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#### **Community Bus**

What's your opinion? Write a Letter to the Editor

Email editor@winchelseastar.org.au or give a handwritten note to the IGA

#### New Bus Subsidy program could actually help us. We have to be prepared to support each other in this endeavor though

#### **Elaine Atkinson**

Our community buses have now been discontinued across the Surf Coast Shire. In their place, Council has introduced a Bus Subsidy Program that puts the responsibility back into the hands of local community groups.

The new system works like this: groups arrange their own bus trips with local commercial operators, pay upfront, and then seek reimbursement from Council – up to an annual limit. It's very much a case of use it or lose it, with part funding available depending on the type of group.

For example, senior-focused organisations such as Senior Citizens, Probus, and the Men's Shed qualify for full reimbursement of trips up to \$1,500 each per year – a combined potential of \$4,500 annually. Other community groups qualify for part payment. This funding is available annually until 30 June 2027, but if it's not fully used, the money is lost to our community.

This is a golden opportunity – but only if we act together. By coordinating across groups, we can develop a shared bus itinerary for the year that meets the needs of our most vulnerable residents while also providing enjoyable excursions for members of all ages and interests.

Growing Winchelsea is calling on local groups and residents to join forces and plan a calendar of outings that maximises this funding and strengthens community connection.

"We've been given the means to keep people connected, but it's up to us to make it work. Why not work together, pool our ideas, and ensure every dollar benefits our community?"

Elaine is happy to coordinate an initial meeting to bring interested groups together and start developing a plan.

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# ArtsRu

#### **Zinaida Campion**

To share your stories and inspire the community, please contact Zinaida. Phone: 0428 403 784 Email: zinaidacampion@gmail.com

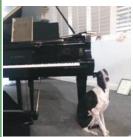


Welcome to ArtsRural, my new column devoted to everything artistic! For those of you I haven't met yet, my name is Zinaida, and I have an all-consuming passion for the arts and the area, hence the title.

In this space we will explore the amazingly varied world of art, from music and dance, to drawing and photography. Here I will share my own experiences, and invite other artists to participate, bringing you a kaleidoscope of beauty in all its forms.



Growing up in the area, I saw beauty all around me. The sweeping plains, the curves of the Barwon River, the heritage buildings... and the community. Here my love for music was fostered, and my operatic career was inspired by the legendary rise of soprano Marjorie Lawrence. As one of the last proteges of the late John Bumford, I came to learn that the arts are not just the preserve of the cities, but can and will thrive in small communities - perhaps in their most honest form.



In fact, the arts scene is so alive here that I was recently inspired to create a Facebook group to connect us all. Winchelsea Musicians. Artists and Creatives now has almost one hundred members and continues to grow! The future of the arts in the area is very bright indeed.



In the coming weeks and months, I will be looking for inspiration, telling stories, and putting local artists in the spotlight. If you would like to contribute your stories and work, please contact me. The art world needs your lights!



Ciao!





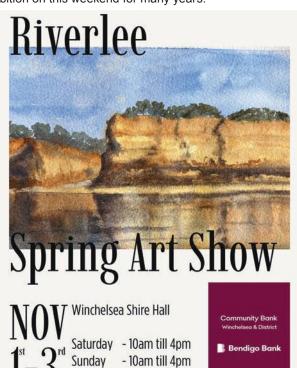
The Otway Light Writers Festival Sat, 25 Oct, 9:15am - 4pm AEDT Lavers Hill K-12 College, 10 College Dr, Lavers Hill

For 46 years, The Otway Light community news sheet has been published by a dedicated team of volunteers from Lavers Hill K-12 College—an institution at the heart of our community.

This year, we are launching our inaugural Otway Light Writers Festival, to be held on Saturday, October 25 at the College. It will be an intimate, one-day event set among the rolling hills and tall forests of the Otways. Our aim is simple but ambitious: to offer our readers and broader community a rich and inspiring cultural experience that celebrates the power of storytelling, and encourages people—especially young people—to find their own voice through writing.

https://events.humanitix.com/the-otway-light-writers-festival/ tickets

Riverlee Art Group has been an important part of the Winchelsea art scene. Each November they continue in the footsteps of the Uniting Church who had held an exhibition on this weekend for many years.



Monday - 10am till 2pm



Zinaida Campion is a classical soprano, vocal coach, artist and model raised in Winchelsea. She is an alumna of VOYCE Victorian Opera, a Windfire Vocal Scholar, and Co President of Geelong City Opera. She has a strong background in languages, a love of local history, and an all-consuming passion for promoting the arts in rural areas.









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# Spring is coming! Time for renovating the garden and planting

#### **Judy Cameron**

Sustainable Gardening Australia suggest while the children are on school holidays, why not give them a "buck a bucket" for each bucket of weeds they remove? It gets them out in the sun, having fun and learning about nature!

Suggestions for planting in our climate in October (although there is no such thing as 'normal' weather anymore!) Asian greens such as bok choy and Chinese broccoli, beetroot, broad beans, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, leek, lettuce, onions, parsnip, peas, potatoes, radish, rocket, silverbeet, spinach, spring onions.

For big patches, why not try a globe artichoke? Tough and tasty ... what a combo!

Go crazy with climbing beans. Build a trellis or archway and grow these green machines over the top. It looks great, doesn't take up much space, and makes it easier to pick the beans. Chillies, Tomatoes, Capsicum and Eggplant can be started inside on windowsill until it warms a little more and they will get the sunshine they need for maturing their fruit.

#### Herbs

Try some parsley, calendula, chamomile, chives, coriander, marigolds, oregano, sage, rosemary, thyme. Also try lemon balm and mint, but keep them in a pot, as they have a tendency to take over.

#### Insects

The beneficial insects we need for pollinating will be looking for food. Bees love the borage in my garden. The blue star flowers look great in a salad, as do marigold petals.

#### Weeds

For composting those weeds. Millie Ross showed us a great idea on the ABC's Gardening Australia this week.

Instead of seeing just the negative side of weeds, they can be reimagined as a resource, not just a nuisance! Weeds are rich in nitrogen and can be recycled into the garden if kept contained and thoroughly composted.

#### **Compost Tubes**

To help make the most of these free nutrients, you can set up some in-ground compost tubes! These are made from PVC pipe and can be placed around the garden, so they're handy to dispose of weeds whenever you're pulling them up and to 'feed' multiple parts of the garden!

#### You'll Need:

- PVC pipe in 0.5m lengths
- Lids these can be made from other PVC plumbing fittings or adapted from other materials.
- Drill
- Spade



Peter Groves took this picture of a bee at work on a Rosemary bush in the Hesse Health garden



Borage

#### Method

- Drill several holes along the length of the PVC pipe to allow worms and microorganisms easy access to the decomposing weeds.
- 2. Bury the pipes deep about 50cm down with the top flush to the surface of the soil.
- Put a lid on top so that the light is blocked and the weeds can't keep photosynthesizing.
- Mark the positions with a stake or similar so you can see them easily to access them.

**Tip** You don't need to limit use to composting weeds alone. These in-ground tubes are great for all compost such as food and kitchen scraps, so why not make a few for the garden!

