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John and Linda

Linda and John moved to Winchelsea in 2007 having lived in Anglesea for 21 years. They bought a block of land and built their home. John was working for Surfcoast Council while Linda was operating her dressmaking business from home. Winchelsea has given both of them a place to feel at peace (except on football days) as well as offering a wide range of things to be involved in. Volunteering for the SES, Probus, Lions, Visitor Information Centre and The Star they have been a gift to Winchelsea.

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Textile Artist Gillian Farrow. Photo: Bobby Dazler Photography

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John & Linda are one of 14 people whose photo was included in the most recent Art Exhibition at Winchelsea Shire Hall. The rest of the subjects will be revealed in coming weeks.

Linda is on the editorial committee for The Star and every Wednesday they distribute the printed papers to all local outlets. John is a keen football supporter. This was a given for him, growing up in a footballing family, it was inevitable that he would meet and marry Linda, a similarly strong lover of the game. Linda became the dressmaker of renown and has sown many a wedding dress, taken up a hem, or repurposed clothing that might otherwise have been thrown out. This is a story of the value that Linda and John have given to Winchelsea and what Winchelsea has given them in return.

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Photographing Monumental Buildings

Kathryn Hartley

The UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE - Itsukushima shrine was built in 593AD on Miyajima island and is dedicated to the Gods of Seas and Storms. It is 16.8 metres high.

This photo was taken in South Japan 2010. Upon completion of my year of teaching in Shanghai, China I took a 5 day trip to Japan. I visited Fukuoka, Miyajima and Hiroshima.

The best way to photograph these types of buildings is to place a person in or around the structure. This then gives the viewer an idea of the size and placement of the structure and how it fits into the context of itself, the landscape and the other buildings in the shrine.

This photo was taken on the island of Miyajima. The Torii Gate was built using huge timbers without the use of modern cranes or concrete. It was built at low tide and can be easily seen over most of the island. The island is situated near Hiroshima a short tram ride to the coast.

I was there at about 2pm and waited until the tide went out around 4pm when I was able to walk around the structure and get right up close to it to understand the complexity of

this monumental structure. It has withstood centuries of water and tides and weather conditions painted with a red-orange resin oil that describes its appearance. All Torii Gates and many other entrances are painted and preserved in this way.

The island has few cars, walking is the only form of transport. Torii Gates mark the entrance to a Shinto Shrine and displays the entry from the mundane to

the Holy ground. Torii Gates are found at the entrance of Buddhist temples. There are some 90,000 Torii Gates in Japan. Most are a bright Vermillion Red and the colour represents the colour of fire and the sun.

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Volunteers Spark Joy for Hesse Rural Health Aged Care Residents

When it comes to spreading happiness, Hesse Rural Health volunteer Joy Spikers is aptly named.

Having started volunteering at Hesse more than two years ago, the Bannockburn resident's weekly visits take the form of a lively group sing-along, which has aged care residents belting out tunes, tapping their toes and whistling along.

"Music is everyone's language," said Ms Spikers.

"I try to think of songs they will know and love, like hymns, songs from the war, and music by Elvis and The Seekers.

"I love volunteering here. I'm no great singer but I can carry a tune. It's lovely seeing the residents enjoying themselves."

Have you got an hour or two and a hobby, or interest to share? Why not come and volunteer at Hesse?

Hesse Rural Health has a variety of volunteer positions available, including helping in our op shop, fundraising in the hospital auxiliary, volunteering in residential aged care and social support groups, or as a community transport driver.

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Surf Coast Shire Council will hold its July Council meeting at Anglesea Memorial Hall on Tuesday 23 July at 6pm.

Community members are invited to attend the meeting at 1B McMillan Street, Anglesea.

The venue will be open from 5.30pm for an opportunity to chat with councillors. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

An agenda will be published online at surfcoast.vic.gov.au/CouncilMeetings on the Thursday prior to the meeting.

 You can view the meeting via live streaming, which has captions, at <https://webcast.surfcoast.vic.gov.au>.

Live stream issues may arise at this venue. People will be able to access a recording of the meeting on our website the following day.

The recording has captions and a transcript available.



parkrun 18

6 July 2024

Trebeck Reserve, Winchelsea



This week 34 participants completed the course through Trebeck Reserve in light rain. Congratulations to Lauren R, John Greenslade, Kylie McNamara, Chris Hurren, Debbie McNamara, Cameron McFarlane, Kerrie Wildes, Don Smith and John Smith. who completed their personal best time for Trebeck Reserve. Well done everyone who walked, ran or volunteered.

