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Meet your neighbours at the Winchelsea market!



Kane and Katie, with daughter Alice, have lived in Winchelsea for 2 years. Kane's mother moved here 9 years ago, and they rented in Jan Juc until they bought their own home here.

They love the small town atmosphere with easy access to Geelong, and enjoy walking by the Barwon River and hearing the kookaburras.

Kane's business Rawson Tiling keeps him busy. He likes jobs close to home so if you want some advice and/or a free quote give him a call 0474 228 235.

1st Modewarre Scouts Grampians Adventure

Marie McPadden



Scouts from 1st Modewarre & 1st Grovedale left town aboard the Bank Bus on the first Sunday of the school holidays. We stopped for lunch in the picturesque Ararat gardens, arriving at our destination, Cooida Burrong Scout camp near Zumsteins, at 3pm. The camp is set in acres of bush, so we were far away from everywhere, and, surprisingly, all by ourselves.

We quickly set up our eating shelter and kitchen, then sleeping tents – a mixture of larger canvas tents and single hike tents. The experienced Scouts knew what to do, and instructed the younger Scouts. Once bedding was set up, everyone was ready to explore their surroundings before tea. The evening was spent playing card games, soccer and being social.

The next morning, after a good breakfast, we packed our lunches and snacks, and headed off to hike from Sundial carpark, via the Sundial lookout, to the Pinnacle and then down through Silent Street, the Grand Canyon and Venus Baths into Halls Gap. The going was a little damp and slippery underfoot, but the rain held off. Lunch was eaten in a large, low cave just past the Bridal Veil Falls. The rock formations and scenery were dramatic. With it being school holidays, there was a lot of foot traffic in

both directions. We met the bus again at 3pm in Halls Gap and headed back up the very steep, winding road to camp.

Tuesday morning was spent at the Halls Gap Zoo. Everyone had their favourite animals. The Red Panda was enjoying an animal experience meeting, so was the centre of everyone's attention as it was very visible. The roaming deer are very gentle but also very friendly when looking for food. We lunched in Hall's Gap, with the Scouts buying their lunch after working out the most economical way to do so. Apparently the Fish 'n' Chip shop ran out of chips once the Scouts had been through! Then it was back up that long road to camp again. We stopped off at McKenzie Falls on the way, descending the 100s of steps down to the Falls, and then having to climb back up them again after some time exploring the area at the base. At least it stretched out tight leg muscles from our hike! The evening was spent around the camp fire, with a ripper of a fire.

Wednesday saw us firstly exploring Zumsteins Historical area. It was amazing to believe that, in the 1930s, Walter Zumstein dug a public sized swimming pool out with shovel, pick and wheelbarrow, recycling that dirt into the base of the tennis court and 3 rammed earth cottages. From Zumsteins we hiked 5km to nearby Fish Falls and back. We were then driven out to Hollow Mountain, where we climbed way, way up to the hollow part. The view from there is fantastic. The Scouts enjoyed exploring where the hollows went. With the weather forecast to change, we descended at 2pm, arriving back to camp for a late lunch. This evening's campfire was even better than the night before.

Our last day was Thursday, our travel home day. Up early, the Scouts quickly packed up personal belongings, had breakfast and pulled down sleeping tents. A team effort packed away the kitchen and eating shelter and their components. We had everything packed into our 2 trailers and drove out the gate at 9:15am. Once again, we lunched at Ararat – toasted sandwiches on our bbq – arriving back at Modewarre by 3pm.

The Modewarre trailer was quickly unpacked thanks to Scouts and parents, and the Bank Bus left for another adventure. Our thanks go to our Community Bank for the use of the Bus, to Ken for driving us so safely everywhere and to Scouting for being the avenue for another great adventure!



