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The Blue's Bistro

Pictured are the main backbone of the Winchelsea Football & Netball Club's Catering Team at present. The Club is fortunate to have those that can be called upon to help out when needed. More page 3.

Photo (Judy Cameron) Pictured from L to R – Elizabeth Leak, Mary King, Janet Fletcher, Donna McCallum, Norm Banham, Lynda Wilson, Brendan Kelly
Front – Florence Williamson. Absent – Annie Walker, Trevor Green.



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What's in a name?
Council has revised its Place Naming Policy and invites you to comment on the draft.

Council often receives requests for naming of streets, parks, reserves, facilities, and plaques. The policy helps Council make decisions about requests.

The policy now includes reference to plaques and memorials and also reflects Council's commitment to reconciliation and gender equity.

Naming places, features and localities can be an important way to recognise and celebrate Traditional Owners and preserve First Nations languages, and to celebrate diversity.

Tell us your thoughts on the draft policy. Read more about it via surfcoast.vic.gov.au/placenaming and have your say by 7 May.



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R.S.L clubrooms are located in
1914 - 1918 Memorial Grandstand
At Winchelsea Football Club
Main Entrance



The Blue's Bistro

by Janet Fletcher

From cover.

Thanks also goes to Cheryl, Elaine, Sue and of late some of the young Committee Members in Meg and Tilly. Catering can be provided for Memorial Services, Funerals, ANZAC Day, Birthdays School Presentation, Weddings, The Winchelsea Rep Society Play Season and of course the Blue's Bistro.

Libby is a Life Member and has been the driving force behind the Club's Catering activities for many years, and continues to do so despite having an extremely busy working life away from the Football scene.

Mary (Mez) is completely unflappable in the kitchen, which is just as well on some occasions. Always ready do what is required whatever that may be, she is the queen of the deep fryer and her Jelly Slice and Pavlovas are famous around local circles.

Donna is a Life Member – a quiet achiever who like Mary just gets the job done. Apart from Thursday nights Donna is also overseeing the Canteen on home game day which is a big job that she does very well.

Norm is a Life Member and has assisted with all aspects of the Catering Team for many years. There is nothing that Norm would not have covered in these years! From setting up for funerals to dishing up peas Norm has also done the job of

being the Senior Football Team Manager for many years, which is a whole demanding role in itself.

Lynda is also a calming influence in the kitchen and when out and about on the various catering jobs that come our way. Most Thursday evenings at the Blue's Bistro the dessert that everyone enjoys will be made by Linda.

Brendan has achieved the title of "King of the Kitchen" with good reason. He is thorough, efficient and gets through mountains of piled up dishes pots and pans with a speed that has the rest of us in awe, all done with great humour. Assisted at times by Charlie Earl, the sink and surrounds cannot be underestimated in the big scheme of our Thursday nights in the kitchen.

Flo has no real connection to the W.F.N.C. but has been a long standing part of the team doing her bit for the local community. Flo is the queen of organising the pantry and all associated with it. Lately she has had the not so small job of taking on the salad preparation and like everything else does a really good job.

Another who plays a huge role on Thursday evenings is Life Member Scott Mawson who is the Club's Licensee for the Football & Netball season. It's rare that you won't see Scott behind the Bar on all occasions for the Club.

Thursdays, Saturdays, weddings, parties and everything else. It's a big job and Scott does have some amazing help from other committee members but the main bulk falls to Scott and all it's associated roles.

There is a lot of work behind the scenes in our Catering Team and Scott certainly does his fair share.

BUS TO THE HUB PROGRAMME:

This programme was set up some years ago by Hesse Rural Health and has been very successful. The Bus has a different Volunteer driver most weeks and caters for those that are elderly, socially disadvantaged or have a disability.

It is a great way to provide social interaction in a warm safe environment and provide a good meal for a low cost.

Thursday Night's Menu:

Winchelsea Hamburger with the lot.
Flathead Tails.
Chicken Kiev.