NOTE TO GARDENERS: The Winchelsea Star welcomes stories about what is happening in your garden! Send to editor@winchelseastar.org.au

# Victoria is banning machetes from 1 September

A 3 month amnesty will allow Victorians to safely dispose of machetes with no penalties.





Scan to learn more



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# Celebrate Positive Ageing Month in Winchelsea and Moriac

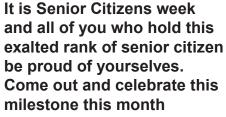
From dance and movement to trivia and information sessions, we're proud to support 25 events and activities to celebrate the Victorian Seniors Festival.

View Winchesea-Moriac events via surfcoast.vic.gov.au/PAMWinchelsea



Check out the full calendar of events at **surfcoast.vic.gov.au/PositiveAgeingMonth** or call **5261 0600**.





Victorian Seniors Festival has kicked off, with a month-long program of music, theatre, exhibitions and community activities throughout October.

Thousands of festival goers at Federation Square for Celebration Day transformed the precinct into a hub of culture and connection. It featured seven hours of free entertainment across three stages with activities ranging from calming tai chi and information stalls to lively line dancing and classic 60s hits.

Highlights included a 60-strong dance performance by the Chinese Senior Citizens Club of Manningham, the Australian Women's Choir, a ukulele workshop by AJ Leonard and a mass ukulele performance.

More than 2,000 free and low-cost events are taking place in October. A variety of multicultural and First Nations events include a Diwali celebration in Hawthorn, a Seniors Yarn at Gateway Island and a vibrant culinary adventure in St Albans.

Seniors Card holders can enjoy free public transport 5-12 October across all metropolitan services, V/Line train and coach services, and selected regional bus routes outside the myki-enabled area.







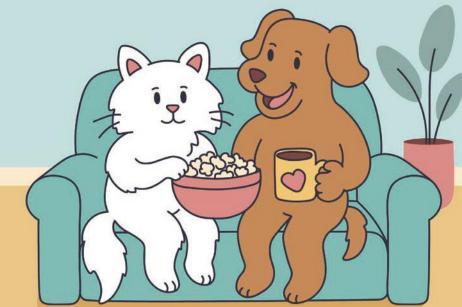
#### Men's Shed Christmas Trees

#### **Judy Cameron**

The Men's Shed team had their usual 'sausage sizzle' fundraiser at the Winchelsea Market on Sunday. And for extra funds they are selling bird nest boxes for \$6 and nifty reusable (non-plastic!) Christmas trees for \$20 as blank canvases waiting for your artistic talents.

Those trees prettied up will look great in your home or front yard come December. Contact Ray on 0407 839 139 to order yours.





You're invited to provide feedback on the draft Domestic Animal Management Plan 2026-29.

Thanks to those who participated in the initial survey. Your input helped shape the draft plan, which outlines how people, dogs and cats can live together safely in the Surf Coast.

Let us know your thoughts on the draft plan at **surfcoast.gov.au/DAMP**.

Feedback closes Thursday 16 October 2025.







#### Interested in Movies?

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December 11th
A Street Cat Named Bob





## Toddlers favourite day of the week is Playgroup Day

#### Winchelsea Playgroup, 27 Barwon Terrace Winchelsea winchelseaplaygroup@gmail.com

Playgroup Victoria has written about Winchelsea playgroup, this is 3 of 3 installments in the Winchelsea Star.



Link to full article: playgroupblog.org/ winchelsea-playgroup

For all the kids here, they spread their wings in the friendly and familiar play space.

Theo, Sarah's firstborn, loves playgroup. "Theo loves coming here. It's like his favourite day of the week for sure. He woke up this morning and said, 'Are we going to playgroup today mummy' and I said, 'Yeah we are!' and he just jumped out of bed, so excited to get dressed. It is so nice. He loves coming here."

Sarah and her family moved here earlier this year, two weeks before her second child was born. While Sarah found it a little nerve wracking coming along to playgroup for the first time, she quickly shed those butterflies and began to enjoy herself.

"Danni, she was so warm, so welcoming, have really great chats, really beautiful children, she is an awesome mum, she gets so involved with everyone. I feel like she makes such an effort to go around and get to know everyone around here which is nice. First week we came, she was really good at introducing me to lots of people so I wasn't just sitting on my own which was lovely."

This time around Sarah didn't get a mothers group with her second born and didn't know a soul in town so the playgroup has been important to her. As a full-time mum, Sarah loves the adult conversations and socialising.

"I have made some great connections, some friends, even just going to the park with them and stuff like that, it's so nice. You have nothing to lose, it's so fun."

"Danni is a beautiful soul," Sarah said while playing with her son, Archie. Danni is a kinder teacher and felt it a natural progression to take over the playgroup when the previous leaders children grew older and they moved onto school and the next chapters of life.





Danni describes the playgroup experience as "her jam". "Playgroup is, as a kinder teacher and as a parent, it is just so important because the toys are different, if you are going through a hard time you can share in those moments and build those friendships outside of what you have already got- and there is no judgement. We have made it \$5 a family and we supply morning



tea and a cuppa. Sometimes you just need that, you just need that "

Danni watches on as her girls play and has a great respect for what that means in the modern world as screens and distraction become part of the norm.

"It is the language that they speak, play. That is how children make meaning, that is how they get new knowledge, it is how they regulate themselves."

Playgroup is a good marker of time. The shared experience allows the children, parents and carers to grow together. "Everyone has seen her grow, from this tiny little dot in a capsule that had an oxygen tank and a feeding tube to now, she is walking and talking so that has been a really good thing for people to see," said Danni.

Charlie feels the same way. She reflects on Aria's early experiences. "She has kind of made me stronger really," said Charlie, "by what she gone through and seen what she has come through and everything else is just nothing compared to what she has had to go through."

Alongside their children, the mums here have developed. While they each carry their own hardships, they have also grown resilient. Love has galvanized them.

At playgroup, everyone can let their guard down and the heightened fear and uncertainty they often feel retreats. The waves of uncertainty are still.

That is why the act of play is so important in Danni's eyes. It creates space for connection and community. "This is just a space that doesn't focus on an outcome, she can just be."



This Week's Winchelsea Star Editor Cerrie Forgan, Judy Cameron Designer Susan Corby Next Production Coffee Meeting Sat 25 October 9am @ La Hoot All Welcome - come for a coffee!

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# Environmental planting in Buckley brings new life to cleared land

**Surf Coast Shire** 

An 11-hectare former farming paddock in Buckley is being transformed into native habitat, as part of Council's carbon offsetting and environmental planting project.

Located next to Lake Modewarre, the Council-owned site connects directly to the lake's ecosystem. It provides a refuge for birds, reptiles and insects and shade for kangaroos and wallabies that pass through the area.

#### 10,000+ trees help return site to natural habitat

Over 10,000 trees have been planted, with rocks and timber logs strategically placed across the site, all helping to add complexity and diversity to the habitat. Since planting commenced, species such as spotted marsh frogs and quail have returned to the site.

The project is a small step in reversing the loss of native vegetation, with 95% of the district historically cleared. Replanting the site not only helps capture carbon but also rebuilds important ecological links.

