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# Winchelsea Probud Club steps back in time

Story: Linda Carter  
Photos: Anne

Last week Winchelsea Probud Club's October outing was to Bungaree, to the "Shed of Memories".

It is a privately owned collection of amazing things from the past.

It has a whole wall of about 200 tractor seats from all over the world, farm machinery, kitchen gadgets, another wall of Aga oven doors, cars, trucks, horse brasses galore, milking equipment including a life size cow and calf (not real), even a recreated Masonic Lodge.

But my favourite is a room full of all sorts, thimbles, vases like ladies heads, ornamental shoes, sewing items and clothing, electric jugs, dentistry chairs and equipment and over 100 Anzac biscuit tins.

This was my second visit and I still haven't seen everything. And so well maintained and presented.

Our hosts provided us with a delicious morning tea along with many stories and anecdotes. They even made June some rope which she needed for her garden.

After that trip down memory lane it was on to the Ballarat Golf Club for a delicious 2 course lunch.

Some enjoyed a win on the pokies and I discovered the latest amazing thing; golf carts that run by themselves without being pushed!!! I hope they know where the next hole is? Or maybe just the 19th!!!

Once again a great day thanks to Anne and our (rapidly becoming) regular driver Jason and our guide Don. Heather was delighted to win the raffle.

If you would like to enjoy some of these outings come along to a Probud meeting on the first Monday of the month, 10am at the Senior Citizens rooms and see what we are all about, you don't necessarily have to be a member to come on the trips.

Any enquiries call Linda on 0439 817 263



Jenny Barry and Heather  
enjoying morning tea



Maureen, Karen and Sue  
at the Shed of Memories



Her Majesty  
and a couple of oversized Corgis



June making some rope



Wisteria teacosy



Peter, Lindsay and Eric  
at the Shed of Memories



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# Winchelsea Bowls Club

Ph 5267 2241

## Kitty 'n Jack

Yet another week of very ordinary weather with strong winds did not get the better of our determined teams of bowlers.

However, last Sunday 29th of October the sun shone with mild winds for the Jenny McConachy Mixed Open Fours Tournament with a full field of competitors from all over the Corangamite Region. As always the catering was excellent and the cuisine and climate were enjoyed by all competitors. Thank you very much to our caterer Annie Walker and all the wonderful kitchen and bar staff who worked tirelessly on the day.

Coming away as overall winner was the mixed team of Winchelsea and Apollo Bay with Jason Bertrand, Ian Holmes, Jodie Bertrand and Marcia Brandenburg (Bertrand). The Runners Up were Jay Hawker, Jarrod Byrne, Renee Worland (Williams) and Graeme Lloyd a Winch team. Congratulations to both winners and runners up with special mentions to Marcia and Renee in their first season of bowling. A fantastic job by all!! There were many other winners in a day that was proudly sponsored by the McConachy family and was extremely successful.

## PENNANT RESULTS ROUND FIVE

### Midweek Division 1

Winchelsea def Cobden, away  
2 rinks 72 shots to 62 shots.

### Midweek Division 3

Winchelsea were def by Colac City at home  
55 shots to 82 shots.

### Saturday Division 1

Winchelsea def by Apollo Bay away,  
2 rinks 92 shots to 100 shots.

### Saturday Division 2

Winchelsea def Birregurra at home,  
2 rinks 93 shots to 81 shots.

### Saturday Division 4

Winchelsea def Colac Central away, all rinks  
66 shots to 48 shots.

Next week there will be no play for Midweek due to the Melbourne Cup however we still have several teams playing in the State Mixed Pairs in Colac, results of the final day will be published in a later issue.

The Ladies 21 Up draw closes Tuesday 14th with play to commence at 9.30 a.m. on the 16th.

***To all those competing over the next couple of weeks, may the bowls be with you!!***



Winners: Ian Holmes, Marcia Brandenburg, Jason Bertrand, Jodie Bertrand with Peter McConachy.



Runners Up: Graeme Lloyd, James Byrne, Renee Worland/Williams, Jay Hawker with Peter McConachy.



The McConachy Family with memorabilia of Jenny. Mark, Peter, Jamie and Emily.

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The Star loves to hear anything of direct interest to the Winchelsea community. The more local content we can put in, the better!

