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## Jane



## Why I choose to live in Winchelsea?

Jane and her partner Ann arrived in Winchelsea in 2017, having moved from the inner city suburb of Spotswood in Melbourne to a picturesque 60 acres of land on the outskirts of Winchelsea.

Jane and Ann were immediately accepted into the community through their love of countryside and a commitment to sound environmental practices. Both Jane and Ann were raised in small rural communities and brought their passions to their new home.

With Ann's sad death in 2022 Jane found herself swept up in the warm arms of the good people of

Winchelsea, loved and nurtured, she has continued to drive Ann's dedication to this chapter of their lives.

With her father Bruce, Jane has now found a place for her family to thrive in the richness of Winchelsea.

Jane loves the landscape, and the possibility to shape how she wants to live. Jane is involved in many community activities including Winchelsea Land and River Care, the community action plan and Growing Winchelsea.

Jane's art practice of walking and looming is inspired by the Wadawurrung Country she lives on.



# Netball News

Melody Philpott



## Saturday 3 August 2024

### U 13s

#### Belmont 5 def by Winchelsea 11

The U13 Blues showed off their improvement today to get a win! Thanks to the senior players who turned up to support.

### U 15s

#### Belmont 2 def by Winchelsea 24

Very proud of the U15 girls for their versatility and persistence today!

Missing Elizabeth Humphries in defence and Mia White in goals, we had to reshuffle our structures to have coverage across the court. Eden Carmen Veal played a solid game in GK; you wouldn't have known it was her first time playing goal keeper with the numbers of intercepts and tips she got.

Mila Tute had a red hot crack in goals, showing her strength in holding and confidence in long range shots. Very proud of the team effort that provided a solid win, well done girls!

### U 17s

#### Bye

### U 19s

#### Belmont 28 def by Winchelsea 30

Winchelsea U 19s are putting it all on the table for their final few games this season. With finals now out of the picture, the only expectation was to apply all their learning and knowledge from prior games and training — and boy, did they deliver!

In a nail-biting win against Belmont Lions, the girls proved their mental toughness. They didn't let Belmont get into their heads, grinding out the game for a 2-goal win. A few positional changes and the introduction of Lexi Czerniawski for her first U/19 game added to the team's dynamic. This effort gave Coach Claire an emotional end to the game.

Everyone played their role and for their team. Super proud of the girls, we hope to see this level of performance in the last few rounds and into next season.

### D grade

#### Belmont 23 def by Belmont 46

D grade Blues were uncatchable from the first minute this week. With Chrissy Noble unavailable for the rest of the season, defensive combination Emily Wilson and Abbey Todd were supported by the experience of Sarah Hampshire. This trio were insanely good, providing ample scoring opportunities for the Blues. Millie Partridge is finding





Snapshots from the excitement of Round 16 vs Belmont Lions

her best form at the right time of year with her most accurate game to date. D grade powered over the Lions in every quarter, to win by 23 goals. Now sitting in 3rd place on the ladder, these girls are guaranteed a finals series - put it the diary!

### **C grade**

#### **Belmont 30 def by Winchelsea 48**

The Lions bit off more than they could chew in their attempt to take down a humming C grade Blues this week. C grade are focussed on producing finals-quality netball at the tail end of the season. Claire Harrison returned from a tumble last week looking as threatening as ever, gaining multiple intercepts. Defenders Ella Clayton and Sandi Bowen had a task to refine their physical strength in response to strict umpiring. Unfortunately a gruesome injury to superstar Emma Maclean midway through the game saw the end of her day on court. Angie Mawson, Primary Carer produced a 'Best on Ground' performance for her masterful first aid, Emma neatly bandaged and smiling as she left the venue. Overall, a tidy win in every quarter for the Blues. Bring on finals!

### **B grade**

#### **Belmont 29 def by Winchelsea 41**

The B grade Blues opened this week with a characteristic strong first term. Elevated players Tessa Peters and Haylee McCallum had a lot to do, both of them on court in every

quarter. Connie Royal created magical space with long drives to transition the ball from defence to attack. The Blues put an almighty defensive squeeze on the Lions in the third quarter. The Lions were only able to produce 4 goals in the third, having to pass back to their goal keeper to make ground through the midcourt at times. Kalarni Boddington continued her strong season with a rejection on a Lions attempt on goal late in the game. This all but cemented the Blues as victors, another convincing win under their belt.

### **A grade**

#### **Belmont 48 def Winchelsea 30**

This game promised to be exciting - a battle of Blues' strength and Lions' smarts. The Lions flexed their freedom in attack, consistently quicker to score from their centre passes than the Blues. This effortless pressure was compounded by their ability to score from the Blues' errors. The Blues struggled to push the momentum back in their favour, despite multiple positional changes. Meg Royal was a workhorse in the centre bib - her cardiovascular power unrivalled but not enough. Izzie Ryan got her first A grade minutes, combining with defence specialist Gemma Stavenuiter. Despite opportunities created by the pair, the A grade girls were unable to respond to the Lions' mounting scoreboard pressure. This result opens the door on a possible finals campaign for the Lions; plenty to learn from this game before our Blues meet the Lions again!



# Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

I was interested to read Tony Phelps' article in the Star last week regarding dissatisfaction with unsealed roads in the Surfcoast Shire.

I've been living on a gravel road for over 20 years and have noticed a definite decline in the condition of our local roads during that time.

Periodically the roads are graded, which means a grader moves the dirt around until it's flat and the potholes are filled in.

The problem is that, over time, the road has ended up in places lower than the surrounding roadside.

When we had heavy rains a few years back, of course the lowest point was the road and we effectively had a creek running along the road as it washed away the gravel for several metres. It has also happened that the grader fills in the potholes, but they are back within a few weeks, or even days, after rain.

Even where the roadway is higher than the drain, years of grader work has created a damming effect which prevents water from running off the road to the drain. The Shire's solution has been to cut a breach in this wall at intervals to let the water out. Passing vehicles are then

subject to suspension-busting, shire-created "potholes".

I would suggest a more permanent solution. That the Shire budgets for a progression of actually repairing the roads. When the road is built up higher than the surrounding area, water runs off and the condition of the road is maintained. Surely, this would be the most economical remedy in the long run.

**Cathy Cheadle**

Dear Editor

Last Monday night some low lives, having nothing better to do with their time broke into the Lions Club paper shed at the back of the Senior Citizens Rooms in Harding Street.

Some important equipment needed in our paper recycling process was stolen to the value of around \$500.

This is equipment which the Lions will have to replace, taking important funds, that our members work very hard for, away from helping our community.

Stuff was mindlessly pulled out of a cupboard and strewn around the shed.

I can't imagine what satisfaction idiots like these get from such a despicable act.

I just hope you never need help from an organisation whose sole purpose is to help the community.

*Name supplied*

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## Winchelsea Community Market

Sunday Morning, 4 August 2024



**Gary and Clyde**  
Locals Gary Kammermann and his mate Clyde enjoyed the sun at the Winchelsea Market on Sunday. Gary enjoys the monthly Sunday Market and says it is great for the local community.



**The Moore Family**  
Tristin and Mike Moore from Mount Moriac were shopping for clothes for baby daughter Elodie. They are frequent visitors to the Winchelsea Market and think it is great for the community and getting people out together.



**The Wilson Family**  
Theresa and Colin Wilson from Weering are regular stall holders. He with his plants and she with her beautiful quality children's clothes and knitted items, including adult beanies. I loved the dear little booties for babies. Very reasonably priced - buy local products from the Winchelsea Market!





# parkrun 22



This week 24 participants completed the course through Trebeck Reserve.

Congratulations to Zac Carty, Tony O'Connell, Kylie Thornton, Chriss Hurren, Eva Phan, Helen Woodall and Liz Bennett who completed their personal best time for Trebeck Reserve.


We had visitors from Bannockburn Bush, Inverloch, Lilydale Lake, Frankston, Colac, Lake Wallace, Altona Beach, Toolern Creek, Timboon, Wallaby Track and Chelsea.

Well done everyone who walked, ran or volunteered.

This event was made possible by the following volunteers.  
\*Don Smith \*Kate McInnes \*Rob McDonald \*Murray Aisbett  
\*Neil McInnes \*Ann Morsby \*Tony O'Connell \*Jon Varney  
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A summary of this week's results can be found at [trebeckreserveparkrun.com.au/results](http://trebeckreserveparkrun.com.au/results)


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It takes a minimum of six people each week to safely conduct an event. Please email [trebeckreserve@parkrun.com](mailto:trebeckreserve@parkrun.com) if you are able to volunteer some of your time. Tasks are simple, sociable, fun and very much appreciated.

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](http://parkrun.com.au/register). This only needs to be done once and can be used worldwide.

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parkrun was conducted at 495 locations across Australia this week.

We'd love to see you!

# WINCHELSEA PLAYGROUP

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Playgroup Leader - Danni Menzies

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# Enrol now for Local Government Elections in October



Electoral Commissioner, Sven Bluemmel, has issued a call to state- and council-enrolled voters to be ready to cast their vote in the upcoming local council election for Surf Coast and Colac Otway Shire Councils.

The Surf Coast Shire Council election will be conducted by post – a safe and completely secret method of voting.

Electoral Commissioner Sven Bluemmel issued a call to Surf Coast Shire residents and ratepayers to have their say.

'Make sure you're enrolled correctly by the close of roll, which is 4 pm on Wednesday 7 August. As this is a postal election, it's

important to check your address details are correct – this includes any alternative postal address,' Mr Bluemmel said.