#### A true community effort

Partnerships have been central to the project's success. Torquay and District Landcare Group provided gloves and hand tools and recruited and organised planting days with Moriac Primary School, Bellbrae Primary School, Friends of Lake Modewarre,



Surf Coast Secondary School and All Aboard. Every year Torquay Rotary has provided a well-earned BBQ lunch after planting for all the hungry volunteers.

The native plants were grown by local nurseries, Otway Greening and Otway Indigenous Nursery, using seeds collected form remnant vegetation along nearby roadsides, ensuring the restoration reflects the area's natural landscape. Species planted include a diverse mix of wattles, gums, sheoaks and shrubs.

Council has endorsed to retain and protect this site for a minimum of 50 years to ensure its success as a carbon offset site.



# Winchelsea Star COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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Notice of AGM Winchelsea Community House Inc. No. A6247K

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting to be held on Friday 17 October, 2025, at 1.00pm in the Shire Hall Building, 28 Hesse St. Winchelsea.

An invitation will be sent to all current 2024 members. All other interested people are asked to email manager@ winchhouse.org.au so an invitation can be sent. Membership, which allows attendees to vote, is \$2.00 and payable at the AGM.

#### AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE:

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

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

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

Monique Jacques, Chairperson

# WANTED Chook Manure

The Winchelsea Men's Shed is seeking chook manure for the community vegetable garden.

Clyde Stephenson 0407 436 083

#### SMALL RUNNING GROUP

Sunday mornings 8am at La Hoot.

Small group - social run, jog and chat.

We wait for slower runners and walk
when one of us needs a rest. The aim is
10k, option of 8 or 5k it's up to you. To
finish, a coffee at La Hoot.

## WINCHELSEA PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is back! The Tennis Club is running this every Wednesday 7pm at the Winchelsea Leisure Time Centre! Only \$5 a person All equipment supplied Wear suitable footwear Lesley Mathison 0438 672 197

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#### Climate risks here in the Surf Coast: **Communities Need Adaptation Action**

#### Liz Bonner

The release of Australia's first National Climate Risk Assessment (NCRA) confirms climate shocks long warned of by disasterimpacted communities. For the Greater Geelong and Surf Coast regions, the average number of extreme fire risk days each year is expected to double as global warming rises 2 to 3 °C.

#### **Neil Plummer**

"In Geelong and surrounds, we are already feeling the impacts of changing climate. Families in poorly insulated rental homes are suffering through sweltering summers and farmers are facing extended droughts likely to destroy livelihoods. Everyone deserves a safe home, secure work, a strong community, and a ready health system so we can survive and thrive through extreme heat, floods, fires, and droughts that climate change is fuelling."

The NCRA shows that climate hazards are cascading, compounding, and current — and that "addressing underlying disadvantage" is essential. "We support some of the most disadvantaged regions in Australia, often serving as the only point of contact in many remote and rural areas, and the risk assessment is scary, but it's a national wake-up call. Neighbourhood Centres are key to building local climate resilience. We need the government to step up with funding and support, so communities aren't left to carry this burden alone." -

According to the Climate Change Authority, back-to-back disasters cost the Australian economy \$2.2 billion in the first half of 2025. By 2050, extreme weather events are projected to cost more than \$35 billion a year — more than \$1,000 per person.

#### Local climate impacts in Greater Geelong and Surf Coast:

- Heatwaves: The average number of days each year experiencing severe or extreme heatwave conditions are expected to increase 50-100% at 3 °C global warming.
- Extreme fire risk: The average number of days each year with extreme fire risk is expected to double as global warming rises to between 2-3 °C.
- Sea level rise: Australian coastal regions will see an increasing number of communities at risk from sea level rise 2070-2090.

#### **Local Solutions Needed**

- Geelong Sustainability is calling on the Federal Government to fund climate adaptation at the scale required to ensure a climate safe future. For the Greater Geelong and Surf Coast region, this means:
  - Healthy Homes: retrofitting and upgrading homes so people are safe in extreme heat and storms, including support for renters.
  - Resilient Communities: dramatically increase disaster funds so local councils and organisations can deliver community-led resilience, preparedness, response and recovery work.
  - Safe Work: new Workplace Health and Safety regulations to protect workers facing heat, smoke, and extreme weather, so everyone gets home from work safe.

Resilient Health System: funding to ensure hospitals and health services are ready to cope with climatedriven emergencies.

#### Jane Spence

"The National Climate Risk Assessment confirms what we're already witnessing: climate extremes are putting lives at risk - especially for older Australians, people with disabilities, and those living with chronic illness. Our Climate Safe Rooms program is a proven, practical solution that helps vulnerable households stay safe, healthy, and comfortable during extreme heat. We urgently need federal funding to expand this lifesaving initiative and ensure every at-risk household has access to a safe, climate-resilient space in their home. This is about protecting lives and building climate resilience where it's needed most."

#### About Geelong Sustainability

Geelong Sustainability is a for-purpose community organisation and registered charity that exists to build a powerful community movement for a just transition to a net zero future. Since our establishment in 2007, Geelong Sustainability has become the region's leading sustainability group with extensive networks in community, government and business throughout Geelong and the broader Barwon region.

#### Sustainable House Day returns to Geelong: Inspiring Homes, Big Ideas and Local Action

#### **Open House Day**

Sat 11 October, 10am - 5pm

Step inside some of the region's most inspiring homes and gardens. From a certified Passivhaus and a modern hempcrete build to wildlife-friendly gardens and a thriving community village, this unique event offers visitors the chance to explore reallife examples of sustainable design and meet the people who brought them to life.

#### The Faster and Fairer Tour with Dr Saul Griffith Thurs 16 October, 6 – 8.30pm, Geelong West Town Hall Inventor, engineer and author Dr Saul Griffith talk will explore how electrification can cut emissions, lower household bills and

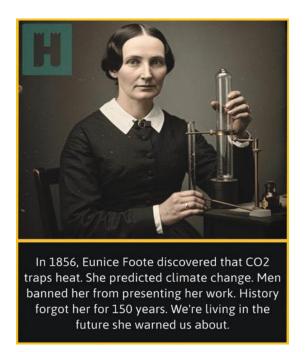
build stronger communities and the role each of us can play in this change.

#### Sustainability in Your Home Seminar Sat 25 October, 1.30 – 3.30pm, Geelong Regional Library

Learn from leaders in sustainable living including James McLennan, CEO & Co-founder of Farm My School, and Mandy Hall, MasterChef Australia alumni and real food advocate. They will share practical insights into creating healthier, lowimpact homes and inspire audiences to take the next steps on their own sustainability journey. Tickets are \$5 - \$10 and bookings are essential.

For more information and bookings, visit: https://www. geelongsustainability.org.au/shd2025/





#### 150 years ago, Eunice Newton Foote knew what would happen

Eunice Newton Foote was conducting experiments in her home laboratory when she made a discovery that would change everything. She filled glass cylinders with different gases and placed them in sunlight. The cylinder containing carbon dioxide became significantly hotter than the others.

Her conclusion was revolutionary. She wrote that "an atmosphere of that gas would give to our earth a high temperature." She had just discovered what we now call the greenhouse effect, predicting that increased CO2 would warm the planet. This was three years before John Tyndall, who history credits with the discovery.