FOOTNOTE: Janet (Jano) Fletcher, Bistro volunteer and Blue's News correspondence for the Star, is also the Secretary of WFNC and is highly respected there, and in the GDFNL, for her administrative work. Thank you Jano!

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Notification of Road Closures

Saturday 29 April 2023

I am writing to advise that the annual Great Ocean & Otway Classic Ride will be held on Saturday 29 April.

As with previous years, road closures will be implemented along sections of the course to provide the safest possible environment for road users. A course map is enclosed showing the timing of these closures for each section of the ride, as summarised below:

Period of closure	Road section closed
5.00am – 9.30am	Point Danger Carpark Torquay from Bell Street roundabout
9.30am – 5.30pm	Point Danger Carpark, Torquay, from The Esplanade roundabout inside Point Danger Carpark to the Torquay War Memorial
7.30am – 10.00am	Section 2: Hendy Main Rd to Cape Otway Road Moriac
8.00am – 10.30am	Section 3: Cape Otway Rd Moriac at Church Rd to Winchelsea-Deans Marsh Rd
8.30am – 11.00am	Section 4: Cape Otway Rd from Winchelsea-Deans Marsh Rd to Birregurra-Deans Marsh Rd
8.30am – 12.15pm	Section 5: Birregurra-Deans Marsh Rd to Deans Marsh
9.00am – 12.30pm	Section 6: Deans Marsh-Lorne Rd to Neade St Lorne

Note: access will be available to Pennyroyal Valley Road from Deans Marsh General Store

Please also note the following:

7.00am – 9.15am

Section 1: please avoid the Anglesea Rd from the Bellbrae roundabout to Hendy Main Road, to minimise delays

Section 7: Great Ocean Road from Skenes Creek to Torquay will be open in both directions

Please also note the following:

Section 1: please avoid the Anglesea Rd from the Bellbrae roundabout to Hendy Main Rd from 7am - 9.15am, to minimise delays

Section 7: Great Ocean Road from Skenes Creek to Torquay will be open in both directions

There will be a smaller number of riders (approx. 450) leaving Torquay at 6.30am. These riders will be participating in an extended ride that follows the event course through Moriac before heading to the towns of Forrest and Skenes Creek, and then back to Torquay via the Great Ocean Road. There will be no road closures in place for these early starters.

The event village, start and finish line will be staged at the Point Danger carpark, rather than Elephant Walk Reserve, due to the turf restoration works taking place.

More details can be found at www.greatoceanotwayclassic.com.au.

If you have any queries about the event, please don't hesitate to call the Event Director on 0456 479 606 on event day.



For more information:
www.greatoceanotwayclassicride.com.au or 0456 479 606



Big thanks to the Gherang RCH Appeal, which raised \$9,101 this year.

Thanks to the Gherang and Winchelsea communities for their contributions to this result. Results of the Raffle, (all winners from the Winchelsea area)

1st Prize.



Queen sized Quilt, made and donated by Marj Gale. Won by June.

2nd Prize.



Painting, donated by Laurel McLennan Won by Rebecca.

3rd Prize.



Esky, Donated by Hewitt and Whitty Won by Raymond

4th Prize.



Jigsaw of highland bull, donated by TINYME.Com

Won by Emma

5th Prize.



Box of Chocolates, donated by Cadbury's

Won by Denise

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The Climate Report by Judy Cameron

Extraordinary tornadoes and floods causing chaos in the USA in the last month remind us of the power of Nature when we don't treat it with respect! Fort Lauderdale received 630mms of rain in 7 hours this week. Their previous record total for ALL of April is 480mms.

In northern WA Up to 800 millimetres of rain fell in some locations in the space of a week – more than Melbourne receives on average in a year. This caused floods almost two metres higher than ever seen

before in Fitzroy Crossing. Rainfall events across Australia caused flooding which seriously disrupted supply chains for weeks.