### How much can I write?

You can write just one article. You can start a new column about something you're interested in. You can send us a series of articles on a theme. What would *you* write about?

Your article can spread over 1 or 2 pages (approx 850 words) or you can write longer pieces and split them across multiple editions.

Add a photo or two, an article title and author's name (preferably).

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We look forward to hearing from you.

Simply email [editor@winchelseastar.org.au](mailto:editor@winchelseastar.org.au)





# DeeDee, 9 years old, wins people's choice award for front cover of Surf Coast Shire 2024 calendar.

Torquay College student DeeDee is the winner of the 2024 Surf Coast Shire Community Arts Calendar competition people's choice award.

The nine-year-old's mixed media piece Salty captured the attention, and votes of the community, and will grace the cover of the 2024 Surf Coast Shire Community Arts Calendar.

As the 13th winner, DeeDee's piece will feature alongside 12 earlier winners announced last month during the Community Arts Calendar Exhibition launch.

The launch on Friday 13 October, at the Anglesea Art Space saw a judging panel select their top 12-works.

Fifty-five local artists entered the calendar competition across the four categories of Child, Youth, 2D and 3D.

Cr Gary Allen said DeeDee's mixed media piece, using sea salt and sponges to create texture, was a perfect choice for the cover. "The artwork is beautiful, and so colourful. For someone in grade three I have no doubt, there are many more artworks in DeeDee's future."

"All of the pieces entered this year show the diversity found in the Surf Coast, and every year I love seeing how artists capture and express the theme."

Find more details on the 12 other winners: Winning artists announced: 2024 Community Calendar.



Salty a mixed media piece by Torquay College student DeeDee has won the vote of the people and will grace the cover of the 2024 Surf Coast Shire Community Arts Calendar.

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

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

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Forest Fire Management Victoria, the Conservation Regulator, and Parks Victoria are asking campers heading out to state parks and forests to brush up on their campfire safety rules before they leave home. Visitors wanting to use a campfire should prepare before lighting one by:

- learning how to build and maintain a safe campfire,
- knowing the specific rules at their campsite,
- checking weather conditions and Fire Danger Ratings
- having quick access to at least 10 litres of water
- all rubbish must be collected and taken home; not dumped or burned.

Off-road drivers and riders must have a valid licence and vehicle registration and stick to formed roads, and check for road or track closures before they leave home: [mapshare.vic.gov.au/mapsharevic/](http://mapshare.vic.gov.au/mapsharevic/)

Visitors can brush up on camping and campfire skills through Parks Victoria's step-by-step online guides: [www.parks.vic.gov.au/where-to-stay/camping-for-beginners](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au/where-to-stay/camping-for-beginners)

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# Bridging the Generation Gap

## The power of becoming a BeConnected Digital Mentor



**Tony Phelps,**  
Lead Digital Mentor for  
Neighbourhood Houses Barwon

In an era dominated by technology and the internet, it's easy to forget that not everyone is as well-versed in the digital realm as the younger generations.

While many individuals, particularly seniors, find themselves struggling to keep up with the rapidly evolving digital landscape, the BeConnected "Get Online" campaign is offering an invaluable opportunity for altruistic individuals to make a significant impact in their communities. By becoming a Digital Mentor through a one-day workshop at Winchelsea Community House, you can play a pivotal role in empowering seniors and other community members to embrace the digital age.

If you are altruistic and interested in the internet, you may make a really great Digital Mentor. As such, you could help make a big difference to an older person's life

Here's why you should consider taking this transformative step:

### **Empower the Elderly:**

The digital divide is a significant challenge faced by seniors, often leaving them feeling isolated and disconnected. As a BeConnected Digital Mentor, you have the opportunity to empower them by leading them to valuable digital skills. By guiding the way, you can enable them to communicate with loved ones, access important information, and engage in online communities, fostering independence and confidence.



### **Build Community Connection:**

In this fast-paced world, a sense of community has never been more crucial. By volunteering as a Digital Mentor, you contribute to building a stronger, more connected community. Through your efforts, you not only help individuals but also create a ripple effect, encouraging others to join the movement and contribute to the well-being of society.



This interconnectedness can lead to a more inclusive and supportive environment for everyone.

