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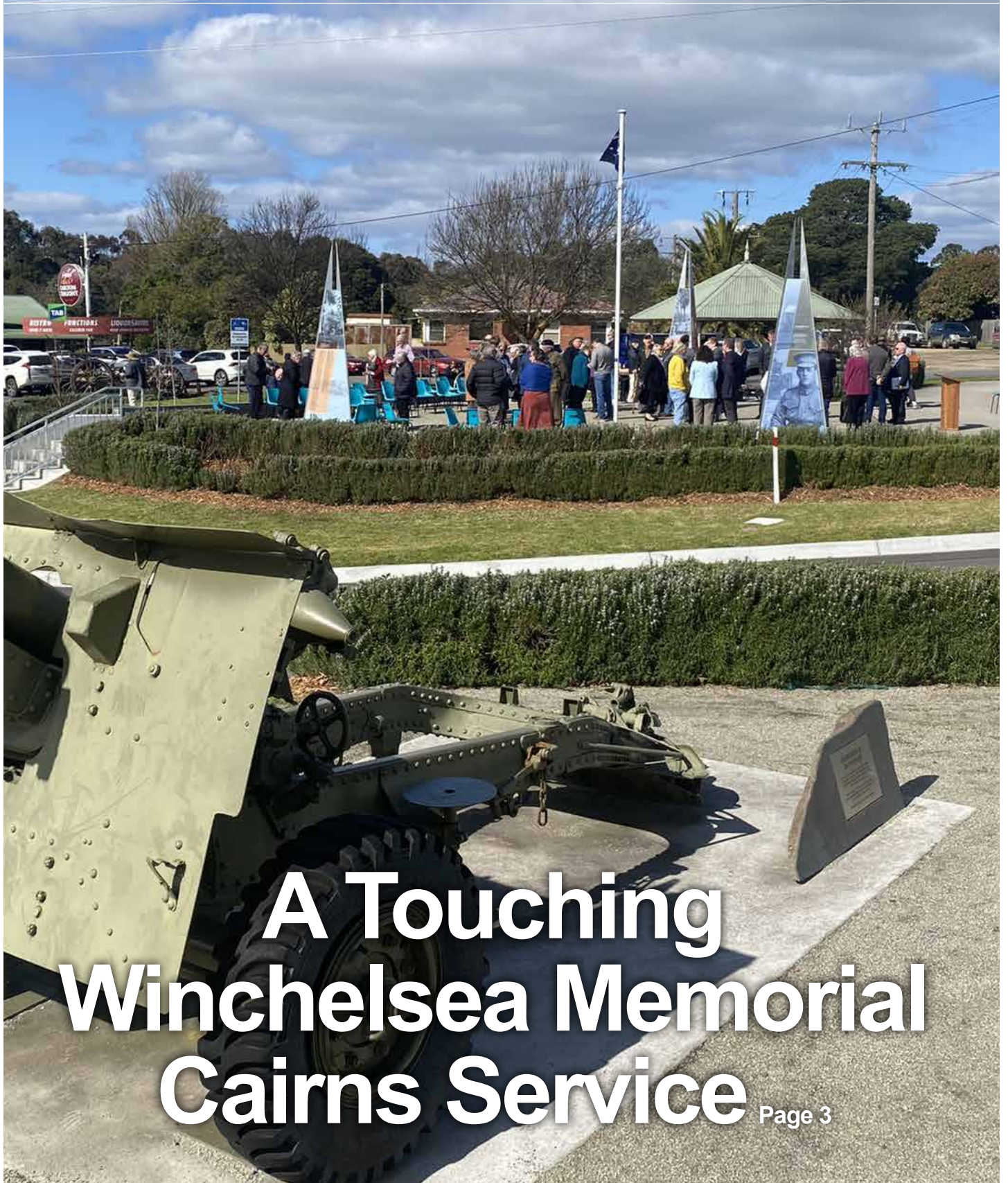
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Important changes to highway speed signs

Update on speed signs when entering Winchelsea from Colac.

They have been changed to 80ks where the old 60 signs were.