We had visitors from Westerfolds, Aurora, Bannockburn and Laylor.

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A summary of this week's results can be found at parkrun.com.au/trebeckreserve/results

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It takes a minimum of six people each week to safely conduct an 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.



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The Climate Report

Judy Cameron

extract from **The New Yorker**, **June 27, 2024**

Something approaching a miracle has been taking place in California this spring. Beginning in early March, for some portion of almost every day, a combination of solar, wind, geothermal, and hydropower has been producing more than a hundred per cent of the state's demand for electricity. Some afternoons, solar panels alone have produced more power than the state uses. And, at night, large utility-scale batteries that have been installed during the past few years are often the single largest source of supply to the grid—sending the excess power stored up during the afternoon back out to consumers across the state. It's taken years of construction—and solid political leadership in Sacramento—to slowly build this wave, but all of a sudden it's cresting into view.

California has the fifth-largest economy in the world and, in the course of a few months, the state has proved that it's possible to run a thriving modern economy on clean energy

extract from **We are 'greening' ourselves to extinction**

• *Vijay Kolinjivadi*, *Institute of Development Policy, University of Antwerp*.

Making the "green" choice then leaves us satisfied that we are "doing something" about climate change. But driving an electric car, putting your organic produce in a tote bag and

turning down your heating or air-conditioner by one degree is not going to save the planet. Let's have the courage to face this fact.

What would make a difference is developing mass transport and substantially reducing car ownership; closing coal mines and ending oil and gas exploration; promoting decentralised and community-managed renewable energy systems; doing away with industrial-scale monoculture farming; and supporting smallholder and Indigenous-led agroecological systems that have been shown to enhance nutrition, biodiversity and quality of life.

That is why, as Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg, has eloquently pointed out, "we can't save the world by playing by the rules because the rules have to be changed".

extract from **When it comes to power, solar is about to leave nuclear and everything else in the shade**

• *Peter Martin - Visiting Fellow, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University writing in The Conversation*

Solar's off-the-charts global growth

Installed solar capacity is doubling every three years, meaning it has grown tenfold in the past ten years. The Economist says the next tenfold increase will be the equivalent of multiplying the world's entire fleet of

nuclear reactors by eight, in less time than it usually takes to build one of them.

To give an idea of the standing start the industry has grown from, The Economist reports that in 2004 it took the world an entire year to install one gigawatt of solar capacity (about enough to power a small city). This year, that's expected to happen every day.

Energy experts didn't see it coming. The Economist includes a chart showing that every single forecast the International Energy Agency has made for the growth of the growth of solar since 2009 has been wrong. What the agency said would take 20 years happened in only six.

Solar easy, batteries more difficult

Batteries are more difficult. They are needed to make solar useful after dark and they require so-called critical minerals such as lithium, nickel and cobalt (which Australia has in abundance).

But the efficiency of batteries is soaring and the price is plummeting, meaning that on one estimate the cost of a kilowatt-hour of battery storage has fallen by 99% over the past 30 years.

In the United States, plans are being drawn up to use batteries to transport solar energy as well as store it. Why build high-voltage transmission cables when you can use train carriages full of batteries to move power from the remote sunny places that collect it to the cities that need it?

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The article Highway to Hell by Joelle Gergis in The Climate Report, was all doom and gloom. Its alarmist and lopsided stance was not justified.

The bottom line is humanity is actually on the 'Stairway to Heaven' - thanks to fossil fuels which have allowed us to master the climate with heaters and air-conditioners.

Human beings are living longer today and crop yields are up which means more food is being grown. There is no cause for pessimism.

Goodness, our younger generation had enough to cope with during the Covid pandemic and are still just now getting over all the negativity of that time.

We shouldn't be filling young minds with unnecessary fear. Besides, going on historical data, the weather is behaving pretty much as it has done in the past, there is no reason to be concerned.

It would help our young people no end to adopt a more beneficial and positive approach to the future where fossil fuels alone can guarantee a better future.

Yours Sincerely

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Spirit in Surfing

Join us for an inspiring panel event to celebrate NAIDOC - a conversation amongst friends who will share their cultural journey and deep connection to sea country through surfing.

