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Food Organics and Garden Organics

Your kerbside FOGO bin takes ALL your food waste, and we really do mean ALL your food waste.

If you peel it, cook it or eat it, it goes in your green-lidded FOGO bin.

HERE ARE THE TRICKY ONES WE OFTEN FORGET:

- ✓ Bones e.g. chicken and turkey carcases, fish bones
- Seafood including oyster, prawn, lobster, and crab shells and peelings
- ✓ Citrus peels, pits and stones (even avocado seeds)
- ✓ Dairy products including cheese, yoghurt, butter
- ✓ Eggs and eggshells
- ✓ Meat (raw, cooked and scraps)
- ✓ Mouldy and expired food (remove packaging first)
- ✓ Nuts and seeds
- ✓ Onion and garlic peels
- ✓ Coffee grounds and loose tea leaves

Your FOGO bin is emptied every week.

Remember to remove plastic or cardboard packaging before you put food waste in your FOGO bin.

Using your FOGO bin is great for our environment, and it frees up space in your red-lidded landfill bin too. The food and garden waste is composted and used to enrich soils on farms, orchards and parks.



For a full list of items accepted in your FOGO bin, scan the QR code or visit

surfcoast.vic.gov.au/FOGO

...AND DON'T FORGET ALL YOUR EVERYDAY FOODS LIKE:

- ✓ Baked goods e.g. bread, cakes, pizza
- ✓ Biscuits, chips, chocolate, lollies
- ✓ Fruit and veggie peels and scraps
- ✓ Leftovers and take-away foods
- ✓ Pasta and rice
- ✓ Salads and dressing

...OR THE GREEN WASTE FROM YOUR GARDEN:

- ✓ Cut flowers
- ✓ Weeds (including agapanthus)
- ✓ Prunings
- ✓ Grass/lawn clippings
- ✓ Small branches (less than 10cm diameter)

Need more compostable caddy bags?

Pick up a roll of bags from the Winchelsea Transfer Station.

Check operating hours at

surfcoast.vic.gov.au/disposalsites

Using compostable bags is optional – instead you can rinse your caddy, or line it with paper towel.



Confused on bin night?



SCRRApp's got you sorted.







Winchelsea Playgroup

Our End of Year party was held on 1st December and wow did we PAR-TAY! It was so exclusive you had to RSVP!

The children had the best fun with not just one entertainer, but two entertainers that were dressed in everything rainbow from the bottom of their feet to the tops of their head. The party started off with Frankie The Unicorn Storytime, then it was on to singing songs, beating drums, tinkling xylophones and tapping tambourines; all done with fantastically loud enthusiasm. Then we danced while twirling long brightly coloured ribbons in the air in big circles and fast zig-zag patterns.

But we weren't done partying yet....we made 'squishy canvas art' with our fingers, and didn't spill one drop of paint or even get messy (that's a party secret!), and our children were transformed into roaring tigers, sweet unicorns, bright rainbows, a powerful lightning bolt and Frozen (Elsa) with such amazing face paint.

And, still we weren't finished partying... out came the big rainbow parachute with children laughing and giggling as they laid underneath the moving parachute watching it come so close to touching their noses as is moved up and down, up and down.

The party ended with each child getting to take home their beautiful art masterpiece and their very own copy of Frankie The Unicorn's storybook. I think there were many snoozes that afternoon when everyone got home - maybe from the parents too!

Our last playgroup session for 2022 is Thursday on 15th December, 10am-12pm. We'll mark the day with a lovely morning tea catered by Surfcoast Shire and a visit by Lauren (our lovely and supportive Shire contact). Our theme is STARS - so come dressed in yellow or in anything star related. We'll have star-themed colouring in, star decorations and a star activity. We hope to see you there.

For playgroup news, updates and advice of our 2023 return date, join our "Winchelsea Playgroup 2019" Facebook page or call/text Mel on 0456181268 or look out for us in the Winchelsea Star.

Knows how to PARTY!





















