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L-R Kate McInnes, Ann Morsby,
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Vicky Smith and Angela Rickey

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You're invited: July Council meeting in Anglesea



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

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

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

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



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

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

The recording has captions and a transcript available.



Draft Revised Budget 2024-25

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

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

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

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

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



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Jenny

Jenny is one of our photographic subjects for the 'Why I choose to live in Winchelsea' exhibition.

Jenny arrived in Winchelsea in 1971 to work at the Winchelsea Hospital (as it was known then) as a midwife. Jenny's association with the people of Winch was strong from the start – as a nurse at the local hospital looking after mothers and their newly born babies and tending to the general community during their spells in hospital.

Nothing has changed, she continues to welcome people into the town, offering warm and enduring friendship and hospitality. Jenny would say that the people of Winchelsea have supported her and her husband Stewart through life's ups and downs, which is important.

Jenny on the other hand has helped to create a strong sense of place for the people of Winchelsea. She volunteers to run the popular monthly Movie Club; she has served on the Board of Management of the hospital and was an inaugural member of the Community Bank.

Jenny is often called on to bring foliage from her garden to adorn ceremonies. Jenny loves her life here; she loves the changes that new people bring to the town and cannot imagine living anywhere else.





Street tree planting

Two Winchelsea streets will gain additional greening with planting of a total of about 40 trees.

Planning is underway for planting of 12 lemon scented gums, (*Corymbia Citriodora*) in Witcombe Street, between the Princes Highway and Hopkins Street, and 25 smooth barked apple gums, (*Angophora Costata*) in Austin Street between the highway and Batson Street.

Up to 10 *Pyrus Korean Sun* (pictured below) ornamental pears are planned to be planted in Austin Street if space allows.

Planting is scheduled to start later in July.



Pool pour progresses

Winchelsea's new 25-metre pool now has walls.

Contractors have finished pouring concrete for the walls as work on the pool project continues on schedule.

Concreting work has also progressed to pouring of the slab for the plant room and balance tank, leisure pool and zero-depth splash park.

This much loved community space is scheduled for completion during summer, providing fun times for families and users of all ages.

Loop Walk design complete

Design of the Barwon River Loop path extension is complete and application for a planning permit is underway.

The project is progressing well, with the loop north of the Princes Highway set to link with a previously completed path to the south, creating a two-kilometre path connecting Winchelsea's four quadrants and better connecting the community with the river environment.

A pedestrian bridge will replace an existing culvert crossing near Armytage Street and viewing platforms will be built on both banks of the river between the two bridges.



surfcoast.vic.gov.au/winchprojects





Debbie, Mary, Glenys, Lesley, Lisa, JK, Graham and Sam.

Thank you, Bendigo Bank and Lions Club - pickleball is now available for us all to enjoy in Winchelsea

We're thrilled to announce that, together with the Winchelsea Lions group, we've helped support Lesley in getting Pickleball up and running at the Leisure Time Centre (LTC)!

For those who are new to Pickleball, it's a fun and engaging sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and table

tennis. It's easy to learn and a great way to stay active.

Lesley, a Winchelsea local, who has been driving and playing in Torquay, has a passion for Pickleball and wanted to bring it to Winchelsea. Thanks to joint funding from the Bank and Lions, Pickleball is now available right here in our community!

Pickleball Sessions:

- Wednesdays 7-8 PM
- Thursdays 10-11 AM

All ages are welcome! It's just \$5 per night to cover hall costs. Pickleball is so much fun and a fantastic way to meet new people. Come and play. See you at the LTC!



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Council is trialling a soft plastics drop-off event.

During July, bag up your clean and dry soft plastic packaging, then drop it into the soft plastics collection bins at:

Winchelsea Transfer Station:

- 2pm to 4pm on Thursday 1 August
- 1.30pm to 3.30pm on Saturday 3 August
- 9.30am to 12.30pm on Sunday 4 August

Lorne Transfer Station:

- 9am to 12pm on Friday 2 August
- 9am to 12pm on Saturday 3 August
- 2pm to 5pm on Sunday 4 August

Anglesea Transfer Station:

- 9am to 4pm on Friday 2 August
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Soft plastic packaging can be easily scrunched in your hand. Things like plastic bags, chip packets, bread bags, snaplock bags, bubble wrap, sturdy pet food bags and more.