It wasn't until 2010 that a retired geologist stumbled upon Foote's paper and brought her story to light. Today, as we face the climate crisis she predicted, we finally recognize Eunice Newton Foote as the true pioneer of climate science.

Sources: Smithsonian Magazine "The Woman Who Discovered the Cause of Global Warming," Physics Today "Eunice Foote's Pioneering Research," The Search for Eunice Foote by Raymond Sorenson

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

In the atmosphere of Earth, carbon dioxide is a trace gas that plays an integral part in the greenhouse effect, carbon cycle, photosynthesis, and oceanic carbon cycle. It is one of three main greenhouse gases in the atmosphere of Earth. The concentration of carbon dioxide (CO2) in the atmosphere reached 427 ppm (0.0427%) on a molar basis in 2024, representing 3341 gigatonnes of CO2. This is an increase of 50% since the start of the Industrial Revolution, up from 280 ppm during the 10,000 years prior to the mid-18th century. The increase is due to human activity.

The current increase in CO2 concentrations is primarily driven by the burning of fossil fuels. Other significant human activities that emit CO2 include cement production, deforestation, and

#### **Eunice Newtown Foote**

# The woman who discovered the cause of global warming

biomass burning. The increase in atmospheric concentrations of CO2 and other long-lived greenhouse gases such as methane increase the absorption and emission of infrared radiation by the atmosphere. Absorption of infrared light at the vibrational frequencies of atmospheric CO2 traps energy near the surface, warming the surface of Earth and its lower atmosphere. Less energy reaches the upper atmosphere, which is therefore cooler because of this absorption.

This has led to a rise in average global temperature and ocean acidification. Another direct effect is the CO2 fertilization effect\*. The increase in atmospheric concentrations of CO2 causes a range of further effects of climate change on the environment and human living conditions

#### **Current situation**

Since the start of the Industrial Revolution, atmospheric CO2 concentration have been increasing, causing global warming and ocean acidification. In October 2023 the average level of CO2 in Earth's atmosphere, adjusted for seasonal variation, was 422.17 parts per million by volume (ppm). Figures are published monthly by the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The value had been about 280 ppm during the 10,000 years up to the mid-18th century.

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\* from https://www.nasa.gov/centers-and-facilities/goddard/carbon-dioxide-fertilization-greening-earth-study-finds/ While rising carbon dioxide concentrations in the air can be beneficial for plants, it is also the chief culprit of climate change. The gas, which traps heat in Earth's atmosphere, has been increasing since the industrial age due to the burning of oil, gas, coal and wood for energy and is continuing to reach concentrations not seen in at least 500,000 years. The impacts of climate change include global warming, rising sea levels, melting glaciers and sea ice as well as more severe weather events.

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7pm second Wednesday of month Winchelsea Senior Citizens' Hall 36 Harding Street Winchelsea





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#### **SURF COAST** MOBILE LIBRARY

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#### WINCHELSEA PLAYGROUP

Every second Thursday 10am-12pm St Thomas Anglican Church Hall cnr Barwon Tce and Hopkins St, Winchelsea Contact: Danni Menzies 0432019944 winchelseaplaygroup@gmail.com Facebook - Winchelsea Playgroup 2019

New families welcome

## history of winchelsea

#### **Prosper Nicholas Trebeck (1823–1904)**

Last week's article focused on the Barwon Inn, the 'Bottom Pub' which was the first business in what was to become the town of Winchelsea. But what happened to the founders of the Inn?

Prosper Nicholas Trebeck was born on August 30 1823 in Calcutta, West Bengal, India and was educated for pastoral pursuits.

At age 18, he arrived in Sydney in the year 1841 in the ship Earl Grey, and having spent a short time in the Hunter Valley district he left New South Wales to try his fortune in the neighbouring Colony of Victoria.

In 1842 Trebeck founded the Barwon Inn hotel on the Barwon River at Austin's Ford with Mr Charles Beale, which was to become the inception of the modern town of Winchelsea.

In 1848 Nicholas Trebeck was paid £9 per year from general public revenue as the first Postmaster of the town of Winchelsea, which at the time was still called "Barwon".

In 1849 Beale and Trebeck entered into a partnership in the Mount Gellibrand estate near Colac, but owing to the low price of wool, the scab amongst the sheep and the discovery of gold in 1851, the station was deserted.

Trebeck married Elizabeth Beal, one of Charles Beale's daughters, and had 7 children.

In 1860, Trebeck returned to Sydney, settling down in 1863 as a stock and station agent, under the name of Brewster and Trebeck with his business partner, John Gray Brewster. The business then



started is still carried on in O'Connell-street under the title of Trebeck, Son and Co.

During this time Trebeck was a member of the Synod of the Church of England for the Diocese of Sydney.

Trebeck took considerable interest in the economy of the colony of New South Wales. In 1875, with Mr. G. N. Griffiths, he pioneered the industry of shipping frozen meat to England. He occupied the position of hon. treasurer to the Agricultural Society of New South Wales for 11 years, and managed the annual wool exhibition promoted by the society.

He was a commissioner for NSW at the Great International Exhibition opened in 1879 and occupied a position on the commission for the Philadelphia, Paris, Sydney and Melbourne Exhibitions. He instigated wool trade with China and Japan.

Mr. Trebeck was also president of the Animals' Protection Society. He was a member of the council of the Sheep-Breeders Association and occupied a seat on the council of the Linnean Society of New South Wales.

Trebeck died at his residence "Craighton", on Cowles-road, Mosman, NSW on Monday, 26 Dec 1904 aged 82 years. He was buried at Waverley Cemetery, Bronte, Waverley Council, NSW.

He is remembered in Winchelsea by the name of Trebeck Court, next to the Barwon Park Mansion and the Trebeck Reserve



Mícheál P O'Dhonnabháin has lived in the Winchelsea area since 2010.

Michael completed a Bachelor in History and Anthropology and a Master of Cultural Heritage at Deakin University, then went on to complete a PhD at Federation University, focusing on colonial and European collections of Indigenous Australian Cultural Heritage. Michael lectured at Federation and Monash Universities, lecturing in World History, Folklore Studies, Indigenous Studies and literary studies. Michael has worked in museums and cultural collections across Victoria, and can usually be seen in and about Winchelsea with his wolfhound.

# Biggest-ever Vic Gov survey says working from home works

Victorian Government

36,770 responses were received during statewide consultation on the Government's plan to legislate the right to work from home two days a week.

An initial snapshot of the data released today makes it clear – Victorians want work from home protected:

- More than 74% employees surveyed (25,724) said the right to work from home was "extremely" important to them.
- More than 3,200 didn't feel they could ask their current employer to work from home.
- Of those who could work from home but don't, most had requested it – and most were refused.
- Almost all those refused felt this was unreasonable, and the majority said it led to further challenges for them in the workplace.
- Most employees surveyed said the ability to work from home would make them more likely to choose one job over another and make them stay in their current job longer.

Survey respondents were asked to rank the benefits of working from home. Saving time came out as the leader, with more than 13,300 respondents saying their one-way trip to their workplace takes over an hour.