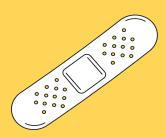






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staying home if you feel unwell.



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wearing a mask when it's crowded indoors.

Q coronavirus.vic.gov.au





Hey Hey Kelvin

Last week some Probus members travelled to the Sphinx Hotel in Geelong to see Denise Drysdale in Morning Melodies.

It was our President Kelvin's birthday as it was also Denise's.

So what did she do? She got Kelvin to get up and sing Hey Paula with her, much to Kelvin's discomfort I think.

By the looks of the video, don't give up your day job Kelvin!!!!!!









Summer waste and recycling

There are NO CHANGES to kerbside bin collection days during the festive season.

Put your bin out on the usual night.

Additional bin collections

All households that receive the kerbside bin service will receive one extra landfill and one extra recycling collection in the weeks following Christmas. To see when your extra collection will be:

- Download SCRRApp, the free Surf Coast Rubbish & Recycling App
- Download a calendar PDF at surfcoast.vic.gov.au/calendars
- Enter your address at 'My Neighbourhood' at surfcoast.vic.gov.au/mybin

Extra glass? Extra recycling?

Household amounts of sorted recycling (plastics numbered 1, 2 and 5, metal cans and tins, paper and cardboard), and glass bottles and jars can be dropped off at the Winchelsea Transfer Station for FREE

Winchelsea Transfer Station hours

The transfer station is closed on Christmas Day. Normal operations resume on Monday, 26 December.

Open hours are:

2pm-4pm Tuesday and Thursday 1:30pm-3:30pm Saturday 9:30am-12:30pm Sunday

Fire Danger Days

On days of Extreme or Catastrophic Fire Danger rating, waste services may be impacted. This may include changes to kerbside collections or opening hours at transfer stations and the Anglesea Landfill.

For more information, visit surfcoast.vic.gov.au/servicechanges

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Winchelsea local makes a splash at ARIA Awards Red Carpet

Emerging local pop artist
Wentworth has had a
controversial entrance to the
ARIA awards (Australian music
awards) sporting a 'last supper'
outfit of several cancelled
celebrities.

Wentworth was born and raised in Buckley, 25 mins from Geelong and has slowly been climbing the ladders in the music industry. Wentworth is still a country town boy at heart.

The local pop artist walked the carpet with 12 life size models of celebrities who have been recently cancelled such as Lea Michele, Kanye, Kevin Spacey, Sia, Armie Hammer and Marilyn Manson, among others.

The models are all wearing biblical robes and are stationed across a long table with the words 'the last supper' embroidered across the front.

The outfit has been criticized for glorifying celebrities who have been removed from the spotlight, with critics saying that they were removed 'for a reason' and should not be publicised in a positive light.





"I'm not glorifying cancelled celebrities, I'm just opening a conversation' says Wentworth.

It's a commentary on cancel culture' says Wentworth. 'I have felt like an outsider my whole entire life. I know what it feels like to be on the outside looking in.' 'Cancel culture is toxic but at the same time it is the consumers and general public who are tearing down

these people. I'm simply making a commentary and asking the question "Do they deserve a second chance?"

'I believe in a way that the cancelled celebrities let it happen. You can either be cancelled or you can not let it happen. We have many celebrities who just wont accept it. Jeffree Star, James Charles or Taylor Swift to give some examples'

"Taylor Swift had the greatest comeback from being cancelled in modern popular culture history by using the cancellation and making it into an album and an era."

Wentworth the artist arrived to the ARIA awards red carpet in 2015 being birthed from a giant cashmere cocoon so the controversy isn't completely shocking. This artist is clearly one who likes to push the boundaries.

Wentworth is a 25 year old emerging male pop artist based ouside Melbourne, Australia but frequents Los Angeles. You can hear Wentworth's new single 'Wiggle Wiggle Boom' on all streaming services. 'Wiggle Wiggle Boom' is a single off his debut EP 'POP GENIUS' which is also available to stream You can find out more at www.wentworth-official.com

Playgroup inspiration Melissa Oberin

Melissa Oberin had been taking her granddaughter Delilah to Winchelsea Playgroup for only a couple of months before a bulk graduation of kids into kindergarten left the group at a standstill.