Facilitated by: Jodie Sizer CEO GORCAPA

Panel: Corrina Eccles, Jordie Campbell, Jessi Rebel and Anthony Hume

Location: Australian National Surf Museum
77 Beach Rd Torquay (enter through carpark)

Date: 10 July 2024

Times: Doors open 5:30pm, Event 6-8pm

Booking essential:
events.humanitix.com/naidoc2024-ansm



VALE Rev Liz Bufton

by Helen Rolls.

Rev Liz Bufton was a much loved wife, mother and friend who sadly died on 19th June.

On many occasions over the years Rev Liz Bufton would act as locum when our minister was on leave at St Thomas's.

She was a lovely, gifted, dedicated and kind Christian lady and leader. She offered a significant ministry of healing. She was a police chaplain in 2011 and the police formed a guard of honour at her funeral at All Saint's, Newtown on the 28/6.

We give thanks to God for the life and ministry of Rev Liz Bufton and pray for her husband Peter and her family at this time of loss and grief.



WINCHELSEA COMMUNITY HOUSE INC.

VENUE & PUBLICITY ADMINISTRATOR FIXED TERM CONTRACT TO 27/6/25)

LOCATION: WINCHELSEA SHIRE HALL

Winchelsea Community House Inc. is looking to appoint a Venue & Publicity Administrator for the effective management and promotion of the Winchelsea Shire Hall. The role aims to develop the Hall as a self-financing, community-centered space while balancing non-profit and commercial activities. The role includes publicity, social media, and financial records, ensuring continuous growth and community engagement.

Location: 28 Hesse Street, Winchelsea, Vic 3241

Hours of Work: 15 hours per week preferably over 3 days (to be negotiated)

Classification: As per the Neighbourhood Houses and Adult Community Education Centres Collective Agreement 2016 Schedule 3B Level 4 1st year

A position description listing the selection criteria is available by emailing manager@winchhouse.org.au.

Applications can be forwarded by email or by post to P.O. Box 75 Winchelsea, Vic 3241 and must include a resume and cover letter outlining relevant experience and qualifications.

Closing date is Friday 19th July, 2024 at 5pm.



**Position
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NAIDOC Week event to explore Spirit in Surfing and Sea Country

First Nations panellists will share reflections on their deep connections with Sea Country through surfing at a Surf Coast Shire Council celebration for NAIDOC Week.

The 'Spirit in Surfing' presentation on Wadawurrung Country at Torquay's Australian National Surfing Museum will also feature inspiring discussion on the

2024 NAIDOC Week theme: Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud.

NAIDOC Week, 7 to 14 July, celebrates the history, culture and achievements of First Nations people. NAIDOC stands for National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee.

Discussion will be compered by Jodie Sizer, Djab Wurrung and Gunditjimara woman, Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority Chief Executive Officer and leading advocate for meaningful change for Aboriginal communities.

As well as reflecting on surfing and Sea Country, each of the panellists will expand on what the 2024 NAIDOC

theme means to them, and talk about an image with special personal meaning, which will be shared on a big screen in the Australian National Surfing Museum's theatre.

Spirit of Surfing will be on 10 July from 5.30pm to 8pm at the Australian National Surfing Museum. Limited tickets are available via <https://events.humanitix.com/naidoc2024-ansm>.

Quick Response Grants program opens

Surf Coast Shire Council hopes to provide boosts for community-focused projects through its latest Quick Response Grants Program.

The program reopens on 1 July, with a total of \$25,000 in the grants pool for allocation.

Applications for grants of up to \$3000 will be assessed monthly until the funding pool is exhausted. Applicants are not required to match the funding.

"We encourage community organisations to consider submitting for their community-led projects. Maybe some equipment is required to support their work, or they have another need or opportunity which has arisen," Cr Rose Hodge said.

"The assessment process is designed to provide quick responses and support, enabling community to take action contributing to our thriving Surf Coast Shire community and environment.

"We are looking for clever and creative projects that increase social connection, inclusion, safety, wellbeing or health, or promote community art – projects that have cultural and environmental outcomes and help upskill and equip local volunteers."

Eligible organisations might include:

- Charitable organisations
- Incorporated not-for-profit groups

- Non-incorporated groups applying through an appropriate auspice
- Schools and kindergartens if the activity is not part of standard curriculum
- Groups operating as part of a larger governing body, where the application is outside the funding scope of the governing body, such as churches, cemetery trusts, Country Fire Authority brigades or State Emergency Service units.

