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## Winning artists whose work will appear in the 2024 Surf Coast Shire Community Arts Calendar

Kerrin Whiting, Jessamy Bennett, Ochre Buckley, Jennifer O'Sullivan,  
Matthew Solly, Kevan Way, Marea Breisch, Liz Hughes,  
Marietta Thompson, Alexandra Suzuki, Douglas Banner  
and Raymond Wilson

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# Children's Week Fun

Children's Week is coming up on 21-29 October and kids are invited to join in the local celebrations. Three events are planned in Surf Coast Shire:

**Thursday 26 October 1pm-3pm**  
**NEXT TO HMK KINDERGARTEN, WINCHELSEA**  
Activities will include nature play, a healthy snack activity, sensory experiences, creative craft and more.

**Tuesday 24 October 10am-11.30am**  
Lorne Community House Activities will include small talk playgroup, sensory play, song and rhyme time as well as a drop in Maternal and Child Health clinic.

**Wednesday 25 October 10am-12pm**  
Yellow Gum Performance Space, Bob Pettit Reserve, Jan Juc. A range of activities including creative craft, sensory experiences and more. A puppet show will begin at 11am.

Surf Coast Shire Cr Kate Gazzard said Children's Week was about celebrating our littlest residents and the joy they bring. Everyone is welcome to attend the events. Please bring your own water bottle, hat and sunscreen.

**Find out more at [surfcoast.vic.gov.au/ChildrensWeek](http://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/ChildrensWeek) or by calling 5264 9250.**

These Children's Week events are presented by Surf Coast Shire Council in partnership with the Victorian Government.

**PINK IS THE COLOUR  
OF LOVE, OF LIFE,  
OF FUN, OF CARE,  
WE WEAR.**

## YOU'RE INVITED

To help us ensure more families have the care and support of a McGrath Breast Care Nurse.

DATE: Saturday 28th October 2023

TIME: 3 to 5pm

LOCATION: Winchelsea Shire Hall

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Colleen 04 21210401 or Winchelsea IGA



## Decommissioning of Barwon Downs Borefield production bores

Southern Rural Water has granted Barwon Water a licence to decommission the Barwon Downs Borefield production bores, in line with commitments Barwon Water made to its community.

The approval is the next step in a long list of actions that Barwon Water has undertaken as part of its Boundary Creek, Big Swamp and Surrounding Environment – Remediation and Environmental Protection Plan (REPP).

The REPP was put together following extensive community and independent expert input to remediate impacts from past management of groundwater pumping activities at the Barwon Downs Borefield, which was relied upon to supplement drinking water supplies periodically between 1982 and 2016.

The decommissioning plan and progress on other actions in the REPP are highlighted in the 2022-23 Annual Report for the REPP, which has been submitted to Southern Rural Water and published to Barwon Water's dedicated project website.

Mr Cumming thanked community members and stakeholders who provided valuable advice, oversight and feedback during the development and implementation of the plan over the past four and a half years. He reiterated Barwon Water's commitment to keeping the local community and key stakeholders informed regarding the progress of remediation and to sharing the findings and outcomes of the plan.

*The annual report and the plan are available to read on Barwon Water's dedicated project website.*

## Support for Carers

Deaf Victoria and Little Dreamers Australia are among the recipients of grants under the state government's Connecting Carers in their Community grants program.

Twenty-five new recipients of the \$900,000 grants have been announced during National Carers Week.

The program provides community organisations with grants between \$20,000 and \$40,000 to fund projects that reduce isolation experienced by many carers who selflessly look after loved ones. This includes Deaf Victoria's project, an Auslan and deaf friendly Carers Support Group, and Little Dreamers Australia's project, the Young Carer School Holiday Program.

Victoria's more than 700,000 unpaid carers provide essential care and support to loved ones. Many provide care around the clock, making it difficult for them to access the support they need to look after themselves or connect with others in their community.

The grants program is independently administered by Carers Victoria and prioritises support for carers in regional and rural areas. Carers Victoria is the advocacy body for Victoria's unpaid carers, working closely with the community and carer support sector.