The 60k signs have been moved closer to the traffic lights and when leaving Winchelsea the 80k signs have replaced the old 60 signs.

Ken Galloway

Winchelsea Community Market

1st market on Sunday 4th Sept. 9am - 1pm

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A Touching Winchelsea Memorial Cairns Service

by Tony Phelps

Sunday the 21st August finally saw the official 'opening' of the memorial cairns in Winchelsea town centre, after a long postponement due to Covid and its restrictions.

The ceremony was well-attended and even featured an impressive military display by the Geelong Military Re-enactment Group. With Federal and State politicians plus Shire Councillors and many a medal, the Service was a touching recognition and honouring of the significant contribution of by Winchelsea region families over many modern-history conflicts.

The commemorative service was hosted by the Winchelsea RSL, led by RSL President Robin Mawson. Speakers kept it brief and covered a

variety of interesting perspectives; Dan Tehan (Federal MP for our electorate of Wannon), Libby Coker (Federal MP for what used to be our electorate of Corangamite), Richard Riordan (State MP for our electorate of Polwarth), Bev McArthur (State Senator for Western Victoria Region), Councillor Adrian Schonfelder and Councillor Heather Wellington (both Winchelsea ward). The whole event was lent a sombre and formal air thanks to the catafalque party (members of an armed guard who stand, heads bowed and weapon reversed, facing outward as a symbolic form of respect for those who have fallen).

Speeches were followed by a prayer and then wreath laying, which was opened to the general public too.

The Ode was read by David Kelly;

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them

The Memorial Cairns are a fitting tribute to the sacrifices of many, and reading the names on the cairns brings how 'local' those sacrifices have been. If you haven't already, stop by and take a look at the cairns and the long lists of names. In these days of turmoil, it's a terrific reminder of how we've come to be the country we are, the price that has been paid, and why we should all take an interest in its future directions.





Wanted

Antique Mantle Clock

Desperate for someone to be able to reset the timing and chime in my beautiful mantle clock.

It got knocked off the mantle, has been repaired but now I can't get it to stay on time.

Gains over day, also now the chime is off beat. Starts at end of chime.

Please phone if able to help

Thank you
Deb 0409968036



Expressions of Interest Globe Theatre Community Asset Committee

Community members are invited to submit an Expression of Interest to join the Globe Theatre Community Asset Committee.

The committee is responsible for the management of Globe Theatre in Winchelsea, and for the planning, promotion and coordination of the facility.

For more information on the committee and an Expression of Interest form, contact Surf Coast Shire Council's Community Partnership Officer Trina Hughes on **5261 0600** or committees@surfcoast.vic.gov.au.

Applications close 5pm on Tuesday 27 September 2022.

The Globe Theatre Community Asset Committee is a committee of Surf Coast Shire Council.

surfcoast.vic.gov.au

Women's Workshop

Any ladies out there who are interested in learning some workshop and home maintenance skills?

The Winch Mens' Shed are running free workshops starting in August. Let us know what you would like to learn and what days and times are most suitable. We can tailor the workshop to cover what is most requested and on days that suit most.

If you are interested in attending please contact the Men's Shed on 0407839139 (Ray) or email winchmenshed@gmail.com

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We are scientists at WPS!

Last week our school celebrated Science Week by participating in whole school multi-age science experiments. Students from across the school rotated around the school creating and experimenting with all sorts of materials.

They explored:

- Making their own lava lamps
- How to blow up a balloon without using air

- Reflecting and refracting light rays
- Exploring everyday items under a microscope and magnifying glass

The students and teachers thoroughly enjoyed the experience of working alongside each other when conducting experiments.



Winchelsea Playgroup

10am-12pm

Every 2nd Thursday

(25/8, 08/09, 22/09, 26/10, 20/10, 03/11...)

*St Thomas Anglican Church Hall
Cnr Barwon Tce & Hopkins St
(enter through the playground)*

Contact: Melissa 0456181268

Winchelsea Playgroup 2019

Est. 2010





Winchelsea Lions Club at Cairns Dedication

Story and photos Linda Carter

Winchelsea Lions Club attended the dedication of the Cairns last Sunday. As well as laying one of the many wreaths the famous chuck wagon also provided tea and coffee and the ever popular snags in bread.

