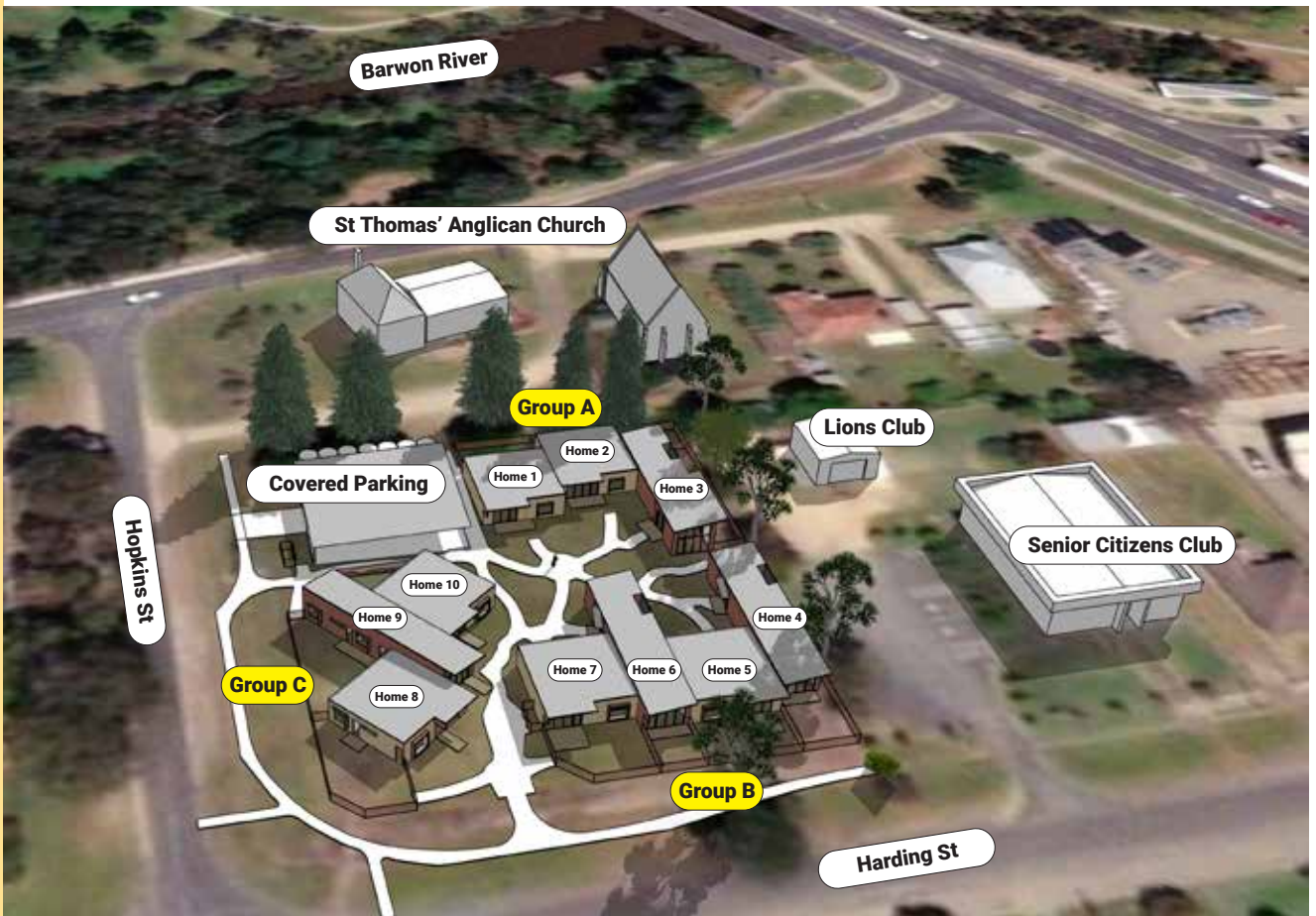


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**Now Open
for
Expressions of Interest**

Be quick! Take your pick!





Winanglo Inc.

Winchelsea Community Village

Over 55? Not working full time? Thinking about finding a better home?

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Local charity Winanglo Inc is now seeking expressions of interest from people interested in purchasing one of these ten homes for a new life in the centre of town. Three homes have already been taken.

Here's a small sample of questions people have asked about this brand new Village:

What is Winchelsea Community Village?

Ten new homes (now available for sale) are under construction as we speak, on the corner of Hopkins and Harding Streets, just behind St Thomas' Church and next to the Senior Citizen's clubhouse.