Applications for the program were encouraged from carer support groups, community groups and grassroots organisations that connect with unpaid carers in regional communities, including First Nations, multicultural, LGBTQIA+ and other diverse Victorian carers.



# Winchelsea Bowls Club

## Kitty 'n Jack

The 2023/24 Pennant season has commenced with some very commanding performances from some of our two Midweek and three Saturday teams.

### Results to date:

- Midweek Division 1 Winchelsea def by Colac away, 48 shots to 86 shots.
- Midweek Division 1 Winchelsea def Camperdown Golf at home, 3 rink win 88 shots to 68 shots.
- Midweek Division 3 Winchelsea Bye
- Midweek Division 3 Winchelsea were def by Camperdown Golf at home, 2 rinks 68 shots to 80 shots.
- Saturday Division 1 Winchelsea def Lorne at home, 4 rink win 121 shots to 72 shots.
- Saturday Division 1 Winchelsea def Cobden away, 4 rink win 115 shots to 73 shots.
- Saturday Division 2 Winchelsea were def by Colac away, 1 rink 66 shots to 110 shots.
- Saturday Division 2 Winchelsea def Camperdown Golf at home, 3 rinks 96 shots to 65 shots.
- Saturday Division 4 Winchelsea def Camperdown Golf 3 at home, 2 rinks 66 shots to 50 shots.
- Saturday Division 4 Winchelsea were def at home by Camperdown Golf 4, 1 rink 58 shots to 63 shots.



Jay Hawker, Peter McDonachy, Stewart Williams  
Runners Up CBD State Triples

### Mens Competitions:

Congratulations Ray Quigley winner of the Men's 100 Up and Men's 21 Up. Respective Runners Up were Rob Walters and Alex Heaton-Harris.

### Ladies Competitions:

Consistency Singles at Semi-Finals, 100 Up commences 19th October.

On Sunday the 8th of October a mixed social afternoon was held with a mix of new bowlers and seasoned players. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all players. We are currently travelling very well with players for all Divisions, this is a welcome change.

***Well done all Winch Blues Bowls teams - and may the bowls be with you!!***

Last Sunday two Winchelsea Men's Triples teams won their State sectional Triples matches to unfortunately meet today against one another in the Semi-Final. S. Williams, J. Hawker, and P. McConachy def J. Armstrong, J. Laird, D. Partridge in a match that was equal with 2 ends left to play. Winchelsea will now go on to play a team from Colac Central.

Update - later on Sunday saw the Colac Central team defeat Winchelsea Men's Triples by 3 shots over final two ends of play.

Super congratulations to our 15 year old junior Division 1 player Max Heaton-Harris who was a gold medalist along with three other members of the Victorian team in the AustraSchool Sports Championship at Tweed Heads. Fantastic work Max along with the other two young gentlemen and one young lady!



Max Heaton-Harris (second from left) and his team mates.





**REMEMBERANCE DAY**  
SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

**All Welcome** to the

**Dedication Service**  
for the planting of a descendent  
of the Gallipoli

**Lone Pine tree**

at the Modewarre Memorial Hall  
at 2.00pm, 11th November 2023.

*Followed by a light  
afternoon tea.*

*Further information  
Ph. Ken Hole 0407 334059*

**MODEWARRE MEMORIAL HALL, 910 CAPE OTWAY ROAD, MODEWARRE**



# Estuarywatch and Waterwatch Victoria's Annual Achievements Report

## Celebration of Citizen Scientists' contribution to the Curdies River



EstuaryWatch and WaterWatch Victoria has released the EstuaryWatch and WaterWatch Annual Achievements Report 2022-23.

The report highlights how thousands of dedicated WaterWatch and EstuaryWatch volunteers across Victoria give their time to visit local waterways to monitor water quality and collect valuable environmental information that directly informs how Catchment Management Authorities make decisions for better waterway health.

In the Corangamite region WaterWatch and EstuaryWatch volunteers have undertaken short and long-term monitoring of the Curdies River since 2001 for WaterWatch sites and 2013 of EstuaryWatch sites.