'If you're an Australian citizen and recently turned 18, or moved and haven't updated your address, or if you've just closed your post office box with Australia Post, you can enrol or update your details online at [vec.vic.gov.au/enrolment](http://vec.vic.gov.au/enrolment)'

People living outside Surf Coast Shire who pay rates for a property they own in

Surf Coast Shire, non-Australian citizens who occupy and pay rates on a property in Surf Coast Shire, or a representative of a company or business operating in Surf Coast Shire can apply to the council to enrol by calling 5261 0600.

Mr Bluemmel also reminded voters that the rules for council enrolments have recently changed.

'Voting in local council elections is now compulsory for all state- and council-enrolled voters. In previous elections it was not compulsory for council-enrolled voters to vote – now everyone must vote if they are on the voters' roll.'

Voters who will be away during the election period can have their ballot pack redirected to an address of their choice by completing a redirection form online at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au) by Monday 9 September.

More information is available by calling 131 832 or at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au), where state-enrolled voters can also sign up to the free VoterAlert service to receive important election reminders by SMS and email.

## Timeline for Elections

4 pm Wed 7 Aug – Close of roll  
Voters must be on the voters' roll by this date to vote at the election.

9 am Mon 9 Sept – Nominations open  
Candidates can nominate with the election manager from this date.

12 noon Tues 17 Sept – Nominations close. Candidates must nominate by 12 noon.

12 noon Tues 17 Sept – Deadline to submit candidate statement, questionnaire and photo. Closes at 12 noon.

10 am Wed 18 Sept – Ballot draw

Commencing Mon 7 Oct – Mail out ballot packs. Ballot packs randomly distributed to every person on the voters' roll.

6 pm Fri 25 Oct – Close of voting  
Ballot papers must be in the mail or handed to the election office by 6 pm.

Sat 26 Oct – Election day  
The day prescribed as election day.

12 noon Fri 1 Nov – Final day for receipt of mailed postal votes. Postal votes must be received by 12 noon to be considered. The election manager will include ballot material if satisfied it was posted before 6 pm on Fri 25 October (close of voting).

Friday 15 Nov – Latest date all results will be declared. The VEC publishes the election results on the VEC website by this date.

## Interested in becoming a councillor?



Surf Coast Shire Council is hosting a free information session for individuals who are considering running in the October 2024 Council election.

This session will be held at:

**Council's Civic Office**

**1 Merrijig Drive, Torquay**

**6pm-8:30pm, Wednesday 4 September**

This will be a combined session presented by Council and the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC), with the agenda including:

- The VEC Election Manager will provide information on how to nominate as a candidate. Several processes have changed following the 2020 Council election, so prospective candidates are encouraged to attend even if they have attended sessions for previous elections.
- Council's CEO Robyn Seymour and members of the Executive Management Team will discuss the role of Council in the community including functions and priorities, and challenges facing Council during the next four years and beyond.
- Council officers will provide an overview of a councillor's conduct, integrity, and governance obligations, and information on recent legislative changes. Candidates will also be given information about the support that is available to councillors, an outline of the councillor induction process and time commitments.

To register for this session, visit [surfcoast.vic.gov.au/Election2024](http://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/Election2024) or scan the QR code.





## Do your own printing and copying in Winchelsea

Wendy Greaves, Winch House

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You'll need to put together your source documents yourself and either email or bring them to Reception as PDF. If you only need copying, have them printed ready to be photocopied.



Make an appointment at Winch House so we can help choose the right printer options and get the process started. You'll need to be in attendance for the duration of your printing, and you'll need to be there to collect all the outputs if it's a large job.

**This is a great asset available to the community, and we'd like to thank the Winchelsea Star for its support in getting this upgrade facility.**



## I spy with my little eye, some new amazing things at playgroup

With special mention and our gracious thank you to Barwon Water and Community Bank Winchelsea for choosing to support our little playgroup.

We've received some recent grant money and have put it towards:


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## OP SHOP AGM

The Hesse Op Shop Auxiliary Annual Meeting will be held on Monday 19th August, 2024 @ 2 p.m. at ADASS, 53 Hesse Street. Afternoon tea will follow.



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With the grant from the Surf Coast Shire, a planter box prototype is in the making.

The rose bushes will be pruned, stored and replanted.

As we are aware the community holds these rose bushes close to their hearts, we seek to protect them as we enhance the platform.

If you know more about the story behind the roses we would love to hear that too.

Any advice is welcome.

Please contact [secretary@growingwinchelsea.com](mailto:secretary@growingwinchelsea.com)



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Shire Hall  
9am - 1pm

**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

1 Sept 2024	6 January 2025
6 October 2024	3 February 2025
<b>10 Nov 2024</b>	3 March 2025
1 Dec 2024	7 April 2025
	5 May 2025
	2 June 2025

## Australia's own renewable fuels industry forging ahead

### Australian Government

The Australian Government has welcomed the announcement of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Ampol, GrainCorp and IFM to explore establishing Australia's own integrated renewable fuels industry.