Delilah was the last child left, and by the time Melissa helped revive the group and its activities, welcoming new families, she found that she had 'inherited the place'.

Years and countless volunteer hours later she helped the group negotiate and survive a very different type of standstill during COVID-19 lockdowns, and now she is being hailed as Surf Coast Shire's latest Local Legend.

The award recognises Melissa's community-focused leadership helping children and families connect, learn and thrive. "Melissa is instrumental in welcoming families to playgroup, either

with new babies or families who are new to the area," her nominator said. "She can be credited with keeping playgroup alive during COVID-19 lockdowns by sharing through Facebook and maintaining social connectedness. "Melissa isbjh the lifeblood of the group."

Melissa said she felt honoured to be identified and celebrated as a Local Legend. "I get lots of thanks from the parents every session but I guess to have it recognised more widely is a real honour, and lets me know I'm doing the right thing," she says. "It's working for everyone else, and they must be enjoying it."

Delilah has now skipped off to primary school and second granddaughter Willow is enjoying all of the interaction and fun the playgroup has to offer. "So it used to be Delilah and I would go in and set everything up, and now Willow and I set everything up," Melissa says.

Sessions were weekly on a Thursday but switched to fortnightly while emerging from

pandemic lockdowns. Now with numbers strong they might return to weekly. "These days we have probably 15 kids. It has gone up and down but I found doing a theme each session helped the kids and parents to get involved," Melissa says.

Melissa lives in Highton but looks after her grandchildren in Winchelsea. She is mum to sons 29 and 30, works in aged care and apart from maybe helping out with after school care when her boys were young has never really worked in child care.

"It is good to see some parents make friends, quite a few of them start when they don't know anyone and they're actually forming relationships and then finding out they live across the road from each other, so I it's good for the parents as much as it is for the kids."

Winchelsea Playgroup meets 10am every second Thursday at St Thomas Anglican Church Hall. The group will meet for the last time in 2022 on 15 December, before resuming in February.

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What's on in Winch

SINGING

Nine enthusiastic people sang loudly and somewhat in harmony in the Shire Hall last Wednesday. There is one last opportunity this year:

Wednesday 14th December at 5.00pm

All welcome - gold coin donation.

Winch Op Shop

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

Shop stock was unaffected but has been relocated.

All proceeds to Hesse Hospital

WINCHELSEA HOSTEL AND NURSING HOME SOCIETY INC

Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 2021/2022 Annual General Meeting for the General Public will be held at the Winchelsea Shire Hall and via Zoom on Tuesday 20th December 2022, at 4.00pm.

Please contact Hesse on (03)5267 1200 or reception@hesse.vic.gov.au to receive the remote link invitation.

Business

- 1. To confirm the minutes of the 2021Annual General Meeting.
- 2. To receive the report of the Committee of Management and the audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30 June 2022.
- 3. To appoint the Victorian Auditor General's Office as auditor.
- 4. To elect officers of the Association and members of the Committee.

Carissa Brock Secretary

VALE Mrs Leila Forster

Helen Rolls

Leila was a regular and faithful and much loved member of St Thomas's Anglican Church for many years.

She had a long and fruitful service and held every position on Parish Council (or Vestry as it was known) and was Treasurer for the Ladies Guild for years.

Leila even did lay preaching with a a riveting sermon when the minister was not available and she would take the service at Chelsea Lodge.

She had beautiful diction and read the Bible with such passion that she held you spell-bound!

She would sing and act in the Church Christmas Concerts and no doubt her time acting with the Winchelsea Repertory Society added to it!

She faithfully collated and edited the Parish Paper for years.

Her fellow parishioner Alison Erwin was in her first year of teaching at Wurdale when Leila was in grade 6!

Leila often said that the hymn "What a Friend we have in Jesus" was the core of her Christian faith.