The second most popular benefit was saving money. More than 9,200 said commuting to their workplace costs between \$25 to \$49 a week.

The third-highest benefit of working from home was being able to focus without distractions. More than 28,700 participants were more productive when working from home, both in hours worked and milestones achieved.

More than 1,000 responses were received in the first two hours of the survey opening, with 5,000 responses received by the end of the first day.

Employers ranked "employee satisfaction" as the most important benefit of work from home, followed by having a bigger talent pool for hiring and higher productivity.

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#### WINCHELSEA TOY LIBRARY

9am-2pm (03) 5267 2028 Winch Community House, 28 Hesse St. Winchelsea

#### **MONDAY-SATURDAY**

#### WINCHELSEA HEALTH CLUB

Accessible - 24 hours Eastern Reserve, 70 Hopkins St 5267 2336.

#### **MONDAY**

#### **CO-WORKING & STUDYING SPACE**

Mon and Thurs 9am-2pm \$10 Winchelsea Community House 28 Hesse St, Winchelsea

#### **MAINLY MUSIC**

10-11am (school terms) Interactive Music 0-4yrs St Thomas' 25 Barwon Tce 0407838256

#### WINCHELSEA GIRL GUIDES



4.30pm-6pm (School term) St John's, Mercer /Harding St Yvonne Orchard 0448 672 630 Lily Dell Rennie 0428 936 441

## 1ST MODDA/1ST WINCH SCOUTS



Cubs: 6:30-8pm (School term)
Modewarre Hall, Cape Otway Rd
Marie McPadden 0409 330147

#### **VINYASA YOGA**

7pm \$25 Winchelsea Shire Hall, 28 Hesse St, Winchelsea

#### **TUESDAY**



Senior Citizens Centre, 36 Harding St, Winchelsea Elaine Atkinson 0458 009 616

## 1ST MODDA/1ST WINCH SCOUTS



Joeys: 5-6pm (School term)
Scouts: 6:30-8:30pm (School term)
Modewarre Hall, Cape Otway Rd
Marie McPadden 0409 330147

#### **WEDNESDAY**

#### **WINCH WALKERS**

ralexander@hesse.vic.gov.au

9:30-10.30am Mud Hut (Opposite La Hoot Cafe) Barwon Terrace, Winchelsea

#### WINCHELSEA ZUMBA DANCE

Combined Zumba Fitness and Gold class. 6:30-7:30pm @The Globe Theatre. Simone Dunmore: 0468 375 036

#### **WINCHELSEA MEN'S SHED**

9.30am 51 Hesse St, Winchelsea Ray Atkinson 0407839139 winchmenshed@gmail.com

#### **SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE**

Wednesdays 1- 3.00 pm 36 Harding St, Winchelsea Jean Shinners 52672263, 0427672263 jeanshinners@gmail.com

#### **MOTHER GOOSE SONG & RHYME**

2pm (School term) FREE Winchelsea Community House, 28 Hesse St, Winchelsea

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Wednesday 1-4:pm, Friday 10am-3pm Hesse St, Winchelsea

#### **KIDS ART & CRAFT SESSIONS**

4-4.45pm fortnightly Age 5+ \$15 per session or \$60 term Winchelsea Community House 28 Hesse St, Winchelsea

#### **MEL'S DANCE CENTRAL**

Afternoons/evenings Pre-school - teens Winch Senior Citizens Club www.melsdancecentral.com.au







#### **Community Events**

# October/November

This is a recurring calendar. Please confirm details with the organiser/venue if you'd like to attend.

To add an event to the calendar, please email news@winchelseastar.org.au

#### **CWA WINCHELSEA**

7-8.30pm 2nd Wed monthly Senior Citizens, Harding St winchelsea.cwa@gmail.com



SES WINCHELSEA 7.30pm 132500 323 Mousley Dr, Winchelsea



#### **THURSDAY**

#### CHAT WITH YOUR COUNCILLOR

10am-12pm First Thursday of month Winchelsea Shire Hall 28 Hesse St,

#### **COWORKING & STUDYING SPACE**

9am-2pm \$10 Winchelsea Community House, 28 Hesse St, Winchelsea

#### WINCHELSEA PLAYGROUP

10am-12pm (School term) \$5 St Thomas Hall, 27 Barwon Tce winchelseaplaygroup@gmail.com

#### **WINCHELSEA PICKLEBALL**

10-11.30am Leisure Time Centre, Gosney St Lesley Mathison 0438 672 197

#### **WINCHELSEA KNITTING GROUP**

10.30am-12pm FREE Winchelsea Community House, 28 Hesse St, Winchelsea

#### **MAT PILATES**

6.45pm \$25 Winchelsea Shire Hall, 28 Hesse St, Winchelsea

# WINCHELSEA MOVIE CLUB

7.30 (3rd Thurs each month)
Globe Theatre, Main St, Winchelsea
growingwinchelsea.com/project/
winchelsea-movie-club/

#### **ZUMBA DANCE**

Combined Zumba and Gold class 6:30pm-7:30pm @The Globe Theatre. Simone Dunmore: 0468 375 036 zumbawithsimone09@gmail.com

#### **FRIDAY**

#### TAI CHI

9am-10am \$10 Winchelsea Community House, 28 Hesse St, Winchelsea

#### **COMMUNITY FOODBANK**

12-2pm 30 Hesse St, Winchelsea 0417 848 292

#### PHONICS WITH ROBOT REG

10.30am (1–3 yrs) 11.30am (3–5 yrs) (School terms) www.robotreg.com.au/pages/shae

#### **CHATTY CAFÉ**



10.30am-12.30pm, Gold Coin Donation Winchelsea Shire Hall, 28 Hesse St, Winchelsea

#### WINCHELSEA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Friday 10am-3pm Hesse St, Winchelsea

#### WINCHELSEA COMMUNITY HOUSE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday 17th October, 2025 1.00pm Shire Hall Building, 28 Hesse St. Winchelsea manager@winchhouse.org.au

#### WINCHELSEA SENIOR CITIZENS

Fridays 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm 36 Harding Street, Winchelsea Jean Shinners 52672263, 0427672263 jeanshinners@gmail.com

#### **WINCHELSEA RSL**

1.30 17 Oct, 7.30 21 Nov, 12.00 19 Dec Winchelsea Men's Shed, Hesse St, Winchelsea David Loone 0488 165 109

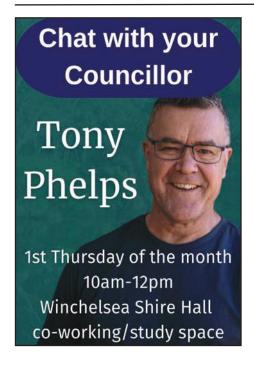
#### **GEELONG REGIONAL LIBRARY**

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Old Shire Hall, 28 Hesse Street 0408384331 (During scheduled stops)

# WINCHELSEA COMBINED CHURCHES COMMUNITY DINNER & DIALOGUE

6pm Friday 10 October \$20 incl dinner St John's Catholic Church Hall Harding St Winchelsea Lyn 0400 649 552, Marg 0418 983 005 Maureen 0409 484 229







# What's on

#### **SATURDAY**

#### **PARKRUN**



8am Trebeck Reserve Sussex St, Winchelsea www.parkrun.com.au/trebeckreserve/

# WINCHELSEA LIONS CLUB, IGA BBQs

9am -12pm first Saturday of month outside IGA. Proceeds to IGA Community Chest.