**YOUR SOFT PLASTIC PACKAGING MUST BE CLEAN AND DRY.
REMOVE ALL FOOD, LABELS AND STAPLES.**

Before you get started, visit surfcoast.vic.gov.au/softplastics or scan the **QR code** to check the soft plastics you can collect and which plastics are not accepted.



Look for this symbol on your soft plastic packaging to indicate it can be recycled in the trial.



Soft plastic packaging collected during the trial drop-off event will be sent to APR Plastics and Close the Loop to be converted back into soft plastics and recycled road products. This will help drive a circular economy, diverting materials from landfill and keeping valuable resources in use.

surfcoast.vic.gov.au/softplastics



parkrun 19

13 July 2024

Trebeck Reserve, Winchelsea



This week 27 participants completed the course through Trebeck Reserve.

Congratulations to Chris Hurren and Robyn Morton who completed their personal best time for Trebeck Reserve. Well done everyone who walked, ran or volunteered.

We had visitors from Westerfolds, Wyndham Vale, Bannockburn and Torquay.

This event was made possible by the following volunteers.

* Philip Carr * Kate McINNES * Ann Morsby * John SMITH
* Neil McINNES * Vicki SMITH * Murray AISBETT
* Charles RICKEY * Ange RICKEY

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

Please check out our Facebook page for today's photos and further information.

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

Well behaved dogs on a short hand held leash are welcome (no waist harnesses please)

parkrun was conducted at 493 locations across Australia this week.



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The new energy efficient 9 star Winchelsea community village build is steaming ahead, with just four homes left to choose from.



The Wade building team: (L to R) Stretch, Quiny, Malcy, The Boss, Benny Boy, Stevo.

Builder Steve Wade and his team have been pushing hard to deliver these homes as quickly as possible. The highly insulated slabs are down for all ten homes, and the timber framing is going up fast, having been prefabricated off site. The high performance building wrap is going onto those first three roofs already, and will eventually wrap the entire structure, effectively sealing the buildings against leakage and subsequent energy loss, in readiness for the external cladding.

“The response from our Winchelsea community has been fantastic, with six homes claimed to date. These buyers have responded enthusiastically to living locally within their established community and circle of friends. That’s the point of the development - to offer a high quality housing option as an alternative to being forced out of the community by lack of housing stock.” said the Winanglo chairman John Knuckey.


“The price point has been finely tuned to reflect the need to keep locals local. They’ve been designed with affordability as the key principle of the project. These homes are not the cheapest per square metre around town, but they are certainly the best fit for this specific purpose.”

This state-of-the-art project is now well advanced. Winanglo Inc. continues to seek and talk with locals keen to secure one of the remaining four homes. Get the facts - get the EOI booklet.

1. **Location:** On the corner of Harding Street and Hopkins Street, next to the Senior Citizens Club and the Anglican Church.
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The Pawsitive Power: How Dogs Enhance Mental Well-being in Winchelsea

Tony Phelps

As the gentle breeze sweeps through the picturesque town of Winchelsea, one can often witness the heartwarming sight of dog owners strolling along the streets, their loyal companions happily trotting by their side. Beyond the wagging tails and joyous barks lies a deep connection that holds immense potential for improving mental well-being. In our hinterland community, owning a dog not only brings companionship but also offers a myriad of mental health benefits.

One of the most notable advantages of owning a dog is the positive impact it has on our emotional well-being. Numerous studies have shown that spending time with dogs can reduce stress, anxiety, and even symptoms of depression. The simple act of petting a dog releases oxytocin, a hormone known to lower cortisol levels, which in turn helps to alleviate stress. It's no wonder the presence of a furry friend can instantly uplift our spirits and bring a sense of calmness to our hectic lives.

Taking our canine companions for regular walks is not just about physical exercise; it also has profound effects on our mental health. Winchelsea's beautiful river walks provide the perfect backdrop for leisurely strolls with our furry friends. Engaging in outdoor activities with our dogs boosts our mood, increases our serotonin levels, and promotes a sense of well-being. The rhythmic movement of walking combined with the soothing sounds of nature can be a therapeutic experience, allowing us to clear our minds and find solace in the present moment.

Moreover, the companionship offered by dogs is unparalleled. They are loyal confidants who listen without judgment and provide unconditional love. In a community like Winchelsea, where people value connection and support, owning a dog can

be a tremendous source of emotional support. Dogs have an innate ability to sense our emotions and offer comfort during times of distress. Whether it's a gentle nudge, a reassuring lick, or simply their warm presence, they have a remarkable capacity to uplift our spirits and make us feel less alone.