Leila connected with the young ones services with companionship and enthusiasm and encouragement and always remained interested in what they were doing.

Leila had a good memory and knew not only the church's history but the Winchelsea district as well.

She was an integral part of the community and was involved in so many things including the Garden club for years.

She was fit and walked everywhere carrying her groceries home and she played tennis well into her seventies.

She was dedicated and walked early to church each week to set everything up.

Her hearing deteriorated in the later years which was a challenge.

Leila was a delightful person and a fountain of wisdom and common sense.

She was missed greatly by us all when she bravely moved to live in Qld, when she was in her eighties, so she could live with her daughter.

We remember when she apprehensively took her first flight ever (to Qld) but came back converted to flying!

Leila has left a great legacy and will always be remembered with love and gratitude and we at St Thomas's offer our deepest sympathy to her whole family on their sad loss.





Winchelsea Men's Shed



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or winchmenshed@gmail.com

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Your Star - your articles, your way

By Tony Phelps, Star Committee

A reader of The Star,
"Apostrophe Lover" in Geelong,
recently wrote in to The Star to
comment on an increase in the
number of errors, that a normal
read would pick up. While
recognising that the paper is a
team effort by a few volunteers
and at the mercy of its story
providers, he thought it would
be great if someone could
proof-read it before each weekly
edition went off to print.

Proofreading is an issue that comes up every now and then. Unfortunately, it simply isn't possible to fit it into the workflow given the timings for weekly production mixed in with the volunteers needing to fit in what they do for The Star with the rest of their lives.

It would mean at least a day's delay to allow for each week's edition to be sent out for proofreading, returned with changes, sent out again etc. - all of which would need to fit in with someone's normal work/home life. And that assumes that a roster of reliable and consistent proofreaders could be found. Accordingly, the deliberate decision has been taken to skip proofreading.



In addition, at the Committee level we have discussed proofing and the degree to which the Editor and/or Compositor could or should change or correct articles.

Our opinion, and our policy, is to print submitted articles as provided in order to retain the spirit of a community newspaper and the diversity of content that implies. If time permits ahead of deadlines, the Editor may contact a writer, but it is relatively unusual to have the luxury of enough time for such to-ing and fro-ing.

It's worth adding that the same goes for the adverts displayed in The Star - as with the articles, we print what has been provided. We find many of our advertisers are happy to support this community newspaper and that is their primary motivation.

All the same, with a weekly print run of

250 copies. and around 570 online subscribers, we believe there is significant benefit to our advertisers. Do you advertise in The Star, or know someone who does? Maybe double-check that that advert is coming out how you'd like.

Apostrophe Lover did make a great suggestion that any web-links and also adverts be clickable links. This would let our online readers simply tap or click on a link or advert to go straight to the associated webpage or website instead of having to retype or copy-and-paste. This idea is under investigation - hopefully we can gradually work towards making all adverts and links clickable over the coming months.

In the meantime, our thanks for Apostrophe Lover Peter for getting in touch with his thoughts and ideas. Constructive feedback is always hard to come by, so we appreciate the time and effort of sending us some!

Remember, The Winchelsea Star is a non-profit community newspaper - YOUR non-profit community newspaper. There are no photographers, journalists, writers or even staff at all.

If you have a story or an article in you, all it takes is an email to editor@ winchesleastar.org.au, hopefully with a photo/image or two for visual interest. We and our readers look forward to hearing from you.





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Copy should be emailed to news@winchelseastar.org.au or left at IGA Supermarket.

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Winchelsea Bowl competition at the Winchelsea Golf Club

Ann Davis

On Monday December 5th the Winchelsea Rose Bowl competition was held at the Winchelsea Golf Club. Players from 12 clubs made up the field of 36.

The winning team with 90 pts was Inverleigh, congratulations to Lesley Richardson, Helen Gaylard and Deb. Nicholls.

Second was Ocean Grove with 88pts and Lorne(1) on 86pts.