Organisation representatives can check their eligibility and read the application guidelines via surfcoast.vic.gov.au/Grants.

Draft Revised Budget 2024-25

The final costings for the Surf Coast Aquatic and Health Centre are being confirmed and due to unprecedented price increases, we need additional funding to construct the centre.

We're seeking community submissions on Council's draft revised budget 2024-25.

The changes in the draft revised budget only relate to proposed borrowings for the Surf Coast Aquatic and Health Centre project.

Provide your feedback on the draft revised budget to Council by 22 July 2024 at surfcoast.vic.gov.au/budget.

You can also view a hard copy at the Torquay Council office, Anglesea Community House, Winchelsea Shire Hall and Lorne Visitor Information Centre.



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The first free library was in a round bluestone building at the BARWON Hotel.

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It contained a fireplace, windows and circular shelves. After thirty years of continuous use, this snug reading room was

found to be too small and a movement was commenced to have a new library built.

After a public meeting in 1889 the three cornered block - where the current library is - was bought and a building built and opened in 1894 and closed as a library in the 1970s.

The erection of this attractive and useful little building is largely due to the financial and moral support of Cr. Montague Smith who was President of the Free Library Committee.



Golf Results

Women - Wednesday June 26

Mick Baran Trophy, Silver Spoon, Par
Carol Stanesby -1 Ann Davis -2 cb Elizabeth
Alston
9 Hole comp - Cheryl Mawson 19 pts
NTP - 2/11th Carol Stanesby

Mens Midweek - Stableford

Ken Rickard (26) 36 pts
Andrew MacDonald (29) 34 pts

Mens - Saturday June 29 Stableford

Neil Hickman (12) 31pts Dave Harvey (17)
30 pts

Women - Wednesday July 3

Multiplication Stableford

Carol Stanesby & Lesley Mathison 56 pts

Mens Midweek - Stableford

Geoff Morgan (22) 34 pts Bill Spencer (14) 42 pts
NTP: 2/11th Evan Partridge



Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey results are in

The Surf Coast Shire Council has again scored higher than other large rural councils in all categories in the Victorian Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey.

The Council's overall performance index score of 57 was one down from the previous year but still well ahead of the average rating of 50 for large-rural councils group, and 54 for all Victorian councils.

The annual survey co-ordinated by the Department of Government Services provides insight into community views on areas including overall council performance, value for money in services and infrastructure, decisions made in the interest of the community, customer service, and council direction.

Key findings for the Surf Coast Shire Council included:

- Waste management registered the highest satisfaction index score of 73 out of 100, up from 70.
- Sealed and unsealed roads maintenance categories were both

up on 2023. Sealed roads scored 57, up from 56 and unsealed score 48, up from 46. Both ratings were well above the large-rural scores of 38 and 34 in these categories and statewide 45 and 36.

- Consultation and engagement remained unchanged at 52, higher than large-rural 48.
- Value for money remained unchanged at 51, higher than large-rural 43 and state 48.
- Customer service remained unchanged at 71, compared with large-rural 65 and state 67.
- Overall Council direction slipped one point to 45, higher than large-rural on 42 and equal with the state score.

Cr Gary Allen said the annual survey provided valuable insight.

"We thank community members for having shared their input," Cr Allen said.

"We are pleased our ratings continue to be higher than other councils across the

board and survey responses have highlighted areas with room for improvement.

"Even though maintenance of unsealed roads ranked two points higher this year it clearly remains an area our community is looking for improvement. We look forward to community input from our recent extensive unsealed roads review helping to guide our work in this area into the future. As always, doing more in one area requires decisions on how to deliver it whether that be reducing something else we are doing or looking for new revenue.

"We are also really pleased to see our waste management score increase. Knowing how passionate and aware our community is about our environment, waste reduction and recycling, the endorsement from community means a great deal."

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Invitation

The 2024 Upper Barwon Landcare Dinner & Annual General Meeting - Rescheduled

When Monday July 22nd 2024

Where Colac Bowling Club, 35 Moore St Colac

Program 6 PM – pre dinner drinks (*drinks available at bar prices*)

6.30 PM – Annual General Meeting

7 PM – Dinner (Fusion catering) with Guest Speaker between courses
(\$40 a head / pay on registration)

Guest Speaker: **Silvana Lannello—Speleologist (cave ecologist)**



Silvana will present her work as a Speleologist and discuss the hidden world of caves within the Corangamite Catchment and what lies beneath. By day, Silvana serves as an Environmental Land Manager in the Corangamite Catchment, but her true passion lies beneath the surface. Since 2009, she has dedicated herself to the study, exploration, and conservation of subterranean ecosystems, with a particular focus on cave crickets and other small cave-dwelling creatures.