#### RELOVED MARKET

9-1.30pm Sat 15 Nov Winchelsea Community House 28 Hesse St Winchelsea

# WINCHELSEA LAND AND RIVERCARE



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# WINCHELSEA STAR PRODUCTION/COFFEE MEETING

9-10am (Last Sat monthly) La Hoot Cafe, Main Street www.winchelseastar.org.au

#### WINCHELSEA CROCHET GROUP

1.30pm Every 2nd Saturday \$5Winchelsea Community House,28 Hesse St, WinchelseaVee 0467 219 227

# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass 5pm each week (Winter season) Harding St, Winchelsea 0404598558

#### MODEWARRE BUSH DANCE

Saturday 8 November 5.30pm Family \$25 Adult \$10 Child 5 Modewarre Hall, Cape Otway Road

## WINCHELSEA COMMUNITY DINNER

6.30pm (Last Sat each month)
Hall, Harding St Winchelsea
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#### **SUNDAY**

#### **RUNNING GROUP**

8am Meet at La Hoot, Main Street Winchelsea



#### WINCHELSEA COMMUNITY MARKET

9-1pm, 1st Sunday monthly (except Nov)

Shire Hall car park, Main St

growingwinchelsea.com/project/winchelseacommunity-market/

## WINCHELSEA UNITING CHURCH

Service 9.30am each week Hesse St, Winchelsea 0475 777 301 uca.winchelsea@gmail.com

#### ST THOMAS' ANGLICAN CHURCH

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# CONNECT CREATE CELEBRATE



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	
	CONNECT CREATE CELEBRATE	1 International Probus Day International Day of Older Persons  Annual Probus Committee Get Together 1pm-4pm Council Chambers *Closed Event	<b>2</b> Kieser Torquay Balance Class Taster with morning tea 10am-12pm KMCC, Torquay	
6 Mental Health Week Celebrating Mental Health Week with Art of the Minds and a Kithbrooke Park Afternoon Tea Dance 1pm-3.30pm 350 Grossmans Rd, Torquay	Kieser Strength for Life Information Session 11am-11.45am Anglesea Community House Standard Mental Health First Aid Training – 2 Day Course 9am-4.30pm Torquay Community House	<b>8</b> Little Hands, Wise Hearts Intergenerational Program 12.30pm-2.30pm Lorne Community Connect  Standard Mental Health First Aid Training – 2 Day Course 9am-4.30pm Torquay Community House	9 Ageism Awareness Day The Get Involved Version 2 Launch 10am-11.30am Council Chambers	
13 GETLOW by The Jungle Body with Megan and morning tea 10.30am-11.15am TIA Hall, Torquay	Connect. Create. Celebrate. Treats Then and Now. 10.30am-11.30am Deans Marsh Hall Anglesea Men's Shed Open Day 9am-12pm 15 Cameron Rd Anglesea	Active Adults Taster 11am-12pm followed by lunch Anglesea Community House Little Hands, Wise Hearts Intergenerational Program 12.30pm-2.30pm Lorne Community Connect	Potting and Pottery for the Garden Workshop with bemykeeper 12.15pm-3.15pm Torquay Community House	
20 Get online week  Connect with Probus Special General Meeting 10am-noon 25 Anderson St, Torquay  Drum On: Music, Movement and Singing for Seniors 2pm-3.30pm Torquay Senior Citizens Centre	Blanket Stitch for Basketry - Weaving Workshop with Caroline Hawkins 10am-1.30pm with lunch Anglesea Community House	Time to Thrive Dance Session 10am-11.30am KMCC Torquay Little Hands, Wise Hearts Intergenerational Program 12.30pm-2.30pm Lorne Community Connect	23 Sparky Moves: Musical Movement for Seniors Torquay Senior Citizens Centre 11am-12.30pm Learn to Play Petanque Orungal Crt Playground, Torquay 2pm-4pm U3A Get Online – Online Shopping 2pm-3.30pm Torquay Library	
27 Celebrating the Rainbow Community with Piano Bar at In the Skies Restaurant 5pm until late	28 Anglesea Movepod Footwear Matters - Choosing the Right Shoes as We Age 10.45am	29 Warrnambool Connections Train Trip 8.30am-4pm Railway Ave, Winchelsea	30 SCAM Man: Scam Awareness Morning with Morning Tea 10am-11.30am Winchelsea Shire Hall	

Lorne Bowls Club

Anglesea Community House

9am-1pm

18 Price St, Torquay

Torquay Men's Shed Open Day

#### **EVENTS & ACTIVITIES | WINCHELSEA, MODEWARRE AND MORIAC**

#### **FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY** 3 4 Wiser Walker Wiser Traveller Lorne Men's Shed Open Day 3-week Course 10am-2pm 1pm-3pm Cnr Otway St and William St, Council Offices Lorne **Torquay Women's Sharing Shed Open Day** 12.30-4pm Rear 14 Price St Torquay 11 12 10 World Mental Health Day Intro to Tai Chi and a cuppa Wednesday Ocean Waders on Winchelsea & District Sunday with Mary McNaughton a Saturday Arvo Music with "Heart and a 10am-11am 7.30am Soul" Blues/Rock Band Torquay Senior Citizens Centre Fishermans Beach Torquay 1pm-3.30pm Barwon Hotel, Winchelsea Wiser Walker Wiser Traveller 3-week Course 1pm-3pm Council Offices 19 **17 Positive Ageing Advisory Moriac Community Network Committee Meeting History Afternoon Tea** 2pm-4pm 9am-11am Council Offices Modewarre Hall Wiser Walker Wiser Traveller 3-week Course 1pm-3pm Council Offices 26 24 25 **SCAM Man: Scam Awareness** Moriac Men's and Women's Become a Lionheart for a Day! Morning with Morning Tea Two Feet and a Heartbeat Walk, Shed Open Day with Sausage 10am-11.30am Connect with Your Community, Sizzle **KMCC** Torquay 9am-1.30pm Torquay Lions and Heartkids families 570 Cape Otway Rd, Moriac 10am-1pm Elephant Walk, Torquay **SCAM Man: Scam Awareness** Victorian **Seniors Morning with Morning Tea Festival** 10am-11.30am Anglesea Bowls Club 2025 surfcoast.vic.gov.au/PositiveAgeingMonth



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0404 598 558 Father Joseph Panackal Harding St, Winchelsea 3241

# St Thomas' Anglican Church

0477 672 042 Rev Christopher Duff Barwon Tce, Winchelsea Service 10am Sundays

# Thought for the Week

"However, you consider your life worth nothing to yourself!!

If only you may finish the race, and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given you. The task of testifying to the Gospel of God's grace."

Have a Blessed week.

John Bader, Christian Pastoral Carer

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#### BARRABOOL HILLS UC WISH TO ANNOUNCE

16th November, 2025 at 2.30pm

a service will be held at Moriac UC for the closure of Moriac

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Members of Presbytery will take the service together with the Rev. Tevita Holani.

