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**Winchelsea's
Imogen Grzinski
is representing Australia
as a Uni-roo!**

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A few of our favourite things..

Mel Oberin, Winchelsea Playgroup

On Thursday 13th July, Winchelsea Playgroup was all about "Favourites"..

1. Water - One child needed a change of clothes after thoroughly enjoying his time splashing around our bright-yellow rubber Mumma duck and her 3 little baby ducks!
2. Diggers - definitely a special favourite of a few of our boys as they dug and piled up sand with diggers into dump trucks.
3. Farm - "with a moo-moo here and a moo-moo there." with our toy farm animals and stables - it proved quite a gathering spot for our littlies.



4. Glue - thanks to Winchelsea CWA ladies' craft donation, the children had material pieces, coloured paper, ribbons, mini pom-poms and lots more to glue onto paper for beautiful artwork to take home.

5. Babies - our dolls had lots of love while pushed in prams, put to bed, cuddled and given their bottles. A child's caring instinct is so heartwarming to see.

6. Toy Kitchen play - We slurped from tiny tea cups, nibbled on freshly baked plastic pizza and other yummy toy food lovingly made by the children - a feast fit for a King!

7. Our last favourite was playing on the outdoor pirate ship before saying bye. What a morning!



Our Imogen Grzowski is representing Australia in Olympic Recurve Archery at the World University Games in China this month

Soon after winning double gold at the World Archery Oceania Championship, Imogen Grzowski was selected to represent Australia in Olympic Recurve Archery at the World University Games in Chengdu China, July 27 to July 31. The games were to run in 2021 but with the international CoVID crisis were delayed into 2022 then 2023. The University Games are held every 2 years, attracting over 10,000 athletes who compete in 15 Olympic Sports and includes spectacular opening and closing ceremonies.

A student at Deakin University where she is studying for a Bachelor of Sport Development, Imogen is the sole female archer on the Australian team. However, as there are 3 men, there will be a men's team in addition to their competing as individuals, and the top scoring man will compete with Imogen in the mixed team event.

At the last University games in Italy, students from over 40 countries competed in the archery competition from locations from far across the globe (including Mongolia, Iran, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Indonesia amongst others), with scores on par with current World Cup competitions. "It's going to be intense", Imogen said. "Team USA, China, Korea and many European countries have very strong teams. I am excited to experience such a full on international tournament".

Born in Michigan and spending her childhood growing up in Connecticut, Imogen moved permanently to Australia in 2020. "I grew up knowing my parents were going to move back

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to Australia, and I always intended to move with them". While she somewhat retains her North-East American accent, Imogen considers Australia home. "I always loved visiting Victoria while growing up. Winchelsea is my hometown now. I arrived in the middle of the CoVID lockdowns, so it was a bit of a rough transition, but I love it here, and very grateful for the support I have been given by the local community".

After finishing her university degree, Imogen hopes to have a career involved in the development of sport. "It would be great if I could work within archery. Even though it has been around for centuries and is the world's most inclusive sport, archery is not terribly well known. Archery was the first Paralympic sport and includes visually impaired as well as wheelchair athlete divisions. Young kids and their great-grandparents can shoot competitively, and it helps those who need to learn how to focus".

Imogen will be studying for her Level 2 coaching certification with Archery Australia soon, with the aim of getting international certification in years to come. "I am hoping to coach up to the highest level and also introduce archery to anyone who wants to give it a try" she said.

What is Recurve Archery?

The recurve bow is the modern evolution of traditional bows that have existed for 1000s of years. The limbs positioned at the top and bottom of the bow curve back away from the archer at each tip. This is what gives the 're-curve' its name.

Recurve has been the bowstyle used at the Olympic Games since archery's reintroduction to the programme in 1972. The rules for the recurve bow have evolved with technology and competitive standards but have remained largely unchanged since World Archery was founded in 1931.