In addition to companionship, dogs also encourage social interaction within the community. Winchelsea's residents often gather in local parks and dog-friendly spaces, creating opportunities for dog owners to connect and form friendships. These shared experiences foster a sense of belonging and create a support network, which is essential for maintaining good mental health. Through dog ownership, Winchelsea residents can forge meaningful connections with like-minded individuals who understand the joys and challenges of caring for these loyal companions. Come along to a parkrun event (every Saturday at 8am at Trebeck Reserve, details at parkrun.com.au/trebeckreserve) where dogs are welcome on a leash.

It is crucial to remember that owning a dog comes with responsibilities. Proper care, training, and attention are essential to ensure the well-being of both the owner and the dog. Regular veterinary check-ups, a balanced diet, and regular exercise are crucial to maintaining a healthy and happy furry friend. And don't forget to clean up after them.

So the mental health benefits of owning a dog are undeniable. In Winchelsea, where community spirit thrives, the presence of dogs brings joy, emotional support, and opportunities for social connection. From the calming walks amidst nature to the unwavering companionship they provide, our furry friends have a profound impact on our well-being. Let's celebrate the pawsitive power of dogs in our community and cherish the bond we share with our four-legged companions and continue to push for integrated pathways and footpaths around our town.

20% discount on pet desexing before 31 August 2024

RSPCA urges Victorians to desex their pets

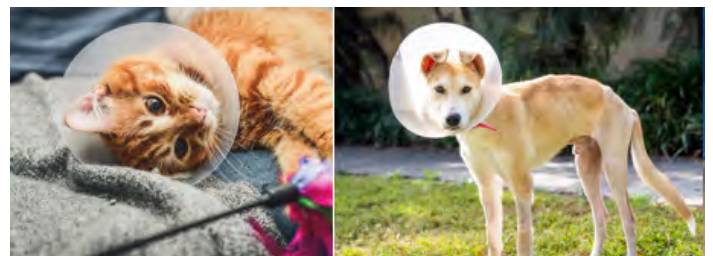
RSPCA Victoria is urging pet owners to get their pets desexed this National Desexing Month to prevent unplanned litters overrunning shelters and blowing out household budgets.

The Victorian Government's Pet Census showed Victorian households spend \$3,664 per year on average on a dog, and \$2,134 per year on a cat.

Last year, more than 65% of cats and kittens and 57% of dogs and puppies coming into RSPCA Victoria's shelters weren't desexed, a combined annual increase of 2%.

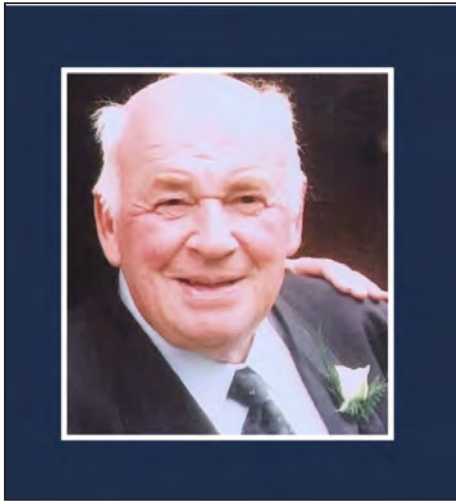
The busiest time of year is 'kitten season', September to November, when unplanned litters overwhelm animal shelters, with it costing nearly \$60 per day per animal.

RSPCA Vic's Chief Veterinarian, Dr Bronwyn Oke said there are benefits with getting your pet desexed. "Desexed animals are



less likely to get diseases such as urine infections, mammary and ovarian diseases in females and perineal hernias, testicular and prostate cancer in males. "Your pet is also less likely to roam if they are desexed, councils often have cheaper registration fees, and research has shown they live longer, happier lives.

**RSPCA Victoria is currently running
Operation Wanted,
an initiative where vets offer 20% off your furry
friend's desexing operation before 31 August 2024.
Register online today at operationwanted.com.au
for 20% off your cat and dog desexing.**



VALE
Geoffrey Black

I would like to thank everyone for their kind words, flowers and support after the loss of our beloved dad Geoff.

An extra special thanks to the staff at Hesse Rural Health who cared for dad in his last 2 years with us. It was a comfort to know that he was receiving the very best care and was loved and respected.

The support I also received whilst staying with him for his last days was so very appreciated.

He will be dearly missed.

