



Levi the Ambo (Paramedic) attended the Winchelsea Market on Sunday to educate us about GoodSAM Page 11



Wadawurrung
Traditional Owners
Aboriginal Corporation



growing
Winchelsea
Towards 10,000.



BLUES
WINCHELSEA F.N.C.



Moriac Veterinary Clinic
0447 781 089
PHONE 24 HOURS
784 Hendy Main Road Moriac
info@moriacvet.com
www.moriacvetclinic.com.au
HOURS // Monday - Friday: 8am - 5pm

HESSE RURAL HEALTH



Rokewood
Bannockburn
Beaac
Winchelsea

Acute Care-
Urgent Care-
Residential Aged Care-
Community Nursing
Dietetics
Physiotherapy
Occupational Therapy

Diabetes Education
Social Support Groups
Counselling
Home Care
Health Promotion
* services from Winchelsea only

www.hesseruralhealth.com.au
P: (03) 5267 1200 E: reception@hesse.vic.gov.au



Community Satisfaction Survey 2024
ON NOW

HINTERLAND ART SCHOOL WINCHELSEA
LOUISE HALL BA HONS. FINE ART RMIT
TAE - TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT

TERM 4

FIGURE DRAWING
MONDAYS 6.30 - 8.30pm
5 February to 25 March
\$200 x 8-week course
\$30 casual session

CREATIVE DRAWING
TUESDAYS 1-3pm
30 January to 26 March
\$495 x 9-week course

PRINTMAKING
WEDNESDAYS 1-3pm
31 January to 27 March
\$495 x 9-week course

PAINTING
THURSDAYS 1-3pm
1 February to 28 March
\$495 x 9-week course

* All materials included.
All classes suitable for all levels of ability.

Email: hinterlandartschool@gmail.com
Phone: 0493 479 447

Hinterland Art School Winchelsea acknowledges the support of DEVELOP:
2022 Arts Development Seed Fund



Funeral Planning
Working out what is best for you.
Prepaid Funerals, Funeral Bonds, Pay-by instalments...

There are many options and its important to make the right choice.

Alyson Burchell will be available by appointment to answer any questions about funerals and planning ahead.



For more information or to make an appointment contact Sue on 5221 4788

Tuckers Community Office,
Surf Coast Taxation Services, 22 Willis Street,
Winchelsea

**First Tuesday of the Month,
by appointment 10.00am - 12.00pm**

Caring for families since 1883




5221 4788
www.tuckers.com.au



Random phone interviews with 600 Surf Coast Shire ratepayers are taking place in February for the Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey.

The annual survey-which takes about seven minutes to complete- provides us with feedback to help understand the customer experience and identify improvement opportunities.

The Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey is carried out by the Victorian Government.






JOIN THE FUN!

Winchelsea Auskick Centre

Eastern Reserve

Thursdays

4:30-5:30pm

Please contact Colleen

0421 210 401

Scan the QR Code to register!



Winchelsea Market Sunday 3 Feb 2024

Judy Cameron

A beautiful summer day for the market on Sunday and the stalls were varied and impressive. My chats to the stall holders revealed they love this market for the camaraderie of fellow stall holders and friendliness of the visitors from parts near and far – “a great country feel” said Liz from Geelong.

Louie from Torquay,
a chocolate merchant who has a
great array of sweets



Liz makes beautiful resin artwork, cards and crocheted goods – including the very cute jellyfish and octopus she is holding in the photo.



Enjoying the day was **Sterna and sons Lucas and baby Cody** from **Barongarook**. It was their first time here but they will return.



Carrie Vanderpol (0421464209) from the **Barrabool Hills Lavender Farm**, with mother-in-law **Daphne**. They do the local summer markets while stocks last -and her products are also available at Winchelsea Wholefoods. This includes bunches of lavender, lavender bags for drawer inserts, heat packs and lavender oil spray. Note from the photo Carrie also loves succulents which are for sale too.



Winchelsea Community Market

Shire Hall
9am - 1pm



3 March 2024

7 April 2024

5 May 2024

2 June 2024

7 July 2024

4 August 2024

1 September 2024

6 October 2024

3 November 2024

1 December 2024



Bev Bigmore is always at the market with her excellent handmade paper products including cards, bookmarks, calendars, gift bags, etc and chocolates in cute boxes. Bev said this is her favourite market because of the very friendly atmosphere.



Maree Wilkie from Birregurra comes every month as she loves the Winchelsea Market because she says it is very well run. She has a range of sewing including aprons and sunvisors – and dog coats in the cooler months.



Michaela from Teesdale and Alicia from Winchelsea with a large of handmade baby needs and crochet items. Michaela's first Winchelsea Market was to be August last year but her baby Cooper arrived on the very same day!





Barwon River, Winchelsea



Water Supply Specialists

WATER SOLUTIONS

74 Dennis Street, Colac
5231 1861



ALL THINGS WATER:

- PUMPS - PIPES
- FITTINGS - TANKS
- POOL CHEMICALS
- IRRIGATION
- WATER PURIFICATION
- SOLAR - REPAIR

WINCHELSEA LIONS CLUB

PAPER RECYCLING

Paper depot rear of Senior Citizens Rooms
Harding Street
NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, PHONE BOOKS WANTED



RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR TOWN & DISTRICT
5267 2011 or 0408 520 606

M&B WOOD PLUMBING

Call Matt - 0418 319 357
mbwoodplumbing.au

Servicing Winchelsea & surrounds

- General maintenance & blocked drains
- Gas fitting & hot water service upgrades
- New homes & renovations

MGT BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION

NEW HOMES | EXTENSIONS | RENOVATIONS

Ph: 0409 433 687



CUT PRICE LAWNMOWING

**GARDEN CARE
RUBBISH REMOVAL
RETAINING WALLS**

All types of Brickwork, outdoor fireplaces and paving.

CALL BRIAN FOR A FREE QUOTE

0458 568 743

briandlee60@gmail.com



- Fabulous
- Pizzas
 - Pastas
 - Souvlakis
 - Burgers
 - Desserts

Thurs & Sun
3-8pm
Fri & Sat
3-9pm

21 Main St
Winchelsea
5292 2120

Sandy's



Community Bank Winchelsea's new signage at Winchelsea Football Oval

Kelly Turner

The Community Bank Winchelsea, in a significant display of local pride and support, has proudly introduced its new signage at the iconic Winchelsea Football Oval.

Crafted in collaboration with the renowned MCG Signs, the signage not only enhances the aesthetic appeal of the sports facility but also symbolizes the Bank's unwavering commitment to local sports and community development.

The new signage, part of the Bank's ongoing efforts to foster community spirit and engagement, has been met with widespread acclaim from both the sports community and residents.

The Winchelsea Football and Netball Club, home to the spirited Winchelsea Blues, has been a central part of the community's sports culture, boasting top-notch facilities and a rich heritage that resonates deeply with the local populace.

Our partnership with the Winchelsea Football / Netball club are testaments to our dedication to local sports and community welfare. We stand together with the Winchelsea Blues, cheering them on towards greater success



Take care as temperatures soar

Victoria State Government

The Government is reminding Victorians to take care of themselves and others as the hottest day in a year approaches, set to blanket most of the state.

Minister for Health Mary-Anne Thomas warned Victorians to look after their health, and that of their loved ones, with temperatures this weekend expected to hit the 40-degree mark in many parts of the state.

Extreme heat kills more people than natural disasters – and after multiple years of cooler, wetter La Niña conditions, Victorians are reminded of the simple steps they can take to survive the heat:

- Drink plenty of water, stay cool by seeking out air-conditioned buildings
- Plan ahead and schedule activities to the coolest part of the day
- If heading outdoors, seek shade when possible, wear a hat and sunscreen and avoid exercising in the heat
- Check in on others most at risk in the heat.

People who are vulnerable to extreme heat include the elderly, babies and infants, pregnant women, people with acute or chronic health problems and people who are socially isolated. These conditions can lead to heat exhaustion and heatstroke, trigger heart attacks or stroke, or worsen existing conditions such as kidney or lung disease.

Children and pets are particularly vulnerable to heat if left in enclosed areas like parked cars, where temperatures can more than double within minutes, and which are often 20 to 30 degrees hotter than outside – a deadly combination for children, whose body temperatures rise much faster than adults.

Leaving the windows of a parked car down has little effect on reducing the temperature, with tests showing that when windows are left open 10 centimetres, the temperature will only reduce by five degrees.

In the event of an extreme heat period, the Department of Health will always provide information and advice to ensure Victorians know how to stay well during the heat and ways to keep cool.

If you or someone you know is showing signs of heat exhaustion, heatstroke, or other health emergency, call Triple Zero (000) immediately.

For non-life-threatening emergencies people can

- contact the Victorian Virtual Emergency Department,
- visit a Priority Primary Care Centre,
- call NURSE-ON-CALL or
- visit a GP doctor or local pharmacist for advice.

For more tips on surviving heat, visit betterhealth.vic.gov.au/campaigns/survive-heat

Winchelsea Star

contact us

NEWS and ARTICLES ARE MOST WELCOME

Include name and address of the sender
 Email news@winchelseastar.org.au
 Leave hard copy at IGA Supermarket

DEADLINES

5pm Fridays

4pm Sundays - hard copy articles left at IGA
 6pm Sundays - sports results and weekend events

FREE DIGITAL SUBSCRIPTION

winchelseastar.org.au

ADVERTISING

advertising@winchelseastar.org.au 0408 102 802
 600 online subscribers,
 250 copies printed for outlets around Winchelsea

follow us

ONLINE

winchelseastar.org.au

FACEBOOK

facebook.com/TheWinchelseaStar

PRODUCTION

Editors:	Carrie Fogan, Yvonne Stevens, Judy Cameron
Advertising:	Sasha Gauntlett, Neil McInnes
Design:	Tony Phelps, Susan Corby
Printing:	Winchelsea Community House
Website:	Winch Websites

COMMITTEE

President:	president@winchelseastar.org.au Mick O'Mara
Treasurer:	treasurer@winchelseastar.org.au Cathy Cheadle
Secretary:	secretary@winchelseastar.org.au Tony Phelps
Members:	Linda Carter, Sasha Gauntlett, Neil McInnes, Judy Cameron, Yvonne Stevens, Carrie Fogan,

© Winchelsea Star Org. Inc. All rights reserved
 Winchelsea Star Organisation Inc.
 Reg. No. A0053999F, ABN: 75 941 529 279
winchelseastar.org.au PO Box 5, Winchelsea, 3241
 Views expressed are not necessarily those of the
 Winchelsea Star or its Committee. The Winchelsea
 Star reserves the right to edit or not publish any article.



You can write for the Star

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 on 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).

Can you publish my photos?

A picture is worth a thousand words - but context is very interesting too! If you have a photo you'd like in the Star, add a few words describing where, when, who, why and/or what.

