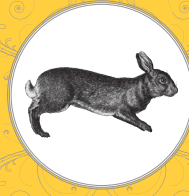


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# Playgroup fun

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It could be an individual or group:

- Helping others and strengthening our community
- Caring for our environment
- Improving inclusion and celebrating diversity
- Promoting healthy eating and active living

We feature Local Legends in digital channels and local media showcasing the great work they do.

Recognising someone is really easy and nominations close on **Monday 31 October.**

For more information and to nominate a local legend, visit [surfcoast.vic.gov.au/LocalLegends](http://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/LocalLegends)





# Spring Carnival at Playgroup

This week was all about Spring Carnival! We encouraged the children to dress up and come along to playgroup. We had set up lots of spring / horsey themed activities such as My Little Pony in the sand box; obstacle course, ride on horses to gallop around and we played some much games too!

The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring some new challenges in the obstacle course, we had some balancing buckets, running ramp, rocking horses and of course the mini slide and stairs (always a favourite at playgroup)

We also have some new toys kindly donated to us (always happy to take any if you've got some lying about at home) and this was also popular with the group.

We welcomed some new members today too; which was fantastic! We love

to welcome new families to come along we'd love to see your faces! Playgroup is such a fun place!

Also, don't forget to join our Facebook Page 'Winchelsea Playgroup 2019' we put all things playgroup related on that page!

Playgroup will be on next Thursday 3rd November and it's going to be spooky Halloween themed! Lots of exciting things planned and we encourage you to dress up in a spooky costume! Prizes for the best dressed too.



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### Have your say on our Sale, Exchange or Transfer of Council Land Policy Review

We've reviewed our Sale, Exchange or Transfer of Council Land Policy, and have updated it to reflect amendments to the Local Government Act 2020.

The policy outlines Council's legislative requirements in the sale, exchange or transfer of Council land.

View the draft policy and provide feedback at: [surfcoast.vic.gov.au/yoursay](http://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/yoursay)

Submissions close Sunday 20 November 2022.

If you'd like a hard copy of the draft Policy or a submission form, email [info@surfcoast.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@surfcoast.vic.gov.au) or 5261 0600.



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## Free events for Children's Week

Free events will be held across the Surf Coast Shire to celebrate Children's Week 2022, with bush craft, roaming reptiles, sensory play and a Welcome to Country just some of the experiences on offer.

Surf Coast Shire Council is proud to team up with Early Years Reference Groups – made up of local early years services, community groups, kindergartens, schools and support services – to host events in:

- Winchelsea: Thursday 27 October from 1pm to 3pm  
30 Hesse Street, next to Helen M Kininmonth Kindergarten.
- Moriac: Tuesday 25 October from 10.30am to 12pm  
Newling Reserve, Clerke Court
- Deans Marsh: Monday 24 October from 10am to 12pm  
Park next to Community Cottage, Pennyroyal Valley Road
- Torquay: Wednesday 26 October from 10am to 12pm  
Elephant Walk Park, The Esplanade

Surf Coast Shire Deputy Mayor Liz Pattison said each event would feature various activities for youngsters to explore, enjoy and be entertained.

"It's fabulous to think of the fun and laughter that these Children's Week celebrations will bring," she said. "We want to foster a thriving, healthy and connected community on the Surf Coast, with events like Children's Week ticking that box as people - both young and older - come together.

"When my four sons were pre-school age, it was great to get out and about to activities like this. I encourage parents and carers to head along to the events to celebrate the young people in your life."

The Council-run Children's Week events are presented in partnership with the Victorian Government. For full details, visit [surfcoast.vic.gov.au/childrensweek2022](http://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/childrensweek2022).

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## Op Shop opening

We are unable to receive donations until further notice!

Due to recent water damage the Op Shop has closed while repair work is completed.

Shop stock was unaffected but has been relocated.

10 am to 3pm

All proceeds to Hesse Hospital.



# “No room,” said the Mad Hatter

“No room”, said the Mad Hatter. “No room”, said the March Hare at the Senior Citizens rooms on Wednesday morning where 40 people, wearing hats, enjoyed the Mad Hatters Tea party held this week as part of Positive Aging month.

Welcomed with a cup of tea in the best Alice in Wonderland tradition, it was discovered two birthday girls were present, so with the chance to sing “Happy Birthday” along with mini cupcakes, candles, and token gifts, we acknowledged Diana Vesey and Sue Russell.

A wow! feeling escaped many as they walked into the room and saw the spectacularly decorated table, the work of Sylvia Abdelkader who for a few weeks collected articles to make this a special event.