Bill McKibben, leader of the climate campaign group 350.org in his latest newsletter billmckibben@substack.com warns: "Get ready for far more of it; there are myriad scattered signs that we're about to go into a phase of particularly steep climbs in global temperature. They're likely to reach impressive new global records—and that's certain to produce havoc we've not seen before.

Climate change is, of course, an inexorable and grinding process; every year we pour

more carbon and methane into the air, and eventually this inevitably results in higher temperatures. The real damage goes on without cease, month after month, for instance, the ongoing collapse of the Antarctic ocean current that cycles nutrients across the earth's seas.

For much of the time since then we've been in a La Nina cool phase in the Pacific, and that's depressed global temperatures—just a little. Every year has been in the top ten all time, but the global temperature has only matched, not exceeded, that record. Every time this cycle happens, climate deniers claim that the planet has begun to cool—but of course with the next El Nino the planet sets a new record, pushed higher by all the greenhouse gases that have accumulated in the meantime."

The Australian Bureau of Meteorology has released its long-range forecast for autumn 2023 and suggests the coming months are likely to be drier and warmer than usual across most of Australia.

"Climate change continues to influence Australian and global climates. Australia's climate has warmed by around 1.47 °C over the period 1910–2021. There has also been a trend towards a greater proportion of rainfall from high intensity short duration rainfall events, especially across northern Australia. Southern Australia has seen a reduction of 10 to 20% in cool season (April–October) rainfall in recent decades."

In other climate and energy news from Bill McKibben: "Every year the global investment bank Lazard tallies up how much it costs to power our world from different sources. And every year the numbers just show what idiots we are for not making the rapid move to running everything off sun and wind and batteries:

The Lazard assessment shows that on pretty much any assessment – cost of energy, cost of energy and firming, marginal cost of energy, and cost of capital – wind and solar win easily. And that's without counting the carbon cost of their competitors."

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WINCHELSEA AUSKICK will commence on Thursday the 27th April at Eastern Reserve, Hopkins Street Winchelsea from 5 – 6pm.

There will be a player appearance from the MIGHTY CATS GEELONG FOOTBALL CLUB to help celebrate the 2023 AUSKICK season in Winchelsea.

Everyone welcome - boys and girls from the age of 5 through to 10 to come and participate in the Winchelsea program that was such fun and very successful last season.

GO BLUES!



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Winchelsea Uniting Church

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Winchelsea Star

Articles are most welcome and must carry the name and address of the sender.

Weekly deadline is 5pm Friday.

Copy for sports results and weekend events is Sunday 6pm (4pm for hard-copy articles/results left at IGA) unless by prior arrangement.

Copy should be emailed to news@winchelseastar.org.au or left at IGA Supermarket.

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Our Term 2 Program will be released shortly so stay tuned for what is coming up. In the meantime consider booking in for our High Tea and assistance with your Power Saving Bonus

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Saturday 13th May, 2023

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Winchelsea
Community Market
Shire Hall
9am - 1pm

MARKET dates for 2023

1 st January	2 nd July
5 th February	6 th August
5 th March	3 rd September
2 nd April	8 th October
7 th May	5 th November
4 th June	3 rd December

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COVID-19 Weekly Data

There were 5,811 COVID-19 cases reported in Victoria this week, an increase of 1 per cent on the previous week. The average daily number of new cases this week was 830, up from 825 last week.

A total of 30 COVID-related deaths were reported to the department in the past week. An average of 4 deaths were reported each day in the past week. This represents a 108 per cent increase when compared to the same period the previous month.

The total number of reported COVID-related deaths in Victoria since the pandemic began is 7,512.

Steps to protect yourself and others

With increasing cases and hospitalisations, now is an important time to take steps to help reduce transmission and the impact on the health system. Now is the perfect time to get your 2023 booster vaccine if you're eligible.