Ask permission to use photos

When you send us a photo, you give us implied permission for reproduction.

You have liability when publishing an image, so be sure you own the image or have written approval to use it. It is easy for copyright owners to find stolen images online, where the Star can be found.

Legalities

Our Editors will not approve anything libellous (ie. when a false statement is published in written form and does harm to a victim). The Star is a community newspaper - 'for' and 'against' opinions on contentious topics are welcome, but attacking individuals or groups is not.

We look forward to hearing from you.
 Simply email editor@winchelseastar.org.au



Winchelsea Star COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD FREE ADS

The Winchelsea Star is pleased to print Announcements of local Births, Birthdays, Engagements, Marriages, Anniversaries, Deaths and Funerals.

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

PICKLEBALL AT LTC

Wednesday evenings 7.00-8.30 &
Thursday mornings 10.00-11.30

\$5 pp. [to cover LTC hire]

All equipment supplied,
just wear suitable footwear.

All welcome!

Enquiries to Lesley Mathison
on 0438672197



UNDERSTANDING CARBON ON FARMS

When: 16th February

Where: Winchelsea Hub - Eastern Reserve, Winchelsea

Time: 9am - 4pm

Cost: \$25 Including delicious local food morning tea and lunch

(Please RSVP via ticket purchases by February 9th)

WINCHELSEA OP SHOP

No Furniture Accepted!

Donations of good clean items
accepted Sat-Mon only, 10am-2pm

Shop Hours

Fri-Mon, 10am-4pm

WINCHELSEA LIONS CLUB SHREDDED PAPER

Winchelsea Lions Club has shredded paper suitable for bedding for pet mice, guinea pigs, chicken boxes or worm farms.

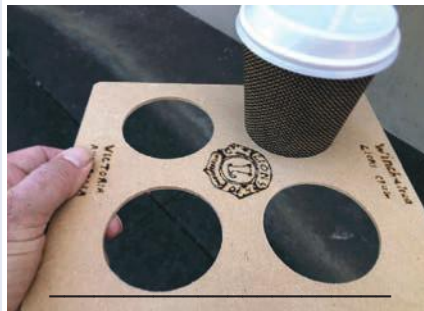
Gold coin donation at
Lions paper shed behind
Senior Citizens, Harding St.
0476 475 422.

'WHAT A GREAT IDEA!'

Timber coffee cup holders
available from
participating coffee shops or
Winchelsea Lions 0476 475 422

Saves on landfill and
100% funds raised go back into the
community.

\$2 for 2 cup holder,
\$4 for 4 cup holder



February 8th Dream Horse

The Shire Hall
28 Hesse Street, Winchelsea
Jenny (0409 672054)
Sue (0413 487915)
movies@growingwinchelsea.com

POSITIONS AVAILABLE EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Corangamite Financial Services
Winchelsea, Anglesea & Lorne
Community Banks

CLEANERS REQUIRED

Corangamite Financial Services
invite interested cleaners to submit
a letter of application or tender
for cleaning services of our three
Community Banks located at
Winchelsea, Anglesea and Lorne.

You must provide:

- 1 x weekly clean per week – Winchelsea, Anglesea, Lorne branches. (min 4 hours per week)
- Public Liability Insurance
- Substitute cleaner/s to cover periods of leave.
- Confirmation that plant and equipment is not over five years old and is electrically tagged and tested annually.
- A current Police Check
- Proof of Australian Citizenship or a current work visa to work in Australia.
- Workcover insurance
- An O H & S system applicable to cleaning services
- Services after 6.00pm (Lorne branch time flexible)

For further information,
please direct enquiries to:

Michelle Stocks
Executive Officer
E: secretary@corangamitefs.com.au
Ph: 0427 099 410

Please forward your application letter or tender outlining your rates and confirmation of the above requirements by **5.00pm Friday 9 February 2024** to:

The Executive Officer
Corangamite Financial Services
11 Main Street
Winchelsea Vic 3241

direct
TEMPORARY FENCING

FOR HIRE - SUPPLIED & ERECTED - 7 DAYS
GEELONG - BELLARINE - COLAC - SURF COAST
PHONE CAM 0417 310 800

DownRyte Excavations

- Excavations
- Drilling and Piling
- Rock Placement
- Tree and Stump Removal

Sean Hurwick
Mobile: 0409 447 288
Email: downryte@activ8.net.au

NO MATTER WHAT YOUR PROBLEM, DODDS ELECTRIX CAN DEFUSE THE SITUATION.

RURAL, INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, DOMESTIC
PHONE 0438 887 360
EMAIL: DODDSY@FASTMAIL.FM
PO BOX 36 BIRREGURRA, VICTORIA 324
REC: 17520 ABN: 64 581 250 880

WINCHELSEA CONCRETING

• Driveways • Sheds • Decorative Concrete • Raft Slabs

Robert Murphy
☎ 0438 235 237
✉ winchelseaconcreting@outlook.com

Knuckey's Winchelsea
Ph: 5267 2011

Knuckey's have in stock a complete range of batteries to suit tractor, heavy machinery, cars, utes

The largest range of the best oil for your vehicles—**CASTROL**—
'when only the best will do'

The largest range of V belts.
A, B, C, D M Sections
Bolts and nuts for all occasions
Steel cut to size

Scott McDonald
0423 413 829



S.J.R AUTOMOTIVE
ABN 942 493 646 29
13 ALSOP DRIVE, WINCHELSEA VIC 32841

DAVIC AG

CONTRACTING AND EARTHMOVING

For all your harvesting needs
Mowing, raking, round baling, paddock prepping, spreading and sowing

Call Dave on **0417 579 973** Bambra

OZ TREES NURSERY & TREE PLANTING SERVICES

- Affordable seedlings—over 200 species
- Complete plantation service—farm forestry, shelter, aesthetics
- Deep ripping & mound ploughing. Rotary bed forming
- Our experienced staff will help you select species for your site conditions and needs

Also available—tree planting tools, milk cartons, plastic tree guards & bamboo stakes

569 Warrowie Rd. Colac
P: 5233 6280 F: 5233 6393
E: info@oztrees.com.au
W: www.oztrees.com.au
Open Monday—Friday
9am—4:30pm



Phone OzTrees for professional advice,

WINCH WEBSITES
WEB SOLUTIONS SIMPLIFIED.

WEBSITES

GROW business
INCREASE reach
SAVE time



Find out what a website could do for you
winchwebsites.com.au
04 887766 20

STS ACCOUNTING GROUP

Your Taxation & Superannuation Specialists.

Winchelsea
5267 2673
www.surftax.com.au

ventig10064



Help shape
Victoria's new
animal care and
protection laws

VICTORIA
State
Government

Animal Care and Protection Laws

The draft Bill for a new Animal Care and Protection Act has been released for public comment.

This is the final opportunity for feedback before the Bill for a new Act is finalised.

The new Act would replace the current Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986.

A new Act would explicitly recognise animal sentience and set minimum care requirements for animals in Victorian law for the first time.

The approach to cruelty offences would be strengthened, and the legislation would support co-regulation to reduce the regulatory burden on industries.

Activities like farming, pest control, hunting, fishing and racing would be able to continue under the new laws.

Reforming the laws will protect animals from cruelty while supporting Victorians to continue to interact responsibly with them and will help maintain trust in our animal-based activities and industries.

Regulations setting out requirements for specific species and activities involving animals would support the Act. A new Act would not come into force for at least two years to enable development of the new regulations.

The first consultation on the regulations has opened alongside the draft Bill consultation.

The consultation is open until 8 March 2024.

Have your say at <https://engage.vic.gov.au/new-animal-welfare-act-victoria>



GoodSAM
Instant.Help



Judy Cameron

GoodSAM (Good Smartphone Activated Medics) is an app which alerts people to suspected cardiac arrests occurring close to them, so that they have the opportunity to assist before emergency services arrive.

When a cardiac arrest emergency call is made to Triple Zero (000), the GoodSAM app alerts up to three nearby Responders to the incident, providing both the location of the patient as well as the closest accessible AEDs (Automated External Defibrillator). GoodSAM enables the Responder to provide immediate CPR and – if one is available – apply an AED.

The GoodSAM platform has many uses for emergency services, first aid charities and training organisations. Staff and volunteers for these organisations have the skills that can be used to save lives in their local community - GoodSAM enables this.

Responders

What is a Responder?

A responder is an appropriately qualified person who has been verified by their organisation and/or AV to undertake GoodSAM response activity.

What level of first aid training does a responder need?

First aid training is the successful completion and awarding of one of the below nationally recognised units of competency issued by a Registered Training Organisation (RTO):

- HLTAID001 – Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- HLTAID002 – Provide Basic Emergency Life Support
- HLTAID003 – Provide First Aid
- HLTAID005 – Provide First Aid in Remote Situations
- HLTAID006 – Provide Advanced First Aid
- HLTAID007 – Provide Advanced Resuscitation
- HLTAMB008 – Assess and Deliver Standard Clinical Care



JOIN TODAY

10 screenings annually for \$70 Conc \$65
5 Autumn or Spring season \$40 Conc \$35

The Winchelsea Movie Club brings affordable, carefully chosen, entertaining movies for your enjoyment.

The subscription fee is excellent value.

Membership essential.

Join the audience for a light supper and a chat after the show (included in the price). Special events will be run from time to time.

Experience movies close to home in Winchelsea, meet new people and enjoy the heritage and atmosphere of The Shire Hall (28 Hesse Street, Winchelsea).

The 2024 season starts on February 8th.

Movies will be shown third Thursday of each month February - November. December movie scheduled for the 12th.

ENQUIRIES

Jenny (0409 672054) or Sue (0413 487915)
Email: movies@growingwinchelsea.com

PROGRAM 2023

February 8th	Dream Horse
March 21st	Leave No Trace
April 18th	Lost City of Melbourne
May 16th	Crazy Rich Asians
June 20th	The Son
<i>July</i>	<i>Break</i>
August 15th	Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris
September 19th	Belfast
October 17th	Maverick
November 21st	Victoria and Abdul
December 12th	The Duke

Beginners Bridge

Starts in Winchelsea 5 March 2024

Elaine Atkinson

Following a successful campaign to encourage interest in the establishment of Winchelsea's own Social Bridge group we can announce a beginners class will commence Tuesday 5 March 2024 at the Senior Citizens Club in Harding Street.

Two hour sessions from 10 am to 12 noon over a 6 to 8 week period will be run by Arthur Robbins of the Geelong Bridge Club.

"Bridge is a fascinating card game that requires strategic thinking, teamwork, and communication," said Arthur.

Bridge is often described as the "King of card games" because of its intricate bidding system and the need for players to anticipate their partner's hand. Additionally, the social aspect of playing Bridge, as well as the mental challenge it presents, make it a compelling and enduring game for everyone.