A Grade winner - Deb. Nicholls Inverleigh, 34pts

B Grade winner - Corrie Butcher Ocean Grove 41pts



Helen Gaylard, Deb Nicholls and Lesley Richardson.



Deb. Nicholls and Corrie Butcher.

Women's Workshop

Any ladies out there who are interested in learning some workshop and home maintenance skills?

The Winch Mens' Shed are running free workshops starting in August. Let us know what you would like to learn and what days and times are most suitable. We can tailor the workshop to cover what is most requested and on days that suit most.

If you are interested in attending please contact the Men's Shed on 0407839139 (Ray) or email winchmenshed@gmail.com

WCC Round 8 Results

A-Grade

Winchelsea 169 VS Wellington 0/14

M Partridge 52 D Hampshire 29 not out N Bellman 18

B-Grade

Winchelsea VS Ocean Grove 5/274

G Watson 2/54 G Schreurs 2/64

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MCFARLANE (nee Gladman), Margaret Grace

Passed away peacefully on the 1st of December 2022, aged 87 years. Loving wife of Fred (dec).

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Winchelsea Girl Guides at Tallawalla Guide Camp Moggs Creek

The Winchelsea Girl Guides had a great camp at Tallawalla Guide Camp Moggs Ck over the weekend.

The theme was 'The Wizard of Oz' and they made mascots to represent each Patrol a Scarecrow, a Lion and a Tin Man.

They also welcomed surprise visitors Aunty Em, who was looking for Dorothy and was helped by Linda the Good Witch of the North.

The girls ranging from 7 -12 yrs slept in the on-site insta-tents, and earned 'courage medals' for sleeping with no trouble all night. Well done girls!

They also received Hearts Tin Man for helping or showing kindness.

They had a night hike to the beach, and hiked to the picnic ground where they lit a fire and cooked hot dogs and bananas and chocolate.

Many thanks to the girls who came and the leaders Yvonne, Emily, and Teresa









who did a wonderful job preparing and running the camp.

Yvonne passed her assessment to update her camping qualifications.

We are looking for adults interested in helping at Guides next year,so contact Yvonne if interested Ph 0448 672 630.



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Winch House Occasional Care Report

by Tina Farmer, Occasional Care Coordinator

Children settled in well at the beginning of the year. We had a couple of new enrolments as well as existing families.

We were fortunate enough to be able to have an end of year Christmas Party with families, outside, at the end of 2021. There was no food, however we still ran the raffle and raised \$490.70. We also had a visit from Santa - much to the delight of the children.

New enrolments continued throughout the year.

Unfortunately due to more bugs and viruses being around as well as the new ratios for under 3's (only 4 per day instead of 5) numbers were affected.

Sandra remains a stalwart fixture in the assistant role (Monday to Wednesday) and has been an enormous help, incredibly reliable and consistent. A great asset to the Occasional Care team.

Our casual pool of staff including Katy, Linda and Alicia have stepped in sometimes at last minute to fill spots when needed.

We are still struggling to permanently fill the Thursday/Friday assistant role. However Wendy has been utilising our casual pool, often filling spots weeks ahead.

Sheryl our lovely volunteer comes in once a week for a few hours which is always a great help.

Harry has continued to keep our grass area looking nice and trim, as well as fixing the odd toy etc.

This year has been the 1st since 2019 that we haven't had to endure any lockdown, so finally things are getting back to normal.

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Thursday 10.00 am – Playgroup, meets fortnightly, next time, last time for the year, 15th December.

Friday 10.00 am - Know Your Bible.

Phone Rev Lynne Clarke 0477 672 042 stthomaswac@gmail.com

Winchelsea Uniting Church

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Phone 0475 777 301
uca.winchelsea@gmail.com

Thought for the Week

"When you find yourself reaching for your phone, stop for a moment and check in with yourself about your purpose. Ask why?

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John Bader Lay Preacher, Uniting Church

Winchelsea Uniting Church

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Services 9.30am Sundays

St John's Catholic Church

Harding St, Winchelsea 3241 Father Joseph Panackal 0404598558

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By Linda Carter

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