To shoot a recurve bow, an archer holds the grip, lifts their arms up to shoulder height and pulls the string back to their face using their fingers. At full

draw, they aim at the target through a sight and open their fingers to release the string. The energy stored in the bent limbs transfers through the string and into the arrow, sending it downrange to the target. Drawing a competitive recurve bow can require more than 20 kilograms (50 pounds) of force, and an arrow shot from a recurve bow can travel at speeds of over 200 kph.

Modern recurve bows are built using technologically advanced materials, including laminated carbon fibre and carbon foam in the limbs, but many manufacturers integrate natural materials such as bamboo. The riser, or handle, of a recurve bow is often made of aluminium or carbon fibre.

www.worldarchery.sport



Textile Exhibition

Winchelsea Shire Hall 15-16, 22-23 July 2023

Winchelsea is home to many outstanding textile artists.

Every Wednesday a group of these artists meet at the Winchelsea Community House to work on their craft. Now they are going to share their work with the Winchelsea community.

Works will include crochet, quilting, knitting, bobbin lace, wool spinning and much more. The exhibitors will be demonstrating their work - a chance to see hand work that has served us well over many years.

As a special treat, Jade Kahle, a renowned creative force, will be exhibiting some of her amazing creations. Jade lives in Ararat but has family living in Winchelsea. Her father Harry is a regular volunteer at the Community House. Jade's work has to be seen to be believed. Using knitting as her platform, Jade creates large scale works that utilize natural elements. Come and have a look.

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

Talk to the makers, learn about their craft. Share your enthusiasm for these skills that we want others to learn.



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



Sophie (left) discussing the exquisite bobbin lace making with the expert Annette Rennie.



Jenny Mathison and Glenys Bath marvelling at the tiny articles made with yarn.





Janet Vickers does twining making rugs, bath mats and placemats from recycled fabric - mainly bed linen.

The frame she uses she whipped up herself with the help of the good blokes at the Mens Shed.



Julie Loone is an expert quilter and patchworker. Ask to see her magnificent blue-tonings quilt hanging in the hall.



Sisters Tracey Harrison (Crochet 0438 672 756) and Julie Allen (Scrapbooking 0407 554 110) are available for commission work for that special gift.

Sandra Walter, with her embroidered picture in the foreground, also does quilting, sewing and knitting.



Opera Gala 2023

Didn't quite make it to Italy this Winter?

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Thank You

Thanks for The Star's incredible support of Imogen, of which she and her family are extremely grateful.

Felicity Grzemeski

Thanks for the changes that have been made under the Winchelsea Churches banner, it's already been helpful on several occasions.

Phil Jacobson

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or pop it on a note to leave at the IGA

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*closes 5pm 6 Aug, 2023. Drawn on Aug 16, 2023. Winners notified by email. Prizes includes 3 x \$250 prepaid eftpos gift cards. See website for extended T&C's)

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Image: Artist Lauren Barton, Bellbrae Clay.



Our Winchelsea Neighbours

Linda Carter

Linda and John Carter moved to Winchelsea from Anglesea about 16 years ago, and Linda has been an active volunteer on the Winchelsea Star committee.

She is the Star's delivery person, taking over from John Read, who did it for many years before retiring to Geelong.

Linda leaves printed copies at the Main St Milkbar, IGA, Post Office, Foxes Den and Moriac General Store for people to buy for \$1 and delivers 10 complimentary copies to Hesse Rural Health.

(Remember you can get a FREE digital copy weekly by applying at the Star website <https://winchelseastar.org.au/>)



Would you like to be next week's Winchelsea Neighbour?

It's a simple thing you can do to grow our community.

Shoot us an email editor@winchelseastar.org.au and we'll send you a few quick questions to answer.

Seniors, children, busy mums and dads, long time resident or new to town - we are part of the wonderful community that is Winchelsea.

Linda responded to some 'get to know you' questions

What do you like about Winchelsea?

I love the friendly small country town atmosphere of Winchelsea.

What would you change about Winchelsea?