Over the past couple of months I have been gathering interest in a beginners class and have been amazed by the diversity of interest from across all ages - as young as 10, to teenagers and members of our retired community.

The Colac Bridge Club has also shown interest in coming to Winchelsea and there maybe the possibility of both groups enjoying a competition eventually.

I am particularly interested in more young people coming forward to support one another - who knows they may have their own competition.

The cost is minimal and until final numbers are known I can only give an approximate maximum cost of \$40 per person for the entire program with written notes for each session. Tea and coffee will also be provided during a short break.

A guide for Beginners will also be available for sale for anyone interested. It is an excellent resource to refer to time and again.

BRIDGE
BEGINNERS CLASS
STARTS MARCH 2024



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER

Commencing Tuesday 5 March 2024 from 10 am to 12 noon
Senior Citizens Club, Harding Street Winchelsea
Run over 6-8 weeks
Written notes will be provided

EXPECTED COST NO MORE THAN \$40 IN TOTAL FOR ENTIRE PROGRAM. TEA & COFFEE PROVIDED DURING BREAK. A GUIDE TO BRIDGE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT APPROXIMATELY \$12 PER BOOK

CALL

Elaine Atkinson 0458009616

EMAIL

rs.atkinsn@gmail.com

"It's exciting to offer this beginners class to the community and provide the opportunity for either social Bridge or a competition down the track. Look forward to hearing from anyone interested in learning this great card game.

It's not too late to register your interest, give Elaine a ring on 0458009616 or email me at rs.atkinsn@gmail.com.



WINCHELSEA GOLF CLUB

Ph 5267 2660

Winchelsea Golf Ladies held the opening day of the season with a Stableford event on Wednesday January 31.

18 Hole Stableford	Winner Lesley Mathison 32 pts
	Runner up Di Bartel 31 pts
9 Hole Stableford	Winner Elizabeth Alston 21 pts
NTP 6/15	Di Bartel

*Great little country 9 hole golf course
run by an enthusiastic team of volunteers.*





Winchelsea Community House and Shire Hall

Hours: Monday-Friday 9.00am -2.00pm

Address: 28 Hesse Street, Winchelsea

Phone: 52672028

www.winchhouse.org.au

Email: reception@winchhouse.org.au

Term 1, 2024

Singing Group

When: Wednesday afternoons 4.45pm-6pm

Commencing Wednesday 7th Feb, 2024

Winchelsea Shire Hall Space

Term 1 2024 8 Weeks

Cost \$60 per term or \$50 concession (Under 16 free)

Bookings now open reception@winchhouse.org.au

Chatty Cafe

When: Friday mornings 10.30am-12 noon
(during school terms).

Next Session: Friday 9th February, 2024

Winchelsea Shire Hall Space

No bookings required.

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

Tai Chi - Experienced

When: Friday mornings 9.30am-10.30am

(during school terms)

\$10 per session

Painting Class with Louise Hall

A class that progresses through a range of water-based mediums with a dual focus on subject matter and materials.

Winchelsea Community House Star Room

Thursdays 1-3pm

Cost \$495 All materials provided.

Bookings: Hinterlandartschool@gmail.com 0493 479 447

Sound Healing

When: Wednesday 14th Feb, 2024 and Wednesday 13th March, 2024

Winchelsea Shire Hall Space

\$40 per session, Bookings now open

Crochet Group

When: Alternate Saturday afternoons

1.30pm, Winchelsea Community House Space

\$5 per session

Commencing Saturday 10th Feb, 2024

Knitting Group

When: Thursday mornings 10.30-12 noon
(during school terms)

Next Session: Thursday 8th Feb, 2024

Come along and learn to knit or bring your

knitting project and come and chat with others.

Winchelsea Community House Space

Tai Chi - Beginners

When: Friday mornings 8.45am (during school terms)

Next Session Friday 9th Feb, 2024

\$10 per session

Email: reception@winchhouse.org.au

Next Session: Friday 9th Feb, 2024

Gentle Movement Classes

When: Mondays 1pm

Cost \$5 per session

Next Session: Monday 12th Feb, 2024

Winchelsea Community House Space

Register your interest at reception@winchhouse.org.au

Be Connected (Free Building Digital Skills program)

Friday mornings 11.30am

Expressions of interest now open

Please call Vicki on 0400 149 749

Email: reception@winchhouse.org.au

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

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

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

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

First week of term at Winch House and Shire Hall



Surf Coast Shire Child and Family Health Drop In Session

Wendy Greaves Manager, Winchelsea Community House

What a week we have seen for the first week of Term 1 at Winch House and the Shire Hall.

Occasional Care has been back for a few weeks now and whilst we are full with the under 3 year olds, we do have space on some days for over 3 year olds.

If you do have an under 3 year old, however and are interested in Occasional Care we still encourage you to come by for a visit. Fill in an enrolment form as places often still become available, due to changing circumstances of families.

The children are loving being outside especially since it hasn't been hot. The favourite play space is definitely the new cubby house that was assembled by one of our volunteers late in 2023.

Our lovely Craft Ladies returned on Wednesday and were very happy to be back in their chatty group.

On Thursday we welcomed a big group of Parents and Bubs to the Surf Coast Shire Child and Family Health Drop In Session.

As well as being able to chat with others and babies having some socialisation they were treated to a fun play activity organised by the Geelong Regional Library Corporation.



On Friday morning we welcomed a new group of people to a Beginners Tai Chi Class. This was very well received and will continue on Friday mornings for the term as well as a more advanced group.

Chatty Café was back in the Shire Hall with a small but happy group of people who enjoyed having a cuppa and a chat with others.

Please see our Term Program for more information on our activities.

MRP Steelworx

Matthew Partridge
p 0418 672 334
e mrpsteelworx@yahoo.com.au

Welding Service

- Onsite welding
- Farm maintenance
- Farm machinery & equipment repairs
- Cattle & sheep yards
- Custom built trailers
- Supply & install gates

5234 6585 0417 385 984
For all your domestic & stock water.
Also available for road and civil construction
Local owned and operated.

52672192 R & K Creative Framing
for all your framing needs

free quotes
pension discount
specialist in Age & Disability Modifications

Ray & Kim Jansen
10 Witcombe st
Winchelsea 3241

Ray The Home Maintenance HANDYMAN
abn 47928623462

0414672192

Winchelsea Supermarket

Trading Hours
Monday to Saturday
8.30am to 7.30pm
Sunday
10am to 7pm
Ph: 5267 2676
29 Main St, Winchelsea

Antique Repairs

By **Doug Burns** est. 1976

- All Furniture
- French polishing
- Carving
- Veneering
- Wood Turning
- Porcelain

Unusual Requests Welcome

180 Barwon Terrace, Winchelsea

0428 672 704

All About

Mowers & Chainsaws

Repairs to all makes and models of ride on mowers, domestic mowers, pumps, chainsaws, brushcutters and small engines.

Trading Hours: Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm Saturday 8am - 12 noon

5267 2266 Cnr Princes Hwy & Lennox St Winchelsea

www.allaboutmowers.com.au
accounts@allaboutmowers.com.au

SOUTHERN GRAIN STORAGE PTY. LTD.

AG SUPPLIES FERTILISER GRAIN STORAGE SEED CLEANING

(03) 5267 2351

Simco Plumbing and Gasfitting

24/7 Emergency service Ph:0400643976

- All General Plumbing and Gasfitting
- Roof and Gutters, Hot Water service changeover
- Split Systems, Air Conditioning and Wood Heaters
- Irrigation, Septic and Treatment plants
- Excavation, Bobcat and Tipper
- Rain water Tank installation
- Renovations and Extensions
- Gas conversions and servicing

Simon McGillivray
Lic:109610. Free quotes, Fast and friendly service

Winchelsea Men's Shed

For The Community

Men's Shed Kindling/Offcuts
Bags of Kindling/timber offcuts are available for pick up from the Men's Shed on Wednesday's from 9.30 to 2.30.

If you need a delivery made you can call Bill on 0438 083 373. The price for a bag of kindling is now \$7.00 (up from \$5.00).

Nesting Boxes
Bird or animal nesting boxes are available from The Men's Shed. These can be made to order. Call in on any Wednesday to have a chat.



Drug driving? The consequences will blow your mind.

Police are conducting drug tests across Victoria, which helps to keep our roads safe. Being caught with illicit drugs in your system could result in a minimum fine of \$577 and possible licence suspension. Drug driving? Chances are you will be caught. Anywhere. Anytime. Anyone.



Continuing recreational duck hunting in Victoria

Victoria State Government

Recreational duck and quail hunting will continue in Victoria with important changes to ensure it remains safe, sustainable and responsible.

The Victorian Government today announced its response to Parliament's Inquiry into Victoria's recreational native bird hunting arrangements – confirming its position has not changed, and recreational duck and quail hunting will continue with common-sense changes.

The Government will accept seven of the Select Committee's eight recommendations in full or in principle. While the Committee did not reach consensus in its report, the views of more than 10,000 Victorians and organisations were heard in the biggest response to a Parliamentary inquiry ever in Victoria.

Recreational duck and quail hunting is a legitimate activity, and it matters to thousands of Victorians who love the great outdoors, but it needs to proceed safely and sustainably. That's why we're introducing common-sense changes to make hunting even more responsible from 2025, including:

- Improving hunters' knowledge and skill by making education and training for hunters mandatory
- Stricter compliance levels, including further penalties for hunters breaking the rules
- Banning the use of lead shot for quail hunting

- Implementing the Waterfowl Wounding Reduction Action Plan, to reduce the risk of wounding, and
- Greater recognition of Traditional Owners' knowledge of hunting and land management.

To guide the length and conditions of each duck season, the science-based Adaptive Harvest Management process will be implemented from 2025 – making sure that it's always science that guides the season.

After record-high native bird breeding in recent years due to the significant rainfall Victoria has received, the Victorian game duck population increased by almost three-fold.

Minister for Outdoor Recreation, Steve Dimopoulos has today accepted the Game Management Authority's (GMA) recommendations for a 2024 duck season commencing on Wednesday 10 April 2024 and ending on Wednesday 5 June 2024, inclusive.

Hunting start times will be delayed to 8:00am for the entire season. With a daily bag limit of six ducks per day, the Blue-winged Shoveler and Hardhead cannot be hunted for the 2024 season due to their threatened status. Determinations will be made as part of normal seasonal arrangements about sites where duck hunting will be prohibited.

Victorian Labor snubs Victorians

Regional Victorians OTDS Inc

With the announcement that native bird hunting will continue despite the Parliamentary Inquiry recommending it be banned, RVOTDS can only assume the government has been held to ransom by a few union leaders, and the gun lobby.

To think that the protection of our environment and regional communities is being put in the firing line due to what many see as thuggery and threats, is utterly disturbing for our democratic governing system.