A feasibility assessment of a renewable fuels facility in Brisbane, including a supply of local homegrown feedstocks, will be an initial priority under the MOU.

An Australian renewable fuels industry, which would include both sustainable aviation fuel and renewable diesel, will significantly reduce our emissions and ultimately provide cheaper, cleaner and more secure fuel to the transport sector.

This industry announcement follows the Government's Budget commitments last May for a number of measures to support a domestic renewable fuels industry.

This includes investing \$1.7 billion over the next decade in the Future Made in Australia Innovation Fund, to support net zero innovations including low-carbon liquid fuels.

The Government also committed \$18.5 million to develop a certification scheme for these fuels and \$1.5 million for an impact analysis in relation to demand-side measures.

These views will ensure Australia has the best policy settings to encourage the growth and use of both sustainable aviation fuel and renewable diesel, forging new jobs in a new industry while making our transport sector more sustainable.



### Come to the Winchelsea Singing Group!

When: Wednesday Afternoon 4.45pm -6pm

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## WINCHELSEA GOLF CLUB

### THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

#### Women: Wednesday July 31 Quarterly Medal and Putting competition

Tara Steward (20) 94  
Elizabeth Alston (21) 81 cb  
Robyn Vesey Putting  
Robyn Vesey 28 putts  
cb Tara Steward

#### Mens Midweek competition Stableford

Neil Hickman (12) 36pts  
David Lewis (24) 33pts  
NTP: 6/15th Ray Richards

#### Saturday August 3 Par, 2nd Round Winter Cup

David Lewis (21) +6  
Stephen Cole (14) +3  
NTP: 8/17th Stephen Cole  
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# The Climate Report

Judy Cameron

## The climate is changing so fast that we haven't seen how bad extreme weather could get

*The Conversation July 31, 2024*

Extreme weather is by definition rare on our planet. Ferocious storms, searing heatwaves and biting cold snaps illustrate what the climate is capable of at its worst. However, since Earth's climate is rapidly warming, predominantly due to fossil fuel burning, the range of possible weather conditions, including extremes, is changing.

Extreme weather events require what meteorologists might call a "perfect storm". For example, extreme heat in the UK typically requires the northward movement of an air mass from Africa combined with clear skies, dry soils and a stable atmosphere to prevent thunderstorms forming which tend to dissipate heat.

Such "perfect" conditions are intrinsically unlikely, and many years can pass without them occurring – all while the climate continues to change in the background. Based on an understanding of observations alone, this can leave us woefully underprepared for what the climate can now do, should the right weather conditions all come together at once.

FULL REPORT: <https://theconversation.com/the-climate-is-changing-so-fast-that-we-havent-seen-how-bad-extreme-weather-could-get-235726>

## For decades, governments have subsidised fossil fuels. But why?

*The Conversation, July 30, 2024*

Even now, decades after we first began trying to avert the worst of global warming, more than 80% of the world's total energy comes from fossil fuels.

The goal here is to make renewable energy and electrified transport steadily more affordable and competitive – just as fossil fuel subsidies did for oil, gas and coal.

FULL REPORT: <https://theconversation.com/for-decades-governments-have-subsidised-fossil-fuels-but-why-213467>

## Fossil fuel subsidies in Australia

*The Australia Institute*

Australia's subsidies to fossil fuel producers and major users from all governments totaled

\$14.5 billion in 2023–24, increase of 31% on the \$11.1 billion recorded in 2022–23.

\$14.5 billion equates to \$27,581 for every minute of every day, or \$540 for every person in Australia.

But it makes absolutely no economic sense to provide subsidies to things that a government is, or should be, trying to discourage – ie: fossil fuels.

## Estimated subsidies for renewable energy through federal government schemes (2014-2023)

*The Centre for Independent Studies*

FEDERAL SCHEMES Renewable Energy Target	Estimated Subsidy Value
Large-scale Renewable Energy Target	\$13,849 million
Small-scale Renewable Energy Target	\$12,063 million
Non-RET mandated purchases of large-scale generation certificates	\$663 million
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,575 million</b>
<b>FEDERAL GRANTS AND CONCESSIONAL LOANS</b>	
Australian Renewable Energy Agency grants	\$1,852 million
Clean Energy Finance Corp. – subsidised loan financing	\$89 million
Clean Energy Finance Corp. – subsidised equity financing	\$663 million
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,604 million</b>
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL SUBSIDIES FOR RENEWABLES</b>	<b>\$29,178 million</b>

## Good news!

Over the next 3 years, the Victorian Government and Kinetic Melbourne will introduce 36 new Zero Emission Buses to the public transport network.

These fully electric buses will improve air quality and reduce noise pollution in the areas they service and will jump start the Government's pledge for all new public transport buses to be zero emissions from 2025.

The 36 Zero Emission Buses, along with 127 low emission hybrid diesel electric buses, will be built locally in Victoria, creating more than 60 jobs and boosting a thriving manufacturing centre in Melbourne's south-east.