### **Promote Lifelong Learning:**

Learning should not be restricted by age. By taking part in the BeConnected "Get Online" campaign, you encourage the idea that learning is a lifelong journey. As you guide seniors and other community members in mastering digital skills, you demonstrate the importance of adaptability and the willingness to embrace new technologies. This mindset shift can inspire a culture of continuous learning within the community, benefiting individuals of all ages.

### **Enhance Digital Literacy:**

Digital literacy is an essential skill in today's world, enabling individuals to access information, communicate effectively, and participate in various online activities. By volunteering as a Digital Mentor, you contribute to enhancing the digital literacy of those who are less familiar with technology. Equipping seniors and others in the community with the necessary digital skills can help them navigate online platforms with confidence, thereby reducing the barriers they face in this technology-driven era.

### **Make a Meaningful Impact:**

There is immense satisfaction in making a positive impact on someone's life. By sharing your knowledge and expertise, you have the opportunity to witness firsthand the transformation you bring to the lives of those you mentor. From helping a senior connect with distant relatives to guiding a community member in exploring new online opportunities, every interaction has the potential to create a lasting, meaningful impact, both for the individual and the community as a whole.

Being a BeConnected Digital Mentor for the "Get Online" campaign is not just about leading people to digital skills; it's about fostering inclusivity, building stronger communities, and empowering individuals to thrive in the modern digital world. It's a chance to bridge the generation gap and make a tangible, positive difference in the lives of those who need it most. So, take the leap, attend our free one-day workshop, and be a catalyst for change in your community. Together, let's ensure that no one is left behind in this digital revolution.

Note, you DON'T have to be a tech expert, just someone who's comfortable doing things online and wants to help others be the same.

**Open to all! Find out more and register your interest at [digitalmentors.nhbarwon.org.au](http://digitalmentors.nhbarwon.org.au) or email Tony via [digitalmentors@nhbarwon.org.au](mailto:digitalmentors@nhbarwon.org.au)**

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Victoria raising the profile of teaching careers

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It features real life teachers who encourage senior school students and Victorians looking for a career change to consider the profound rewards of teaching.

The campaign complements Victoria's own 'Teach the Future' initiative, which encourages more to consider entering the teaching profession, especially senior secondary school-age students and people considering a career change.

Latest figures show that the state Government's teacher attraction and retention initiatives have had a significant impact on the workforce with 3,000 new teachers registering in the last year alone.

The campaign encourages individuals to consider a teaching career through an online gallery showcasing inspirational and personal stories about the lasting impact teachers have on their students.

'Be That Teacher' promotes pathways, available support and details the new scholarships available to encourage people to choose teaching as a career.

To find out more about a career in teaching, including courses available and support on offer, visit [vic.gov.au/teachthefuture](http://vic.gov.au/teachthefuture)

# Support available for Victorian Disability Self - Help groups

Dedicated groups that improve the lives of people living with disability and their families are being supported by the Victorian Government to continue their critical work.

Applications are open for a new round of Disability Self-Help Grants, supporting groups to strengthen their work to provide social, emotional and practical support to people with disability and their families or carers.

**A total of more than \$265,000 is available over two years, for grants of up to \$7000 per year for up to two years.**

The grants can support groups to meet the costs of general expenses, running costs and minor works and equipment. The grants are also available for use in new ways, including providing activities that celebrate pride and recognition and paying for guest speakers at events for their members.

The grants are open to all Victorian-based disability self-help groups, with a focus in this round of funding on groups supporting First Nations people, young people, women and girls, people from multiculturally diverse backgrounds, autistic and neurodiverse people and people who identify as LGBTQIA+, as well as those providing support to regional and rural members.

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Improve your memory, logical thinking and concentration, as well have fun and extend your social interaction

## Elaine Atkinson

Winchelsea is set to establish its own Social Bridge group with an 8 week Beginners Class starting in late January 2024 at the Senior Citizens Club in Harding Street.

"Contract Bridge is the most popular card game in the world with over 100 countries members of the World Bridge Federation," said Elaine Atkinson an avid but novice Bridge player who moved here in July this year to remarry.

"I have liaised with the Geelong Bridge Club and we are fortunate to have Arthur Robbins, one of the best Bridge Players in Geelong provide the weekly two hour sessions. Arthur has represented Victoria at National competitions and his background as a Maths teacher highlights his ability to impart knowledge," continues Elaine.