Prize for the best decorated hat went to Yvonne Davidson who patiently tied a

cup, a cat and cards to her hat, and managed to wear it most of the morning. Congratulations Yvonne.



Trivia questions from the story of the Mad Hatters Tea party enable individual winners to delve in the Mad Hatters teapot for a surprise.

Guests included three councillors, and

officers from the Surf Coast shire.

Guest speaker, Jules Haddock, President of Art of the Mind, spoke on the topic “Letting go of future worries through improved mental Health” by guiding us through an understanding of how our thoughts can impact us, but it can be changed. How we can learn to be resilient no matter what the storms of life throw at us.

Organized by the Surf Coast Shire Positive Aging Advisory committee (PAAC), members Sue Cole (Deans Marsh) Lyn Batson (Moriac) and Jenny Mathison (Winchelsea) enjoyed arranging the party to recognize the value of older people in our community. Sue, Lyn and Jenny attend regular meetings of the PAAC in Torquay, working to improve conditions for older people in the community. Another activity for Positive Aging month in Winchelsea is a Tech Café where 12 people will come together to learn more of their iPhone or iPad.







# Winchelsea Primary School BATForce Project @ WPS: Jenga

Throughout last term a small group of year six students participated in a program called the Jenga Challenge.

The Jenga Challenge was designed by the team at BATforce and aimed to build leadership resilience in children aged 12-15 years old. The project was

facilitated by Jett, a graduate Occupational Therapist from Deakin University. Through the project, the teams learned valuable leadership skills to support all students with regulation and resilience including grounding activities and body breathing.

The Jenga Challenge Kids presented

their project to a panel of staff and students. The presentation was a huge hit with all involved having the opportunity to be coached by the team of students.

Our school community would like to congratulate Nadis, Brody, Eliza, Holly, Isaiah, Weston and Timmy for their amazing presentation. Well done team!





**Sunday 13 November**  
10am - 4pm

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**Murdeduke | 730 Cressy Rd, Winchelsea**

Situated near Lake Murdeduke - which is thought to mean "muddy waters" - from the moment you enter Murdeduke you are transported to a time gone by. The large garden surrounds a two-storey homestead, built in 1875 for Arthur Hopkins and designed by the noted architects Terry and Oakden. Most of the garden as it stands today was developed in the late 1940s by Jessica and Jim Wilson, the present owners' grandparents. Combining open spaces with formalised paths, sculptures and water features, Murdeduke has something for everyone. The garden incorporates lush trees, roses and perennials of varying strong colours which are highlighted by the bluestone background. Featuring a circular carriage-way, rose arbour, open lawn spaces, a sunken garden and pond, as well as stand-alone art pieces, including a sculpture from renowned artist Peter Blizzard.

**Narwee | 175 Armytage Rd, Winchelsea**

A country garden of roughly seven acres that began its revamp in 2010 after a ten year drought. It includes an orchard, vegetable garden, many roses, iris, salvias, teucrium and other drought tolerant plants. We have planted many new trees including oaks, acers, robinias and Manchurian pears.

**Chittering | 135 Armytage Rd, Winchelsea**

A relatively young country garden, developed by the current owners over weekends since 1989. The original weatherboard cottage sat in a bare paddock. Trees and a cottage garden were established and added to over the years to soften the landscape. In 2010, the homestead was extensively renovated and the garden adapted to suit the new home. This included the establishment of a formal rose garden, a wisteria clad pergola, orchard and vegetable garden. Low maintenance garden beds featuring dry climate Mediterranean plants, succulents and shrubs surround the house.

**Coombe Cottage | 70 Lauders Lane, Winchelsea**

Sitting on approximately three acres, this eclectic garden is made of natives, exotics, succulents, orchard and a billabong. The present garden is about 12 years old with many features of the old garden. The cottage was built in 1860 and renovated in 2008. Highlights are the number and variety of birds, particularly exciting being the regular visit from a pelican and occasionally a couple of his friends. Sculptures from Will Wilson and Peter Blizzard.

**Calluna | 25 Richmonds Lane, Winchelsea**

Walking into the garden, it's surprising to learn that Calluna is only eight years old. The property is one hectare and has a tranquil park-like feeling, with a variety of deciduous trees, native trees and shrubs. The northern garden features a sprawling lawn, rose arbour and native plants. A wonderful borrowed vista of the golf course is the western boundary of the property and a productive vegetable garden and orchard are on the south boundary, all providing a peaceful atmosphere and a haven for a variety of birds.