Apart from a cold wind the sun shone and the event was well attended by our local members of parliament and councillors from Surf Coast Shire and a large crowd from our local community.

The Geelong re-enactment group provided a wonderful display including the Australian flag flying from a crane on one of the trucks. Considering the delays due to covid etc our local RSL provided a fitting ceremony to finally dedicate the three amazing and unique cairns honouring our fallen heroes of the region.



HAVE YOUR SAY

Help shape our nature strips

We have developed a new Nature Strip Policy and revised our guidelines, due to growing community interest.

The draft policy and guidelines aim to provide clear directions on how residents and businesses can safely landscape and use nature strips.

We'd love to know your thoughts.

View the draft policy and guidelines and share your feedback by 29 September at surfcoast.vic.gov.au/NatureStrip

The Joys of Playing Football

I came from a "football mad" family. My father and most of my uncles played for Sandringham in the VFA. When we cleaned out my grandfather's shed we found a large photo of the Sandringham football team from about the 1890's. Prominent in the photo was my great-grandfather, Sandringham's coach. We handed the photo over to the present day Sandringham football club.

However I was pretty slow in catching "footy fever". It wasn't until in about Year 5 I changed classes and joined the Year 5 "football fanatics". For no known reason I became a devoted Carlton supporter and the Blues were the mob that I was going to play for. However it was many years before I actually saw the Blues play a game of football.

I also joined the hordes that hated Collingwood!

Instead of following the family tradition and going to Sandringham I wound up with Moorabbin. I delude myself in thinking I was Lindsay Fox's understudy while playing with Moorabbin "Seconds" I am sure if Lindsay was injured they would have found someone better than me.

Then the Moorabbin committee came up with a bright idea. They would combine with the St. Kilda VFL team and St Kilda's home ground would be Moorabbin. Things didn't work out that way, The Moorabbin players moved out, mainly to other VFA clubs, and the St Kilda players moved in.

I had to make a decision. Did I continue with football or look at some other sporting activity. To fit in with my Night School classes I decided to swap to athletics. I never really worked hard at football again. However I did run against Ron Clarke. Even though he lapped me it was still a magic moment in my life.

Then I graduated as a teacher and was sent up the bush to Yarrum. Because of the distance from Melbourne my athletics career was finished. As soon as I arrived in Yarrum I was approached by the local football club and was signed by them. I instantly went from knowing no one in Yarrum to knowing a whole town. However, I before I played my first game, I was transferred to Hamilton.

Hamilton was completely unknown territory. I had been to Geelong a few times but never passed it. I had been to Ballarat once. In those days in teaching you packed your toothbrush and off you went.

I wound up being signed by Hamilton Football Club. Hamilton Imperials were a bit like Collingwood. You either loved

'em or you hated 'em. I was not a great success as a Hamilton player but it was a wonderful introduction to the Hamilton people. I wound up as a Hamilton Football Club committee member.

Then I transferred to Purnim school, near Warrnambool. I came out of retirement to play with Grassmere in the Warrnambool District League. Again it was a great introduction to the local population. I was too old and had slowed up too much though I did win a bottle of wine from my partner, Prue, who bet me I couldn't kick 4 goals in a game.

Then we bought our beautiful stone house in Winchelsea. Our next door neighbour, Sammy Orchard, introduced me to the "Sammy's Cellar" crowd, otherwise called "The Sunday Pub". From memory, even with my complete lack of cricketing skills, I actually played in the annual cricket match between Sammy's Cellar and the Elm Tree Boys.

I will always be grateful for the "entry ticket" that football gave me to the towns that I was sent to in my teaching career

Does it really matter that The Magpies beat The Blues last week by one point and put them out of the finals? Well yes it does. Now I have to barrack for the Western Bulldogs. I still can't barrack for Collingwood.