The estimated number of bridge players world-wide exceeds 60 million. You can enjoy Bridge anywhere in the world, even on cruise ships and while challenging, it is lots of fun.

"I remember my grandparents going off to their local Bridge club for over 30 years. They loved the game so much they even taught the younger grandchildren to play when visiting Nan & Pa. It was their love of the game that spurred me on to learn when I retired," continues Elaine. It is a card game that is mentally challenging, offers a great retirement hobby (and something you can share with your partner) while offering lots of social interaction with people of all ages and from all walks of life.

"For mature members of our community like me, Bridge is a great way to improve memory, logical thinking and concentration so why not give me a ring on 0458009616 or email me at rs.atkinsn@gmail.com to find out more and register. This beginners class I hope will lead to the establishment of a regular social Bridge competition in Winchelsea," says Elaine

"There will be a small fee for this class but the amount won't be known until we know final numbers. At this time the 2 hour weekly session will be held either Tuesday or Thursday, afternoon or evening depending on what suits most people. I look forward to hearing from anyone interested in learning this great card game," concludes Elaine.

# Stunning Baroque exhibition comes to regional Victoria

Backed by the State Government, Hamilton Gallery will host an iconic exhibition of world-famous baroque masterpieces highlighting the region's unique cultural offering.

'Emerging From Darkness: Faith, Emotion and The Body in the Baroque' will run from 8 December 2023 to 14 April 2024, supported by the Regional Events Fund. It will feature European masters Artemisia Gentileschi, Lavinia Fontana, Sofonisba Anguissola, Peter Paul Rubens, Valentin de Boulogne, Guercino and Bartolomeo Manfredi.

The collection of works comes from partnerships and loans from the National Gallery of Victoria, the National Gallery of Australia and private Australian lenders.

Baroque is considered one of the most passionate and unapologetic art movements in history, and this marks the first exhibition of its kind to show in regional Australia.

The exhibition will be complemented by a symposium, a series of expert talks, accommodation and food and wine packages, and a collector's coffee table book.

Support from the Regional Events Fund will help drive art lovers to Hamilton and the surrounding area. Since 2016, the Victorian Government's Regional Events Fund has supported more than 350 events across the state.

# Winchelsea Historical Society

## Winchelsea Street Names

Streets we still have no names or photos for yet.

If anyone can help please let us know.

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Barwon Tce	C2,D3	Neilson St	D 2
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Beal Ct	D 1	Olney St	C 1
Bennett St	D 2	Orchards Rd	D 4
Browns La	D 4	Palmer St	C 3
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Cooper St	B 2	Reynolds St	C 3
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### Winchelsea Football & Netball Club Inc. **NOTICE OF 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** 12 November 2023

Winchelsea Football & Netball Club Inc: A0042798Y  
 70 Hopkins Street, Winchelsea 3241.  
 Post Office Box 56, Winchelsea 3241.  
[www.winchelseafnc.vcfl.com.au](http://www.winchelseafnc.vcfl.com.au)

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

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

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

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

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

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

GO BLUES!

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

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

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

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TREASURER  COMMITTEE MEMBER

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

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# Victoria's container deposit scheme now open

The state Government has today launched Victoria's Container Deposit Scheme – CDS Vic, which will reduce the state's litter by up to half while putting money back in the pockets of Victorians.

People can now return their eligible drink cans, bottles and cartons for a 10-cent refund at refund points across Victoria.

The scheme will generate more than 600 jobs statewide and turn used drink containers into new, recycled products.

Reverse vending machines, depots, over-the-counter sites, and pop-up refund points will be the four ways people can return their eligible containers – and depending on the type of refund point, people can choose whether they want to receive the refund in the form of cash, a retail voucher, or an electronic refund.

Victorians can also choose to donate their refund to a charity or community organisation registered with the scheme.

The network of refund points to recycle containers will continue to grow in 2024 – making the scheme even more accessible to Victorians.

VicReturn is the Scheme Coordinator, while Zone Operators Return-It, TOMRA Cleanaway, and Visy will establish and oversee the refund points and refunds to customers, as well as ensuring proper recycling of the containers.

The operators are each responsible for the refund point network in their allocated scheme zones: north, east and west.

Within nine months of the scheme starting, the Zone Operators will be required to have a minimum of one collection point per 14,500 people in metropolitan areas, at least one per town of 750 people in regional areas, and at least one per town of 350 people in remote areas.