Silvana's work has led her to the discovery of a previously unknown cave cricket species in Victoria and the mapping of numerous new caves across Australia. Her work not only expands our scientific knowledge but also demonstrates the importance of preserving these hidden worlds.

Beyond her research, Silvana advocates for cave conservation. Her short film, "Adapted to the Dark," won first prize in Australia's 2021 Year of Caves and Karst Creatives Competition, shedding light on cave crickets and the importance of cave ecosystems to a wider audience. More recently, in 2024, Silvana produced "On the Line: Nullarbor," a film highlighting the significance of the Nullarbor Plain and advocating for its protection against industrialisation giants.

In addition to her caving pursuits, Silvana holds leadership roles in key organisations dedicated to speleology. As Vice President of the Australian Speleological Federation and President of The Australian Cave Animal of the Year project.

This year, 2024, we celebrate the Nullarbor Blind Cave Spider, *Traglodiplura* genus as Australia's Cave Animal of the year.

Bookings are essential

Please RSVP by the **15th of July** with any dietary requirements.

Use the booking link or barcode to register.



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Any enquires please contact Andrea Montgomery on 0407552663

or

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Term 3 – 2024

We will still be in the office over the school holidays for anything you might need.

Occasional Care will still be operating as normal.

Singing Group

When: Wednesday Afternoons
4.45pm -6pm
(During School Terms)
Date: 17th July 2024
Where: Winchelsea Shire Hall Space
Cost: \$7.50 per session
Under 16 Free
Bookings: reception@winchhouse.org.au

Chatty Café

When: Friday Mornings
10.30am - 12 noon
Date: 12th July 2024
Where: Winchelsea Shire Hall Space
Cost: Donation tin
Bookings: no bookings required
Chatty Café Volunteers will be present to welcome you!

Tai Chi

When: Friday Mornings
9.00am - 10.00am
(During School Terms)
Date: 19th July 2024
Where: Winchelsea Community House
Cost: \$10 per session

Certificate III Early Childhood Education & Care

We are excited to be able to run this training which is scheduled to commence in July 24.
Information and Enrolment Session:
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Winchelsea Community House
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Crochet Group

When: Alternate Saturday Afternoons
1.30pm
Date: 13th July 2024
Where: Winchelsea Community House Space
Cost: \$5.00 per session
Bookings: reception@winchhouse.org.au

Knitting Group

When: Thursday Mornings
10.30am - 12 noon
(During School Terms)
Date: 18th July 2024
Where: Winchelsea Community House Space
Come along and learn to knit or bring your knitting project while having a chat with others!

Sound Healing

When: 31st July 2024
Where: Winchelsea Shire Hall Space
Cost: \$40 per session
Book now: Vicki - 0400 149 749

Carer's Corner (New!)

When: Friday 26th July, 24 and every last Friday of the month (11am-12 noon).
Where: Winchelsea Shire Hall Space
Cost: Donation Tin

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

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Thought for the Week

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Netball News

Melody Philpott

Netball game day reports - Round 12, Saturday 6 July

U13s - Bannockburn 82 def Winchelsea 1

Our team had a tough week this week against a very tough, tall and well oiled Bannockburn side. We have seen such major improvements with skills, and are very proud of them all for putting up a good performance against an extremely well oiled team. Thanks to Ellie and Milla for filling in for us also.

Best: Everyone

U15s - Bannockburn 54 def Winchelsea 8

The U15's played a resilient game against a strong Bannockburn. The girls worked hard to implement what they have been learning at training. Elle Chittenden and Lexi Czerniawski provided strong hard leads in our midcourt, with Mia White linking well into goals.

U17s - Bannockburn 45 def Winchelsea 24

A slow start saw us chasing hard all day against ladder leaders Bannockburn. Our first quarter was a disaster, but a regroup at quarter time saw us play with gusto for the remainder. Our goal was to score off our centre passes and the girls did not disappoint. Abi Kuchenmeister was outstanding in GK today showing off her improvement. Lexi Czerniawski has been a massive in for our side leading the way through the centre. Monet Drew worked hard all game.

Looking forward to meeting them again in finals when we start well and we've got Jess back!