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#### **Key Information:**

The National Youth Parliament program is delivered by the Department of the House of Representatives and Y Australia. It is a five-day (four night) residential program that will take place in Canberra in August 2026. You must be able to attend for the entire duration of the program, as well as the online training component.

The application form should take 15-20 minutes to complete at https://nyp.houseofrepresentatives.gov.au/apply/
Applications close at 11:59pm on 21 November, 2025. You will be informed of the outcome by 2 March, 2026.

Successful applicants participate in online training before the program commences. Successful applicants also attend community consultations, engage with their community, and represent young people of their electorate.

During the program, you will debate bills in a Chamber setting, meet with Members of Parliament at Parliament House, and participate in exciting civics and leadership activities.

All costs - including travel to Canberra, accommodation, all meals and activities - are covered by the program.

The form will ask you to respond to the following questions.

- Why do you want to be part of the National Youth Parliament? What does civic engagement mean to you?
- Describe your connection to your local community. What are the two biggest issues in your community that matter to you, and why?
- Tell us about a time you took the lead or stepped up to help others – this could be at school, in your community, or in your personal life.
- What makes your point of view unique? This could be based on your background, identity, culture, or life experiences.

We also recommend that you attach a letter of reference from a teacher, local Member or community member.

#### **Grey water trial on the Surf Coast**

Treating greywater from showers and taps for re-use in toilets, washing machines and gardens

#### **Barwon Water**



L-R Barwon Water Chair Jo Plummer, Sustainable Water Adviser Sandra Brady, Member for Geelong Christine Couzens, Minister for Water Gayle Tierney, Barwon Asset Solutions Senior Project Manager Dylan Justice, Barwon Water Managing Director Shaun Cumming.

Barwon Water is coordinating new technology trial to treat and recycle greywater in houses and businesses, reducing the need to use drinking water.

The trial will see 7 Hydraloop greywater recycling units used in a range of situations to determine their effectiveness. Developed in the Netherlands, Hydraloop can reduce water use up to 40% by taking the greywater from showers and taps and treating it for re-use in toilets, washing machines and gardens.

Minister Tierney launched the project at Gordon TAFE's new installation in East Geelong featuring a greywater recycling unit operating in a purpose-built bathroom and laundry, allowing trade students to access the set-up for training, development and testing.

Three units will be installed at caravan parks along the Surf Coast and Great Ocean Road, including Australia's first large-sized unit at the Torquay Foreshore Caravan Park.

#### Permanent Water Saving Rules

#### **Barwon Water**

Permanent water saving rules are in place every day of the year and are the same across Victoria.

- Use a trigger nozzle when watering your garden
- Use a sprinklers and watering systems before 10 am or after 6 pm so that water sinks into the ground rather than evaporating
- Clean hard surfaces like driveways with a broom not a hose
- Have recirculation systems for fountains and water features.



#### **Community Information**



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## **Community, Sports, Churches and Non-profits**

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# Winchelsea Tennis Club

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#### The summer of tennis is here!

The draws are out for all of our Winchelsea TC summer teams! We can't wait to see everyone out there representing Winchelsea Tennis Club – it's going to be a huge season!





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#### Training starts Thursday 9 October 4:45-5:45pm

Registrations closing soon

Please share to get the word out

#### Join the Winchelsea Cricket Club Juniors! We're excited to announce that registrations are open for our Under 11 and Under 13 cricket teams!

Whether you're brand new to cricket or already love the game, this is a perfect chance to get involved. Boys and girls are welcome!

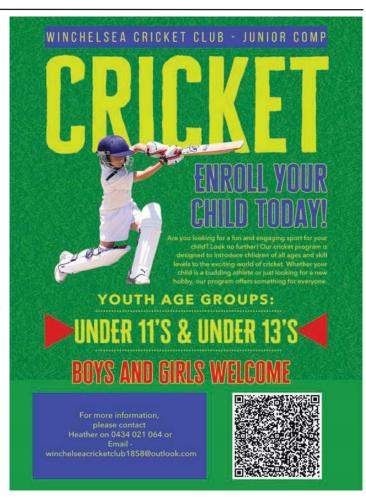
As we rebuild our junior program, it's a fantastic time to:

- Learn new skills
- Make new friends
- Be part of a supportive local club
- Most importantly have fun!

Bring your mates along — cricket is better together! Free club membership for juniors this season!

#### Register today via the link below:

https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/org/winchelsea-cricket-club/d8ceb8de/geelong-junior-boys-cricket-competition-summer-202526/751d707e/teams



#### **Our Neighbours**





#### MORIAC HISTORY GROUP EVENT

2.00pm Sunday 19 October 2025 Modewarre Hall 910 Cape Otway Rd, Modewarre



The Shed OPEN DAY with Sausage Sizzle 9am Saturday 25 October 2025

Cape Otway Rd, Moriac



#### **CAR BOOT SALE**

8am-12midday Sunday 9 November Newling Reserve Hendy Main Road Moriac

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Due to popular demand, piano man Rohan Windle will be back at the Inverleigh Public Hall on Friday Oct 24th!

Book your tickets now as this will be sure to be a sell out like last time. It was such a great night.

Tables of 10, or request to be on a mixed table.

Inverleighhallpianobar.eventbrite.com.au Inquiries: 0403 267 286



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# Winchelsea Golf Club



#### **Rachel Boddington**

#### **RESULTS FOR THE WEEK**

1/10/25: Mid Week - Weekly Stableford 14 Players.

1st - Cam Lumpy Parke (9) 31 points

2nd - Neil Hickman (12) 30 points

BDL - Bill Spencer (16) 29 points C/B

BDL - Max Bubb (11) 29 points C/B

NTP (2nd/11th) - Cam Parke

#### 4/10/25 - Saturday Stableford 19 Players

1st - Greg Rigby (23) 37 points

2nd - Neil Hickman (13) 36 points C/B

3rd - Don Cuttler (16) 36 points C/B

BDL - Leigh Howard (15) 33 points

BDL - David "Fly" Lewis (23) 32 points

BDL - Dale Morgan (14) 31 points

NTP (6th/15th) - David "Fly" Lewis

Golden Hole (8th) - Bill Spencer

#### Saturday 11th September - Stroke

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# We're taking on The Longest Day 2025!





#### Cancer Council's The Longest Day Fundraiser

Our Club is challenging its members to take on 72 holes on the golf course from dawn to dusk for Cancer Council's The Longest Day on Sunday 16th of November. Why, you ask?

It is estimated that over 162,000 Australians were diagnosed with cancer last year – that is more than 400 people a day hearing the words 'you have cancer'.

Every dollar we raise will help fund Cancer Council's breakthrough cancer research, prevention programs and support for the thousands of Aussie families affected by cancer each year.

Cancer will affect all of us at some point. Together, we have the power to make a difference.