I would love for all the things we want done in the town to ACTUALLY happen.

If you could change places with anyone for a day, who would that be?

I would love to change places for a day with King Charles (or Her Majesty before she went to heaven), but only a day, just to see what it's really like.

What is your favourite hobby or interest?

My favourite hobby believe it or not is needlework, especially patchwork.

What is the most unpopular chore in your household?

I hate dusting !!!

What's something that makes you smile?

It makes me smile when I am with my family.

Your footy team?

My footy team is Collingwood, (go Pies!)

Are you a dog or a cat person?

I am a cat person, our last pet, Sooty lived to 21.

Who is your favourite musician?

I don't have a favorite musician, my tastes are pretty eclectic, country and western, pop even some classical. I line danced for 20 odd years, loved it and miss it greatly. My favorite music is probably from the 60's and 70's because it brings back memories, some happy some sad.

What's a trip - or experience - that has changed you?

Going back to England, the place of my birth about 5 years ago and reuniting with family and being able to share it with my husband John. It changed me because I realised even though I love England my home is here.

What is something you are good at?

Hopefully I am good at communicating and being able to help people when I can.

What's your favourite sport?

My favourite sport is AFL, I got a Magpie tattoo in 2010, hopefully I can get another this year!

What is your super power?

My name is Linda Carter Wonder Woman but I don't think I have any super powers.

What's the destination at the top of your bucket list?

My bucket list destination is Venice.

What fashion trend do you hope makes a comeback?

The fashion trend I would like to see come back is the one when I had the body to wear it, then I can wear all the things in my wardrobe that I love but have shrunk over the years.

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We want the Star to inform, engage, inspire, and interest the residents of Winchelsea and surrounds. And we need your writings to get there.

The Star has no actual reporters or designated writers - we publish what you send us. If you have some news, an opinion, an interest or perspective, or a story - we'd love you to send it in for publication.

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

How much can I write?

You can write just one article. You can start a new column about something you're interested in. You can send us a series of articles following a theme. What would **you** write about?

Your article can spread over 1 or 2 pages (approx 850 words), or you can write longer pieces and split them across multiple editions.

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

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Modewarre Scouts Broken Hill Adventure

Marie McPadden

Scout Leader, 1st Modewarre

Scouts, Venturers and Leaders headed off to Broken Hill for 10 days during the last school holidays. A group of 19 young people, aged 12-17 boarded the Bank Bus with Ken at the wheel. We travelled to Mildura, via Melville Caves (bushranger Captain Melville hid there amongst the huge boulders which form an above ground 'cave'). We stayed overnight at a Scout hall, watching 'Mad Max' as our evening entertainment. The next morning we travelled on to Broken Hill and then on a little more to the Starview Primitive campsite in the Living Desert State Park in the Barrier Ranges. It's a Council run outback camping area with toilets and showers. This campsite is amazing – a well maintained, woodchipped area surrounded by stony rises that allowed our Scouts to explore and enjoy themselves in the wide open spaces.

We spent the maximum allowed 5 nights at Starview, heading into Broken Hill each day to explore an astounding number of places – the Synagogue Museum with its huge Titanic exhibition and diecast cars display case, Bell's Milk Bar, the Royal Flying Doctor's Service, the Miner's Memorial with its many, many poppies and names of those lost in the mining industry, Sulphide Railway Museum, the Mosque, Pro Hart Gallery (and we saw the carpet ads!), the Geo Centre Mining & Minerals Museum, the Silver City Gallery with The Big Picture (the biggest acrylic canvas in the world, soon to be in the Guinness Book of Records) and Amanyar Mirtha Indigenous Art Gallery where Clinton had us making Bull Roarers. We did go out as suggested to the Mundi Mundi Lookout to try out our 'mobile telephones of old', and sent messages from way back on the next hill.