CDS Vic is part of the state Government's \$515 million investment to transform the state's waste and recycling system. This includes the new standardised four-stream waste and recycling system, supporting our target of diverting 80 per cent of all material away from landfill by 2030.

*To learn more about CDS Vic and to find the nearest refund point closest to you, visit [cdsvic.org.au](https://cdsvic.org.au).*

## Important notice - Burning off is prohibited after 20th November

**Kaylene Stocks, Winchelsea Captain**

The date has been set when we go into the fire danger period.

No fire is to be lit after the 20th of November.

A reminder that CFA have a zero tolerance to anyone burning off during the fire danger period and the police will also attend.

If you have huge piles to burn and run out of time they are better sitting there than trying to burn on a day that does not meet the criteria to burn.

This year is going to be dryer than over the last few years and we have already seen an increase in grass and bush fires. Our brigade has been training every week to keep our skills up.

We ask that you help us by preparing your property and get your fire plans in place.



**Fire Danger Period is coming.**

**20TH NOVEMBER 2023**

**Clear your property now. Restrictions will apply.**



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### Winch House Treasurer's Report 2022/3

**Maddy Pearce, Treasurer**



### Winch House Bookkeeper's Report 2022/3

**Gill Davies, Bookkeeper**

Winch House is a not-for-profit organisation whose mission is to engage and deliver support to the local community.

It is a common misconception that Neighbour Houses are fully funded by either State or Local Government. The House does receive partial funding through the Vic Government Department of Families, Fairness, and Housing and Surf Coast Shire; however, this combined funding still only covers approximately 42% of the House's over all running cost which leaves a large shortfall of 58%, that must be made up from other sources.

It is a continual struggle to generate enough funds, not just to cover the basic day to day expenses of the House, which includes wages, but also to continue to run programs that support the community. That is why it is so imperative that at least some of Winch House's programs run at a profit so we can continue to support programs that don't but are needed in the community such as our Occasional Child Care service.

This year the House has secured the weekly print run for the Winchelsea Star (our local paper), this new income stream will go a long way in reducing part of the financial stress. This year the House closed with a surplus of \$1,996.87 which is a remarkable achievement.

The Shire Hall: whilst Winch House has been appointed responsibility of overseeing operation of this venue, it is a Surf Coast funded initiative and as such is run as a separate entity.

During the last financial year, it has been very pleasant to be permanently back in the office and be able to catch up with the other staff members and the people who use the House.

As the bookkeeper, I process all the finances and the wages for both the House and the Shire Hall.

Since the Shire Hall opened last year, the processing of additional wages and invoices caused an increase in my working hours, which I appreciate was recognized and addressed by the Committee.

The audit for the financial year was a fairly smooth process, more information for a few items were required.

This last year has been a difficult time for me personally, due to ill health in the family. I would like to thank Wendy for all her concern, understanding and patience during this time and for all her general help always, with everything.

Winchelsea Community House and the Shire Hall are great assets to the community of Winchelsea and the surrounding areas and it is so heartening that they are now being used by many local groups.

I hope that they continue to flourish well into the future.

## Cyber Defence placement opportunities for graduates in Cert.IV in Cyber Security

The development of Victoria's next generation of cyber security experts will be fast-tracked when they are drafted to the front line of the state's cyber defence operations in the coming months.

The launch of the Cyber Defence Centre Internship Program has been announced, which will help five graduates who have completed a Certificate IV in Cyber Security to kickstart their careers.

The Cyber Defence Centre is part of the Allan Labor Government's \$34.7 million investment in the Victorian Budget 2023/24 to boost cyber security protections - supporting the state to detect and block cyber threats in real time.

The state Government supports the Certificate IV in Cyber Security course as part of its landmark Free TAFE program, which is giving Victorians access to more than 80 Free TAFE qualifications and short courses.

With an estimated one in three Australian adults affected by a cyber attack each year - there's never been a more critical time to invest in strong cyber security defences.

Starting in January, the paid internship program will give graduates a unique entry pathway to build high-demand skills and gain experience, working with cyber security experts leading the state's response to cyber security risks.