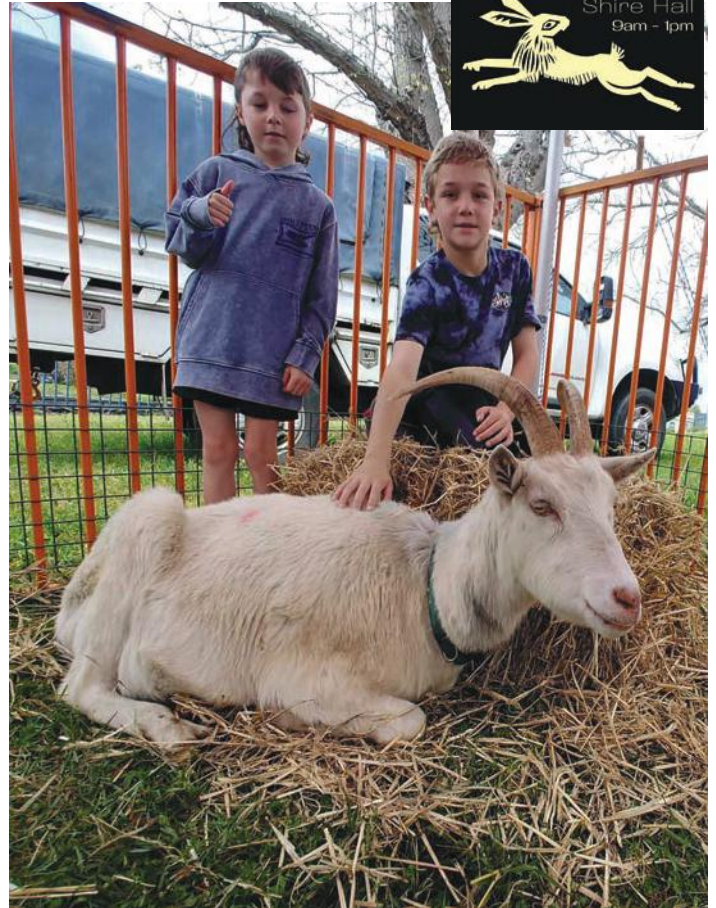
View from Hollow Mountain

Winchelsea Market Sunday 6 October 2024

Judy Cameron



Bendigo Bank sponsored the Animal Farm activity, supplied by local FUNFARM 2U, which was a hit with children. Bank staff Kelly Turner and Lisa Hicks were impressed with this exotic chicken!



Anthony bought sons Logan and Jordan from Geelong to see the variety of animals



Arthur and Oakley with one of the goats.



Animal supervisor Nate holds a duck for Henry to pat while mother Rhani and brother Elden watch. Rhani Bayon is the new Publicity and Admin Officer for the Shire Hall. She and husband Trent, Centre Manager for Bluewater Fitness in Colac, have lived in Winchelsea for two years. Rhani said Winchelsea is "awesome" after having lived in the centre of Geelong prior to coming here.



Also entertaining the Market visitors were a crew from Geelong Vintage Machinery, Kayleen Stocks, Kelvin Reynolds and Sam Coles. You can catch them with their full display at The Geelong Show, October 17-20th. Don't miss their BIG event on January 11-12th at the Geelong Show Grounds - the annual Geelong Classic Truck and Machinery Show, renowned for the biggest and best display of restored working vintage machinery and tractors in Australia. It attracts people from all over the country - and quite a few enthusiasts from overseas.

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Cr. William Anderson,
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Adrian (with 'Magic', his pony)
Is a former member of Barwon Valley Pony Club



Since my election in 2020 as a Winchelsea Ward Councillor, I have worked enthusiastically in the role, engaging in many varied council activities, including a high attendance at Council Briefings and Meetings, Citizenship Ceremonies and representing the Shire at the Municipal Association of Victoria. I advocated for rate caps, zero rate increases and maintaining Pensioner rebate together with increased funding for maintenance of sealed and unsealed roads.

It is important to foster an inclusive, safe and healthy community with sustainable development, supporting local traders, keeping our shopping strips viable with increased parking in our towns and lobbying State Government to build a new P-12 school in Winchelsea.

As a fourth generation Councillor, whose family has farmed 176 years continuously at Barrabool, I prioritise protecting rural and coastal environments, maintaining the unique character of our townships.

Improving sporting facilities like the Winchelsea Bowls Club is crucial and I am proud of the re-opening of Winchelsea Common, and other facilities like the netball pavilion at Mt Moriac, Pool redevelopment in Winchelsea and the planned new aquatic centre in Torquay. As a life member of the National Trust and past volunteer at Barwon Park. I love our community. Vote 1 Adrian SCHONFELDER.