Citizen Scientists are represented on the Curdies River Consultative Committee providing important water quality data and observations to the committee.

This committee was established in 2022 to provide a transparent and effective platform for knowledge sharing, consultation, and collaboration to improve the health of the Curdies River.

The Curdies River Consultative Committee members are working together to deliver habitat restoration and nutrient management programs to continue to improve the health of the Curdies River.

Victoria has been at the forefront of community-driven environmental stewardship for three decades, with its remarkable WaterWatch and EstuaryWatch programs.

**Citizen scientists involved in the 2022-2023 programs contributed a total of 92,030 hours to care for our waterways, equivalent to 12,720 volunteer days. This contribution provides an economic value of the 2022-2023 volunteer effort of \$3.8m.**

EstuaryWatch and WaterWatch programs are funded through the Victorian Government's \$248 million investment over four years to improve catchment and waterway health across regional Victoria.





## Young Winners of National Waterweek Poster Competition

Barwon Water Education Officer Fernando Garcia visited local schools during National Water Week to acknowledge winners and placegetters in the poster competition.

Barwon Water is excited to have joined forces with Geelong Gallery to exhibit the artworks of talented local children who entered the 2023 National Water Week Poster competition.

Open to the public from 21 October (to coincide with National Water Week, October 16-22), the exhibition will be on display until February 2024.

Barwon Water Managing Director Shaun Cumming said this year's National Water Week theme, "United by water", underscored the vital role water plays in connecting people, communities, and all life on Earth.

"Water is central to all our lives, and it is vital for vibrant and healthy communities and the environment," Mr. Cumming said.

"This National Water Week is an opportunity for us to reflect on the importance of water in our lives."

Nearly 200 school students from across the region entered the competition this year with Barwon Water and Geelong Gallery delighted to showcase their entries at the gallery.

Geelong Gallery Director and CEO Jason Smith said that he was impressed by the creative talent and visual storytelling ability of the competition entrants and was delighted to have them on display at the Gallery.

"Storytelling and activism are important themes in art, and I enjoyed the students' responses to the theme 'united by water'. The artworks resonate with passionate messages about the value of water and how it connects us all," said Mr Smith.

The Learn Space at Geelong Gallery will be open to the public from Saturday, October 21, until Sunday, February 25, 2024, providing an extended opportunity for the young artists, their families and the community to appreciate the artistic expressions of local students.

The winners of the regional Barwon Water competition, representing the best in each category, advanced to the statewide National Water Week poster competition. Three students from the Barwon Water region secured prizes in their divisions in the state competition, with Frida J from Bellaire Primary School coming second in the year 1-2 division, and Teddy R from Lisieux Catholic Primary School and Jordan C from Bellaire coming first in the year 3-4 and 5-6 divisions respectively.

Winning students will receive prize packs, and as part of the celebration, five local schools – Colac, Bellaire, Torquay Coast, Nazareth Catholic, and Wangala – have been randomly selected for a \$500 education voucher.

For more information on National Water Week and to view the winning entries from the poster competition, visit Barwon Water's National Water Week page.





Winchelsea Football & Netball Club Inc.

## NOTICE OF 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 12 November 2023

Winchelsea Football & Netball Club Inc: A0042798Y  
70 Hopkins Street, Winchelsea 3241.  
Post Office Box 56. Winchelsea 3241.  
www.winchelseafnc.vcfl.com.au

Affiliated with the Geelong & District Football League

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON  
SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER at 11am Members Room, Eastern  
Reserve.

All positions have been declared vacant: President,  
Vice Presidents (2), Secretary, Treasurer and General  
Committee. New nominations will be presented.

If you wish to nominate, please fill out a Nomination Form  
(available from the Foxes Den Cafe, and /or Janet Fletcher  
0400 783 408) and send to the Secretary, PO Box 56,  
Winchelsea PO, or e-mail winchelseafnc@hotmail.com

Nomination forms must be received fourteen (14) days  
prior to the A.G.M. ie: 29 October 2023. Nomination forms  
must have the signature of the Nominee, a Nominator  
and a Secunder.