It is unacceptable that taxpayers have funded an inquiry process only to have the findings and the voice of the majority of Victorians ignored.

It is particularly disappointing that policy makers paid no visits to regional families, farmers and businesses seriously disadvantaged by bird shooting, before making this announcement from their city offices.

Regional communities simply cannot carry on life with the continuing ramifications of native bird shooting to their lives, livelihoods, heritage, health and environment. While shooters have other recreational activities they can enjoy if a ban was put in place, regional communities and the environment have no such choice.



Our work will only be accelerating as we cannot be accepting of this injustice and environmental negligence.

Stay tuned!



Not too late to avoid duck devastation

RSPCA Victoria

The Allan Government's inexplicable decision to ignore the recommendation of its own Inquiry and allow the 2024 duck and quail hunting season to continue with an expanded scale means tens of thousands of ducks and quail will be wounded during the season, experiencing avoidable pain, suffering and distress.

Dr Liz Walker, RSPCA Victoria CEO, questioned how this decision is safe, sustainable or responsible.

"Devastated doesn't begin to cover it," Dr Walker said.

"For more than 30 years RSPCA Victoria has been advocating for duck and quail hunting to be banned, and when the Government's own Select Committee recommended it be banned[1] we were cautiously optimistic we might finally see some change.

"Yesterday we were devastated to hear the Allan Government has gone against the evidence and the views of most Victorians who support a ban.

"Instead, the 2024 season length is nearly doubled, the bag limit has increased, and despite evidence mandatory training isn't effective in reducing wounding, and evidence enforcement across the state is impossible, it's being called 'safe, sustainable and responsible' – it just doesn't make sense.

"The Government wants to invest \$10 million into mandatory training, hoping this will reduce wounding rates, however Denmark, a world leader in wounding reduction, took 20 years to reduce wounding rates, and these rates still sit unacceptably high at around 10%.

"At a minimum, a \$10 million investment means a spend of around \$205 per licensed hunter, and considering how few licensed hunters actively participate, the cost blows out to around \$524 per hunter[2].

"During a cost-of-living crisis, there are plenty of struggling Victorians who would rather \$524 in their own pocket.

"The Government also wants to enforce stricter compliance levels including further penalties, we can only ask how they hope to monitor and enforce compliance across more than 8 million hectares[3] of public and private wetlands across the state?

**IT'S TIME WE BANNED
DUCK AND QUAIL SHOOTING
LIKE OTHER STATES HAVE**

**91 FIRST NATIONS CLANS,
BUSINESS, UNION, ANIMAL WELFARE
AND ENVIRONMENT GROUPS UNITE**

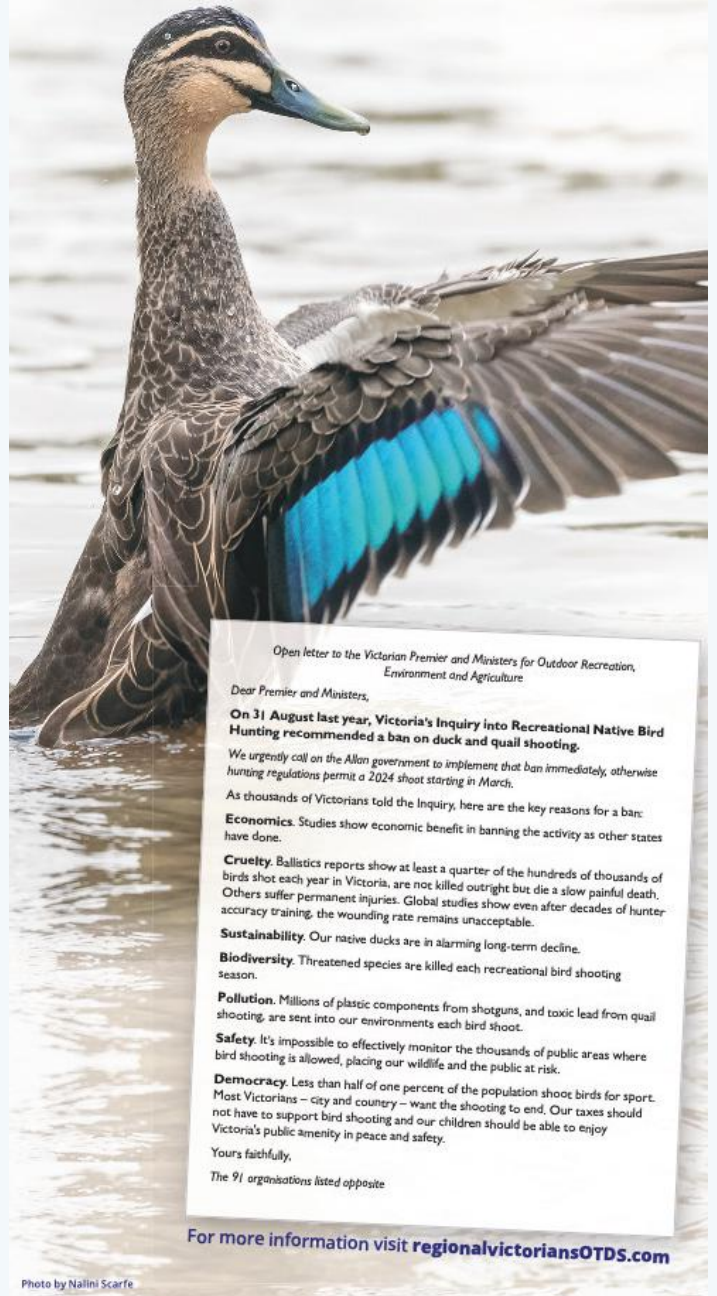


Photo by Nalini Scarfe

"The scale of resources required to ensure compliance would be completely disproportionate to the exceedingly small number of Victorians actively participating in duck and quail hunting.

"Given there's little chance any of these 'safe, sustainable and responsible' measures will be in place by the time the 2024 season opens, we can only assume the season will be unsafe, unsustainable and irresponsible.

"At the very least the duck hunting season should be cancelled while the new training, compliance and enforcement program is implemented."

For more information visit regionalvictoriansOTDS.com



“Rachel’s Farm” Saturday 10 February at Birregurra

Otway Harvest Trail and the Birregurra Film Group

Tom Dennis

Otway Harvest Trail and the Birregurra Film Group are teaming up for a public screening of “Rachel’s Farm” on Saturday 10 February.

The film, by actor-director Rachel Ward, tracks her farming journey from ecological despair to finding hope in the soil beneath her feet.

This uplifting documentary sets out to regenerate Rachel’s northern NSW beef farm, with the help of experts and neighbours.

“Rachel’s Farm” is for anyone who cares about how their food is produced, how degraded our soils have become, and the changing role of women on farms.

Due to our higher rainfall, good soils and proximity to large cities and tourism destinations, farming in the Otway region continues to diversify and evolve to include small-scale producers selling direct to public.

Otway Harvest Trail aims to connect visitors with produce aligned businesses between Bellbrae, Camperdown, Timboon and inland from the Great Ocean Road.

Although “Rachel’s Farm” can now be streamed at home on the couch, this screening seeks to bring interested people together in the Birregurra Hall. A bar with locally produced drinks will open in the late afternoon prior to the screening.

A number of farmers practicing regenerative agriculture will also be on hand to talk to anyone wanting some practical information.

Rachel Ward says “My hope is that the film will fill in the blanks between the food that sits on our plate and all the processes by which it got there.

That it will illuminate the impact of different approaches to farming, and allow people to connect their food with their values.”



Event details and updates here:
www.otwayharvesttrail.org.au/event/rachels-farm-film-night

Bookings essential:
Tickets \$15 adult. Kids under 12 free, but must book a ticket.

Contact: Tom Dennis,
admin@otwayharvesttrail.org.au,
0480 080 248.



Celebrating 30 years of 'Slip, Slop, Slap'

Victoria State Government

With the new school year underway, the Victorian Government is reminding students and parents across the state of the importance of being sun smart in the schoolyard, as UV levels reach record highs.

The back-to-school warning follows the release of new research that highlighted the major impact exposure to UV radiation during childhood can have on skin cancer risk.

Skin cancers including melanoma are preventable by using sun protection and educating children at a young age about the dangers of UV exposure and how to stay safe in the sun.

With the back to school routine in full swing, the advice to parents is clear on how to keep their children safe:

- Teach them to apply their own sunscreen, so they know how to do it independently before and during school
- Attach sunscreen to their backpack, so it can be an easy reminder to reapply at school
- Label their child's hat, so they can easily grab it before heading outdoors
- Encourage their child to look for shady spaces while outdoors.

This important and timely guidance comes with a major milestone, 30 years of the Cancer Council's SunSmart Victoria School Program.

Established in 1994, 90 per cent of primary schools now participate in the program – reaching almost 462,000 primary school students and their families, ensuring they remember to Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide.

Over the past three decades, Victoria's hardworking teachers and educators have played a significant role in reducing the risk of melanoma and skin cancer by implementing SunSmart policies that reduce students' UV exposure at school and teaching sensible sun protection habits from an early age.

Prior to the SunSmart School Program in 1994, only 19 per cent of primary schools reported hat wearing. Today that figure is 100 per cent of primary schools – showing that simple and consistent messaging works to help educate the next generation how to be smart while out in the sun.

The SunSmart program has received ongoing investment from the Labor Government for more than 30 years, helping to deliver programs to prevent skin cancer and save lives.



Weed Spotter newsletter - subscribe today!

Agriculture Victoria

The Weed Spotter newsletter keeps registered Weed Spotters up to date on the latest news in the Agriculture Victoria High Risk Invasive Plants program.

This includes new State prohibited weed discoveries in Victoria, progress of eradication programs and species case studies.

Subscribe to the Weed Spotter newsletter here <https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/support-and-resources/newsletters/weed-spotters>

The poster for Winchelsea Playgroup has a vibrant, colorful background with abstract shapes and patterns. The text is as follows:

WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU AT
Winchelsea Playgroup
EVERY SECOND THURSDAY AT ST. THOMAS'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH, WINCHELSEA
10AM - 12PM
GOLD COIN DONATION
BRING A PIECE OF FRUIT TO SHARE

TERM 1 PLAYGROUP DATES:
22/2/24
07/03/24
21/03/24
04/04/24

COME BE PART OF OUR
FACEBOOK COMMUNITY

A QR code is located in the bottom left corner of the poster.