Best Abi, Lex, Monet.

U19s - Bannockburn 49 def Winchelsea 17

Blues U/19s team came up against a challenging Bannockburn this week, emerging with a loss on the scoreboard but a significant victory in mental preparation. Despite the defeat, the primary objective was to enhance the team's mental toughness—a goal that was met with success. The players displayed remarkable resilience, focus in defence, and composure under pressure from defence through to our attackers, reflecting the intensive mental conditioning they underwent on Thursday night.

Looking ahead, our U/19s are committed to continuing their focus on mental preparation for the remainder of the season. They recognise that building mental resilience is a gradual process that requires consistent effort and practice. By fostering a mindset of perseverance and adaptability, they aim to turn their mental strength into a key competitive advantage, striving for success both on and off the court.

D Grade - Winchelsea 52 def Bannockburn 18

D grade enjoyed an atmospheric game this week as B and D grade matches were played alongside each other. With only five rounds of the home and away season to play, D grade are hitting their stride at the right time. The Blues goaling circle was fluid and spacious, the combination of Jaelyn Brand and Millie Partridge looking more effortless each week. Amanda Hilet's direct drives to goal circle edge showcased the benefits of working smarter, not necessarily harder, in attack. Junior

development players Claire Gaffney and Kelsey Lewry combined as C/WD in the third quarter, a glimpse of an exciting future for the Blues if this dynamic duo hang around. Overall, a comfortable win for the D grade Blues.

C Grade - Winchelsea 48 def Bannockburn 41

What would you do for your team? The C grade Blues thought and delivered on this pre-game question this week. The game opened an even hit out, both teams asserting their intent to win. Claire Harrison had an almighty job against a tall, skilled Bannockburn frontline. A cycle of effort-feedback-adjust-effort played out for four quarters, Claire and Ella Clayton crucial in creating opportunities for the Blues to get ahead. Leisha Brown and Sandi Bowen lifted each others' performance, interchanging as WD, each change a step up in intensity. The C grade Blues chased opportunities all the way to an important win, unified from start to finish.

B Grade - Winchelsea 47 def Bannockburn 42

The B grade 'Opening Quarter Wizards' were able to put together a more consistent performance this week. These girls are becoming comfortable with capitalising on sleepy starting opponents. A 9-16 score in favour of the Blues at the first break was promising. Sophie Lehmann and Katrina Filice came under some pressure moving through the game, albeit mostly self-constructed in the form of enormous passes. The ball moved toward both ends at a frenetic pace for the full game. Connie Royal and Jess Blackmore both read the quick play beautifully, turning up with multiple pocket ball intercepts. After a late challenge, B grade Blues were able to walk away victorious by 5 goals.

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Hiya Winchelsea Families,

My name is Danni and I am the Playgroup Coordinator for Winchelsea Playgroup.

We are so excited to share that as of Term 3, we are moving to a **weekly format** at St Thomas's Hall.

So now every Thursday morning between 10AM and midday we will have a Playgroup session.

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We have been given some great opportunities through grants and fundraising to purchase some really great and exciting resources for the children. This includes a lightbox, soft play shapes, sensory tiles and more!

Our playgroup committee has been planning lots of great things, themed playgroups and more for Term 3, we hope to see you there!

We'd also love to invite community members to come along to showcase any special talents or hobbies that they'd like to share with us. If this is something of interest to you, please let me know by emailing us at winchelseaplaygroup@gmail.com

Our first session for Term 3, will be Thursday 18th July. Can't wait to see some new faces in our playgroup space.

A Grade - Winchelsea 43 def Bannockburn 41

A grade Blues are taking finals preparation seriously this year - getting comfortable with being our "Small Margin Specialists". Bannockburn looked to prove why they are finals contenders, a remarkably improved outfit from their Round 2 selves. Defensive work had to start early from the Blues, as Bannockburn's combined goaling accuracy exceeded 80 percent.

Rhiannon Williams was an aerial star, picking up intercept after intercept. The damaging impact of Casey Carroll was recognised by the Tigers, who exhausted their wing defence options trying to stifle her energy. The Blues goaling circle made changes throughout the game, but the connection between Ebony Berg and Katrina Biscan was magnetic. The Blues were able to hold off the fast closing Tigers in the last to come away with the win. This year's finals series shaping up to be a real treat!



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Monday 29th July, 2024 at 7.30 p.m.