Nominations will be displayed on the Club's website/facebook  
page 7 days prior to the A.G.M.

Please consider becoming a volunteer for the W.F.N.C. and  
help guide the Club throughout what will be an exciting 2024  
Football and Netball season.

GO BLUES!

### WINCHELSEA FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB INC. COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby nominate  
for the incoming Committee of Management for W.F.N.C. Inc.  
FOR THE SEASON OF 2023/24, as (please tick position)

Nominee's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	SECRETARY	<input type="checkbox"/>
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>
TREASURER	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMITTEE MEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/>

NOMINATED BY \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED BY \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED BY \_\_\_\_\_

## 2023 Annual General Meeting AGM 2 November 2023

The AGM will be held as per the below schedule

Date	Thursday 2 November 2023
Time	7:00pm - 9:00pm
Location	Winchelsea Shire Hall 28 Hesse Street Winchelsea VIC 3241

Members are encouraged to attend with light supper provided.

All queries are to be directed to  
secretary@growingwinchelsea.com.au

### Agenda

- Welcome.
- Apologies.
- Minutes of 2021-2022 AGM meeting,
- Correspondence nil
- Business Arising



### Executive reports

President's report: John Tebbutt  
Treasurer's report: Josie McDonald

### Subcommittee reports

- Movie Club
- Arboretum Trail
- Planning
- Station Precinct Project
- Market

Nominations and elections for Growing Winchelsea  
committee

Election of Office Bearers:

President  
Vice President  
Treasurer  
Secretary

### Next Meeting

Committee meeting - Wednesday 8 November 2023  
Public meeting - Wednesday 13 December 2023

### NOMINATION FORM

2023-2024 Executive or Committee Member

I wish to nominate .....

For the position of .....

Nominated by .....

Signature of Nominator .....

Date .....

I am a current member of Growing Winchelsea Inc.  
and agree to be nominated for the above position.

Signature of Nominee .....

Date .....

*Nomination forms are to be forwarded to  
the GW Secretary prior to the election of office bearers.  
secretary@growingwinchelsea.com*

# Winchelsea Star

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### NEWS and ARTICLES ARE MOST WELCOME

Include name and address of the sender  
 Email [news@winchelseastar.org.au](mailto:news@winchelseastar.org.au)  
 Leave hard copy at IGA Supermarket

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#### 5pm Fridays

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 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](mailto:editor@winchelseastar.org.au)





## Winchelsea Star COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD FREE ADS

The Winchelsea Star is pleased to print Announcements of local Births, Engagements, Marriages, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Deaths and Funerals. Email [editor@winchelseastar.org.au](mailto:editor@winchelseastar.org.au) or leave at Winchelsea IGA

### OP SHOP NEW OPENING HOURS

Friday - Monday 10.00am - 4.00pm  
Donations accepted 10 - 2pm only.

### SHREDDED PAPER

Winchelsea Lions Club has shredded paper suitable for bedding for pet mice, guinea pigs etc, chicken boxes or worm farms. Available for gold coin donation at the Lions paper shed behind Senior Citizens, Harding St. 0476 475 422.

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[shares@rsdregistry.com.au](mailto:shares@rsdregistry.com.au)  
For and on behalf of Bob Verity

## Winchelsea Community Market



**MARKET DATES**  
**Sunday 5th November**  
**Sunday 3rd December**

## TAKEAWAY CUP CARRIERS

Winchelsea Lions Club has for sale takeaway cup carriers coated with a non toxic finish. They will fit in the side pocket of your car door, at hand and ready for re use.

A one off cost to you  
\$2 for a 2 cup carrier, \$4 for 4.  
Help your local Lions Club raise money for your community.  
Inquiries 0476 475 422.

## Political party registration reviews commence

Reviews of 15 political parties that received an average of less than 4% of first preference votes at the 2022 State election commence this week.

Under Victoria's electoral laws, the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) must conduct a review of parties that received an average of less than 4% of first preference votes over all electorates they contested.