Back near camp, we walked in the John Simmons Flora and Fauna Sanctuary, spotting a kangaroo and maybe an emu. We then visited the Stone Sculpture site on a nearby hilltop – massive rock sculptures carved from 53 tonnes of sandstone perched in a circle at the top of the hill.

In the park across from Bell's Milk Bar, we were approached by a family from Anglesea – they had seen the Bus and came to say hello! In the milk bar, the guy serving us was wearing a Barwon Heads Footy Hoodie – on a visit to Broken Heads, he saw the business was for sale ...and bought it! Bell's Milk Bar is famous for its milk shakes and rightly so. The vanilla malted with nutmeg is their signature flavour and it is delicious.

The weather at Broken Hill was similar to home, with very cool days with biting wind and cold nights. One morning, much to everyone's delight, we woke to ice on our tents.

After our 5 nights we moved on to Penrose Park Caravan Park at Silverton. No woodchips here – just red dirt, which turned to red mud after a night of rain. Silverton turned out to be a short walk out the back gate, over the dry river course and along a track. Our activities there included visiting the



Arriving at Broken Hill sign



Miners' Memorial

Gaol Museum, the School Museum, the Mad Max Museum, taking a Camel Ride and going underground at the Day Dream mine (with scones, jam & cream and hot drink afterwards). It was horrifying to imagine that 8 year old children worked down there in the candle lit darkness.

On our last morning we were packed up and on the move by just after 9am. We were aiming for Avoca, but a flat battery at Wentworth slowed us down a bit, so we stayed the night in Ouyen. We managed to sample some of their winning vanilla slices before we left. We arrived home late afternoon, unpacked the trailers and headed for home to tell our families about our adventures.

We appreciated Broken Hill Council's support as we planned this holiday and booked sites and activities. Everyone we met was friendly and appreciative of the Scouts interest and behaviour. The tour guides were amazingly knowledgeable in their subjects and all were entertaining. We all came away with a better knowledge and understanding of the Broken Hill area, its history and inhabitants. We also found out just how cold the desert can be!

The Scouts have a great relationship with our Community Bank. Being able to use the Bank Bus made this trip possible – having Ken drive us was a bonus! And he cooks a mean stew too!!



WINCHELSEA GOLF CLUB

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Results: Mens - Sat 22/7/23

1st - Cam Parke (6) 32pts
2nd - Michael Thomas (9) 31pts
NTP - Michael Thomas
Golden Hole - Tom Shaw
Eagles Nest - Michael Thomas



Schools Tree Day Friday 28 July 2023

The last Friday in July is dedicated to Schools Tree Day.

Each year, thousands of schools participate nationwide in environmental activities that educate individuals about the world around them.

Friday of this week senior pupils at Winchelsea School will be planting some shrubs and grasses on the river under the guidance of Winchelsea Landcare members.

Following the success last year of 'Water Learnings', Winchelsea Land and Rivercare is again conducting the program over 6 weeks commencing with the planting on Friday with the plants supplied by Barwon Water.

Plans for the 4 weeks in August include excursions to West Barwon Reservoir and the Wurdee Boluc Water Treatment plant.



Winchelsea Pram Walks

Explore pram-friendly walking routes in your local area with a member of the Surf Coast Shire Child and Family Health team. Come along, have a chat, and meet other parents with little ones!

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Third Tuesday of the month

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Winchelsea Land and Rivercare

Planting time
Come and give a hand.

**First Saturday of the month
9am – 10.30**

August 5th

Meet at Guye Reserve,
Barwon Terrace

Come and join us,
all helpers welcome



ROUND 14

Welcome to Blues News where last weekend saw the Club's football kick off on Friday night with an Under 10's match at Eastern Reserve with a great crowd turning out to see the Under 10's under lights in cold but clear conditions without any wind to speak of.

Saturday conditions were much the same when the Reserves kicked off at 12pm.