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES IN WINCHELSEA

VLINE TRAIN SERVICES

TO MELBOURNE:

Mon - Fri 6:41 am, 7:57am, 11:14am, 2:08pm, 7:23pm
 Sat - Sun 9:26am, 1:30pm, 7:18pm

TO WARRNAMBOOL:

Mon - Fri 8:56am, 11:55am, 2:50pm, 5:27pm,
 6:45pm, 8:50pm
 Sat - Sun 8:47am, 2:46pm, 8:34pm



COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

7pm second Wednesday of month
 Winchelsea Senior Citizens' Hall

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF 'SLIP,
 SLOP, SLAP' ACROSS VICTORIA



WINCHELSEA GIRL GUIDES

Our Unit meets at the Catholic Church Hall,
 Harding St Winchelsea each Monday 4.30pm-6pm
 All girls 5yrs- 15yrs Welcome!
 Contact Yvonne Orchard 0448 672 630
 or Bonnie Stokes 0401 386 274



1st Modda & 1st Winchelsea SCOUT GROUP

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
 All at Modewarre Hall, Cape Otway Rd
Venturers: Wed at Walton's Rd Venturer Den
 Contact Marie McPadden 0409 330147



WINCHELSEA SES

Every Wednesday
 Visitors and inquiries welcome
 0408 102 802



BUS TO THE HUB

For reservations on the weekly bus
 to the Eastern Reserve Hub,
 please phone 52671202.



WINCHELSEA AND DISTRICT COMBINED PROBUS CLUB

Meets 1st Monday of the month at 10am.
 Senior Citizens Rooms,
 Harding St, Winchelsea.
 New members always welcome.
 Enquiries Linda 0439 817 263.

SURF COAST MOBILE LIBRARY

Hesse St, Fridays, 2pm-5pm
 Surf Coast Mobile Library
 parked in Hesse Street (outside Shire Hall)
 Fridays between 2:00 and 5:00pm
 unless it is a Public Holiday.

WINCHELSEA TRANSFER STATION

55 Cressy Road, Winchelsea

Monday	Closed	Tuesday	2pm-4pm
Wednesday	Closed	Thursday	2pm-4pm
Friday	Closed	Saturday	1.30-3.30pm
Sunday	9.30-12.30pm		

All waste disposal sites are closed on Christmas Day,
 but open on other public holidays that fall
 during their normal operating hours.

www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/disposalsites



WINCHELSEA TAXI

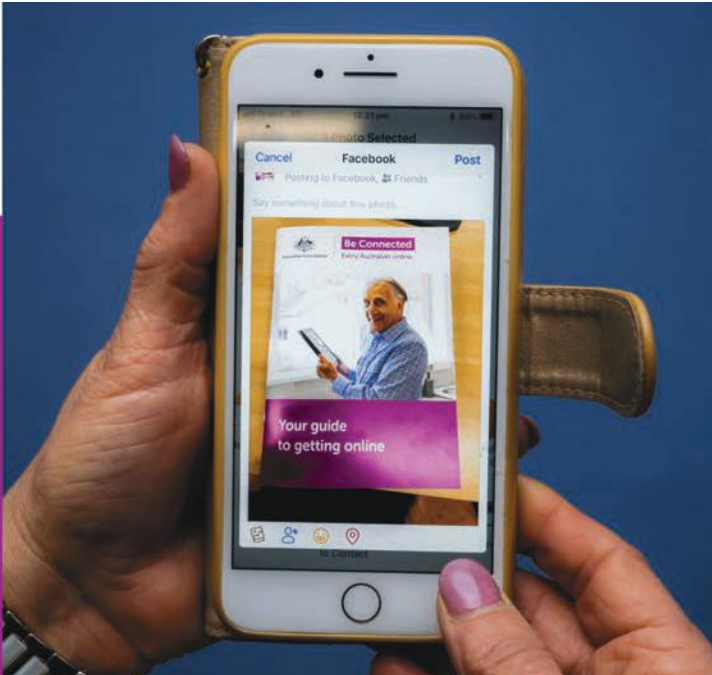
0429 672 888 or 5267 2888

Wheelchair accessible
 10 seater bus available.

WINCHELSEA PLAYGROUP

Every second Thursday 10am-12pm
 St Thomas Anglican Church Hall
 cnr Barwon Tce and Hopkins St, Winchelsea
 Contact: Danni Menzies 0432019944
winchelseaplaygroup@gmail.com
 Facebook - Winchelsea Playgroup 2019
New families welcome

Know someone over 50 who needs a hand with social media? We can help for free!



Get a grasp of technology at Winch House

Tony Phelps, Committee Chair

Winchelsea Community House will this week be starting free digital skills sessions, led by a very friendly, approachable and understanding guide. No matter where you are with technology, there is always more to learn, and thanks to a free government-funded website there are dozens of easy mini-courses that give you the skills you need in our modern world.

The "Be Connected Digital Skills Building" program aims to get people together so they can help each other, if necessary learn essential skills from someone in the know, and run through bite-size online learning in the company of others using a free learning portal.

Of course, this 'learning portal' is also available anywhere, anytime - take a look at beconnected.esafety.gov.au. If you register with the website, it will keep track of what topics you've done and which ones you've started but not yet finished. Technology learning at your pace, in your own time, at home or with others. By the way, if you DO register,

Winch House would really appreciate it if you could nominate us as your support centre. We have a grant to get these sessions going, and the number of people registering is how they measure success!

The Winch House sessions will also have Digital Mentors on hand - people who are not techno-experts but are comfortable with it and can point you in the right direction if you get stuck.

So come along to Winch House, Fridays at 11:30am. Our increasingly digital world isn't going away, why not pick up a few new skills alongside other locals? All welcome, especially over 50s. Make a start on getting comfortable with technology and keep up with the kids!

Just to make sure there's the right seating and tables, it would be appreciated if you could let Winch House know you're coming - drop in to reception (9am-2pm Mon-Fri), phone 03 5267 2028, or email reception@winchhouse.org.au.

Be great to see you there.



The risk of mosquito-borne diseases is highest in October to late April in Victoria, as mosquito numbers peak.

Mosquito-borne diseases include Japanese encephalitis, a rare but potentially serious infection of the brain caused by a virus that can spread to humans through mosquito bites.

The best way to prevent mosquito-borne diseases is to avoid mosquito bites.

- Cover up – wear long, loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing as mosquitoes can bite through tight clothing.
- Use mosquito repellents containing picaridin or DEET on all exposed skin.

- Apply over the top of sunscreen and reapply after swimming or sweating.
- Limit outdoor activity if lots of mosquitoes are about.
- Remove stagnant water where mosquitoes can breed around your home or campsite.
- On holidays make sure your accommodation is fitted with mosquito netting or screens.
- Don't forget the kids – always check the insect repellent label. On babies, you might need to spray or rub repellent on their clothes instead of their skin.
- Avoid applying repellent to the hands of babies or young children.

The Gender Pain Gap revealed – and women aren't surprised

A landmark survey dedicated to Victorian women's health has confirmed what women already know: their pain is real – and regularly overlooked.

The results of the survey, undertaken by the Victorian Government, show that close to half of women are impacted by issues related to their periods, pregnancy, birth and postnatal care, or conditions like endometriosis.

Nearly 60 per cent of participants reported having had positive healthcare interactions. But one in three said they'd experienced insensitive and disrespectful practitioners who left them feeling dismissed and unheard.

Sharing the findings, Premier Allan and Minister for Health Thomas announced the new Inquiry into Women's Pain – the next stage of the Government's nation-leading \$153 million women's health transformation.

The Inquiry will examine systemic issues and solutions and hear directly from women across Victoria. Led by a panel of experts and overseen by the Women's Health Advisory Council, submissions opened on 30 January.

Putting women's voices at the heart of the Government's reform, the Listening to Women's Voices report comprises the insights of more than 1,700 Victorian women who shared their personal experiences. Findings from the survey include:

- Four in 10 Victorian women live with chronic pain
- Around 50 per cent participants reported that period-related conditions (heavy periods, cramping, PMS) affected their health and wellbeing
- Similarly, about 50 per cent said that pregnancy and birth complications continued to impact their health
- Around 30 per cent said they were affected by the symptoms of perimenopause or menopause
- 30 per cent said conditions such as endometriosis, menopause and chronic pain led to poor mental health
- One in three have health conditions that affect their ability to work and keep a job
- 20 per cent said they missed out on social connections because of their health

Work is underway to establish 20 new comprehensive women's health clinics, which will be crucial to overcoming some of the barriers women face in accessing healthcare.

Offering free, wide-ranging care and support, the clinics will allow women to see specialists – gynecologist, urologist, specialist nursing and allied health – in one spot, making it easier and faster to access the world-class care for conditions like endometriosis, pelvic pain and polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS).

An additional nine sexual and reproductive health hubs are also being established across Victoria, adding to the 11 already operating. Offering free or low-cost services and advice on contraception, pregnancy termination and sexual health testing and treatment, three new hubs have been announced for Mildura, Mill Park and Wallan.

The Government is also doubling the number of endo and associated surgeries, delivering around 10,800 extra laparoscopies over the next four years – as well as providing scholarships for 100 more women's healthcare specialists.

Submissions can be made to the Inquiry into Women's Pain from 30 January at health.vic.gov.au/public-health/inquiry-into-womens-pain.

Applications open for Forced Adoption Redress Scheme

Victorian mothers who had their babies removed under historical forced adoption practices can now apply for the Victorian Government's \$138 million redress scheme – which recognises the profound and enduring impact of these practices.

Attorney-General Jaclyn Symes announced the scheme in October alongside a group of affected mothers following the eleventh anniversary of the Victorian apology to all those impacted by past adoption practices.

Forced adoption practices compelled mothers to give up their babies for adoption without willing or informed consent, causing lifelong suffering for the mothers left behind.

These mothers continue to live with the serious, complex and ongoing effects of this trauma and the redress scheme is a step forward in the healing process.

Eligible applicants will receive a payment of \$30,000 and access to counselling, other psychological support services as well as individual apologies.

The scheme is the first of its kind in Australia to recognise the impact on mothers subjected to the practice and delivers on a key recommendation from the inquiry into responses to historical forced adoptions in Victoria.

Eligibility extends to mothers who gave birth in Victoria, or were a Victorian resident but gave birth interstate, and were forcibly separated from their newborn baby prior to 1990.

During the application process, a dedicated support team will be available to answer any questions, guide mothers through the application process and assist them with any supporting information that may be required.

For more information on the application process visit vic.gov.au/redress-forced-adoptions.

INVITATION



HOME

AN EXHIBITION
OF
PHOTOGRAPHS
BY PAUL DUNN

**FEBRUARY 15 to
MARCH 12, 2023**

WINCHELSEA SHIRE HALL
28 HESSE STREET
WINCHELSEA

**OPEN WEDNESDAY -
SATURDAY
10am to 3pm**

EXHIBITION OPENING - SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17 at 2pm

Grant opportunity

Vic Grown Regional Activation Grants Program



The Vic Grown Regional Activation Grants Program is now open.

Grants of up to \$70,000 are available to hold local events that showcase local food and beverages in the regions where they are produced.