Authorised by Cr Adrian Schonfelder 230 Andersons Road Barrabool Victoria 3221

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Vote 1 to re-elect

Adrian Schonfelder
Surf Coast Shire Council
- Winchelsea Ward

Local Government Elections this month!

Judy Cameron

There are 79 local councils in Victoria.

Voters elect councillors to represent them in the local council for their area.

Councillors make decisions about local issues, such as:

- rubbish collection
- parks and sporting grounds
- libraries
- building permits.

Surf Coast Shire has 3 Wards - Torquay, Otway Range, Winchelsea - and each will elect 3 councillors.

Candidates Winchelsea Ward

(3 vacancies, 6 candidates)

GRIST, Joel

HENRY, Aleisja

HODGE, Rose

PHELPS, Tony

SCHONFELDER, Adrian

WILSON, Darryl

Voting

Voting in this election is by post only.

Ballot packs will be posted to all enrolled voters from Monday 7 October.

Your ballot pack will contain:

- a ballot paper
- candidate statements
- a ballot paper envelope (for your vote to go in)
- a reply-paid envelope (for your ballot paper envelope to go in)
- a leaflet with instructions in other languages.

Each item in your ballot pack will have a barcode on it. These barcodes represent a council (and ward, where applicable). We use these when putting your ballot pack together to make sure it has the right contents.

Your ballot paper envelope includes your unique voter details. We separate any identifying information from the ballot paper envelopes before they are opened, ensuring postal voting is secret and secure.

These documents contain images of barcodes which cannot be read by a screen reader. If you are blind or have low vision, call 131 832 for assistance.

How to vote

Follow the instructions in your ballot pack to complete your vote. Make sure you post it or drop it off at the election office before 6 pm on Friday 25 October.

Local mail collection times differ. Check the collection time on your post box to make sure your vote is in the mail on time.



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parkrun 31

5 October 2024

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Two people completed their first ever parkrun.

We had visitors from Murraybridge and Albert Park. Congratulations to Dee Kuchenmeister, Caroline Wojotoicz, Billie Phan, Sammi Kuchenmeister, and Jon Varney who all who completed their personal best time for Trebeck Reserve.

Well done everyone who walked, ran or volunteered.

This event was made possible by the following nine volunteers: *Ann Morsby * Helen Woodall * David Woodall*Neil McInnes * Murray Aisbett * Don Smith.

Further details of this week's results can be found at trebeckreserveparkrun.com.au/results

Please check out our Facebook page for today's photos and further information.

Trebeck Reserve, Winchelsea

It takes a minimum of six people each week to safely conduct an enjoyable event. Please email trebeckreserve@parkrun.com if you are able to volunteer some of your time. Tasks are simple, sociable, fun and very much appreciated.

If you wish to join us any Saturday morning as a walker, runner or volunteer please complete the simple online registration at parkrun.com.au/register. This is free, only needs to be done once and can be used at any of the 5,000 plus parkrun events worldwide.

Well behaved dogs on a short hand held leash are welcome (no waist harnesses please)

You do not need to be a runner, wear fancy Lycra or the latest high-tech shoes. Around one third of participants walk the course.

parkrun was conducted at 495 locations across Australia this week.



Winchelsea Men's Shed builds Cubby House for Winchelsea Primary School

Ray Atkinson



Winchelsea Men's Shed
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Winchelsea Vic 3241

Ray Atkinson, Coordinator
Frank Jelliff, Secretary
Ray King, Treasurer

Recently representatives from the local school Winchelsea Primary School contacted the Men's Shed to discuss the idea of the installation of a timber cubby house for the school. This followed the success of garden beds installation last year.

"We always welcome project ideas with members helping with construction. Together we discussed what they wanted and then I designed a structure with specifications to meets their needs," said Bill Walters, Workshop Manager and retired builder.

"The timber was provided by the school, purchased from Calco in Colac and a couple of weeks ago we commenced the build with one day of prefab work in the workshop followed by the construction on site at the school last weekend," says Bill.

Men's Shed members Clyde Stephenson, Ray Atkinson and Ray King assisted Bill to install the cubby house in time for the children to enjoy on their return to school this term.