## All aboard Puffing Billy - with leg dangling back on track

### Victorian State Government

Visitors to the iconic Puffing Billy railway can once again enjoy the century-old tradition of sitting on the sills on open-side carriages for the full length of the railway journey for the first time since 2018.

More than 400,000 visitors enjoy the preserved heritage steam railway every year, and the return of leg dangling from Belgrave

to Gembrook has been made possible by the Government's \$1.4 million upgrade to the Gembrook Historic Station, restoring the facade back to its original glory – celebrating its rich heritage dating back to the town's initial settlement in 1873.

Puffing Billy Railway has been part of Victoria's railway history for 123 years, with generations of families making the journey through the Dandenong Ranges at the much-loved attraction.

Learn more about Puffing Billy and the iconic Puffing Billy Running Festival taking place this September here [puffingbilly.com.au](http://puffingbilly.com.au).

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Find out more about eligibility for the WaterAssist Home Program here. <https://www.barwonwater.vic.gov.au/water-and-waste/saving-water/waterassist-home>

### You can help protect your sewerage system

Did you know that flushing the wrong items down the toilet is not only harmful to the environment, but can also leave you with smelly blockages and costly repair bills?



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Help keep our sewerage system healthy by only flushing the 3P's, poo, pee and (toilet) paper!

### Moorabool River catchment water quality and riverside vegetation enhanced

We've committed over \$350,000 to the Moorabool Catchment Restoration Program, a collaborative initiative focused on enhancing water quality and riverside vegetation in the Moorabool River catchment.

The program, which involves Barwon Water, the Moorabool Catchment Landcare Group, private landholders, and community stakeholders, aims to create a sustainable future for the region.

Key deliverables include stock exclusion fencing, weed control, pest animal management, and extensive revegetation efforts.

By improving water quality and promoting riverside vegetation health, the restoration program benefits both the environment and the local community. The program builds on previous efforts by the Corangamite Catchment Management Authority and supports river health within the Moorabool and Barwon River catchments.

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### Thought for the Week

"Know your own true worth,  
and you shall not perish...  
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9-9.30: Sound Bath welcome session with Lizzi

9.30-10: Family friendly Qi Gong & Kids Kung Fu with Evan

10-10.30: Live Acupuncture demonstration with Paul McLeod

10.30-11: Reformer Pilates demonstration with Brooke

11-11.30: Live Chiropractic Care and information with Dr Emily McDonald

11.30-12: Core workout with Darren Burgess

12-12.30: Community Care talk with Hesse Rural Health

12:30-1: Winchelsea Kyokushin

1-1.30: Shiatsu Yin with Aleisha from Machiya

1.30-2 Sound bath closing with Tess

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# Hesse Board Director Update



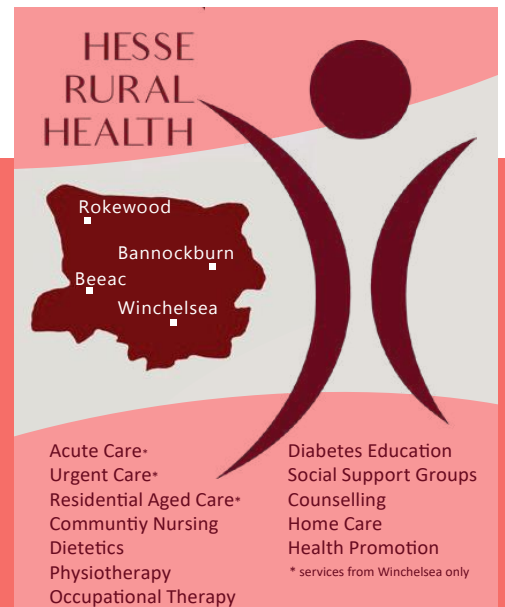
Simone Wilkie



Chris Edwards



Ben Maw



## Hesse Rural Health

In July, Hesse Rural Health welcomed Simone Wilkie to its Board of Directors.

Simone joins us with a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to our community. Simone has been a resident of Winchelsea for more than 20 years, currently living on a small property within the area.

Her professional background includes her current role at the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Change Action, where she focusses on the water sector. Simone also possesses strong skills in public policy, stakeholder and community engagement, as well as public sector governance.

Simone is dedicated to enhancing the quality of facilities and services for Winchelsea and surrounding district. Her interests include aged care, where she actively supports older relatives, and promoting the health benefits of connecting with nature, notably the Barwon River (Parwan in Wadawurrung language).

Welcome Simone, your diverse background and commitment to community well-being, makes you a valuable addition.

Two existing Hesse Board Directors, Ben Maw and Dr Chris Edwards were also both re-appointed for further three-year terms in July.

The directors first joined the Hesse Board in 2021, both bringing invaluable skills and providing great contributions to Hesse, including Chris as ongoing Chair of the Care and Clinical Governance Committee, and Ben as previous Chair of the Finance, Risk and Audit Committee and now Chair of the Marketing and Fundraising Committee.