Mick O'Mara

Ocean Mind volunteer training

Ocean Mind is a community surf charity that provides therapeutic surf programs to young people experiencing mental health challenges, disabilities and social isolation. Based on the Surf Coast, participants are matched one to one with a volunteer surf therapy mentor.

They learn to surf at Anglesea Main Beach and also participate in wellbeing activities alongside a group of 10 other kids and mentors over six weeks. The programs are free. Everything is provided, including transport.

Ocean Mind brings the mental health benefits of surfing to kids who need it.

In partnership with the Winchelsea Community House, Ocean Mind is running a volunteer training day on Sunday 18 September at 9:30am. The organization invites Winchelsea locals who have a passion for the ocean, to sign up to the training. You don't need to have any surf or youth work experience, as the comprehensive training covers everything you need to know including a practical water session. As well as surf mentors, are also looking for volunteer drivers. Everyone over the age of 16 is welcome!

Ocean Mind has supported over 20 Winchelsea young people with mental health challenges on their therapeutic surf programs. They currently receive referrals from the primary school and other support services. Ocean Mind has over 80 young people on their waitlist who need support.

To sign up to the volunteer training or to refer a young person aged, visit their website oceanmind.org.au

Call the Ocean Mind Program Coordinator Alice on 0488 059 066 or the Winchelsea Community House Manager Wendy on 5267 2028

Free Community Service Advertisements

Services and Activities in Winchelsea



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

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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



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Facebook - Winchelsea Playgroup 2019

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Contact Yvonne Orchard 0448 672 630

or Bonnie Stokes 0401 386 274

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Joey's: Tuesdays of school term 5-6pm

Cubs: Mondays of school term 6:30-8pm

Scouts: Tuesdays of school term
6:30-8:30pm

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Deans Marsh Primary School - Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

Music & Movement

After a 2-year hiatus, Deans Marsh Primary School was back performing at the Music & Movement festival this term.

The Prep to Year 4 students excitedly planned and rehearsed their item "Hound Dogs" to showcase their skills and as a dedication to their two school therapy dogs, Darwin & Aslan. They chose to perform with colourful scarves and spinning plates, with all dance moves designed by the students. Let us hear from Sophie in Grade 3:

"This year for the Music and Movement Festival we worked with Nic to come up with a performance. Nic taught us different types of circus tricks such as spinning plates, movements for different songs and doing different actions with scarfs. We did our performance in Geelong at Costa Hall which along the waterfront. We performed in front of a large crowd of parents, grandparents, and other schools. The two songs we did were 'Respect' and 'Hound dog'. Before we went on stage, I was really nervous and shaky however once I was on stage, I felt confident and excited because Nic was in front of us showing us the moves. I had such a great time."

The Music & Movement Festival was a valuable opportunity for all our students. Students showed great courage to perform on the big stage in front of a live audience, and what a fantastic job they did. At DMPS, we do a lot of work on expressing gratitude. We are grateful to all the parents, grandparents and siblings who came along to cheer our students at Costa Hall. What a wonderful atmosphere and experience.

The Year 5-6 students enjoyed learning circus skills over the past 2 years with the help of their "Artist in School", Nic, from Krazy Koala Entertainment. Let us hear from some of the students:

Casey: I sat next to Trixie on the way to Geelong. I loved watching the performances, and the crowd was huge! My favourite performance was the marimbas at the end, and I really enjoyed doing our act, go Johnny. I was terrible at

the flower sticks and kept dropping them, but it was a super fun day.

Trixie: The music and movement festival was such an amazing experience, we got to perform in front of a lot of parents and different schools from the area. We had heaps of time to practise and even that was fun. When we were up on the stage it was a great rush of adrenalin. I would like to thank Nic for taking his time to come to

our school and teach us, seeing all different schools with a lot of different talent was also a highlight. I am very lucky to have been there!

Jess: Some of my highlights of the day were how smooth the whole thing ran and that everyone was kind and always clapped after all the performances. It was a very fun and enjoyable experience. I can't wait for next year.

Ben: We did a circus act, and it went really well! We had flower sticks and we all did the same thing and it looked really cool! The song was Tutti Frutti. Then we did all these things I was on a unicycle, Jai and Brodie were on minibikes and being chased by Paddy and Tully! All together it was a really fun day!