T.A.C. ROUND:

Last weekend was also the 4th Transport Accident Commission Round with Players donning blue arm bands to draw attention to and acknowledge people killed on Victorian roads. The number of young Victorians aged between 21 and 39 who have died on our roads has risen by more than 20 this year. It's a terrible statistic. Hopefully the awareness raised last weekend can contribute to bringing down that terrible statistic in the near future.

AT THE GATE:

As the season draws to a close with 2 home games remaining it is timely to acknowledge those in the community who help make the Winchelsea Football & Netball Club maintain its operations on game day.

The Winchelsea Lions Club maintain our "Gate" through thick and thin. Mostly Murray and Neville present for gate duty, but if one is not available there is always a repeat - always a replacement to jump on board gate duty. Our Winchelsea Lions step up regardless of the weather and over the years - SINCE 2011 - they have certainly seen a few dirty days.

The Lions Club reward for their unwavering support is their commitment to supporting a club within their Community, the Clubs heartfelt gratitude and maybe a Schnitzel Burger to ward off lunch time hunger pangs!

From all at the Winchelsea Football & Netball Club -
THANK YOU VERY MUCH !

COACHING NEWS:

The W.F.N.C. Inc. are seriously excited to announce the commitment of Senior Coach Christian "Butch" Shaw for the next 2 seasons of football for the W.F.N.C. All at the W.F.N.C. welcome the news our Senior Coaching position will be continued by Butch. Players lists have been very strongly retained under his coaching, his professionalism and general guidance have been welcomed and are invaluable from such a football player pedigree and experienced Coach, and have been taken on board at all levels of the Winchelsea Football & Netball Club.

RESERVES:

Winchelsea 6.5.41 defeated East Geelong 5.7.37

East Geelong Eagles were sitting in 3rd position on the League Ladder, 3 places above the improving Winchelsea Blues for Saturdays meet at Eastern Reserve - and it was a tight game from start to the final siren.

East Eagles led at the first change by 4 points, a great second quarter by the Blues saw them in front at half time by 9 points. Three quarter time saw scores level at 4.4.28 a piece. East threw everything at the Blues in the last to regain the lead but the Winchelsea Blues hung tough and took the 4 points by 4 points.

This was a strong gutsy win for the Reserves and hopefully will move them up the Ladder to be in Finals contention for season 2023.

GOALS: Ollie Mahncke 2, Jackson Timms, Jaiden Eagle, Hayden Wilson, Aaron Cooke, all one goal.

BEST: Ollie Mahncke, Josh Freeman, Dustin Baker, Damien Tabakovic, Dougal Robb, Jackson Timms.

SENIORS:

Winchelsea 7.9.51 defeated by East Geelong Eagles 14.8.92.

Such an even first half of football from the 2 sides showed half time scores at Winchelsea 5.2.34 to East Geelong's 5.4.36. The third quarter proved telling for the Blues who couldn't go with their opposition East going into the ¾ break with a huge lead - they kicked 6 goals 2 points to the Blues meagre 2 points. The Blues managed to regroup in the last kicking 2.3 to East's 3.2 but the damage had been done in that wayward 3rd quarter and they had to concede the 4 points with great disappointment from players, Coaches, and supporters alike.

GOALS: Jordan Gould 2, Tavae Sauni, Indy Parish, Fin Kirsopp-Cole, Tom Henry, Jordan Huff all one goal.

BEST: Luke Henry, Jonty Scott, Tom Stephenson, Tavae Sauni, Fin Parish, Brayden O'Hanlon

JUNIOR FOOTBALL:

Last Friday night was a huge success for all concerned with the Junior night match being very well attended - what a crowd - and a BBQ to finish off the night. The improvement amongst the mostly bottom aged Winchelsea Blues Players is a credit to their Coach and Team Manager and themselves, parents as well. The rebuild of Junior Football at the Club is alive and well, we look forward to having more Junior sides for season 2024 !!



Winchelsea Under 10's

WINCHELSEA AUSKICK:

Winchelsea Auskick – affiliated with the Winchelsea Football And Netball Club – rounded out another successful season with a match played at half time last Saturday at Eastern Reserve. Winchelsea Auskickers were sensational !! There was such a big crowd to cheer them on as they played their hearts out on the big oval in front of everyone.