The reviews involve the VEC contacting party members and asking them to confirm their eligibility as a member of the party. Parties must demonstrate that they have at least 500 eligible members to maintain registration.

Eligible members must be Victorian electors, members of the party in accordance with the party's rules and cannot be members of another registered political party or another political party applying for registration.

*Further information and updates on the progress of the registration reviews can be found on the VEC website at [vec.vic.gov.au/party-reviews](http://vec.vic.gov.au/party-reviews)*

## Free financial advice for Victorians in need

The state government is providing free financial counselling to thousands of Victorians who are experiencing financial hardship.

The government's Financial Counselling Program supported almost 19,000 Victorians who needed it most in the 2022-23 financial year, including 3,806 people affected by family violence.

A \$15 million investment in the program in 2023-24 includes an additional \$1.7 million for family violence financial counselling, bringing the total allocation for this area of specialised need to almost \$3.5 million.

The support also includes dedicated financial counselling services to help people and communities in areas affected by the October 2022 floods which saw many Victorians displaced and financially stressed. These services started in January and provided help to 345 flood victims in six months.

A further 9,137 Victorians received financial counselling for renting and consumer issues in the past financial year.

The Financial Counselling Program is funded by the state through Consumer Affairs Victoria and links a financial counsellor with people facing financial difficulties. The program provides free, confidential and independent advice.

Financial counsellors can offer a range of support, from providing advice about rights and responsibilities to negotiating with a creditor or working out a realistic payment plan for debts.

The Government has invested more than \$39 million over three years to enable 12 community agencies across the state to deliver general and family violence financial counselling to Victorians.

This funding includes more than \$1 million for the National Debt Helpline, a website and phone service that provides a central point of information and referrals for people needing help with financial issues.

*Victorians can find their closest financial counselling provider by using the "find a financial counsellor" map on [ndh.org.au](http://ndh.org.au) or calling 1800 007 007.*



## WINCHELSEA GOLF CLUB

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## Winchelsea Bowls Club

Our Bowling Club has a beautiful garden setting in the heart of the town. For the complete newcomer to lawn bowls, looking for a sporting activity that promises much fun and enjoyment with a competitive element, then the friendly, welcoming atmosphere of our Bowling Club is be

Ph 5267 2241

[Facebook.com/Winchelsea-Bowls-Club-533783333344345/](https://www.facebook.com/Winchelsea-Bowls-Club-533783333344345/)

## Winchelsea Historical Society

### Winchelsea Street Names

#### LAUDERS LANE

Lauder was a pioneer and stonemason of the area and lived in a bluestone house at the end of the lane.



### MARY LAUDER

1891 Petition.

Of the more than 28,000 signatures on the Women's petition, Mary Lauder was the only woman from Winchelsea to sign. Her signature is among a group of Colac women.

Mary is the first pupil of Winchelsea School to become a teacher and return to teach here.



# 2024 Surf Coast Shire Community Arts Calendar

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## Winning artists

The 12 winning artists who will appear in the 2024 Surf Coast Shire Community Arts Calendar have been crowned, while a lucky 13th will be decided by a People's Choice vote.

A judging panel selected their top twelve works, announced at the Community Arts Calendar Exhibition launch at Anglesea Art Space on Friday 13 October.

Fifty-five local artists entered the calendar competition across the four categories of Child, Youth, 2D and 3D. Mayor Liz Pattison congratulated the winning artists:

· Kerrin Whiting	The Society	2D
· Jessamy Bennett	Roadknight	Youth
· Ochre Buckley	Our Neighbours	Child
· Jennifer O'Sullivan	Walking Towards the Sunshine	3D
· Matthew Solly	Linley	2D
· Kevan Way	The Moonah Trees	2D
· Marea Breisch	Mud'Dadjug (Mt Abrupt, Dunkeld)	2D
· Liz Hughes	Callistemon Crimson	2D
· Marietta Thompson	Incoming Storm at Juc	2D
· Alexandra Suzuki	what??	Youth
· Douglas Banner	Canola Field, North Torquay	2D
· Raymond Wilson	Airey's Inlet Morning	2D

"I was impressed by the incredible range of works, which showcase just how diverse and bright our local creative sector is," Mayor Pattison said.