Paddy: I went to the festival, and I

performed. I played as a cop I chased people on a mini bike it was so fun.

School events coming up include:

eSmart Week – Beginning Monday 5th September

Disco & Crazy Hair Day – Tuesday 6th September

R U OK? Day – Thursday 8th September

School Fundraiser Bar at Colac Grand Final – Saturday 10th September

Student Led Conferences – Tuesday 13th September

Basketball Tournament - Wednesday 14th September

End of Term Early Dismissal – Friday 16th September

Russell Taylor-Shaw Principal

Deans Marsh is a wonderful place with unique nature and wild life. Our school wishes to acknowledge that we are on the traditional lands of the Gadubanud people. We pay our respects to their elders, past, present and future.



Winchelsea Star

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

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Agency Partnership results in Positive Outcomes for the Environment

A unique partnership between the Corangamite Catchment Management Authority, Parks Victoria and the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) has resulted in positive outcomes for the environment through the research and adaptive management being undertaken in the Wild Otways Initiative.

The Australian Government's Wild Otways Initiative (WOI), managed by the Corangamite Catchment Management Authority, is a \$6M collaborative research and land management program with multiple partner organisations and agencies in the Otways region.

The project area encompasses the entire Otways landscape – Bells Beach / Ironbark Basin west to Port Campbell – incorporating some private land, but primarily the public land estate under management by Parks Victoria and DELWP: nominally the Great Otway National Park and Otway Forest Park.

At the beginning of the three-year project, an agreement was made to work with the key land management agencies by embedding two dedicated WOI project officers within Parks Victoria and DELWP.

This collaborative arrangement has ensured effectiveness and efficiency in working towards achieving project goals. In addition, it has streamlined knowledge sharing and problem-solving across the agencies and with the researchers in the field.

The research and applied management projects cover areas such as feral animal control, small mammals surveys, Phytophthora mapping, management and control, fox and cat management in planned burn landscapes and Rewilding – creating conditions for reintroducing species that have disappeared from a landscape.

Applying research across a landscape requires collaboration and coordination – in the case of feral pigs and deer, the animals move in the landscape, and control strategies must be implemented across the National Park and Forest Park to be effective.

This means that all the agencies need to communicate and work together to use resources efficiently and exchange knowledge, leading to mutual benefits for researchers and agency staff. Successful management actions can be implemented as soon as research findings are made.

Parks Victoria District Manager – West Coast, Dale Antonysen says the partnership will have a lasting legacy through the relationships and understandings formed and mutual benefits achieved for the environment.

Corangamite CMA's Jessica Miller, Manager of Environmental Programs (Otways, Surf Coast and Bellarine) said, "The research has improved our management of feral animals such as pigs and deer. In addition, it has given an insight into the small mammal populations in the Great Otway National Park and given us tools and strategies for tackling Phytophthora dieback in our region".

This project is supported by the Corangamite CMA, through funding from the Australian Government.

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St Thomas' Anglican Church

in Barwon Terrace meets at 10.00 am every Sunday morning, followed by morning tea in the hall. Activities at St Thomas' during the week. All begin at 10.00 am
Monday - Mainly Music.
Wednesday - Know Your Bible.
Thursday - Playgroup, meets fortnightly.
Friday - Know Your Bible.
Phone Rev Lynne Clarke
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stthomaswac@gmail.com

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Father Joseph Panackal 0404 598 558

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in Hesse Street meets at 9.30 am every Sunday morning. Over the winter months we are meeting in the hall next door to the church building. Worship is followed by morning tea.
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Swooping Season

Be prepared, not scared of swooping this bird breeding season.

Victorians are being reminded that with spring just around the corner, native birds such as magpies and masked lapwings may begin swooping during their breeding season - but there are steps we can take to remain safe at this time.

Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) Senior Wildlife Projects Officer, Abby Smith, said some native birds swoop to defend their eggs and young for the six to eight weeks until they leave the nest.