It's good to put our skills to good use for the community. So if you have time on your hands, come along any Wednesday and have a chat.

We always welcome new members. Our workshop incorporates both timber and metal machinery and we maintain the Community Garden so there is lots to keep you busy, friendships to forge while supporting the community in different ways..

Photos: Clyde Stephenson, Ray King, Bill Walters





Burn Off Notification

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- Check with your **local council** for regulations **prior** to burning off.
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Kaylene Stocks, Winchelsea Captain

Many are now starting to clear land and burn off preparing for fire season. We do love that people are getting ready but we also want to express that you also need to be fully prepared to burn. never leave it unattended and make sure you have ample water. our brigades across Victoria are already seeing an increase in out of control burns.

When can I burn off?

Burning off is only permitted in the Surf Coast Shire outside the Fire Danger Period (FDP). During the FDP, burning in the open air is totally prohibited without a written permit from the Municipal Fire Prevention Officer. In the Surf Coast Shire generally, a permit to burn will only be issued for agricultural purposes.

In the township areas of the Surf Coast Shire, burning off of dried vegetation is permitted only on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY between 10am and 3pm outside the Fire Danger Period. All burn offs on private property must be conducted in accordance with our Burn Off Guidelines.

Register your burn-off

All burn-offs should be registered with ESTA on 1800 668 511.

Please provide the following information about your burn-off when registering:

Location

- Date and expected start and finish times
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- What you intend to burn

Unregistered burn-offs can cause brigades to be called out unnecessarily.



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10 Nov 2024

1 Dec 2024

5 January 2025

2 February 2025

2 March 2025

6 April 2025

4 May 2025

1 June 2025

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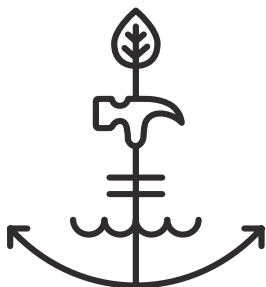
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Planting completed for this year

Stewart Mathison



The photo shows the group of landcarers who have just finished putting in the last of 1300 understory shrubs and tussocks on the river at the end of Dwyer St. Dry conditions made the job slower than usual and the rain we have had this month should give the plants a good start. Guards were necessary as there was signs of rabbit activity in the area below the golf course.

Working bees will continue on the first Saturday of the month, including this coming Saturday meeting at Guye Reserve at 9am.

WaterWatch testing of the river water will be done and there is some broken branches to clear on the pathway behind the hotel.

WW1 Book Launch, Talk, Memorabilia Display

Inverleigh, All Welcome Christine Windle



Everyone is invited to a WW1 book launch and talk on Sunday October 27th, 2 pm, at the Inverleigh Public Hall. It will feature a talk by Robert Wight, whose new book 'Inverleigh and Murgheboluc District Soldiers in the Great War, 1914—1918, Individual Stories of Service and Sacrifice', will be launched on the day.

Rob is a WW1 buff with a passion for researching military history. He is a member of the Western Front Association and of the Inverleigh Historical Society. The 143 stories in this book are of WW1 soldiers from the Inverleigh and Murgheboluc

districts. Their experiences are representative of the overall AIF experience. A summary of the war, the use of many contextual and personal images, and a clear engaging style make this book military and local history at its best.

There will be a display of WW1 memorabilia and uniforms organised by the Inverleigh RSL, time for questions, a delicious afternoon tea, and book signing and sales with cards and cash accepted. This free event is co-hosted by the Inverleigh Historical Society and the Inverleigh RSL Sub-branch. RSVP to Christine on 0403 267 286 to help with catering or simply come along.

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Thought for the Week

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Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the the son of peace to you.

Have a peaceful week."

John Bader,
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Notice of Annual General Meeting

Winchelsea Community House Inc. No. A6247K

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday 16 October, 2024, at 7.00pm in the Shire Hall Building, 28 Hesse St. Winchelsea.

An invitation will be sent to all current 2023 members.

All other interested people are asked to email manager@winchhouse.org.au so an invitation can be sent.

Membership, which allows attendees to vote, is \$2.00 and payable at the AGM.

AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE:

1. Annual reports from co-ordinators & Committee of Management including annual statement of income & expenditure.

2. Nominations called from the floor for Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary/Public Officer as well as five (5) Ordinary Members for the Committee.

The Chairperson will allow any business that is relevant to the Annual General Meeting to be brought forward.

Tony Phelps, Chairperson

Works to commence on Adventure Play Space

Surf Coast Shire

Works are about to start on the new Adventure Play Space beside the Barwon River in Winchelsea.

The new Adventure Play Space promises fun times, with a new flying fox with wheelchair access and accessible seat, embankment slide, elevated cubby pods and more.

Works will start on 7 October 2024 and are expected to be completed by February 2024.

During this time:

- The existing playground will be closed to allow for construction.
- The RV parking area along Barwon Terrace will be closed as this will be used for the site compound and construction worker parking.

For the latest updates go to surfcoast.vic.gov.au/WinchProjects.



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Winchelsea Lions are looking for new members

Linda Carter

The Winchelsea Lions Club was established in 1958 by a group of local enthusiasts under the international motto "We Serve", over the last 66 years we have undertaken many projects within the community.

In the past we played a huge part in the establishment of the swimming pool. The building of the Senior Citizen's Clubrooms. Raising funds for Hesse Rural Health. Over these years we have also assisted the Guides, Winchelsea Primary School and Neighborhood Watch.

More recently we have contributed to the Mural on the rear wall of the Child Care Centre, Conquer the Corrugation, Skin Cancer Check Van, Winchelsea and Moriac Primary Schools in the form of scholarships for students going on to Secondary School. One of our most recent projects which was overwhelmingly supported was our Eye Health Program conducted at Winchelsea and Moriac Primary Schools, when all students were offered a free eye health check, whereby some students were detected with early eye problems. This is a very shortened version of our achievements over the past 66 years.

Why am I writing this article? Well the answer is very simple. We are an aging membership, not so old in enthusiasm, but it is

starting to tell in the body when it comes to manual tasks.

Hence the necessity for a proposal in the hope to gain new members and to put to you the following questions.

1. Are you young at heart and want to support your community?
2. Do you have ideas that you think would be a benefit and gain to our community?
3. Lions is open to both Ladies and Gentlemen.
4. Do you have a dream for our town and surrounds you would like to share with us?

Come along, bring a friend or partner, you will not be alone and will be warmly welcomed.

I extend to community members who would like to learn more, to join with us at the Winchelsea Golf Club on Wednesday October 16th, 6-30 for 7pm for an informal casserole dinner where any questions you would like to ask hopefully we can answer.

RSVP to Murray Aisbett, Membership Chairman on 0409 405 645 by 13 October 2024.



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GOLF RESULTS

Sue Cuthbert

Saturday September 28
Stableford Greg Batson (32) 36pts Dennis Waterfall (23) 35 pts
Mitch Harrison (23) 35 Brad Davison (12) 35

**Wednesday October 2 Women
Quarterly Medal Stroke Putting**
Tara Steward (19) 73 cb Sue Cuthbert (30) 73
Putting - Tara Steward 26 cb Sue Cuthbert

Mens Midweek - Stableford
Stephen Cole (14) 34 pts
Neil Hickman (12) 34 pts
NTP: 2/11th Ben Alexander

Saturday October 5 Stableford
Tav Sauni (8) 37 pts Nick Stone (8) 34pts
NTP: 6/15th Bill Spencer
Golden Hole: 17th Dennis Chappell

On Sunday September 29 the Winchelsea Golf Club scored 104 combined points to win the Colin Campbell Cup at Clifton Springs. Liz Alston also had 39 points and returned the best score of the day. Congratulations to the team SADof Elizabeth Alston, Di Bartel, Cam Parke and Neil Hickman.

Also well done to Elizabeth Alston and Chris Thompson who won Division 2 Nett at the Mandy Buckley Championships at Portarlington.

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The first football match in Winchelsea was played on a cricket ground near "Barwon Park", the Austin family property, where rabbits were first released in 1859.