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

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 medicines

RATs available through local councils

All Victorians are eligible to pick up two free packets of RATs through their local council. Testing, especially with any compatible Covid symptoms, is critical to help with early detection and to protect others. It also allows for appropriate care and timely treatment.

Contact details for participating councils can be found at the Coronavirus website.

Antivirals and other medicines

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

From 1 April, people aged 60-69 with one additional risk factor for developing severe disease became eligible for antiviral treatments.

Early testing for Covid and diagnosis are essential to access Covid medicines. For most Covid medicine to work best, you must take it within five days of getting sick – the earlier the better.

Information on eligibility can be found at the Coronavirus website.

Links and contacts

Report your rapid antigen test result

Find your nearest vaccination provider through the Health Direct service finder

Vaccination requirements for healthcare workers

Advice for Covid cases and contacts

Information on antivirals and other medicines to treat Covid

Find out how ventilation helps you lower the spread of Covid

To access the most up-to-date information on Covid in Victoria, visit the Victorian Coronavirus website or call the Coronavirus Hotline on 1800 675 398.

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Vale

Pettitt, Alan Robert 1941 – 2023

Passed away 6/04/2023

Loved husband of Jan (dec)

Father of Denice, Robyn and Joanne, and partners.

Cherished grandfather of 8 and great grandfather of 5 and a half.

His 2 sisters Gladys Marten and Heather Scheuffle, he will be missed.

Started married life farming at Winchelsea. He was a wool classer, was involved with football club, Lions, played bowls at Winchelsea. They sold the farm and moved to Mildura to make

their home. He will be missed by family and friends.

Now at rest with Jan. Rest in Peace.

Pat Lowrey.

Free Community Service Advertisements

Services and Activities in Winchelsea



TRAIN SERVICES

To Geelong

Mon - Fri

6:41 am, 7:59am, 11:34am,
2:01pm, 7:37pm

Sat and Sun

9:35am, 1:36pm, 7:18pm

To Warrnambool:

Mon - Fri

9:29am, 2:56pm, (to Colac
5:27pm), 6:45pm, 8:53pm

Sat and Sun

8:47am, 2:49pm, 8:37pm

Country Women's Association



7pm Second Wednesday of Month
Winchelsea Senior Citizens' Hall

Bus to the Hub

For reservations on the weekly bus
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National Biosecurity win for Victorian volunteers

A Victorian volunteer collective at the forefront of invasive pest management was this week announced Community Award winners in the Australian Biosecurity Awards in Canberra.

Partnering with Agriculture Victoria, the four Victorian Community Pest Management Groups - Blackberry Taskforce, Gorse Taskforce, Rabbit Action Network and Serrated Tussock Working Party - joined forces to deliver the Weeds and Rabbits Project to

improve the way pest animals and weeds are managed in Victoria.

The Project ran from 2016-2021 and engaged almost 6500 people through activities including workshops, field days and masterclasses.

"We salute the work of this team of volunteers who've shown exactly what can be done when community is at the centre of invasive pest management," Agriculture Victoria Director Plants, Chemicals and Invasives Sharyn Williams said. "They have worked

tirelessly to raise awareness and understanding of weeds and rabbit management in Victoria and changed attitudes and behaviours in ways that reduce biosecurity risks to Australia's environment."

"We look forward to continuing to support the four Community Pest Management Groups via the Victorian

Government's 2022-2023 budget commitment of \$500,000 over two years to support the delivery of further community-led programs," Ms Williams said.



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Winchelsea Bowls Club

By Kitty 'n Jack

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 28th of May at 10.30 a.m. Two course meal after meeting, nomination forms on inside pin board.

Congratulations to Erin Baulch who has successfully been selected to play late May in Echuca/Moama for the Women's West Coast Region side.

Thank you very much to all the Club Sponsors who have once again supported us throughout the season, we hope next year is an even more successful one with your assistance.