Applications close 16 February 2024 at 11.59pm.

Apply for a grant and view program eligibility and guidelines. <https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/support-and-resources/funds-grants-programs/>

Provide shelter for your livestock this summer

Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action
Livestock owners are reminded to ensure they provide adequate shelter for their livestock if there are severe weather events forecast over the remainder of summer.

Agriculture Victoria Principal Veterinary Officer, Dr Dianne Phillips, said recent localised severe weather has seen a higher number of deaths in vulnerable livestock.

Dr Phillips said vulnerable groups of livestock are those which are more prone to the effects of exposure and include:

- recently shorn sheep
- livestock with newborns or recently weaned animals
- livestock with parasitism or other underlying diseases associated with weight loss, anemia, or low protein levels.

“Adequate shelter can include paddock shelter belts (often retained vegetation and tree plantings), sheds or other buildings where stock can shelter on the side out of the wind, and undercover yards like those at a shearing shed.

If you need assistance with livestock losses associated with severe weather events, contact your private vet, our Customer Call Centre on 136 186, or your local animal health team.

For emergency assistance, phone the Emergency Animal Disease (EAD) hotline on 1800 675 888.



Let's get farmer mental health Back On Track!

We are seeking local input and community involvement in an exciting new trial of a peer-led model of support for people in farming communities experiencing low mood or poor mental health.

Have your say or get involved.

MORNING SESSION

WHEN: Tuesday February 20

WHERE: Killara Centre, Camperdown

TIME: 11 am – 1 pm

Click here to RSVP

EVENING SESSION

WHEN: Tuesday February 20

WHERE: Killara Centre, Camperdown

TIME: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Find out more at the National Centre for Farmer Health.

How to create an animal health plan for sheep - Inverleigh

Join us at Inverleigh to learn how to create an animal health plan for sheep.

10 am - 2 pm Wednesday 28 February

Inverleigh Bowls Club, 20 Railway Street, Inverleigh.

At this free workshop hear from Dr Monica Dickson from Ballarat Sheep Veterinary Services.

The workshop will cover:

- identifying local animal health issues and how to prevent and treat them
- developing an animal health plan
- importance of an animal health plan as part of your farm biosecurity plan
- record keeping and using systems to comply with requirements and the Livestock Production Assurance

Visit agriculture.vic.gov.au program.



5234 6585 0417 385 984
*For all your septic tank, grease traps
and interceptor pits servicing.
Locally owned and operated*



Kyeema
Rural Fencing Pty. Ltd.
Jason Armstrong & Jay Hawker
1080 Prices Lane, Ormsley, Victoria, 3241
0419 565085 (Jason)
0416 585817 (Jay)
kyeemafam@kyeemafam.com.au
Also incorporating domestic and rural tree trimming services.

CONCRETER

Alister Aitken

No job to big or small

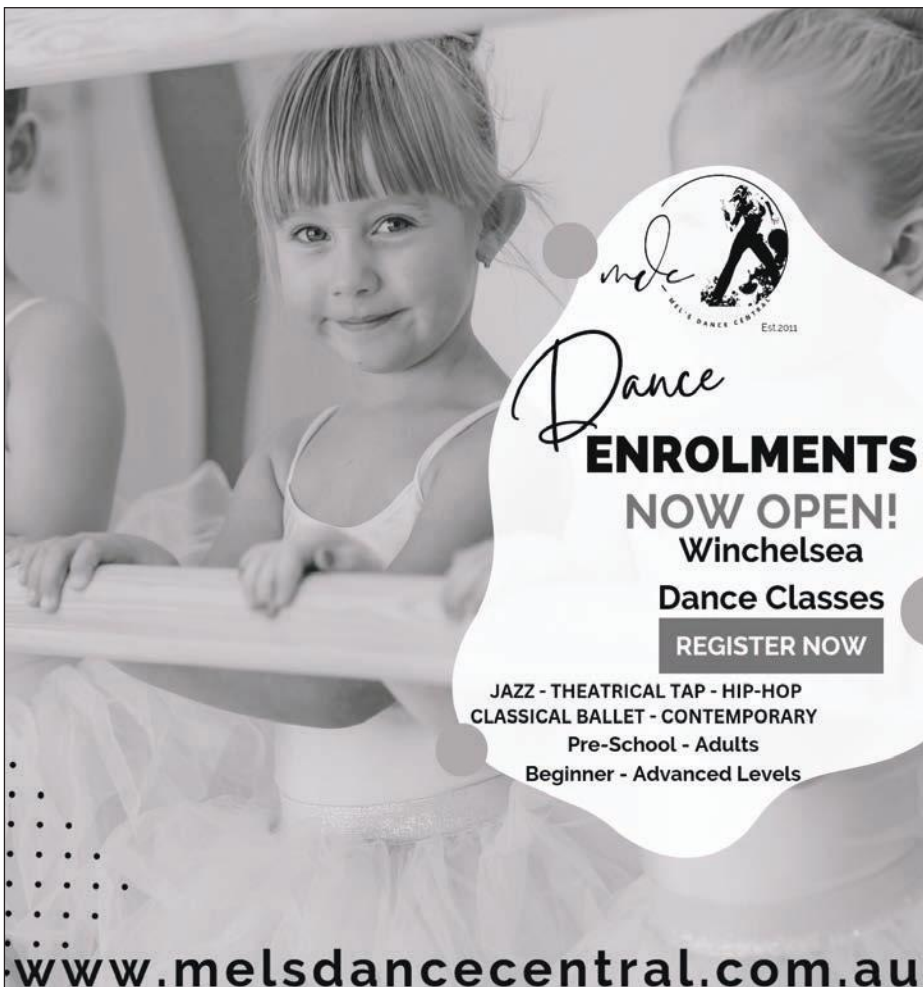
- Driveways - Carports - Crossovers - Footpaths -
Sheds Slabs - Colored Concrete - Concrete
sealing - Exposed Aggregate - & more -

Call or text for a no obligation free quote

Serviceing our local Winchelsea & Surrounding
Areas

alaitken.aa@gmail.com or Alister - 0411 871 950

A.B.N 47 228 574 460



Dance
ENROLMENTS
NOW OPEN!
Winchelsea
Dance Classes
REGISTER NOW

JAZZ - THEATRICAL TAP - HIP-HOP
CLASSICAL BALLET - CONTEMPORARY
Pre-School - Adults
Beginner - Advanced Levels

www.melsdancecentral.com.au



mainly music
est. 1990

Fun, Interactive music sessions for
pre-school children (0-4 y.o.) and
parents/caregivers

When: Mondays from 10 to 11 am
(runs during school terms)

Where: St Thomas' Hall
25 Barwon Tce.

To Enquire ring: **0407838256**



WINCHELSEA FACEBOOK

Non-profit community Groups and Pages

What's on in Winchelsea	facebook.com/WhatsoninWinchelsea
Winchelsea FREE	facebook.com/groups/winchelseafree
Winchelsea Community Information	facebook.com/groups/207538644446972
Winchelsea Classifieds 3241	facebook.com/groups/216942861684082
Winchelsea Lost and Found	facebook.com/groups/768187693217518
Winchelsea Op Shop	facebook.com/HospitalAuxiliaryOpShopWinchelsea
Winchelsea Shire Hall	facebook.com/WinchelseaShireHall
Winchelsea Community House	facebook.com/winchelseacommunityhouse
Winchelsea Coronavirus Community Support Group	facebook.com/groups/2676957719207927/
The Green Winchelsea Residents	facebook.com/groups/515322772623126
Growing Winchelsea Inc	facebook.com/growingwinch
Winchelsea Star	facebook.com/TheWinchelseaStar
Winchelsea Movie Club	facebook.com/winchelseamovies
Winchelsea Community Market	facebook.com/100083362387611
Winchelsea Land and River Care Group	facebook.com/envirowinchelsea/
Upper Barwon Landcare Network	facebook.com/UpperBarwonLandcare
Winchelsea & District Historical Society Inc	facebook.com/Winchelseaanddistricthistoricalsociety/
Winchelsea Wildlife Shelter	www.winchelseawildlifeshelter.com/
SCARS - Surf Coast Animal Rescue Service	facebook.com/groups/415211698950674
Winchelsea Gardeners	facebook.com/groups/779878518703025
Winchelsea & District Historical Society	facebook.com/Winchelseaanddistricthistoricalsociety/
Winchelsea Repertory Society Inc	facebook.com/winchrep/
Winchelsea Globe Theatre	facebook.com/Winchelsea-Globe Theatre-164790897641678
Winchelsea Uniting Church	facebook.com/winchelseaunitingchurch
St Thomas' Anglican Church	facebook.com/StThomasWinchelsea
St John the Baptist Catholic Church	facebook.com/pages/Winchelsea-Catholic-Church/101775670163180
Winchelsea Mainly Music	facebook.com/groups/668500343953191/
Winchelsea Health Club	facebook.com/WinchelseaHealthClub
Winchelsea Playgroup School terms only. Contact Danni 0432 019 944	facebook.com/groups/551663435367031
Winchelsea Girl Guides	www.guidesvic.org.au/
Winchelsea/Modewarre Scouts	facebook.com/1stModewarreScouts
Winchelsea Fire Brigade	facebook.com/winchelseafirebrigade/
Winchelsea SES	facebook.com/groups/WinchSES
Country Women's Association - CWA Winchelsea	facebook.com/pg/CWAWinchelsea/
Winchelsea Bowls Club	facebook.com/Winchelsea-Bowls-Club-533783333344345/
Winchelsea Blues Cricket Club	facebook.com/groups/8999049476/
Winchelsea Blues FC	facebook.com/WinchelseaFNC/
WYLD Winchelsea Youth Leisure and Drop in	facebook.com/groups/569737570027065/
Lions Club of Winchelsea	facebook.com/LionsWinchelsea
Winchelsea Probus	facebook.com/893535194971083
Winchelsea Golf Club	facebook.com/winchelseagc/ facebook.com/groups/1324943804676697

COVID Report

Week ending 2 February 2024

The number of people in hospital with COVID-19 has continued to decline this week. The 7-day average is 196, compared to 222 last week

Deaths in the most recent 28-day period (20/12/2023 – 16/01/2024) is 149.

What are the symptoms of the latest Covid variant?

- Fever.
- Chills.
- Cough.
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing.
- Fatigue.
- Muscle aches.
- Headache.
- Loss of sense of taste or smell.