Graduates will complete a five-month placement in one of three streams:

1. technology, digital forensics and incident response,
2. threat intelligence, and data analysis.
3. Cyber security graduates are an important resource in the fight against cybercrime and graduates seeking a career opportunity with purpose are encouraged to apply for a position in the inaugural program.

For more information, go to [careers.vic.gov.au/recruitment-campaign/Cyber-Defence-Centre-Internship-Program-2040](https://careers.vic.gov.au/recruitment-campaign/Cyber-Defence-Centre-Internship-Program-2040).

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Mass Times - November  
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## Thought for the Week

"From the Lord came the earth  
with its fullness,  
therefore, it speaks of his greatness.

Each day at dawning,  
I lift my heart high,  
and raise up my eyes to the infinite sky  
and so, I give thanks and  
my heart kneels to pray.  
God, keep me and guide me  
and go with me today."

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

## HESSE RURAL HEALTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Hesse Rural Health's 2023 Annual General Meeting will be held at The Hub, Eastern Reserve, Winchelsea and via Zoom on Wednesday 29th November, 2023 at 7pm.

Please contact Hesse on (03) 5267 1200 or [reception@hesse.vic.gov.au](mailto:reception@hesse.vic.gov.au) to RSVP and receive the remote link invitation.

### BUSINESS:

To receive the report of the Board of Directors and the audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30 June 2023.



## Take the time to take a look at the Urban Futures Strategies, Forward Planning Scheme review

Surf Coast Shire Council is seeking public input developing a new Urban Futures Strategy to guide growth across the shire and help meet the housing needs of future generations.

When finalised, the Urban Futures Strategy will ensure that residential development aligns with community

aspirations, occurs in appropriate locations, respects cultural values and protects significant landscapes and the natural environment.

Mayor Liz Pattison said the documents would be available for public comment from 30 October to 29 December.

"This is far-reaching work with important factors at play so we encourage community members to review the reports and provide feedback. Being one of the fastest-growing regional areas in Victoria comes with distinct challenges."



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31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023

The Secretary  
Winchelsea Star

### RE: DONATION FOR WINCHELSEA SINGING GROUP

Winchelsea Community House and Shire Hall would like to pass on our thanks for the recent donation you provided towards keeping our Wednesday afternoon singing group/choir going.

We have a wonderful tutor that travels from Geelong and we are excited to be able to keep this happening during 2024.

We thank you for your ongoing support of our activities.

Kind Regards

Wendy Greaves  
Manager  
Winchelsea Community House Inc.



# WINCHELSEA FACEBOOK

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# Community Tree Planting Day, 10th November, Community Reserve, Arboretum Trail

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## Applications are now open for Men's Shed Grants

Applications for grants are now open to help establish, expand, or improve Men's Sheds, as part of a \$1 million investment by the State Government. Grants of up to \$100,000 will support communities across the state.

Men's Sheds provide a place for men to come together and build friendships and support networks. They improve the health and wellbeing of members by reducing social isolation and promoting social inclusion. Sheddies get to share their skills, learn new ones, and make new friends in their local area.

They also help to support local communities including schools, emergency services like the CFA, and through donations of handmade goods to local charities.

The last round of grants funded the construction of 8 new Sheds and the renovation of 21 others in Colac-Otway, Swan Hill, Baw Baw, the Mornington Peninsula and Echuca.

The grants program also helps successful applicants upgrade premises, and refurbish facilities, to make them more accessible and inclusive for people with disability.

There are currently more than 360 Men's Sheds across Victoria, each contributing great value to their local community and the people who attend them.

*Applications close at 5.00pm on Friday, 8 December. For information about the 2023-24 Men's Shed Funding Program, visit: [providers.dffh.vic.gov.au/mens-shed-program](http://providers.dffh.vic.gov.au/mens-shed-program).*

## Doctors in Secondary Schools program delivers for students

Student health and wellbeing in Victorian schools is getting more support than ever with the Doctors in Secondary Schools program hitting a significant milestone. The initiative has delivered more than 72,000 consultations across Victoria to students since it began operating in 2017.

The state Government has provided \$113.5 million since 2016 to roll the program out across 100 government secondary schools in areas experiencing disadvantage and vulnerability.

The program makes primary health care more accessible to students, helping young people identify and address health problems early, also reducing the pressure of health care access and costs on families.

Adolescents have some of the lowest GP attendance rates nation-wide, with many missing out on vital healthcare due to difficulties in accessing services – especially those socially disadvantaged or living in regional areas.