"Swooping can catch us by surprise, but it is normal behaviour for some territorial birds," Ms Smith said.

"Swooping is basically a scare tactic to warn people and animals not to come near their nesting young. Birds may swoop people or animals, so be mindful of your dogs too.

"However, not all birds swoop to protect their eggs and young during the breeding season, so don't be concerned simply because there are magpies or other common swooping birds in the area.

"If you are worried about being swooped, you can do a few things to protect yourself." Tips to avoid being swooped:

- Know your local swooping hotspots
- Avoid the area if possible
- Move quickly, but do not run
- Cover your head with a hat, helmet or umbrella, but don't wave it around
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Forum to bring Council and community together for a more sustainable future

Surf Coast Shire Council and local environmental groups are calling on residents to be part of a community climate action forum to help reduce emissions and be a leading part of the solution to a more sustainable future.

On Thursday 25 August, Council joined Surfers for Climate and Surf Coast Energy Group (SCEG) to run From Possibility to Action, a forum established to help recognise and take action on the serious local and international risks that climate change poses.

Surf Coast Shire Councillor Mike Bodsworth said the forum provided an opportunity for community members, businesses and groups to come together and identify local solutions to climate change.

“From our world famous coastlines to our lush and fertile hinterland, the Surf Coast Shire’s unique environment and enviable lifestyle are at risk of the effects of climate change,” Cr

Bodsworth said.

“We all know that we are stronger and better when we work together and I’m proud to be working side by side with these community groups to face this problem head on.”

The upcoming forum follows on from an initial film screening and panel discussion last month hosted by Surfers for Climate, which aimed at inspiring and connecting the community, while sharing local data and solutions.

“I see a lot of passionate people in our community wanting to engage on climate solutions but with a problem so complex, often it’s overwhelming to know where to start,” Surfers for Climate Co-Founder Belinda Baggs said

“We hope these forums help connect the dots with projects that are already up and running in our local area and help gather a network to start planning a project of their own.

“If you have an idea you want to see come to fruition or need a place to put

your skills and energy, please come along. Everyone is welcome and needed at such a vital time.”

SCEG committee member Stephen Prendergast said he hoped the forum would provide an opportunity to be a part of the solution and not just a passive, worried observer.

“The community is ready for change, it just needs fresh thinking and focus,” Mr Prendergast said.

“Our aim is to bring together like minded people from all walks of life. You will see a variety of projects you could contribute to in areas such as renewable energy transition, energy efficiency, re-wilding land to improve biodiversity, waste reduction and water conservation.

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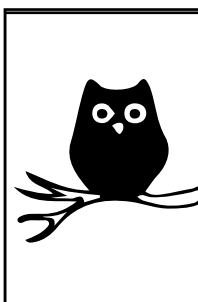
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Blues News

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Netball News Finals Fever

The Hard Road: A Grade A Grade

East Geelong	7	12	7	10	36
Def					
Winchelsea	5	7	6	8	26

Once again we came the blue army came out strong to support as matched up against the tall timber of East Geelong. It was goal for goal in the first quarter as both teams really struggled to get the ball into the circle and then shoot over the strong and tall defenders. Both teams switched up their goal attacks in the second quarter and unfortunately for us the change worked for East and it took us a bit longer to work into it.

East Geelong marginally extended their lead in the second half with opportunities into the circle very hard for us against the two East Geelong defenders in excess of 6'. Gemma Stavenuiter was back at close to her best with the shut down defence of Sharon Ford forcing the ball up to the goalers giving Gem the opportunity to pick off intercepts. Her strong holds were also back on show with the deflections returning but unfortunately East seemed to pick them up off the circle this week.

It was a hard slog for coach Casey Carroll through the mid-court this week as the umpires let far more contesting go, to her credit she kept presenting and working the ball to open up a very "full" goal circle.

The girls live to fight another day but will have to take the long road through

Werribee Centrals and another crack at East Geelong to take the cup. We are confidence they have more to give and are more than capable of beating both sides, they will just need to put their best netball out their to do it. With one remaining let's get out and support the girls next Saturday 3pm at St Albans and show what playing for a community really means!