It is especially important that those at greatest risk of becoming seriously ill from COVID-19 are protected against catching COVID-19 – this includes people aged 65 and above, people with a disability or chronic medical condition and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

These six steps can help you stay ahead of COVID-19:

- **Wear a mask:** a high-quality and well-fitted mask can protect you and others from the virus.
- **Get vaccinated:** stay up to date with your COVID-19 vaccine. There are new monovalent vaccines available that are highly effective at preventing severe disease. You should get a booster if you haven't had one for 6 months. Vaccines are available at your GP or local pharmacy.
- **Let fresh air in:** open windows and doors when you can – it reduces the spread of the virus. Meet outside when possible.
- **Get tested:** if you have symptoms, take a rapid antigen test. If you test positive and are eligible for antivirals, take them as soon as possible.
- **Stay at home:** if you have COVID-19, you should stay at home for at least five days and until you have no symptoms. Speak to your GP if symptoms worsen.
- **Take antivirals if eligible:** if you are at risk of falling very sick, you may be eligible for COVID-19 antiviral medicines. You must take these within 5 days of developing symptoms - the sooner the better. See your GP for more information.

Campaign sends clear safety message on engineered stone

Victoria State Government

A new WorkSafe campaign will raise awareness of the approaching 1 July ban on engineered stone while reminding employers of their obligations to protect workers ahead of the ban's commencement.

The campaign is focused on reaching workers working with engineered stone, including those in regional communities, and will be translated for culturally and linguistically diverse communities heavily involved in the industry.

The campaign will run into February ahead of a meeting of national workplace safety ministers that will finalise details

of the ban on work involving the manufacturing, supply, processing and installation of engineered stone.

Businesses and consumers have been asked not to enter into contracts for engineered stone products from 1 January, given the contracts may not be able to be legally fulfilled.

Australia's only dedicated public hospital occupational respiratory clinic provides a range of diagnostic tools and specialist services not readily available to GPs, increasing the chance of early identification

Investing in Victoria's cancer research

Victoria State Government

The State Government is supporting Victorian cancer researchers with \$8.8 million in funding to support new discoveries for cancers with low survival rates including ovarian and brain cancer.

Minister for Health Mary-Anne Thomas announced 13 fellowships would be awarded through the Victorian Cancer Agency, which provides essential workforce funding to cancer researchers.

Announced on World Cancer Day, this funding will include a new Palliative Care Cancer Research Grant to support three projects aimed at improving the palliative care experience for Victorians with cancer.

In alignment with this year's theme, Closing the Care Gap, one regional project will be dedicated specifically to improving palliative care in rural Victoria.

Six world-leading research institutions in Melbourne will undertake these projects which will support the Victorian Cancer Plan 2020-2024, which aims to improve cancer survival rates and achieve equitable health outcomes for those with cancer.

The funds will also support two new fellowships in partnership with cancer organisations to strengthen research in low-survival cancers.

Dr Lucy Gately at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research received the Early Career Research Fellowship – awarded in partnership with Carrie's Beansies 4 Brain Cancer.

Dr Gately will use the funding to research treatment options for the most aggressive type of brain cancer which is resistant to traditional treatments.

While Dr Kathleen Pishas from the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre was awarded the Mid-Career Research Fellowship, awarded in partnership with Ovarian Cancer Australia.

Dr Pishas will research low surviving ovarian cancers and ultimately seek to improve survival rates of women diagnosed with ovarian cancer.

The Government is also delivering a nation-leading \$153 million women's health transformation to improve women's health outcomes, reduce gender health disparities, enhance research and strengthen the safety and quality of care.

To view this year's grant recipients, visit victoriancanceragency.vic.gov.au.

Winchelsea Churches



St John's Catholic Church

Father Joseph Panackal
0404598558

Harding St, Winchelsea 3241
MASS TIMES

6pm Sat. FEB. 10, 17, 24
6pm Sat. MAR 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

St Thomas' Anglican Church

Rev'd Phil Jacobson
0477 672 042

stthomaswac@gmail.com
Barwon Tce, Winchelsea
Service 10am

Winchelsea Uniting Church

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

Thought for the Week

"With our hands we give gifts
that money can buy—
Diamonds that sparkle
like the stars in the sky,
Trinkets that glitter
like the sun as it rises,
Beautiful baubles that come
as surprises –
But only our hearts can feel real love
and share the gift
of our Heavenly Father above."

John Bader,
Former U/C Accredited
Lay Preacher

How do we accurately interpret the Bible, and what difficulties are encountered with different ways of doing this

Phil Jacobson
Vicar, St Thomas Anglican Church

I'm sure that some of you who chose to read this will be bit sceptical –and I really think that that's more than OK.

Surprisingly, I actually stand with you with admitting that the topic we're about to delve into might be a bit like navigating through a maze.

Yes, we're here to talk about the Bible, and I assure you, it's a bit like deciphering an ancient treasure map. It's certainly Indiana Jones territory but keep reading.

Now, I understand that interpreting the Bible, for those who are prepared to authentically try to do so, is like untangling a ball of yarn. It's not an easy feat, and the road can be as twisted and challenging as the verses themselves. So, let's explore why this might be the case and see what end point we may arrive at.

Firstly, we need to acknowledge the sheer antiquity of the text. The Bible, with its history spanning centuries, has weathered the sands of time. It's been translated, retranslated, and re, retranslated and even had bits lost in translation over the years. Think of it like a global game of telephone – messages tend to morph along the way.

But that's not the only challenge. We've got to consider the cultural context in which these scriptures were written. The people of biblical times didn't exactly have iPhones or iPads to jot down their daily thoughts. They used metaphors, parables, and symbolic language that can make our modern minds go, "Wait, what?" So, when we attempt to grasp their meaning, it's a bit like deciphering the emoticons of a bygone era.

Now, let's touch upon the diversity of interpretations. Imagine the Bible as a kaleidoscope, with each turn offering a unique perspective. Various denominations, scholars, and individuals have sifted through the verses, and

sometimes they find different shades of meaning. It's not because they're trying to confuse us; it's just that the richness of the text allows for diverse understandings.

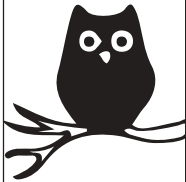
Take the story of Noah's Ark, for instance. Some might see it as a literal account, while others view it as a metaphorical tale of redemption. The Bible accommodates a spectrum of interpretations, much like a buffet where you're free to choose what resonates with you. It's a bit like a literary Rorschach test – what you see might reveal more about you than the text itself.

Now, I know scepticism might be lingering in your thinking at this time, like an uninvited guest at a party. But let's embrace it, shall we? The very act of questioning and grappling with the text is a testament to the Bible's enduring relevance. It's a dialogue that spans centuries, involving people from different walks of life, backgrounds, and beliefs.

So, in conclusion, interpreting the Bible is an art rather than a science. It requires a touch of humility, a sprinkle of cultural context, and a pinch of open-mindedness. Let's navigate the labyrinth of biblical interpretation together, recognizing that our collective journey might be as enlightening as the destination itself.

So, let us approach the Bible with open and curious minds, acknowledging the challenges, embracing the diversity, and finding joy in the ongoing adventure of understanding one of the oldest and most influential texts known to humanity.

At St Thomas', we may not be 100% right (and we're OK to accept this), but let me genuinely invite you to come along to a service and see for yourself how we view these issues, or if you'd prefer, feel free to give me a ring on 049322385 and I'd be more than welcome to buy to a cup of coffee to listen to your view.



Café La Hoot

have you tried
'owl' coffee?

1 willis st cafelahoot@gmail.com 0407 528 999

TRENCHES & HOLES PTY LTD.



PHILLIP ROBERTSON

☎ **0427 672 945**

WINCHELSEA

- General Earth Works
- Driveways
- Trencher
- Kanga Loader
- Grader
- Excavator Work (3.5 & 6.5 Tonne)
- Tip Truck
- Rock Breaker
- Post Holes & Shed Footings

A.B.N 74006896898

WAZZA'S
WATER CARTAGE

Stainless Tanker Up to 22,000 ltr loads
Barwon Water Registered

Domestic & Rural Water Supplies

Call Wazza
Mob: 0428 877 260
Email: wazza@wazzas.com.au Web: wazzaswater.com

M & L DRAYTON PLUMBING SERVICES

REG No 24356 C/A No C02594

- Domestic and Rural Plumbing
- Roofing
- Sewerage & Septic
- LPG & Natural Gas Connections
- Motorised Drain Cleaning
- Backhoe Hire

Phone Mark 5288 7244
PO BOX 98 WINCHELSEA 3241
Mobile 0428 520 142



- DECKS - SAUNAS
 - FLOORING - PERGOLAS
 - WEATHERBOARDS
 - HORSE SHEDS
 - CLADDING - FENCES
- ALL THINGS TIMBER AND MORE...

INSTAGRAM [guim_designs](https://www.instagram.com/guim_designs)

CALL PAT ON

0401 232 674

UNDERSTANDING CARBON ON FARMS

AGRICULTURAL FORUM

The Line up

- **Graeme Anderson - Ag Victoria Climate specialist;** Making sense of carbon on farms, the bigger picture.
- **Margaret Jewell - MLA Program manager Environmental sustainability;** The red meat industry, grazing management and global food security.
- **Ed Gannon - Director of Media Means and The Better Agriculture Podcast, co-host of the ABC 774;** Our MC for the day and presenter on 'the media's perspective on carbon and farming'.
- **Andrew Stewart - Yan Yan Gurt West Farm;** National award winning carbon neutral livestock farmer and agroforester.
- **Lisa Miller - Southern Farming Systems;** soils, pasture and livestock specialist.
- **Professor Bill Malcolm - The University of Melbourne;** Economics of emissions on farms.
- **Jonathan Jenkin - Masters of Agricultural Science - Economics at The University of Melbourne;** A farmers perspective - Economics of emissions on farm.

**PURCHASE
TICKETS
HERE:**

<https://events.humanitix.com/understanding-carbon-on-farms-towards-carbon-neutral>



Contact: Murray Johns
murray.scipn@gmail.com

RSVP by FEB 9th

Why come along?

Carbon and farm emissions is a rapidly evolving space; this forum, followed by a workshop series will take us on a deep dive into understanding the latest research on carbon and emissions on farms, it's role in the industry and our role as farmers.

With our expert line up of presenters, followed by an interactive panel discussion focusing on localised solutions and looking 'beyond carbon sequestration' in the farming sector, this is not a day to be missed!