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Poisonous mushrooms warning issued for Victoria

Victorians are being warned of the dangers of consuming wild mushrooms, as wet and cooler weather provides the ideal growing conditions for certain types of mushrooms.

Two particular wild mushroom species – Death Cap mushrooms and Yellow staining mushrooms – commonly grow in both metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria, and can cause gastrointestinal illness, liver failure, and death.

“We’re urging Victorians not to pick and consume wild mushrooms – doing so can have serious consequences for your health,” Victoria’s Deputy Chief Health Officer Dr Clare Looker said.

“It is very difficult to distinguish between poisonous and edible wild mushrooms, so people are advised to only consume commercially bought mushrooms.”

“Rain over the Easter break has been ideal for poisonous mushroom species to sprout in regional Victoria and metropolitan Melbourne, and it is important to avoid them,” Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria research scientist Dr Camille Truong said.

Death Cap mushrooms – the most dangerous species – are typically found near oak trees in metropolitan Melbourne and rural areas. It is an exotic species that was accidentally introduced from Europe and has been found under other deciduous trees or conifers in other parts of the world.



These mushrooms are large, with a pale yellow-green to olive-brown cap, white gills, a skirt around the stem and a cup-shaped sac around the base.

Symptoms of poisoning by Death Cap can include stomach pains, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea within hours of consumption. Even if symptoms subside, serious organ failure can occur 24-48 hours after ingestion that may result in death.

The Yellow staining mushroom is another exotic species that is the cause of most poisonings due to ingestion of wild fungi in Victoria. This mushroom looks very similar to ‘supermarket’ or cultivated mushrooms and to edible wild mushrooms, such as the field mushroom.

In urban areas, the Yellow staining mushroom can grow in large troops in lawns and gardens. The cap and stem are white-ish to pale brown, and turn

yellow when rubbing the surface with a thumbnail. It usually has an unpleasant odour. Symptoms experienced after consumption include nausea, stomach cramps, vomiting, and diarrhoea. The severity of symptoms varies with the amount eaten.

“If you suspect you may have consumed a poisonous mushroom, seek medical attention immediately. Do not wait for symptoms to appear,” Dr Looker added.

People should contact the Victorian Poisons Information Centre immediately on 13 11 26 for assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

More information on mushroom poisoning is available on Better Health Channel.

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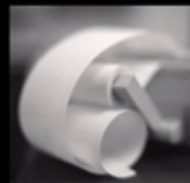
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Blues News



Janet Fletcher

Welcome to Round 2 Blue's News where there was rain falling for most of game time for both sides, to contend with on the Football field and the Netball courts as well.

Reserves:

Winchelsea Blues 5.11.41 were defeated by Bell Post Hill 6.7.43.

The Reserves kicked off the twilight game at 3.30 against Bell Post Hill and the forecast rain had already been falling for quite some time.

The Blues started in good form carrying on from their winning performance in the opening round .

Bell Post Hill also started well and lead by 2 points at the first change. BHP had a strong quarter in the second, and went into the long break by 7 points.

The Blues regrouped after half time and played very well in the wet to claw back the lead leading 5.8 to 4.6 keeping the Bell Post Hill Panthers to just the 1 point in that third quarter.

The last quarter had 3 scoring shots to both sides – Winchelsea kicked 3 points while Bell Post Hill kicked 2 goals 1 point taking the win by Bell Post Hill by 2 heartbreaking points.

Could of gone either way in awful conditions for both sides, better kicking from the Blues would have seen them over the line!

Goals:

Aaron Cooke 2, Jared Winzer 1, Zedakai Copland 1, Dougal Robb 1 goal.

Best:

Aaron Cooke, Zedakai Copland, Zach Ross, Dougal Robb, Declan Chibnall, Bailey Forssman.

Seniors:

Winchelsea 5.7.37 were defeated by Bell Post Hill 11.7.73.

The Blues had plenty of the play in the first quarter kicking the first goal and then 7 points which was costly to shape the rest of the game.