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NOMINATIONS are invited for all positions and must be lodged with the Secretary 2 days prior to the 29th July, 2024. Please show your support for your local Cricket Club and volunteer your services for the Executive and General Committee. **WE NEED YOU** to get involved and to ensure the continuance of our Cricket Club!

NOMINATION FORM

I _____ hereby nominate for the incoming Committee of Management for the Winchelsea Cricket Club season 2024/25 (tick the nomination position)

Name of Candidate

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Blues News

Janet Fletcher

Welcome to Blues News - last Saturday saw the first of the G.D.F.N.L. split round matches taking the Winchelsea Blues on the road to Victoria Park to take on the Bannockburn Tigers, placed fourth on the ladder. Always tough to take on Banno on their home turf the Blues were facing a formidable challenge.

The number of Winchelsea Blues supporters both for Netball and Football games was outstandingly big thanks to all of you who braved the conditions and got to see some special Blues performances in both Netball and Football.

RESERVES:

Winchelsea Blues 5.8.38 were defeated by the Bannockburn Tigers 8.16.64

The Reserves ran out at 12pm in clear, very bright absolutely freezing conditions, very very cold for the spectators that had made the trip to Victoria Park.

It was a fairly even first quarter with the Blues helped by the Tigers kicking 1.7 to the Blues 1.2 and at half time both sides very evenly matched going into the long break just 2 points in it. Another even quarter in the third again 2 points separating the 2 sides with both in the hunt with a real chance for the 4 points.

Unfortunately for the Blues the last quarter did not go their way. The Bannockburn Tigers completely dominated without the Blues managing to score in the last, with the Tigers kicking 3 goals 6 points. A disappointing finish in what had been a really entertaining tussle up until ¾ time.

GOALS: Aaron Cooke 1, Coby Eagle 1, Rueben James 1, Darcy Looker 1, Matt Gillespie 1.

BEST: Jack Harcoam, Luke Foot, Matt Gillespie, Callum Nankervis, Zach Moules, Aaron Cooke.

SENIORS:

Winchelsea Blues 17.7.109 defeated Bannockburn Tigers 10.13.73

The Blues stunned the highly fancied Bannockburn Tigers in the opening quarter of football, with the score being 5.4 to 3.3 - Winchelsea leading the way at the first break. There was plenty more from the Blues in the second quarter to extend their lead 8.5 to 5.7 going into the long break.

The expectation was that Bannockburn would come hard after half time and they did, the Blues standing more than firm to extend their lead again - 12.5 to 6.11

In that last quarter the Tigers threw everything at the Blues and again the Blues stood tall and ran out comfortable winners against opponents who have been touted as being fancied for the Flag.

The group can be proud of their combined efforts last Saturday, a solid 4 quarters of football.

Thanks go to Jordan Huff who took on the Head Coaching role again in the absence of Brendan Forssman this week, congratulations Jordan - well done, thank you!

Great win Blues !!

GOALS: Jordan Gould 4, Leigh Ellis 3, Tavae Sauni 3, Jack Symmonds 2, Fin Parish 2, Braydon O'Hanlon 1, Tom Stephenson 1, Caleb Brown 1

BEST: Fin Parish, Caleb Brown, Braydon O'Hanlon, Adam Walsh, Bailey Kahle, Tom Stephenson.

Next Saturday will see the second half of the split round with the W.F.N.C. having a break on the 13th and will head to North Geelong for another away game on the 20th July. Again - the Club is buoyed by the number of spectators who travel on the road with the teams, and hopefully the Blues can bring more of these great performances in the coming weeks.

JUNIORS:

The Under 10's have a bye this week as well, school holidays come into play with this.

BLUE'S BISTRO:

This week at the Blue's Bistro will see a very varied menu - there will be Curried Sausages, Chicken Carbonara, Pasta Bolognaise, Flathead Tails, Hamburgers.

As many readers will be aware the Catering Team has been without the pantry in the kitchen for the past 5 weeks. There are extensive repairs to be done and there will be the loss not only of the pantry but also the cool room and the freezer for the following 2 weeks being the Thursdays 18th and 25th of July. Regretfully the Catering Team have no alternative but to suspend operations until the completion of repair works are done.

We trust that we have the understanding of our loyal patrons every week that if we could be at the Hub - we would be.

The Footballers and Netballers will be heading to our major sponsor the Barwon Hotel after training for a meal, please feel free to join the Club in heading to the Bottom Pub - bookings will be preferred.

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