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Tuesday 11 June 2024

6.00 - 8.30 pm

Shire Hall

Winchelsea House

7.00 pm Community Forum with Surf Coast Shire Council

Come and participate, topics for discussion:

- Corella Issue
- Armytage & Hesse Street Drainage Plan
- Industrial Estate Redevelopment
- Infrastructure Needs - Pedestrians & Cyclists - Highway & Anderson Street
- Developing a Youth Hub
- Development of an open air amphitheatre on banks of the Barwon
- Issues from the floor

6.00 pm Join us for a light dinner

Hot Soup with crusty bread followed by a warm dessert. Talk informally to Mayor Liz Pattison, Councillors, CEO Robyn Seymour & senior staff over dinner

RSVP by Friday 7 June 2024

For catering purposes please contact Elaine Atkinson

secretary@growingwinchelsea.com

Mobile 0458009616



Additional General Meeting Diary Dates for 2024

11 November 2024 7 - 8.30 pm Winchelsea House





Community Forum with Surf Coast Shire

by Elaine Atkinson, Growing Winchelsea Secretary

On Tuesday 11 June 2024 Mayor Liz Pattison, fellow Councillors, CEO Robyn Seymour and senior staff will visit Winchelsea hosted by Growing Winchelsea Inc

“This is an opportunity to showcase current and future projects as we tour Winchelsea. Representatives of our various subcommittees will provide an update on their projects and talk about their future plans,” said John Tebbutt, President of Growing Winchelsea Inc.

“Following the tour, the community is invited to a Community Forum at the Shire Hall at 6.00 pm. Over a light dinner there will be the opportunity to talk informally with council and raise issues of concern. Following dinner a Community Forum will be held where a range of community topics together with issues from the floor will be discussed,” continues John.

Council is keen to work with the community to deliver a vibrant and thriving Winchelsea. Already work has been undertaken with the installation of the mural at the Railway Station in partnership with the Rail Precinct Subcommittee, council, our local school and early learning centre with local artist Lauren Green. Further work is underway following receipt of a Community Initiatives Grant from the Surf Coast Shire to continue the enhancement of the area.

The mud hut is nearing completion with the planned cobb wall community engagement aspect of the project set to happen in Spring. The pool is rolling along and further planting and drainage works happening at Armytage and Hesse Streets.

“This forum is an opportunity to hear firsthand about current issues and also discuss how we can progress initiatives that have been identified as priorities in the Winchelsea Community Action Plan and the Growing Winchelsea Shaping

Future Growth 2015 strategy. Go to our website at <https://growingwinchelsea.com> for further information on initiatives. I am sure there are other issues that community members wish to raise and the forum provides that opportunity,” continues John.

“Please put the date in your diary and contact our secretary Elaine Atkinson either by email at secretary@growingwinchelsea.com or telephoning her on 0458009616, for catering purposes, if you would like to attend,” concludes John.

The final Community meeting for 2024 will be held on Monday 11 November 2024 at the Shire Hall.

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Surf Coast Shire Council Election 2024

The Surf Coast Shire Council election will be held on 26 October 2024.

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Nine councillors will be elected to represent three new wards (with three councillors to be elected in each ward).

The proposed names of these wards are:

- Otway Range Ward
- Torquay Ward
- Winchelsea Ward

INTERESTED IN STANDING FOR COUNCIL?

Free candidate information sessions are coming up for people who are interested in standing for Council.

Winchelsea Ward session

6pm - 8pm Wednesday 12 June at Eastern Reserve, Winchelsea

Otway Range Ward session

6pm - 8pm Monday 24 June at Aireys Inlet Hall

These sessions are organised by Surf Coast Shire Council and will be delivered by independent facilitator Ruth McGowan OAM.



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Annual General Meeting

Thursday 30 May at 7pm

The Winchelsea Star is holding its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Thursday 30 May at 7pm at Winchelsea Community House. We encourage all readers, stakeholders and community members with an interest in the future of the Star to come along.

At the AGM, we will be reviewing the past year's activities and achievements, outlining plans for the year ahead, and electing a new Committee.

The Winchelsea Star relies on the valuable contributions of its Committee members to ensure the ongoing success of the publication. If you are passionate about our community and have a few hours a month to spare, we strongly encourage you to consider joining the Committee.

The Winchelsea Star is a registered non-profit association run by volunteers, and has no employees or physical assets. Whether you have experience in journalism, design, marketing or simply a passion for local news, your skills and enthusiasm would be warmly welcomed.