Bell Post Hill took control in the second quarter and never let the Blues back into the game. Awful conditions for both

sides the Panthers made a far better job of coping in the wet.

Goals:

Coby Eagle, Leigh Ellis, Luke Kendall, Tavae Sauni, Jordan Gould all 1 goal.

Best:

Lachie Kendall, Fin Parish, Tom Stephenson, Lachie Gemmill, Tom Rouget, Luke Henry.

This Saturday the Winchelsea Blues travel to Corio playing at the Viva Energy Oval. Starting times back to normal – the Reserves kicking off at 12 midday, Seniors at 2 pm.

Junior Football:

Junior Football training is at Eastern Reserve – 5 until 6 pm on Thursdays.

Winchelsea Auskick:

(affiliated with the Winchelsea Football & Netball Club)

Winchelsea Auskick will commence on Thursday 27th April at Eastern Reserve Hopkins St. Winchelsea from 5 – 6pm. There will be a player appearance from the MIGHTY CATS GEELONG FOOTBALL CLUB to help celebrate the 2023 AUSKICK season in Winchelsea. Everyone welcome, boys and girls from the age of 5 through to 10 to come and participate in the Winchelsea program that was such fun and very successful last season.

Blue's Bistro:

Thanks to the big number of Patrons who attended the Blue's Bistro last Thursday night, great to see everyone catching up over dinner and drinks.

This week on the Menu – Winchelsea Blues Hamburger with the lot, Chicken Kiev, and Flathead Tails. All served with Chips/salad /vegetables.

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Boomaroo Nurseries and Barwon Water partner to save water

Boomaroo Nurseries, a commercial nursery that supplies over 300 million wholesale vegetable seedlings, has saved an estimated 40ML of drinking water per year thanks to their clever project and funding from a Barwon Water grant.

In 2022, the nursery successfully applied for a Business Water Grant of \$25,000, which they put towards a water recycling plant at their Lara site. The plant now provides consistent recycled water quality and removes excess nutrients, complementing the water recycling, treatment and storage facilities already in place at the site.

The new plant means that Boomaroo now uses runoff and rainwater, reducing reliance on precious drinking water supplies and saving a significant volume of water for the region. The water recycling plant guarantees the availability of high-quality water, allowing the nursery to draw over 70 percent of peak water requirements from recycled water, reducing the reliance on drinking water.

Barwon Water General Manager Customers, Community and Strategy Laura Kendall said the project was a great example of what could be achieved when an environmentally-minded business made use of a Business Water Grant from Barwon Water.

“The grants are designed to help high-water using businesses save our precious drinking water resources and save themselves money at the same time.”

“Well done to Boomaroo Nurseries for coming up with such a great water saving project.”

Boomaroo Nurseries CEO Peter Smith said his business proactively pursues new ways to lessen its environmental impact.

“At Boomaroo Nurseries, we care deeply about our water use and we are always seeking to save water where we can. With our new recycling plant, we are taking a significant step towards our environmental sustainability goals.”



Thanks to Barwon Water’s Business Water Grant, it made the decision to invest in this equipment much easier.”

Ms Kendall encouraged businesses to consider whether Barwon Water’s Business Water Grants might help them achieve a project to reduce their consumption of drinking water.

“The grants are available to business customers from all industry sectors including manufacturing, agriculture, tourism, hospitality and health for projects that improve water efficiency or achieve permanent water savings.”

“Some grants are up to \$25,000 for eligible businesses.”

The current round of Business Water Grants closes on 30 June.

For more information about how a grant can help your business save water, visit <https://www.barwonwater.vic.gov.au/water-and-waste/saving-water/business-water-grants>

Photo: Phillip Demark, Peter Smith and Daniel Jacometti from Boomaroo Nurseries show Darren Milverton and Laura Kendall from Barwon Water the new water recycling plant made possible with their grant.



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