The match, played in 1875, was between Winchelsea and Inverleigh. Each side consisted of 20 middle-aged men. Rabbiting was strictly

forbidden, but few other rules that are now associated with AFL had then been formulated. The Winchelsea Football Club was founded shortly afterwards by Albert Austin and W.A.Cuddle in 1876..Their colours were blue and white hoops like Geelong.

They last won the Premiership in 1987.

| PLAYERS AT AFL LEVEL RECRUITED FROM WINCHELSEA: 1897 - 2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| SEX PL. | GIVEN NAME | NICKNAME | SURNAME | CLUB | | | | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | DATE OF BIRTH | DATE OF DEATH | OCCUPATIONS | TEAM PREMIERSHIP | | TEAM RINKERS-UP | | BASKETBALL METAL CAREER VOTES | TEAM PERFORMANCES | | | | |
| | | | | CLUB | SPIN | WTEHS | CLS | | | | | | SEASON | CLUB | SEASON | CLUB | | WINS | LOSSES | TIES | | |
| | Herb | Broph | BENNETT | GEEL | 1907-08 | 8 | 1 | 179 | 82 | 12/03/1885 | 20/01/1958 | | | | | | | | 2 | 6 | 0 | |
| | Phil | | MADDOCK | GEEL | 1982 | 3 | 1 | 182 | 80 | 8/10/1961 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| | Rupe | | MCDONALD | GEEL | 1929-30 | 111 | 2 | 184 | 87 | 18/03/1916 | 8/11/1985 | | 1931 | Geel | 1930 | Geel | 50 | 69 | 46 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| * | Darcy | | PARISH | ESS | 2016-24 | 162 | 55 | 190 | 81 | 25/07/1997 | | | | | | | | 55 | 95 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| | Ron M. | | SMITH | GEEL | 1957-59 | 10 | 3 | 192 | 85 | 28/10/1937 | | | | | | | | | 3 | 7 | 0 | |
| | Doug | | STEPHENSON | GEEL | 1970-72 | 10 | 7 | 175 | 72 | 5/08/1951 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 8 | 0 | |
| | Don | | WORLAND | GEEL | 1963 | 4 | 0 | 189 | 85 | 8/05/1922 | 24/02/2021 | Cousin of John/2nd cousin of Rupe McDonald | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| | Jack | Hesse | WORLAND | GEEL | 1967 | 4 | 0 | 183 | 84 | 17/01/1924 | 7/04/2012 | Cousin of Don | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 0 | |



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Tommy Austin



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Captain/acting capt: 19 matches (1878; 1881)
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Career span for Geelong: 1873; 1875-78; 1880-81 (estimated 45 to 70 matches, 0 goals)
GFC committee: 1876; 1878; 1880-81
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Next group is on 21st September

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The Winchelsea Community House aims to provide a space to connect with others in our community through a wide range of programs and activities. There are many opportunities to learn new skills or further develop existing ones for fun, for your resume or for your confidence and mental health.



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Federal Electorate of Wannon boundary changes

Judy Cameron

In 2023 the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) instigated a review of the number of members of the House of Representatives to which each state and territory will be entitled at the next federal general election. Victoria's entitlement decreased from 39 to 38 members and abolished the Division of Higgins. This meant a redrawing of boundaries in the remaining electorates and that the number of electors enrolled in each electoral division be between 105,205 and 128,583.

Winchelsea remains in Wannon, named after the Wannon River. The name 'Wannon' is believed to have been obtained by Major Mitchell from the local Jardwadjali people.

Wannon has been extended to include parts of Golden Plains Shire (Hesse and parts of Inverleigh and Wingeel) and Surf Coast Shire (eg: Barrabool, Gherang, Gnarwarre, Modewarre, Moriac, Mount Moriac, Paraparap and Wurdiboluc and parts of Buckley and Freshwater Creek.)

Sadly the AEC have not yet updated their site with a current map or voter numbers. Before the redistribution the area of Wannon was 33,595 sq. kms.

The Division of Wannon consists of:

- Ararat Rural City Council
- Colac Otway Shire
- part of the Corangamite Shire
- Glenelg Shire
- Moyne Shire
- Southern Grampians Shire

- Warrnambool City Council,
- part of the Golden Plains Shire
- part of the Northern Grampians Shire
- part of the Pyrenees Shire and
- part of the Surf Coast Shire

Liberals have held the seat for 70 years. In 2019 the 2-Party preferred result was Lib 60% ALP 40%.