"It was particularly pleasing to see so many young artists featured. This competition, now in its 25th year, can be a launching pad, providing an opportunity for up-and-coming talent to make their exhibition debut before going on to achieve great things."

Art lovers are invited to cast a vote for their favourite piece in the exhibition, with the most popular to land the cover of the 2024 calendar. People can vote either in-person at Anglesea Art Space during the exhibition, or online via [surfcoast.vic.gov.au/CalendarComp](http://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/CalendarComp). The People's Choice winner will be announced Wednesday 1 November.

The Community Calendar Exhibition is open daily (except Mondays) from Saturday 14 October to Saturday 28 October, between 10am and 4pm at Anglesea Art Space.

An Expressions of Interest process to host exhibitions at the gallery is now open, with details available on the calendar competition webpage ([surfcoast.vic.gov.au/CalendarComp](http://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/CalendarComp)).

*Anglesea Art Space is located Shop 2/103 Great Ocean Road, Anglesea.*

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## COPACC Offers Early (discounted) Access to 2024 Theatre Season Tickets for a memorable Christmas gift

This year for the first time ever you will be able to buy COPACC Theatre Season Tickets for Christmas and give the gift of a memory. The Colac Otway Performing Arts and Cultural Centre is excited to announce the release of some tickets for its highly anticipated 2024 Theatre Season well ahead of the holiday season. This early release provides an excellent opportunity for our dedicated audience to plan ahead for a year filled with world-class entertainment.

We are offering an "early-bird-pre-Christmas-sale" with 10% off all Theatre Season 2024 tickets purchased prior to December 24 inclusive.

By releasing tickets before Christmas, COPACC aims to give its cherished patrons ample time to secure their seats for the shows that pique their interest and to consider these early ticket sales as a thoughtful holiday gift option.

Gifts of a COPACC Theatre Season Membership or individual show tickets can be a perfect way to share the joy of live performances with friends and family, fostering lasting memories and a shared appreciation for the arts.


"COPACC is proud to be an integral part of our community, and we are delighted to offer our audience the opportunity to plan ahead for an exceptional year of theatrical experiences. By making tickets available as soon as we can and well before Christmas, we hope to inspire a spirit of togetherness and appreciation for the arts, which makes for a memorable and meaningful gift," said [Spokesperson's Name], [Spokesperson's Title] at COPACC,

Don't forget, we also have Gift Vouchers available for purchase if you are not sure which show to gift tickets for.

Whether you are a seasoned theatre enthusiast or someone looking to introduce a loved one to the magic of live performance, COPACC's 2024 Theatre Season has something for everyone. Don't miss out on the chance to secure the best seats in the house and give the gift of unforgettable experiences this holiday season.

Tickets for some of COPACC's 2024 Theatre Season shows are available for purchase now on at [www.copac.com.au](http://www.copac.com.au) or at the COPACC Box Office and on 03 5232 2077.

*For further information and inquiries, please contact Hanna Mueller on 03 5232 9450.*


  
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# Winchelsea Cricket Club



## WCC Round 3 Results



**A-Grade** Winchelsea 7/163 def by Collendina 9/164  
 A Korth 50  
 R Edwards 27  
 S Murdoch 25  
 J Stephenson 24

C Watson 3/27  
 R Edwards 2/16  
 S Murdoch 2/18  
 M Partridge 1/12

**B-Grade** Winchelsea 85 def by Collendina 6/268

T Bayon 26  
 S Collins 19

L Lenehan 1/22  
 S Buhrmann 1/30  
 J Mangan 1/37  
 J Tench 1/51

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**ROUND FOUR**  
 SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER - 1PM START

**A-GRADE AT EASTERN RESERVE**

**B-GRADE AT WALLINGTON**

## Winchelsea Cricket Club Dinners

When: Thursday 26th October

Where: The Hub - Eastern Reserve

Time: Service starts at 6.30pm

Spot Prizes

**WHEN: SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER**

**WHERE: EASTERN RESERVE**

**TIME: 7PM**

**\$10 PER SONG**

**SONGS IN BY 1ST NOVEMBER**

**Winchelsea Cricket Club iPod Shuffle Night**

Prizes for the 1st and last song!