Hesse also bid farewell to Mikel Dean, who concluded his tenure after serving as a Board Director for six years. Mikel brought strong governance processes to the Board as Chair of the Finance, Risk & Audit Committee, and made significant contributions as a member of the Building Planning Committee.

Hesse extends a heartfelt thanks to Mikel for his contributions and dedicated service, which has helped to ensure Hesse continues to deliver safe and effective person-centred care.



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## Winchelsea Pool to make a splash

Winchelsea's new pool is on schedule to make a splash next summer, with redevelopment of the much-loved community asset well underway.

New 25-metre and leisure pools have taken shape on the Barwon Terrace site and construction is continuing. A summer opening date is still to be determined.

The redevelopment includes addition of a zero-depth splash park which will provide plenty of fun for youngsters, and building of a pavilion and entry point at the south-east end of the site providing better connection with adjoining recreation spaces and facilities.

The former pool was decommissioned in March having reached the end of its serviceable life after 60 years, and responses from almost 300 people have shaped redevelopment designs.

Contractors salvaged almost 96 per cent of materials from demolition of the previous pools, surroundings and buildings – totalling more than 817 tonnes – for recycled use offsite.

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## Improve your eco footprint

Surf Coast Energy Group (SCEG) has launched an updated online Surf Coast Eco Footprint Planner - an important tool to help you tackle climate action. The update to the planner was made possible through a Council Community Initiative grant.

First released in late 2022, the planner highlights the sources of greenhouse gas emissions in daily life including the amount of energy you use, how you travel and what you eat. You're then provided with your total amount of emissions you emit each year and pathways for actions to reduce them.

The updated planner includes biodiversity, carbon capture, water use and circular economy actions, as well as recognising the impact of volunteering or financially contributing to local sustainability initiatives.

Residents looking to retrofit their home to improve their eco footprint can use the planner to identify areas for improvement. The planner also provides links and information on local providers who can help.

SCEG President Graeme Stockton said while we have significant global problems, the best way for us to address them is through local action. One of SCEG's icon initiatives is to build a biolink – which features landscape connections – from Torquay and the Spring Creek valley to the eastern Otways. "The Eco Footprint Planner encourages Surf Coast residents to think about these types of projects to improve local biodiversity, to capture more carbon, to provide more recreation opportunities and to help landowners with new economic opportunities," Graeme said.

The Eco Footprint Planner only takes 10 minutes to complete with suggestions at the end to show how you can reduce your eco footprint. Try the planner at [sceg.org.au](http://sceg.org.au).

## Council boosts commitment to stronger environmentally sustainable ESD

Surf Coast Shire Council has adopted an updated policy to drive environmentally sustainable design (ESD) in its assets and infrastructure, aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions, building in climate adaptation considerations, and improving social sustainability.

The Sustainable Design Policy supports the delivery of the Climate Emergency Response Plan 2021-2031. It ensures that the Council's buildings and infrastructure meet ESD standards.

The revised policy broadens the scope of the initial policy to include civil works and open space projects and has an increased focus on climate resilience. The policy also aligns with targets and actions in the newly adopted Circular Economy Action Plan.

The policy sets minimum ESD standards for buildings owned, leased, or managed by Council as well as civil works programs and open space projects.

Objectives for the revised Sustainable Design Policy:

- Demonstrate environmental leadership and climate action
- Ensure new Council facilities, upgrades, and renewals generate positive environmental outcomes
- Ensure all new major Council facilities are carbon neutral over their lifecycle
- Promote the efficient use of resources and transition away from fossil fuels
- Reduce ongoing management costs and improve facility user comfort, health, and productivity
- Promote renewable energy generation and best practice stormwater quality outcomes
- Ensure waste avoidance, reuse, and recycling during construction and operations
- Promote innovation in the delivery of Council facilities, civil works, and open space projects.

Cr Mike Bodsworth said, "Council is proud to adopt this revised Sustainable Design Policy as we are keen to increase our environmental leadership."

"This updated policy shows our commitment to environmental sustainability and climate resilience and ensures all Council buildings and infrastructure projects meet higher environmental standards, contributing to a more sustainable and climate resilient future."

This revised policy looks at changing how expenditure and effort have been worked in the past and recognises the significant greenhouse gas emissions related to the construction and operation of buildings.

"This updated policy is designed to ensure Council facilities and infrastructure are designed to meet the challenges of the future, while promoting a healthier, more sustainable environment for our community," said Cr Bodsworth.

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### Term 3 – 2024

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**(During School Terms)**

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**Where:** Winchelsea Shire Hall Space

**Cost:** \$7.50 per session

**Under 16 Free**

**Bookings:** [reception@winchhouse.org.au](mailto:reception@winchhouse.org.au)

#### Chatty Café

**When:** Friday Mornings  
10.30am - 12 noon

**Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**Where:** Winchelsea Shire Hall Space

**Cost:** Free

**Bookings:** no bookings required

Chatty Café Volunteers will be present to welcome you!