Haley Black

Funeral Notice

BLACK, Geoffrey

A Memorial Service to Celebrate the Life of Mr Geoffrey Black will be held at The Hub, Eastern Reserve, 70 Hopkins Street, Winchelsea on WEDNESDAY (17th July) at 2.00pm.

A private burial will precede this service.

Tuckers

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VALE
Mrs Rosemary Hopkins

Mrs Rosemary Hopkins died on 23rd June. She was the much loved and devoted wife to Henry Hopkins (dec) for 20 years, and previously to Robert Ramsay (dec) for 33 years.

Rosemary was the much loved Mother of four: Angus and Sally, Fiona and Andy, Roderick and Vanessa, and Hamish and Katrina.

Ro was the special Nanny of 11 and Great Nanny of 6. She was the adored 'Roey' to the Hopkins family.

Ro was an inspirational Bible teacher, lay preacher at the Uniting Church, gifted singer and choir leader and she served on the Vestry (Parish Council) at St Thomas's Anglican Church.

Rosemary had a far-reaching Christian ministry in her community wherever she lived.

Ro was a wonderful friend to many and she will be sadly missed by us all.

A good and faithful servant, she rests peacefully in the arms of her Saviour.

Be still and know that I am God.

Psalm 46: 10.

Our loving sympathy and prayers are extended to her children and her large extended family.

Helen Rolls.

A Thanksgiving Service

was held at Barrabool Hills on 28 June 2024 to celebrate

the wonderful life of Rosemary, for the hope she shared and the many lives she influenced.

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A little poem regarding computer spell checkers ...

(Anonymous author
but enhanced by me)

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*Cheerio, and thanks
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Peter Mackinlay*



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6.30 PM – Annual General Meeting

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

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



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

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

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

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

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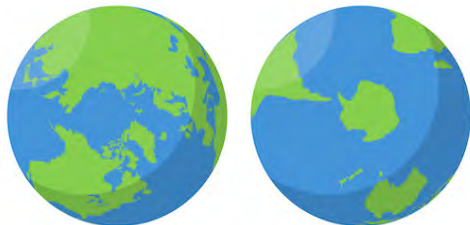
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The Climate Report Judy Cameron

Shameless: The fossil fuel industry's 50-year campaign to blame you for the climate crisis so you feel guilty and they get off scot-free

From the EarthCrew newsletter*

by Kathryn McCallum *Director of Strategy with Climate Action Network Australia.*

A powerful heist pulled by corporations that benefit from destroying the earth is that the climate crisis is everyone's fault. It's convenient for them. If people dwell in pessimism about the state of humanity, they won't be out voting and organising to replace national energy systems that burn coal, oil and gas with clean power from sun, wind and batteries.

People want hot showers, cold beers, and an easy way to get across town to visit an old friend. They don't want or need these things to be powered by burning coal, oil and gas. And with 40% of the Australian electricity grid already powered by clean energy, fossil fuel corporations know the alternatives are very real.

Coal mining giant Adani launched a campaign asking individuals to blame themselves for climate change. "If climate change concerns you," they say, "ask yourself what you have done to mitigate its impact."

Oil corporation BP came up with the idea of the carbon footprint, putting responsibility for climate impacts onto the individual and obscuring their role in pushing fossil fuel pollution. But unless fossil fuels are removed from our energy and transport systems, and replaced by clean energy, the community is stuck.

It's an old strategy. Back in 1953, Coca-Cola and bottle manufacturers created **litter bug campaigns** to displace

the problem of plastic waste away from their production, and onto the moral failings of people who supposedly choose to litter.

And of course, Big Tobacco ran the same playbook for decades.

Global data attributing pollution to specific companies is now quite sophisticated. A handful of big companies are driving the problem and laughing all the way to the bank. And there are mountains of evidence on how the same corporations have blocked political action and **systematically spread bullshit.**

Guilt demobilises. Outrage sparks action

The fossil fuel industry knows full well that a public feeling emotionally overwhelmed by climate issues presents no threat to their business model. At least one study has found that when people hear messages that advocate personal behavioural changes to combat climate change, it reduces their willingness to take action, decreases support for pro-climate candidates, decreases belief in the scientific consensus, and lowers trust in climate scientists.

No wonder oil giants love the "carbon footprint".

The Greta Thunberg Effect is real.
People who are more familiar with Greta

Thunberg have a stronger sense of collective efficacy – the belief that, by working together with like-minded others, they can have a positive impact on global heating – and they also have higher intentions of taking collective action.