# Winchelsea Churches



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uca.winchelsea@gmail.com  
0475 777 301  
Services 9.30am Sundays

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## St Thomas' Anglican Church

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## Thought for the Week

"God, open my eyes so I may see  
and feel your presence close to me.

Widen the vision of  
my unseen eyes

so, in passing faces I'll recognize  
not a stranger, unloved  
and unknown.

But a friend with a heart that is  
much like my own."

**John Bader,**  
Former U/C Accredited Lay Preacher

## Celebrating the 2023 Victorian Senior of the Year

Warrnambool local and Parkinson's champion Andrew Suggett OAM has won the prestigious Victorian Senior of the Year award for his efforts leading the local Parkinson's Support Group for more than a decade.

Mr Suggett and 18 other recipients were recognised for their community work today by Minister for Ageing Ingrid Stitt and Governor of Victoria, Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Margaret Gardner AC, at a ceremony at Government House.

Mr Suggett was instrumental in creating an inclusive environment for people to discuss their experiences through a broad range of groups and activities including Painting with Parkinson's, Exercise for Parkinson's, and ParkinSong – a fortnightly therapeutic singing group developed by music therapists and speech pathologists.

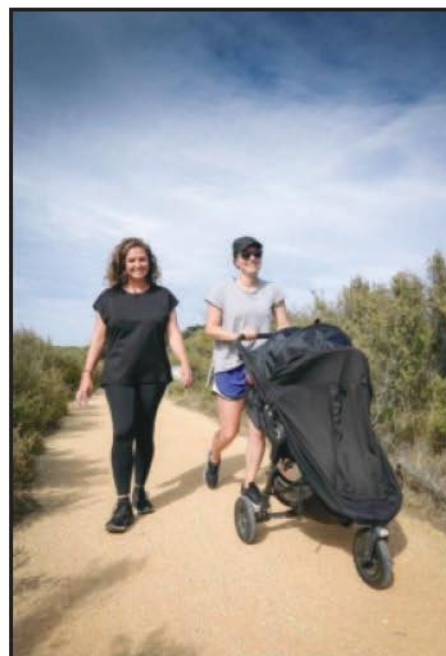
The awards provide a chance to celebrate senior Victorians who share their skills, experience, time, and energy with our community.

Other category award recipients include:

- Mrs Hanh Tran, who received the Promotion of Multiculturalism Award
- Mr Douglas Sloan, who received the Healthy and Active Living Award
- Mr Maxwell Primmer, who received the Ageing Well Award
- Mr Dennis Clarke, who received the Veteran Community Award category.

Additionally, 14 Victorians received Council on the Ageing (COTA) Victoria Senior Achiever Awards.

*For more information about the 2023 Victorian Senior of the Year Awards and read profiles about award recipients visit [seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/awards](http://seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/awards).*



## 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.

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## Non-profit community Groups and Pages

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**Cubs:** Mondays of school term 6:30-8pm  
**Scouts:** Tuesdays of school term 6:30-8:30pm  
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## BUS TO THE HUB

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

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Contact: Melissa 0456181268  
Facebook - Winchelsea Playgroup 2019



# Keeping Schoolies safe

Gary Allen

## What should I do if I see a young person in distress?

VicPol Lorne Station Commander Jonathan Police requests that if you see a young person who is in distress, call 000.

## What is schoolies?

School leaver celebrations, referred to as schoolies, is a celebration by young people who have recently finished their final year of high school.

Schoolies is not a registered council endorsed event. It occurs through school leavers booking accommodation through booking agents such as schoolies.com who offer accommodation and entertainment holiday packages during Saturday November 25 to Saturday December 2.

## How many school leavers come to Lorne to celebrate?

It is estimated 600 school leavers will visit Lorne for schoolies.