All connected with Winchelsea Auskick is committed to Season 2024 and there will be plenty of action within the group moving forward. Auskick age group is from 5 years through to 12 years.

Many thanks go to the supportive parents of this years Auskick group, Mark Sosthiem has been unwavering in his support and co ordination of Winchelsea Auskick. Many thanks also to Colleen Trehwella for her assistance for behind the scenes, registration and the like, throughout.

COMMUNITY DAY:

The last of the home and away games, Round 18 on Saturday August 19th the Winchelsea Blues will host Anakie and create a Community Day. There will be food trucks the same as last year, the Coffee Van, our local Animal Nursery will be at Eastern Reserve, along with other activities, all while there is a full day of Football and Netball there will be more news of this as the date draws closer.

BLUE'S BISTRO:

On the Menu this week there will be the choice of ...

- Mary's Famous Battered Fish,
- Mrs. Wilson's Meatloaf
- and the ever popular Chicken Schnitzel / Parmi.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there on Thursday night! There has been some comments made around the noise levels of some of our younger patrons as other older patrons are enjoying their meal, could we just remind everyone that unfortunately we do not have the luxury of having an inside play ground / room and so if parents could just remind their little ones they are inside at an eating place not at the local playground ! Many thanks for your understanding with this.

This weekend will see the Winchelsea Blues travel to country cousins Inverleigh, The Blues had a good day hosting Inverleigh earlier in the season and the Hawks will want to be reversing those results this time around.

Game times as usual – Reserves 12 midday,

Seniors at 2pm.

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Thought for the Week

"The Lord is a refuge
for the oppressed,
A stronghold in times of trouble.
Those who know your name
will trust in you,
for you, Lord, have never forsaken
those who seek him."

John Bader,
Former U/C Accredited
Lay Preacher

Words to build a life on

Phil Jacobson

Language, and everything associated with it, is a strange beast. Language is necessary for us, absolutely essential in fact, to allow us to operate as a society, but it can really cause difficulties especially with what people see as "church language." Understandable really, because we try to squeeze into our limited vocabulary concepts which are inexplicable to human minds.

Sometimes, our messages are misunderstood and usually we're responsible.

We carelessly quote chapter and verse and say things that were never said. We listen but don't hear. We hear but misinterpret and make it into what we think it is.

Children are masters of this in a wonderfully simple way.

One of their versions of "Away In A Manger" include the words, "the cattle are *blowing* the baby awake." Not to mention the famous line from that favourite carol, "Away In A Manger" which says, "around the *curtain*, mother and child." One little one has also worked out God's real name, which is "Harold", because they learnt it from the Lord's Prayer which clearly says, "Our Father in heaven *Harold* be your name."

But it's not just the children. Sometimes with the best of intentions a completely different message to the one which is meant, can be sent. Some years ago, I was on sick leave and the parish secretary put out a notice that said, "With Rev'd. Phil on sick leave, we shall have the rare experience of hearing a good sermon by our locum Rev'd. Shirley." Thank you!!!!

And we're still not even looking at matters of spelling such as found in in a wedding invitation issued by the happy couple saying that, "Wendy and Graham request your presents at their wedding."

We listen but we don't hear. We hear but misinterpret and make it into what we think it is. And sometimes we simply get it totally wrong.

One paradox of the church is that its language, image and metaphor are both simple and complex, and this can, and does, cause difficulties. However, the great figures of the church such as Martin Luther, Charles Wesley, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, C. S. Lewis Billy Graham, Martin Luther King Jr., and Desmond Tutu never "dumbed down" their message. They thought about what they were saying, how it applied to themselves and then how it applied to those who heard their words. They were clear, precise, and unambiguous, and they were agents of change, and it was change for the better.