Mental health has been identified as the primary reason for visits to the GP through the program, making up 47 per cent of consultations since 2017.

The delivery of primary health care to students through the Doctors in Secondary Schools program enables mental health care plans to be developed and referrals made to support services.



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## Geelong Sustainability announces Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative as Donation Partner for Electric Homes Program

Geelong Sustainability is proud to announce Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative as their community donation partner for the Electric Homes Program. This partnership further emphasises Geelong Sustainability's commitment to climate action as well as our journey towards reconciliation.

The Electric Homes Program is an initiative by Geelong Sustainability, designed to support households around the Barwon region to transition off gas towards an all-electric renewablepowered future.

An important feature of the Electric Homes Program is the community donations. Every system installed contributes to the program partners donating solar panel systems and hot water heat pumps to families through Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative. RACV Solar will contribute the fully installed solar panel systems, while Reclaim Energy and Jeztek Plumbing will contribute the hot water heat pumps.

"The Electric Homes Program is a testament to the power of community-driven initiatives that make a positive impact on both the environment and people's lives. We are thrilled to join hands with Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative to extend the benefits of this program," said Dan Cowdell, CEO of Geelong Sustainability. "Our partnership with Wathaurong is a significant step towards fostering a more sustainable and inclusive future for our community."

The partnership with Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative adds an important dimension to the program's goals. Every system installed through the Electric Homes Program now contributes to providing vital support to the housing needs of the Wathaurong community.

This ensures that the community's participation in the program extends beyond personal and environmental benefits, reinforcing the program's commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of others. "We are excited to be part of this program that embodies our shared values of sustainability, caring for Country, Community, and supporting our mob," said Simon Flagg, CEO of Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative. "The Electric Homes Program not only benefits the environment but also contributes to supporting our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families through donations of sustainable power systems. We look forward to the positive change we can create together."

The program, run by Geelong Sustainability, includes carefully selected suppliers to assist homeowners in making the transition to an all-electric, energy-efficient future. It brings together information, products, and experienced suppliers, making it easy for households to install solar panels, home battery storage, hot water heat pumps, efficient heating and cooling systems, and electric vehicle chargers where required.

E-mail: [info@geelongsustainability.org.au](mailto:info@geelongsustainability.org.au)  
Website: [electrichomes.com.au](https://electrichomes.com.au)

The Electric Homes Program, which was launched in July of this year, has garnered an incredible response over the past few months.

With over 700 expressions of interest and fffffffmore than 1,400 registrations for information events; the program has been instrumental in helping families embrace sustainable, all-electric solutions.

This donation would not be possible without the generosity of our Key Delivery Partners, RACV Solar, Jeztek Plumbing and Reclaim Energy, who are donating the systems and installs of the solar and heat pump hot water systems.

Geelong Sustainability and its partners welcome the Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative to this program, fostering a collaborative effort toward a more sustainable and inclusive future. The program's success is not only measured in the number of installations but in the positive impact it has on families, the environment, and the broader community.

*Expressions of interest in the program are open until 30 November for residents of the City of Greater Geelong, Surf Coast Shire, Colac Otway Shire, Golden Plains Shire, and the Borough of Queenscliffe.*

*More information about the program can be found at <https://electrichomes.com.au/>*

### **About Geelong Sustainability:**

Geelong Sustainability is a not-for-profit community organisation whose mission is to empower the people of Geelong and surrounding regions to be more sustainable in their everyday lives. They deliver events, projects, campaigns and services which help to educate and support our community's transition to a zero emission climate ready future.

For more information visit [www.geelongsustainability.org.au](http://www.geelongsustainability.org.au)

### **Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative:**

Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative is an Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation (ACCO) focused on building and maintaining Strong Community, Strong Culture, and Strong Country to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community in the Geelong and surrounding regions. Their programs and services focus on promoting culture, community, health and well-being.

Learn more at <https://wathaurong.org.au/>

### **Upcoming Electric Homes Program Information Events:**

**Anglesea – Wednesday, 8 Nov 6.30 - 8.00pm**

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The agenda for this meeting will be posted prior to the meeting at [surfcoast.vic.gov.au/Agenda](http://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/Agenda).

A recording with captions and a transcript will be posted after the meeting.

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