## What is done to keep young people safe and support the community?

The Good Times, Great Breaks harm reduction response will support school leavers when required and minimize the impact to residents and the environment. The GTGB team has been meeting since August and is well placed to deliver the response. Organisations in these discussions include:

- Victoria Police, led by the Lorne Station
- Great Ocean Road Health, Lorne Hospital
- Lorne accommodation providers and licensed venues
- Red Frogs focus on safety Red Frogs Australia
- Meli
- Ambulance Victoria
- Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Association
- Private security businesses
- Surf Coast Shire
- Headspace

## What does the Good Times, Great Breaks harm reduction response look like during the week?

Red Frogs Australia will send 40 first responder volunteers to Lorne, with a base in front of the Uniting Church and response teams in venues, accommodation, on the streets and foreshore utilising two small buses to transport school leavers.

Lorne Community Connect will host the national call centre for the Red Frogs Hotline which will take and distribute calls from across Australia received through the hotline for the week. Thank you Lorne Community Connect.

Another huge thank-you to the Lorne Op Shop who have generously supported the Lorne Red Frogs for many years.

Victoria Police will bolster resources to support the Lorne Station. Meli will send a specialist alcohol and drug team. Headspace will provide mental health education, resources and support during the afternoon on selected days.

Entertainment providers and accommodation venues will employ private security to manage crowds. All school leavers will be briefed by support staff once they arrive in Lorne and the GTGB core team will meet nightly to monitor the response.

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# Nation-first stem cell trial offers hope to young Australians

Victoria's reputation as a global leader in medical research continues, with the Murdoch Children's Research Institute (MCRI) rolling out an Australian-first stem cell therapy trial for an extremely rare genetic condition.

Minister for Medical Research Ben Carroll today visited the MCRI at the Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) in Parkville to announce the start of a groundbreaking clinical trial for young Australians with RAG-1 deficient Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (RAG-1 SCID).

Only the second worldwide, it is an expansion of a trial underway at Leiden University Medical Centre in the Netherlands and will be supported by Novo Nordisk Foundation Centre for Stem Cell Medicine (reNEW consortium), in partnership with Melbourne Children's Trials Centre.

The state government is backing MCRI with a \$1 million investment to explore the expansion of its stem cell research and regenerative medicine capabilities – supporting its key role in the new reNEW consortium.

Born without infection-fighting immune cells caused by a genetic defect, RAG-1 SCID leaves affected children extremely vulnerable to common illnesses – most children born with the rare genetic condition will tragically die from infection within their first years of life.

The trial will see participants have stem cells taken from their own bone marrow to be genetically modified with a healthy copy of the RAG-1 gene, before being injected into the child's bloodstream where it will become healthy white blood cells that will build a functional immune system.

While rare, every year several babies are diagnosed with RAG 1 SCID in Australia and usually fatal during their first two years of life. The trial could enable these children to live a long, happy and healthy life.

The state government is also proud to support cutting-edge medical research and in paediatric care, including the Victorian Newborn Bloodspot Screening program to screen for 27 conditions in newborn babies, while a pilot for SCID and Spinal Muscular Atrophy is also underway.

The state Budget 2023/24 included \$9 million towards genetic testing which will help deliver children targeted treatment options, increase treatment access, and improve the outcomes of patients with rare diseases and cancer who are receiving highly specialised therapies.

MCRI is one Victoria's 12 independent medical research institutes, the largest child health research institute in Australia and is ranked the third highest in the world.

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### Term 4, 2023

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When: Mon 13th Nov, 2023 7.30pm-8.30pm  
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#### Chatty Cafe

When: Friday mornings 10.30am-12 noon  
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Next session Friday 27 Oct

#### Crochet Group

When: Alternate Saturday afternoons  
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#### First Aid and CPR (Additional Date!)

Saturday 11 November, 2023  
Please contact Winchelsea Community House  
for bookings.  
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#### Singing Group

When: Wednesday afternoons 4.45pm-6.00pm,  
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#### Knitting Group

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