#### Carer's Corner (NEW)

**When:** 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
11.00am - 12 noon

And every last Friday of the month

**Where:** Winchelsea Shire Hall Space

**Cost:** Donation Tin

Come along and connect with other carer's and have a cuppa and a chat, and share useful resources.

#### Tai Chi

**When:** Friday Mornings  
9.00am - 10.00am

**(During School Terms)**

**Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**Where:** Winchelsea Community House

**Cost:** \$10 per session

#### Crochet Group

**When:** Alternate Saturday Afternoons  
1.30pm

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**Where:** Winchelsea Community House  
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**Cost:** \$5.00 per session

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#### Knitting Group

**When:** Thursday Mornings  
10.30am - 12 noon

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**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**Where:** Winchelsea Community House  
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Come along and learn to knit or bring your knitting project while having a chat with others!

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**When:** 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024

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Activities such as singing and sound healing help your mind and reduce any unwanted stresses.

Have a think about doing something for yourself and join in our activities.



## Surf Coast Shire launches 2024 Business Insights Survey to support local business

Surf Coast Shire Council is excited to open the 2024 Business Insights Survey. Council invites all local businesses to participate and share their insights and experiences, in a short online survey.

The Business Insights Survey is open to businesses of all sizes and sectors as it's designed to find out information about our local business operations including:

- Understanding the business environment
- Business priorities
- Business challenges, including staff
- Environmental sustainability - a focus for this survey is gaining business insights, including environmental sustainability which is a Council priority and part of the Circular Economy Action Plan.

This information will enable Council to tailor its programs, services, and policies to better support the business community over the coming years. It's part of Council's commitment to fostering a thriving business environment and support the economic growth of the community.

"Council is committed to understanding the unique needs of our local businesses and providing them with the support they need to succeed," said Mayor, Cr Liz Pattison.

By participating this year, businesses can win a \$1,000 video production prize, with local videographer, Heidi Banas Creative.

"We are excited to be able to offer this opportunity to win a prize for participating businesses. Heidi has offered a 60 second promotional video," she said.

The survey is open to all businesses and can be accessed online until 5pm, 28 August 2024 at [yoursay.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/business-survey](https://yoursay.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/business-survey).

"Council encourages all businesses to participate as we value the input of our local owner operators. The more information collected, the more we can understand what businesses want to thrive into the future," she said. "We look forward to seeing local businesses build a stronger, more resilient local economy," said Mayor, Cr Liz Pattison.

Council will release the survey results in spring on the Surf Coast Business Collective Facebook page and in the Business Newsletter.

To sign up to the newsletter visit: [surfcoast.vic.gov.au/Community/Businesses/Business-newsletters](https://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/Community/Businesses/Business-newsletters).

If you'd like more information or you'd prefer a hard copy of the survey, please contact Economic Development Team Tel: 5261 0600 or email: [business@surfcoast.vic.gov.au](mailto:business@surfcoast.vic.gov.au).



<i>Southern Vic planting</i>	Aug	Sep
Artichoke, Globe suckers	x	x
Artichoke, Jerusalem	x	x
Asparagus crown	x	
Beans, Broad	x	x
Beans, Bush		x
Beetroot	x	x
Broccoli	x	x
Brussels Sprouts	x	x
Cabbage	x	x
Capsicums	x	x
Carrots	x	x
Cauliflower	x	x
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Celery	x	x
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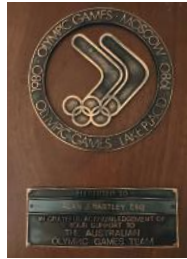
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# Olympic Reflections

**Kathryn A. Hartley**

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## OPINION: The development of Winchelsea

*Could the Winchelsea Star please publish this note I wrote to Hannah McLay, Project Support Officer, at Surfcoast Shire?*

Thank you for the demonstration last week at Winchelsea. The focus for growth development is wonderful.

### 1. Opportunities to add power to Winchelsea's position.

- a. Private Water from pipes (Barwon Water may be One party per Pipe or a party line with any number of people).
  - a. Some 8,000 to 10,000 k' S of pipes exist (So I have been told). Should the Otway's grow many more K's are possible
  - b. Barwon Water is not able (or permitted) to release the names of Participants on each pipe line. I understand this, while it is not helpful.
  - c. There have been two breaches of pipe lines by Powercor or their subcontractors in past three years (Breaking the pipe On the Inverleigh – Winchelsea road) the owners have had to pay for finding and repairing. – There was also a break south of Winchelsea which impacted multiple private pipelines including, Inverleigh – Winchelsea rd. -
    - i. The subcontractors have maps to the "Feed Pipe" but no further.
    - ii. There is a new, private electric wire being placed on that road (Inverleigh / Winchelsea rd) in the next few weeks (August 2024). This is a feed from batteries into the grid.
    - iii. Many more "private electric" power lines maybe be introduced over the next 10 years.
- b. Block sizes may need to be more varied to permit increased residents to move to the area.
  - a. When looking at similar towns to ours we can increase block sizes,