It is completely a community-powered publication, so your contribution in whatever form suits you best would be much appreciated.

For more information about the AGM or to express your interest in joining the Committee, please contact the Winchelsea Star Secretary via secretary@winchelseastar.org.au

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This recital, supported by the National Trust of Australia, will assist with raising funds for urgent work required to replace the floor at St Thomas’ Winchelsea. The recital features a carefully curated selection of classical song, lieder, and aria masterpieces, ensuring a diverse and enriching musical journey, performed by two of the most talented musicians in the region.

The recital showcases the new duo, “Cecilia’s Daughter’s,” where each member brings their unique artistry and passion to the recital. The members are:-

Victoria Hay is originally from Melbourne but has spent almost her entire adult life and professional career in the UK. She lived most of that time in London, working as an organist, pianist, director of music and teacher. She has now returned to Australia to do the same thing with nicer weather and in the bosom of her family. Victoria is organist for Bellarine Anglican Parish, accompanist to the Geelong Welsh Ladies’ Choir, and has a small but perfectly-formed private teaching practice.

Zinaida Campion grew up in Winchelsea in a family of classical music lovers. At an early age she was influenced by the life and career of Marjorie Lawrence, the world-famous soprano, who also hailed from the area. At the age of thirteen she was noticed by the local virtuoso pianist and coordinator of the Uniting Church, John Bumford. John recommended her to the highly accomplished soprano Lee Abrahmsen, and that year she began lessons with Lee in her studio in Geelong. In

2019 Zinaida spent the best part of a year in Europe learning advanced vocal technique, before returning to Australia to resume studies with Ms. Abrahmsen. Since then, Zinaida has been involved with various musical institutions and groups including Trinity College Choir, Victorian Opera Youth Chorus Ensemble (VOYCE), Music at the Basilica (Windfire), St Paul’s, Geelong and St Thomas’, Winchelsea where she has been a parishioner for years.

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Netball News



Claire Mawson

13&U - East 38 def Winch 2

A much bigger and stronger East Geelong gave our young'ens a little lesson today. East were accurate, poised, clever and all top age. Our team have improved out of sight and there was certainly lots of good netball displayed by the Navy blues. Eadie Kanavan was strong playing in multiple positions and Zoe Donohue was good in attack. We welcomed Archie White to the team today.

Best: Eadie, Zoe and Heidi Wilson

15&U - Reported by Rhi Williams

East 44 def Winch 3

The girls preserved for a 4 quarter effort against a well oiled East Geelong. Elizabeth Humphries, Lexi Czerniawski and Maddie Finch provided great defensive pressure on the court.

17&U - East 41 def Winch 27.

Reported by Angie Mawson

A superstar effort from the Blues girls today. A few new combinations which included Reani Mawson in Centre, proved to be fruitful giving us some strong drives through the centre court. Millie Partridge was again outstanding only missing one goal for the entire game shooting 28 goals from 29 attempts and matching it with the quality East defenders who went on to play A grade. Millie cemented herself clear ahead in the league goal scoring.

Our defenders Jess Loney, Monet Drew, Abi Kuchenmeister kept us in the game. We fought back from 11 goals down to only 2 goals the difference at 3/4 time giving the undefeated East Geelong a terrible fright. Abi and I chose to take herself off, to rest an injured ankle, which gave East the legs in the last quarter.

Bring on Round 18 when we play them again.

Best: Jess Loney, Monet Drew, Abi Kuchenmeister.

19&U - East def Winch

Though game for 19s today. East Geelong showed great composure and pressure down the court.

The girls fought hard with the scoreboard definitely not reflecting our game. The girls kept grinding like a rash in defence and held their own. With Karlani Boddington & Emily Caldicott giving it their all with small taps and intercepts.

Claire Gaffney giving it her all in defence also giving East mid court a run for their money.

Best: Kalarni Boddington , Emily Caldicott & Claire Gaffney

D grade - East 36 def Winch 31

What a nail biter!! We knew the senior games would all be close and that proved correct.

A few errors when it mattered most had Winch chasing all game, and just couldn't get on top.

Best Paris Sharp, Belinda Czerniawski and Abbey Todd

C grade - Winch 45 def East 34

It was goal for goal through the first quarter. Haylee McCallum led her side supportively and combined well with Tess Peters through the centre. Defender Emma McLean was outstanding and when Mel Philpott settled with her rotating GA's, the game turned our way.