But, what are the words you hear coming from the church in today's society? Unfortunately, there are many that have been used to fit into our updated cultural standards and to justify unhealthy actions. It's sad, but true. What harm we do to what we believe in when we're not clear and relevant in our messages!

In Luke 6:46 Luke describes Jesus referring to his own teachings as "*foundation words, words to build a life on.*" If this is true, then it's an invitation to come to grips with what these words really mean.

I guess this, in part, is what we try to do on a Sunday, because unless the "church" has some relevance to the local community at a foundational level, then it's irrelevant, and rightly so.

Luke 6:46-49 reads, "*Why are you so polite with me, always saying 'Yes, sir,' and 'That's right, sir,' but never doing a thing I tell you? These words I speak to you are not mere additions to your life, homeowner improvements to your standard of living. They are foundation words, words to build a life on. 'If you work the words into your life, you are like a smart carpenter who dug deep and laid the foundation of his house on bedrock. When the river burst its banks and crashed against the house, nothing could shake it; it was built to last. But if you just use my words in Bible studies and don't work them into your life, you are like a dumb carpenter who built a house but skipped the foundation. When the swollen river came crashing in, it collapsed like a house of cards. It was a total loss.'*"

So, let me extend an invitation to you to come along to **St Thomas on July 30th** because we'll be joined by the other Winchelsea churches for what we refer to as a "**Combined Churches Service**" at 10.00 am.

Come along and see how we go, see if there's something we can do better, and see if what we say makes, at least, some sense and is helpful.

Sadly, the final invitation to everybody that was to end this article didn't go to well, thanks to predictive texting, so ignore, "The Church Ushers will *eat* late comers. Our doors are always open!" and perhaps we'll just keep it simple by saying:-

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Wall paintings that were found in the area date back to 6500 – 3000 BC, felting has been used for survival against the elements. Nomadic people groups throughout areas like Serbia and Mongolia would use felting techniques to create structures like yurts and tents, along with the proper insulation, floor coverings, and blankets necessary to keep warm.

Legend relates that nomadic people used to stuff their sandals with wool to prevent blisters and that by the end of their journey, the sweat and moisture felted it. Wet felting was born!

Only wool (mainly from sheep) can be felted. To FELT is the description of a process of steaming, shrinking and mechanical action to naturally interlock fibres to produce a mat or pad of wool textile. It makes a fabric that is dense, warm, and strong – perfect for bags or cold-weather items. Yarns made of wool and other animal fibers are perfect for felting.

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Winchelsea Community House

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In the past three months, 3,347 COVID patients were hospitalised in Victoria.

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

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

Of Victorians aged 50 to 64, almost 22 per cent have recorded a vaccination or COVID diagnosis in the past six months.

A total of 45 COVID-related deaths were reported to the department in the past week. The total number of reported COVID-related deaths in Victoria since the pandemic began is 8,234.

RATs available through local councils

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

Antivirals and other medicines

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

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

Steps to protect yourself and others

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

These six steps can help you stay ahead of Covid:

- **Wear a mask:**
a high-quality and well-fitted mask can protect you and others from the virus.
- **Get your 2023 booster:**
new bivalent vaccines targeting Omicron variants are available at your GP or local pharmacy. To find out if you're eligible for your next booster, visit the Coronavirus website. Flu vaccines are also now available.
- **Let fresh air in:**
open windows and doors when you can – it reduces the spread of the virus.
- **Get tested:**
if you have symptoms, take a rapid antigen test.
- **Stay at home:**
if you have Covid, you should stay at home for at least five days and until you have no symptoms.
- **Talk to your doctor:**
if you are at risk of falling very sick, you may be eligible for Covid and influenza medicines – and early testing and diagnosis are important. With expanded criteria, more people are now eligible for Covid medicines.

2023 boosters

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

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

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

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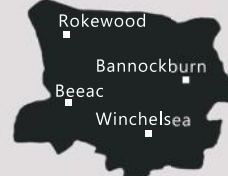
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