Food and drink available for purchase at Murdeduke - raffle prizes also drawn at Murdeduke  
All enquiries please contact Jess Culhane 03 5267 1200 or email jculhane@hesse.vic.gov.au  
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# Services and Activities in Winchelsea



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2:01pm, 7:37pm

Sat and Sun

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

#### To Warrnambool:

Mon - Fri

9:29am, 2:56pm, (to Colac  
5:27pm), 6:45pm, 8:53pm

Sat and Sun

8:47am, 2:49pm, 8:37pm

### Country Women's Association



7pm Second Wednesday of Month  
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### Bus to the Hub

For reservations on the weekly bus  
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### Surf Coast Mobile Library

Surf Coast Mobile Library  
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Facebook - Winchelsea Playgroup 2019

**New families welcome**

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

All at Modewarre Hall, Cape Otway Rd

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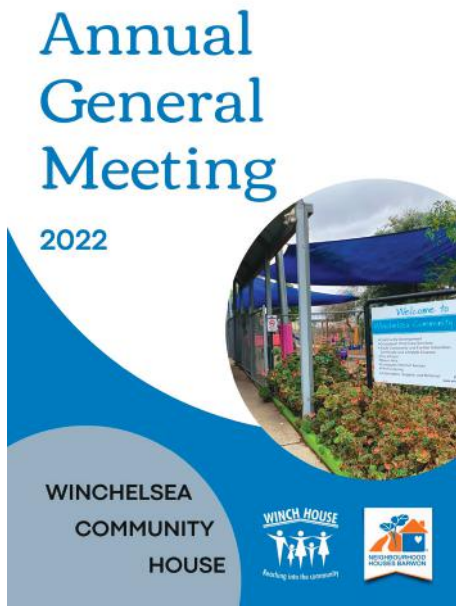
# Winch House going well

by Tony Phelps,  
Oversight Committee Chair

The 2022 AGM for Winchelsea Community House followed its usual agenda to review the past year, with reports by the House itself and also by the groups that are a part of it. In short, it's been difficult but good progress is being made.

In spite of a closing financial loss for the year, Winch House is recovering well from the disruptions that have so heavily affected everyone in the community. Expansion into the Shire Hall has taken up a lot of time and effort, and there is much more to come for that space. Occasional Child Care is seeing much change in terms of legislation, funding and demand yet remains a popular service - it too takes up lots of time and effort to manage. Ongoing activities such as the Craft Group are back. Courses and new activities are being planned.

The various groups operating under the wing of Winch House have done some great work - Men's Shed, Wensleydale Community Group, WYLD, Wildlife Shelter and Wurdale Recovery Network



continue to get things done. Each one of these groups is volunteer-powered and makes our place a better one to live. Their reports will be published here in the coming weeks.

Our thanks to Councillor Adrian Schonfelder for officiating the Committee elections. All positions were declared vacant and promptly re-elected as before, so no change there! We do welcome a new Committee member, Cromwell Hooper. Over the coming year, the Committee will be continuing to

develop a more detailed Strategic Plan with some specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time-bound (aka SMART) goals.

A big thankyou to all that enable Winch House - visitors & participants (hopefully that's you), Surf Coast Shire, state & federal agencies, donors and grant funders (special mention to the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal and their donors The William Buckland Foundation and Equity Trustees, for a \$9,000 grant towards renovating the Shire Hall kitchen - coffee machine will be online soon!). And of course, my personal thanks to the staff, the volunteers and the Committee members for pulling it all together and making it happen.

Our vision for Winch House is "To be Winchelsea's community centre for inspiration, growth and enjoyment". To achieve that, we'll need your help - your ideas, suggestions and advice on what to put on and make available (and how to resource it), your expertise as a tutor, your guidance as a Committee member, and most of all your participation in activities and events. There are many irons in the fire at the moment so watch this space and we look forward to seeing you soon.

## What's on in Winch

### Neighbourhood Watch Winchelsea

The Annual General Meeting of the Winchelsea Neighbourhood Watch will be held on  
WEDNESDAY, 26th OCTOBER 2022  
AT 7 PM  
in the Winchelsea Bowls Club  
Hesses Street, Winchelsea

### Winchelsea Hospital Auxiliary Op Shop

Please note due to flood damage the Op Shop is closed indefinitely. We apologise for any inconvenience.

## Searching for local musicians

Jill Evans  
Community Developer

The Winchelsea Shire Hall (formerly 'The Tea Rooms') has the best acoustics in the region. This fact was shared with me by a much loved local person who played music here for many years. Thank you John.

Are there any people in our community who would like to resurrect their musical careers, perhaps you used to play guitar or piano? Are there any teachers of music who would like to use the shire hall for some sessions? All possibilities

can be considered. A ukulele group has been a suggestion, I'd be keen to hear from anyone who would be interested.