An amazing team effort by the C graders who have really found their niche.

B grade - Winch 35 def East 30

Woohoo! These girls were flat today but still good. Our attackers worked tirelessly to capitalise on every opportunity the defenders gave them. Kat Filice got her energy up at 3/4 time and lifted the entire team to smash the final quarter. Connie Royal gave her opponent a lesson on rejections!

Best: Kat Filice, Millie Nolan and Connie Royal.



*The B grade engine room.
Back: Jess Blackmore, Rose Hymus, Sophie Lehman,
Connie Royal
Front: Izzy Ryan and Hannah Garner*

A grade -

East 36 def Winch 26

With the return of Kat Biscan following injury the blues were up and about. An awesome first half again goal for goal, had the fences packed as a major spectator event. The 3rd quarter was disappointing, Winch only scoring 3 goals to East 11.

A better but not enough last quarter will give us something to think about until next time we meet.

Best Gemma Stavenuiter, Rhi Williams and Meg Royal.





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Blues News

Janet Fletcher

Welcome to Blue's News to read how the W.F.N.C. went last Saturday travelling on yet another glorious Autumn day to the East Geelong strong hold of Richmond Crescent Oval.

RESERVES:

Winchelsea Blues 5.6.36 were defeated by East Geelong Eagles 11.8.74

The Blues got off to a very competitive start and played well up until half time, when after the long break East got the better of the Blues in the third quarter holding them to just a single point to their 4 goals. The Blues redeemed themselves somewhat in the 4th quarter but again were well and truly outscored. Luke Foot battled hard all day, as did Jack Todd and Jack Harcom.

GOALS: Ty Woods 3, Cooper Davis 1, Alex Winzer 1.

BEST: Luke Foot, Jack Harcom, Jack Todd, Ty Wood, Tom Kennedy, Hayden Wilson.

SENIORS:

Winchelsea 8.5.53 were defeated by East Geelong 12.9.81

The Blues kicked the first goal of the match and had plenty of the play but couldn't add to that score while the Eagles had better fortune in front of goal, kicking 3 goals 2 points. The difference was 15 points at half time and the Blues were playing some good footy.

2 goals 4 points in the third quarter keep the margin much the same, the Eagles couldn't burst away for a big lead, and the Blues certainly made them work hard for their 4 points. Nice to see Darcy and Grace Parish there to watch brothers Cass & Fin run out for the Winchelsea Blues.

GOALS: Ollie Mahncke 2, Jordan Gould 2, Jack Symmons 2, Aaron Cooke 1, Leigh Ellis 1

BEST: Josh Freeman, Aaron Cooke, Jordan Gould, Fin Parish, Caleb Brown, Adam Walsh.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL:

The Under 10's had a very early start to head to Portarlington and whilst giving it all they had, they

didn't manage to come away with a win this week. The Under 10's have grown so much from their early attempts last season well done to everyone involved.

CLUB VOLUNTEERS:

Last week Blue's News looked at the Football and Catering side of our outstanding Volunteers, (apologies to Vincent Brown) this week we thank the very successful Netball side of the Club. Success is hard to come by and the Winchelsea Blues Netball teams have certainly had their fair share of success over the years.

Angie Mawson has been at the helm of this for many years, Angie has been player, coach, Netball Co ordinator, Club Treasurer, and committee member. Netball certainly has it's ups and downs and there is a very strong team surrounding Ange. Sandi Carroll has been just fantastic, Ebony Berg and Claire Mawson do a tremendous amount of work behind the scenes, as do many others, the Coaches, scorers and all those who do such a great job on game days!!

Another major player in the Volunteer stakes is Head Trainer Murray Bennett. Most Trainer positions are paid positions but Murray has always volunteered his training experience, strapping, injury evaluation and knowledge – he's ridden all the bumps, the highs and lows with the Netballers

over many years, who have come to depend on his expertise and his ability to get a smile happening after a hard day on the Netball courts.

Huge thanks to everyone involved in the Netball Volunteering network – not forgetting the spectators – the opposition knows when they are playing the Winchelsea Blues.

THE BENDIGO BANK COMMUNITY CUP:

This Saturday the Winchelsea Blues will host Inverleigh Hawks at Eastern Reserve. A points system will bring both Footballers and Netballers together, working to earn enough wins and there by points to win the Cup. Should all points be tied at the end of the day's play, the winner of the Cup will be decided by the winner of the Tony Hill Shield.

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