- b. We can increase entertainment areas to ensure public participation.
- c. Shopping capability is an opportunity for all.
  - a. As it now stands all those working outside Winchelsea are able / wishing to purchase outside Winchelsea.
    - i. This means the IGA is less likely to have the variety available.
    - ii. The variety of shops in Winchelsea is diminished given the lack of perceived demand.
  - b. The lack of employment in Winchelsea must be addressed.
- d. Rail Systems need to be addressed
  - a. Colac provides some 3.5 to 4 billion dollars of exports for within and outside Australia.
  - b. If we increase employment the number of exports will grow.
  - c. If the train track was expanded (to at least Colac) to a twin track (for freight) the roads would be improved.
  - d. Empty trucks have a huge impact on the roads and ageing of trucks. (I have been studying the roads) empty trucks are numerous in both directions with similar designed trucks in both directions.

### 2. Power to improve the situation.

- a. Think about setting up a Water, Road, Powercor, and Employment group to make the Otway's a valuable are for Growth.
- b. Think about each "private water Owner" to be able to produce a map of their pipes"
- c. Add this area to the growth of Geelong and there will be a great win.

**Michael H B Tucker, Resident of Winchelsea**  
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For the past few years, the group has been concentrating on maintaining the section below Guye Reserve which is now used as a popular walking path along the river. This year we have a total of 1300 shrubs and tussocks and we will be assisted this month by a group of Trinity College students as part of VCAL studies.

This will still leave plenty to do and anybody interested is encouraged to join us on Saturday 7 September 9am at the end of Dwyer St.

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# Blues News

Janet Fletcher

## ROUND 16

### EXCITING CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT: Senior Football Coach

This week the Winchelsea Football & Netball Club is very excited to announce the long appointment - the Club's new Coach taking over from caretaker Brendan Forssman is Ben Moloney.

Ben has a serious playing pedigree as well as successful playing coach credits. More of Ben's credentials next week.

In the mean time make no mistake how pleased the W.F.N.C. Inc. is to have obtained his Coaching services and congratulations to all those who have been involved in obtaining Ben Moloney's signature on the dotted line.

As the 2024 season draws to a close – just the 2 Rounds to go, the Blue's playing list for the Reserves and Seniors again will sit just outside the Finals.

While being competitive throughout the entire season (with exception of the Belmont game) there is much to look forward to in season 2025.

The Blues are on the road again next week to Myers Reserve to face off with Bell Post Hill and the final round at Eastern Reserve when the Winchelsea Blues will host League Ladder Leaders (at the time of print) East Geelong.

Last weeks venture in to Winter Reserve proved to be disappointing for the Blues Reserves and Senior sides.

### RESERVES: Winchelsea Blues 6.5.41 defeated by Belmont Lions 9.12.66

The opening quarter was a shocker by the Blues who looked all at sea against the side sitting second on the ladder. After a good old fashioned spray by the Coach at quarter time the Blues lifted but these slow starts have proved costly throughout the season and did so again last Saturday.

GOALS:  
Bailey Forssman 3, Dan Jones 2, Jackson Timms 1

BEST:  
Coby Eagle, Bailey Forssman, Rueben James, Callum Nankervis, Aaron Cooke, Jack Todd.

### SENIORS:

#### Winchelsea Blues 8.9.57 defeated by Belmont Lions 16.16.112

Again it was the opening quarter that caught the Blues on the hop and from that point in were looking at playing catch up footy. Improving as the game wore on the Blues out scored the Lions in the final quarter but it was a disappointing game overall after the last 3 weeks showed much promise from the young side.

Injuries still prevail and many thanks goes to former Blues great Clinton Place who laced up the boots to help the Blues out with numbers last Saturday, thanks Placey!

GOALS:  
Jordan Gould 5, Tavae Sauni 1, Leigh Ellis 1, Zedakai Copland 1

BEST:  
Caleb Brown, Tom Moloney, Jordan Gould, Fin Kirsopp-Cole, Leigh Ellis, Fin Parish.

### JUNIORS:

The Under 10's faced off against Inverleigh under lights on Friday Night in very cold but clear conditions at Eastern Reserve, followed by a bbq.

### BLUE'S BISTRO:

With still no completion date for the restorations at Eastern Reserve in sight the Blue's Bistro will again be operating on Thursday night - our menu will be as follows:

- Seafood Baskets
- Roast Chicken
- Mrs. Wilson's Meatloaf
- Chicken Nuggets and Chips
- Dessert – Apple crumble.

Thanks so much to the many regulars who ventured out in the cold last Thursday to join us in the Hub at Eastern Reserve. Look forward to seeing you again this week.

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