The next election has to be held by May 2025, the actual date is at the behest of the current Labor Government. Both Dan Tehan and Alex Tyson have announced they are standing again

| Candidate | Party | Votes | Margin | 2022 % votes |
|-------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------------|
| TEHAN, Dan | Liberal | 54,517 | 7,933 | 53.92 |
| DYSON, Alex | Independent | 46,584 | -7,933 | 46.08 |



Meet Alex Dyson, Independent for Wannon

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Eight days of free public transport for seniors

Victorian State Government

The Government is supporting older Victorians to explore everything Seniors Festival has to offer, with eight days of free public transport for Seniors Card holders.

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Cardholders need to carry their Seniors Card while travelling, and touch on and off with their myki as usual – but myki cards won't be charged.

Permanent e-scooter rules across the State

Victorian State Government

E-scooters can now operate permanently in councils where agreements are in place with share hire operators with the Allan Labor Government's two-year trial.

Minister for Public and Active Transport Gabrielle Williams today announced a new advertising campaign in partnership with TAC to promote safe riding and reinforce the tough new penalties that come into effect today.

Fines are increasing for riding without a helmet to \$395, riding on a footpath to \$296 and carrying a passenger to \$247. E-scooter passengers will also face a

new fine of at least \$247, and this sum will increase to \$642 if they are also not wearing a helmet.

Riders caught riding under the influence of drugs or alcohol are subject to the same rules as motorists and will also have their vehicle license automatically suspended and have an interlock fitted to their vehicle for at least six months.

The main road rules will remain unchanged, with riders needing to be at least 16 years old, not travel at more than 20 kilometres per hour and only ride on roads with a maximum speed limit of 60 kilometres per hour or less.

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Vote Climate Australia
Judy Cameron

Vote Climate is a network linking community groups working on solutions to the climate crisis. Our network includes local climate action groups, groups opposing new coal and gas projects, groups protecting forests, and groups working for a rapid transition to 100% renewable energy.

We aim to make climate action a central issue in every election, to push parties and candidates to adopt stronger policies, and to inform voters about the parties and candidates with the best climate and energy policies.

This election, and every election, use your vote to push for strong action on climate change.

We want politicians to tell the truth about how serious the climate crisis is, and that's what we try to do. Our election scorecards rate the parties and independent candidates on how their policies measure up to what is actually required for a safe climate future: zero emissions as fast as humanly



possible, and draw down of the excess greenhouse gases already in the atmosphere.

There is no time left to be content with what is politically feasible. Slow incremental change will leave our children with an unlivable planet. So let's start telling the truth about the climate emergency and talking about the speed and scale of the transition we need to make. If climate groups are not willing to talk honestly about the scale of the transition required, then how can we expect politicians to be up front with the public?

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10.15am - 12.30pm, Saturday 12 Oct
Geelong Library and Heritage Centre,
51 Little Malop Street
\$5-10. Bookings are essential via www.geelong sustainability.org.au

Why attend?

- Discover how small changes can lead to big savings on your energy bills.
- Gain expert insights into retrofitting your home or planning your new build for sustainability.
- Explore the connection between your garden and food security.
- Learn how to increase your home comfort with simple tips
- Understand how you can reduce your home's carbon footprint and build resilience to climate change.
- Get access to a free online learning course which can support you in your journey toward a greener home.

Who you'll hear from

We've lined up three inspiring speakers to guide you through simple yet impactful steps to make your home more efficient and your garden more productive:

- **David Arnold, a permaculture teacher from Murrnong Farm,** will explore how you can turn your property into a thriving food-growing space. Learn how permaculture principles can enhance food security while promoting a resilient, self-sustaining lifestyle.
- **Tom Keel from Deakin University will provide a step-by-step guide to creating a more sustainable home.** Drawing on his extensive experience in the sustainable building industry, he'll also offer practical tips on how these changes can improve your home's comfort, boost your health and reduce energy bills.
- **Plus, Georgina De Beaujeu will introduce Gardens for Wildlife,** sharing how your outdoor space can support and grow local biodiversity.



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Barwon Water

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