Best Players: Gemma Stavenuiter, Casey Carroll, Sharon Ford

Goals: Melody Philpott 10, Katrina Filice 14, Ebony Berg 2

13 & Under Bow out in 4th Position

East Geelong	5	9	5	7	26
Def					
Winchelsea	4	3	5	4	16

Unfortunately this week sees the end of the season for our 13 & under side who have improved out of sight since the beginning of the season. The top three sides in the competition have proved to be a step above the rest all season and unfortunately whilst we have come a long way their experience showed through again this week.

Our start was strong trailing by only a goal at quarter time with defensive pressure by both sides keeping the game fairly low scoring. In the second quarter we struggled to capitalise on the intercepts we were getting and East Geelong started to find their groove and improve their accuracy. Resting some players and changing it up in the 3rd quarter proved effective with us taking an equal honours with East.

They came back again in the last quarter to finish off taking a 10 goal win.



Elizabeth Humphrey's put out a stella performance this week taking a huge number of intercepts, unfortunately we weren't always able to get these through to attack but the injection of Millie Smith to the game provided a much steadier option to Elizabeth. Reani Mawson was also strong once again through the attacking end, shooting accurately and making great position. As a parent in this age bracket I would like to thank the coaches the girls have had this season, Sarah Hampshire, Julie Ciurich, Magda Boros, early on Sandi Carroll and team manager Carly Hampshire.

They have done an amazing job to bring along the team's netball skills and I look forward to seeing over the coming year's the further development of this team. I am positive some great success will come. Congratulations to the girls and the coaches on a fabulous season! Thanks should also go to the spectators who braved the early mornings to watch the girls play and especially the Senior players (both netball and football) who came out, cheered them on and consoled them in their loss.

You know who you are and you make the young team's day by showing your care and leading by example and showing you care.

Best Players: Reani Mawson, Elizabeth Humphries & Millie Smith

Goals: Reani Mawson 11, Lexi Czerniawski 4, Holly Leak 1

Finals Next Week

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Probus Visits Fyansford

Story Linda Carter - Photos Anne Phillips

Last Thursday Winchelsea Probus Club had one of their regular days out. This time it was to the old paper mill complex at Fyansford.

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out of most of our price ranges, and then what a surprise, hidden up the back ,an amazing collection of quirky furniture, paintings, clothing and nick knacks, wrought iron, something for everyone, even a life sized Harley Davidson carved entirely from wood. Not for sale unfortunately!!!

Following that a lovely lunch at the Fyansford Hotel. A beautiful day out, many

thanks to Sue and our bus driver Ray.

Probus is always looking for new members so if you would like to go on outings and hear interesting speakers then come along to one of our meetings, you would be most welcome.10am on the first Monday of the month at the Senior Citizens Rooms, Harding St.



13 & Under Netballers

Back Row: Elizabeth Humphreys, Keira Pearce, Elle Brown, Reani Mawson, Lexi Czerniawski, Magda Boros (coach), Carley Hampshire (Team Manager)

Bottom row: Julie Ciurich (Coach), Millie Smith, Holly Leak, Eliza Wilson, Sarah Hampshire (Coach), Jayde Walker





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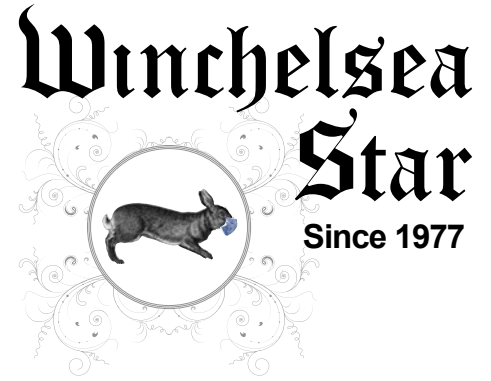
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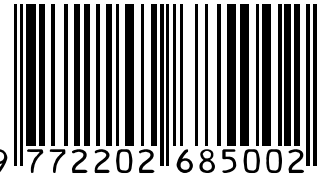
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