When: 16th February

Where: Winchelsea Hub - Eastern Reserve, Winchelsea

Time: 9am - 4pm

Cost: \$25 Including delicious local food morning tea and lunch

(Please RSVP via ticket purchases by February 9th)



**Surf Coast
& Inland Plains**
Landcare Network



Australian Government
Department of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Forestry



Victorian
Landcare
Grants

R.A.K. DAVIS & SONS

CARTAGE CONTRACTORS

WINCHELSEA

SUPPLIER OF ALL QUARRY MATERIALS, TRUCK HIRE

CARTAGE OF GRAIN, LIME, GYPSUM & SUPER

LANDSCAPE & GARDEN SUPPLIES

56 WILLIS ST, WINCHELSEA

Ph – 5267 2094

Ryan – 0438 672 281

Email: rakdavis@bigpond.com



- ❖ LOG BOOK SERVICE
- ❖ AUTO ELECTRICAL
- ❖ TOWING
- ❖ AIR CONDITIONING
- ❖ CLUTCH & BRAKES
- ❖ TYRES
- ❖ WHEEL ALIGNMENT
- ❖ BATTERIES

CAR, TRUCK REPAIRS & Roadworthys

PH: 5267 3001

Mob: 0417 137 457

GREAT Bundle Deal on Bosch Hot Water... FROM ELGAS
 Buy any Bosch Bluetooth continuous flow hot water model - 16Litre, 20Litre or 26Litre and Receive \$100* in Elgas bonus LPG gas credits



*For more details: www.elgas.com.au/appliances/bosch-aptiflow-16-20-26-lpg-bundle-sale

AND... for new customers, an additional \$80 WORTH OF LPG GAS CREDITS** when you open a new LPG Gas account with Elgas



**Further details can be viewed at www.elgas.com.au

Ask about the Elgas Easy Payment Plan - 12 months interest free*** on selected LPG appliances

***Further details can be viewed at: www.elgas.com.au/epp

Automatic tanker gas bottle refill OR gas bottle exchange refill is available for home or business...

Call today or visit our website for our many customer benefits and latest offers

131 161
www.elgas.com.au

ELGAS



SIMPLE STORAGE SOLUTIONS

- Personal & Business Storage
- Boat, Caravan & Vehicle Storage
- High Security Premises
- Individually Alarmed Units
- Electric Gate Access
- 7 Day Access & CCTV

YOUR STORAGE PROBLEMS SOLVED

5267 3116

6 ALSOP DRIVE, WINCHELSEA 3241

HESSE RURAL HEALTH



Volunteers Required

Volunteers are one of Hesse's greatest assets, playing a vital role to enhance the quality of Hesse services & client experiences.

- Bus Driver
- Outings Assistant
- Resident Visitor
- Events & Activities Assistant
- Group Wheelchair Walkers
- Appointment Escort
- Social Support Activities
- Gardening - Winchelsea
- Hospital Auxiliary Member
- Consumer Advisory Committee
- Marketing & Fundraising Committee

For more information please contact Hesse on (03) 5267 1200 or via email reception@hesse.vic.gov.au

Wightons Lawyers

- Dispute Resolution & Litigation
- Debt Collection
- Property Law
- Wills & Estates
- Powers of Attorney
- Business Law
- Family Law

By appointment only

22 Willis Street, Winchelsea
ph. 5221 8777

www.wightons.com.au



Digital Antennas

Have the professional do the job correctly

- Latest Digital Technology
- New Kingray Boosters
- Fully Equipped Mobile Vans With Qualified Technicians stocked with large range of cables & connectors
- TV Brackets
- Digital TV Antennas with: Heavy duty construction
- Durable plastics for harsh Australian conditions
- Manufactured by our team in Geelong



**WE SERVICE THE BELLARINE,
THE SURFCOAST AND GEELONG**

**SALES &
INSTALLATIONS**

Hi-Gain Antennas P/L
1/21 Leather St, Breakwater
Ph: 5222 2711

Monday – Thursday 7.30am – 4.30pm
Friday 6.30am – 10.30am





Located at 36 Main Street, Winchelsea 3241

For any enquires or bookings please contact the clinic on 5292 8028.
Or visit our website: www.winchmc.com.au

Opening Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5.00pm

(Monday Evening Clinics available and selected Saturdays)



Our clinic accepts online bookings via the app called HotDoc.
Download the app on the App Store or Google Play or head to our website.

NATURAL GAS CONNECTIONS

**M. & L DRAYTON
PLUMBING SERVICES**

YOUR LOCAL LICENSED

- PLUMBERS (24356)
- GAS FITTERS
- GAS CONVERTERS
- CARBON MONOXIDE TESTING

MARK 0428 520 142

Commercial | Industrial | Domestic

HAMILTONS
Truck & Bobcat Hire
Give Aaron a Call
0438 438 623



Winchelsea and District

Ebony knows banking

If you need help with yours, you need to meet Ebony.

Ebony shares her knowledge of banking so you can achieve what you want from life.

And, she can meet you when and where it suits you; at the branch, over the phone, or via video call.

If you need help with your banking, call Ebony Berg, Loan Specialist on 5267 3189 or search Bendigo Bank Winchelsea.

bendigobank.com.au



Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 178, AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 237879. A1415950 OUT_33710515

Winchelsea Men's Shed



For The Community

51 Hesse Street

Every Wednesday from 9:30am

New members always welcome

For more detail contact:

Ray Atkinson (Co-ordinator)

0407 839 139

or

winchmensed@gmail.com

Need a job done?

Woodworking jobs,

furniture repairs, small jobs.

Drop in and talk to us.

• Pixie Wash
Mobile Doggie Care
Dogs up to 20kg
Pixie Heath
0417 586 080



Community buses for hire

If your community group would like to organise transport to your next activity or event, why not enquire about one of our community buses available for hire?



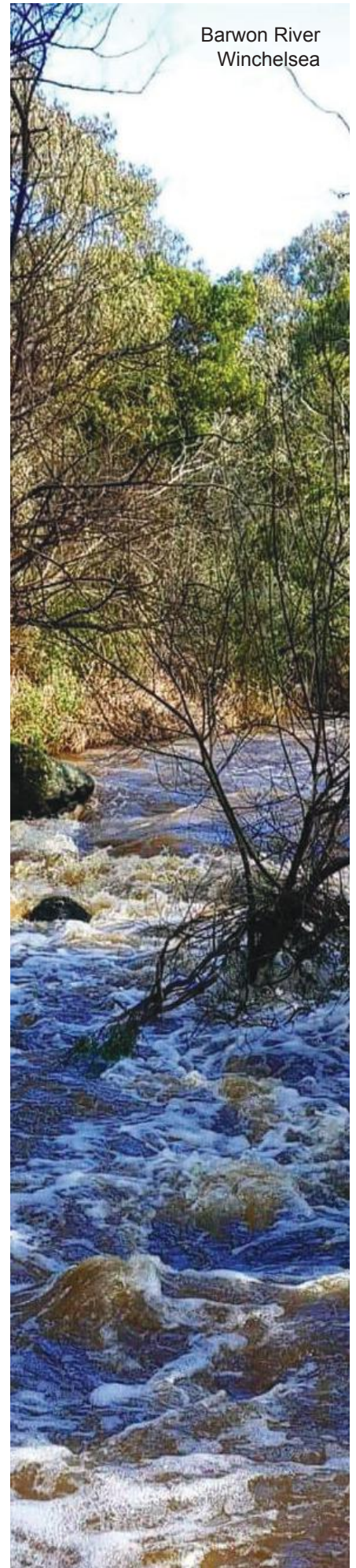
The service caters for Surf Coast Shire residents, community groups and not-for-profit organisations ranging from sports clubs, church groups, seniors groups and community based health services.

Four community buses come equipped with auto transmission and can transport 12 passengers, including the driver. The Bendigo Bank Community Bus at Winchelsea can transport up to 28 people, including the driver.

Buses will be supplied in a clean, roadworthy condition with a full tank of fuel and are required to be returned the same way.

For information on how to hire buses including fees and charges, please visit our website surfcoast.vic.gov.au/communitybus

Barwon River
Winchelsea



Winchelsea Taxis is now Surfcoast Taxis

Our fleet of vehicles are growing to all late models and we are covering an extended area including Winchelsea, Colac, Bannockburn, Inverleigh, Great Ocean Road and Geelong.

We have a fleet of 10 seater Maxi Vans, all with capacity to carry wheelchairs.

Surfcoast Taxis Pty Ltd
All Bookings: 0408 325 992
Fax: 5267 2699
Email: bannotaxis@gmail.com
(Admin or Stan 0429 672 888)
66A Batson Street
Winchelsea 3241



Book your next ride with **smarHAIL**

Book Track Pay Rate

Download on the App Store GET IT ON Google Play

Accounts NDIS provider. TAC, DVA etc

NDIS provider number 4050001044
NDIS provider number 4050001048

- Domestic and Commercial hire equipment • Industrial welding gas
- Digging and Earthmoving equipment • New trailers and trailer repairs
 - Firewood • Stockists of Royal Oil Lubricants products
 - LPG for domestic and commercial requirements

Give Chris and the Team a call on **5232 1177** or email info@colachire.com.au

www.colachire.com.au

101 Wallace St Colac 3250



Lupton BUILDERS

SPECIALISING IN QUALITY





REGISTERED Building Practitioner

- NEW HOMES
- ALTERATIONS
- CARPORTS
- BATHROOMS
- EXTENSIONS
- DECKS
- VERANDAHS
- WINDOW REPLACEMENTS
- RENOVATIONS
- PERGOLAS
- RE-GLADS

LEIGH LUPTON
0438 840 104

CHRIS LUPTON
0407 681 514

LEIGHLUPTON17@GMAIL.COM Est. 1977

Winchelsea Star

Since 1977



ISSN 2202-6851



9 772202 685002

Chiropractic - Remedial Massage - Myotherapy - Sound Healing - Breathwork

Chiropractic care for:

- Stress & Anxiety
- Body Aches & Tension
- Poor Sleep
- Pain Management
- Family Wellbeing
- Health Longevity




03 5267 2240 Shop 4/21 Hesse St Winchelsea   <https://onebodychiropractic.com.au/>


HF RICHARDSON

PROPERTY

Servicing all your real estate needs
Ken McDonald **0418 524 150**





Residential | Rural Lifestyle | Agricultural Farms



CHARLES STEWART
rma network. Accredited Member

Charles Stewart & Company are leading livestock and real estate service providers covering Victoria's south west

	LIVESTOCK
Jamie McConachy	0418 522879
Peter McConachy	0408 522878
Matt Nelson	0428 315400
Gerard Bohan	0400 005541
Lachie Barclay	0438 346291
John Thornton	0408 526367
Dougal McIntyre	0439 575612
Ross Spitty	0419 539717
	REAL ESTATE
Michael Stewart	0418 520467
Daryl Osborne	0419 388341
Anthony McDonald	0418 593597
Gerard Bohan	0400 005541
Stephen Lugg	0417 556098
Josh Lamanna	0417 586032

Office
56 Bromfield Street, Colac
www.charlesstewart.com.au

Green Lead Electrical

Connecting you to a greener future
REC 23618

0467 097 101



Servicing Geelong & the Surf Coast

Specialising in all residential electrical work including:

- Switch board & lighting upgrades
- Outdoor lighting
- Electrical safety checks
- Energy efficient LED lighting
- Ceiling sweep fans & ventilation
- Energy saving advice

Phone Martin Wilkinson:
0467 097 101
greenlead@outlook.com

1132268-CG18-14