It would be amazing to complete the course knowing our friends, family and locals have helped make every hole worthwhile by sponsoring us at the link below:



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#### Winchelsea Football Netball Club Inc

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# **Junior Netball**

**Shae Callahan** 

# swing and

# Summer Netball training now in full swing and looking for a few new players as well. Could you be one?'

#### **Summer Netball Season Heats Up!**

The excitement is heating up for the summer netball competition, with training kicking off last week and games beginning this week! Our coaching lineup is stacked with quality players and dedicated coaches, and we're sure to see massive growth and development from all our players this season.

We're still on the lookout for a couple of Under 11 players to complete our teams. No experience necessary — just enthusiasm and a willingness to have fun!

If you have a young person born between 2017 and 2015 who's keen to join our friendly, supportive club, please reach out to Junior Coordinator Shae on 0409 641 550.

Let's make this summer one to remember.







#### Fuel price reporting will save drivers \$\$

#### **Victorian Government**

Almost 1,300 retailers are now onboard across the State and ready to report their fuel prices.

Retailers are now required to report their fuel prices through a fuel finder feature soon available on the Service Victoria app that will help motorists make informed decisions about when and where they fill up their tank.

Data published last year from the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission found Melbourne motorists could have saved up to \$333 in 2023 from filling up at the lowest point of fuel price cycles and from shopping around for lower priced fuel retailers.

Mandatory real-time fuel price reporting requires all fuel retailers to report their prices on the new fuel finder feature, giving Victorian drivers the information they need to find their area's most affordable fuel price.

The regulations commenced in August ahead of the official launch of the fuel finder feature later this year, to ensure retailers are compliant and onboarding complete ahead of the launch.

Victorian fuel retailers must now be registered with Service Victoria and report their fuel prices whenever they change, with penalties applying for those who are non-compliant.

Consumer Affairs Victoria is responsible for ensuring fuel retailers are aware of their obligations and are supported to comply with the new regulations.

Inspectors from Consumer Affairs Victoria have been out across the state visiting service stations and educating and informing their owners and staff about their obligations and will continue to monitor compliance and conduct site inspections throughout Victoria.

For more information, visit consumer.vic.gov.au/fuel-price-reporting





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Check what paints are eligible for recycling at surfcoast.vic.gov.au/paint

# Before leaving home, make sure you meet these requirements:

- Paint must be in its original sealed container
- Maximum size of accepted container is 20 litres
- All containers must have lid and be securely closed
- Packaging is limited to the original plastic or metal paint containers
- A maximum of 100-litres per visit. The volume of paint is measured by the size of the container, not the amount of paint inside.

For example, you can return:

- 5 x 20 litre paint cans
- 10 x 10 litre paint cans
- 50 x 2 litre paint cans.

#### What happens to waste paint?

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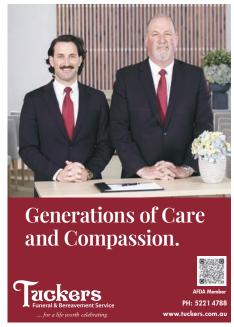


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#### Winchelsea Football Netball Club Inc

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# **Blues News**

Janet Fletcher



# David Greskie and wife Jess have received Life Membership award from the Geelong & Districts Football and Netball League





Daniel Greskie and wife Jess after receiving Daniel's Life Membership from the Geelong & District Football & Netball League from retiring President Neville Whitley OAM at the Leagues Presentation Night

Welcome to Blue's News where players, coaching staff and volunteers can all relax for a short time before the lead up for 2026 begins in earnest with trials and preseasons getting under way.

Plenty of action on the entertainment front with the League Presentation night being held on 29 September at Buckley's Entertainment Centre.

This was a big event to mark amongst other things, the retirement of long serving League President Neville Whitley OAM. After 41 years at the helm Neville is retiring leaving an incredible legacy behind. The Geelong & District Football & Netball League is in good shape, having survived the Covid debacle and all the trials and tribulations of running Football & Netball Clubs, the League is financially secure, and teams are stable.

Winchelsea President Daniel (Dogs) Greskie, who is also retiring from his time as President after 14 years, was present at the League presentation to be honoured with a Life Membership from the GDFNL. Fittingly Daniel was the last Life Membership recipient to be awarded by Neville. Congratulations Daniel, from all at the Winchelsea Football & Netball Club, a well deserved honour.

The Blue's Presentation Night was also held at Buckley's Entertainment Centre on Friday 3 October. This was incredibly well attended by Footballers, Netballers, Coaches and Life Members. Senior Coach Ben Moloney gave a stirring address to all who attended which was very well received, while Footballers receiving awards gave their thanks and good wishes to retiring Club President Daniel Greskie.

Norm Banham received the Neil Leak Award for the second time, and Janet Fletcher was thrilled to be honoured with a Life Membership. Daniel spoke at the conclusion of the evening giving both praise and thanks to the many attending on the night, including the Committee of season 2025.

#### **2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:**

The W.F.N.C. Inc A.G.M. is on 27 October where a new Committee will be appointed for the 2026 Football & Netball season. All positions have been declared vacant, and an open invitation is there for anyone who may like to join the Committee and guide the Club through the next exciting 12 months.

#### W.F.N.C. CATERING TEAM:

The Club's Catering Team have had a busy 12 months and at times very short on numbers due to some being injured, some being away and have done their usual fantastic job throughout the year.

Wednesday 8 is an example of what goes on in the "off" season, we are catering for 148 at an Essential Services Conference, which will attract State wide members for the day, for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea – it will be a busy day! Coming up soon is a Lion's Club Dinner on the 15th and a couple of weeks off before it's all hands on deck for the Winchelsea Repertory Society's play season, this year's play title is "Granny Get Your Gun!!

Best wishes to one of our Team Tanya Budge who recently fractured her shoulder, all hoping for a good recovery Tan. A huge thank you to all who support the Club by attending The Blue's Bistro during the season as well as these events.

#### **CONDOLENCES:**

The Winchelsea Football & Netball Club were saddened by the news of Life Member Greg King passing away after battling illness for a long time. Greg was a son, husband, father and grand father and our sincere condolences go to Mary, Laura, Millie, Lucy and Lachie, and their families. He will be sadly missed. May he now rest in peace.

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#### Saturday 4 October 2025

# Trebeck Reserve, Winchelsea



Forty three parkrunners walked or ran the course through Trebeck Reserve this week in ideal running conditions. There were eight Volunteers. We had visitors from Lilydale and Armidale. Ten people recorded a Personal Best time. Congratulations to Kurt Berg, David Coote, Andrew Thompson, Rose Thompson. June Petrie, Melody Philpot, Lauren R, Jett Butler, Eva Phan, Shae Callahan.

This event was made possible by the following volunteers: Neil McInnes, Don Smith, Murray Bennett, Kate McInnes, Dianna Vesey, John Caulfield, Zac Cross and Louisa Squires. Special thanks to John, Zac and Louisa who were visiting and filled the roles of Tailwalker and Course Check.

Full details of this week's results can be found at trebeckreserveparkrun.com.au/results or check out our Facebook page for more photos.

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

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> Bendigo Bank 11 Main Street

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17 Willis Street

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> Uniting Church 33 Hesse Street

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Winchelsea Golf Club 13 Anderson Street

Winchelsea Primary School Main Street

Wurdale Memorial Hall 220 Wurdale Road