We have the bones of a community singing group, a group of 6 enthusiastic people met last Sunday. At the moment we are without music and direction. We range in age from young young to young old, anyone can be part of this movement.

So if you have any interest in music and singing then here we are - ready to welcome you. The next gathering will be on Saturday 19th November at 3.00pm.

# Winchelsea Star

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

**Weekly deadline is 5pm Friday.**

Copy for sports results and weekend events is Sunday 6pm (4pm for hard-copy articles/results left at IGA) unless by prior arrangement.

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Please join us for a walk around Winchelsea each Wednesday at 9.30am  
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Whether you are new to the area or if you would like to reconnect with our community



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# Winchelsea Bowls Club

By Kitty 'n Jack

Although commencing on a high note, we unfortunately hit a bit of a slump in some section. However, hopefully teams are becoming more settled and we are riding the wave again.

## Saturday Divisions Results

October 15th Winchelsea 1 def by Apollo Bay at home, 89 shots to 95 shots. Winch won 2 rinks, 4 points. A. Bay 2 rinks and overall 14 points.

October 22nd Winchelsea 1 def Camperdown away, 98 shots to 82 shots. Winch won 3 rinks, 16 points. Camperdown 2 points.

October 15th Winchelsea 3 def Colac away, 78 shots to 76 shots. Winch won 2 rinks and overall 14 points. Colac 2 rinks 4 points.

October 22nd Winchelsea def Lorne at home, 97 shots to 61 shots. Winch won 3 rinks and overall 16 points. Lorne 1 rink 2 points.

October 15th Winchelsea 4 were def by Skipton at home, 44 shots to 80 shots. Winch drew one rink, 1 point. Skipton 2 rinks 1 draw and overall 15 points.

October 22nd Winchelsea were def by Derrinallum away, 22 shots to 56 shots. Derrinallum 14 points.

## Midweek Results

October 11th Winchelsea 1 were def by Lorne at home, 67 points to 69 points. Winch won 1 rink 2 points. Lorne 14 points.

October 18th Winchelsea 1 were def by Colac Central away, 56 shots to 67 shots. Winch won 2 rinks 4 points. Central 12 points.

October 11th Winchelsea 3 were def by Colac City away, 51 shots to 79 shots. Winch won 1 rink 2 points. City 14 points.

October 18th Winchelsea def Colac at home, 74 shots to 65 shots. Winch won 1 rink 12 points. Colac 4 points.

Ladder at present is Saturday 1, 3rd position. Saturday 3, 1st position. Saturday 4, 6th position. Tuesday 1, 6th position. Tuesday 3, 5th position.

## Around the greens, State and Club Competitions.

A. Walker and J. Johnson will play the



Saturday Division 3 Team

final of the Consistency Singles on Thursday 27th at 9.30 a.m.

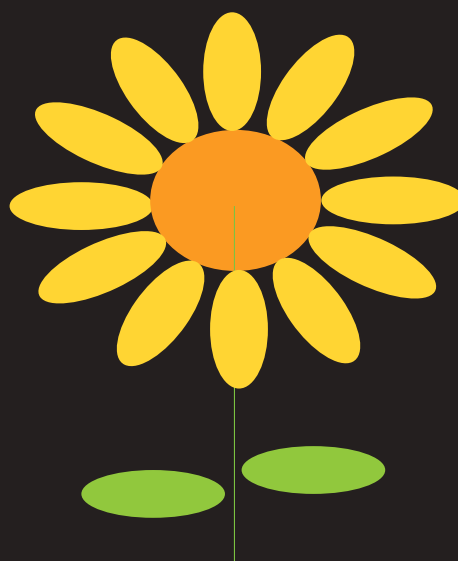
Men's 100 Up is coming along with some results soon. Training and coaching Thursdays from 4.15 p.m.

E. Baulch & J. Armstrong as well as A. Walker & D. Littler are through to the semi finals of the State Mixed Pairs.

If both win they will meet in the final.

J. Johnson will play V. Brebner of Camperdown in the final of the Over 60's State Singles. There are also more players making their way through the earlier stages of some State draws. Good luck to all and may the bowls be with you!!

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It is with much sadness that we mourn the loss of John Bumford. John passed away peacefully on the afternoon of Sunday 9th October aged 75 years and in the care of his family and Hesse Rural Health in Winchelsea.

John took on the function of Coordinator at the Winchelsea Uniting Church in 2012, a position he held until his retirement due to ill health in 2021. During those nine years John's role rapidly evolved into that of ministry worker within the congregation.

On most Sundays, John would play piano and organ for worship as well as deliver the sermon. Mid-week he led bible studies, regular nursing home services at Hesse Rural Health, undertook pastoral visitation, and organised semi-regular Saturday morning men's breakfasts.

John's prodigious musical talents led him to organise the Sunday worship singing group and the presentation of musicals and cantatas (many written by himself) for Easter and Christmas, often staged in the Globe Theatre in Winchelsea. He organised monthly Morning Melodies in the Winchelsea Tearooms (old Shire Hall) bringing accomplished performers to Winchelsea and accompanying them on the grand piano.

John also found time to be involved in The Men's Shed, Growing Winchelsea, Winchelsea Combined Churches, and watching Winchelsea when they played at home during the football season.

Family and friends gathered at The Hub last Friday afternoon to celebrate John's life at a memorial service and over light refreshments.

John's presence within the Winchelsea Uniting Church congregation and the wider community will be greatly missed. Sincere thoughts, prayers and condolences to Olive, Tim, and extended family.

Well done, good and faithful servant.

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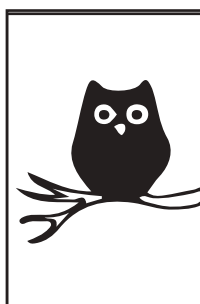
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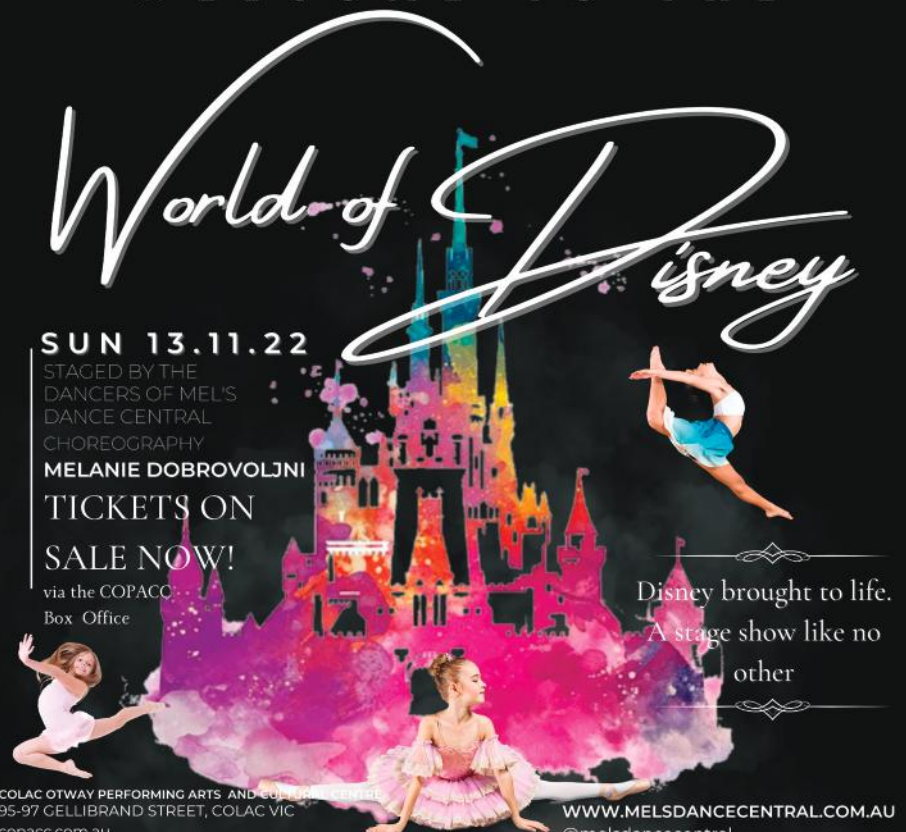
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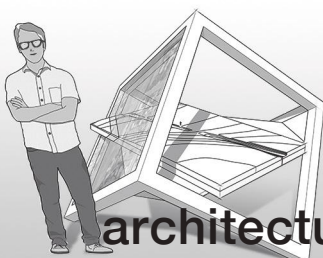
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A total of 46 COVID-19 related deaths were reported to the Department in the past week.

The total number of COVID-related deaths in Victoria since the pandemic began is 5,756. The number of COVID-related deaths recorded in Victoria so far this year is 4,146.

Testing and treatment with COVID-19 medicines have been an important intervention that has likely contributed to our reduced number of hospitalisations and deaths. COVID-19 medicines are available if you test positive and people are encouraged to speak to their doctor about these treatments.

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