Collective action is the pathway out of despair and towards power to protect our living world. It's always taken small groups of thoughtful, committed citizens to change the world. And when they are woven together in huge movements for change, we can create unstoppable power.

I'm not saying individual actions don't matter. They do. Living thoughtfully on the Earth is a care-taking practice that can create a reciprocal mindset and look after land, water and air. And small actions can add up.

But taking on the fossil fuel industry means pulling on the biggest levers we have – laws, policies, regulation, and social norms, and those will be driven by activism, investigation, litigation, elections, community organising and a mobilised civic society.

So live thoughtfully on the planet, but don't feel guilty for using the energy systems forced on you by 50 years of corporate delay. Together, we can – and must – change the system for everyone.

Read more of Kathryn's wisdom here:
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Thought for the Week

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Continued lobbying for our school following predictions that our population will grow beyond 18,000 by 2051

Our kids futures deserve better facilities

Every child matters. Growing Winchelsea, together with interested parents, has started a journey to help tackle the challenges our children face at our school today. As a community working together we hope to explore and establish a better future for them.

"It takes time, but we are in it for the long haul. At our last committee meeting an Education Facilities Subcommittee with Megan Morris as Chairman, was formed to advocate for better facilities in the short term, but in the longer term, lobby for a new school catering for students from Prep to Year 12 to service our predicted population growth," said John Tebbutt, President of Growing Winchelsea Inc.

It is predicted our population will soar to over 18,000 by 2051 in just over 25 years.

"This is staggering when you consider our population is now 3,000. We are likely to experience the same expansion that Bannockburn has had," continues John.

"It is vital that Winchelsea considers the immediate needs of the school such as replacement of fencing, spouting, removal and prevention of pests and vermin and repair the damage made by Corellas, rats and possums, repairs due to water damage and leaks to name a few," said Megan School Council President.

Planning for the medium term is also required to work with the Department of Education and Surf Coast Shire to identify and acquire land in Winchelsea for construction of a new State School. Then in the long term the construction by 2034 of a new P-12 school.

"Now is the time for action to put the plight of our Primary School on the map and to start the necessary planning for our increasing population, concludes John.

We'd love to see you!

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From Danni, Playgroup Coordinator for Winchelsea Playgroup

Hiya Winchelsea Families,

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

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

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

For just \$5 per family, you will get some light morning tea and hot drinks for caregivers. Please bring a keepcup for your hot drinks, one with a lid that is not easily accessible for young children.

Each week we will have a wide variety of new toys, experiences and sensory play spaces for children to learn and explore.

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

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

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

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

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Fed Square to be official live site for celebration of Olympic Games

The State Government will light up Fed Square in green and gold as Victoria's official live site for the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games – showing all the action including the much-anticipated Matilda's matches.

For the first time Fed Square will screen the live action, replays and highlights every day of the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Following unprecedented interest in the recent women's FIFA World Cup matches, entry to Fed Square will be ticketed for all Matilda's matches with temporary fencing around the Square and bag checks upon entry. Tickets are free but you need to register online – they will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Registration opens today for the first three Matilda matches and people of all ages are invited to register.

The live site is presented in partnership with the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC), Paralympics Australia (PA) and Channel Nine, and with the support of Brisbane 2032.

The Fed Square Olympics and Paralympics live site will screen every day of the Olympic and Paralympic action with highlights and replays on the big screen from 12pm to 4pm daily, followed by Nine's live broadcast from 4pm to 10pm.

The Olympics starts on 26 July and runs until 11 August. The Paralympics will run from 28 August until 8 September.

For the full schedule of Olympic and Paralympic events that will screen live and to register for tickets to the Matilda's matches visit fedsquare.com

New funding to purchase specialist equipment for kindergartens

The Government is making kindergartens inclusive for children of all abilities through grants to upgrade early childhood education centres and buy specialist equipment.

Today the latest round of the Building Blocks Inclusion Grants, which aims to make kinders safe and inclusive learning environments for all children, was announced.

Through the inclusion stream of Building Blocks, kindergartens can apply for grants of up to \$200,000 to upgrade kindergarten buildings and playgrounds to make them more inclusive for children of all needs and abilities.

Up to \$10,000 is also available for specialist equipment, such as mobility stools or sensory equipment for kindergarten programs.

To apply for the next round of the Building Blocks Inclusion Grants Stream funding, visit schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au.

Supporting education support staff to become teachers

A pilot program will allow more than 300 Education Support staff and Koorie Education Support Officers to gain teaching qualifications while working in schools.

The program will enable rural and regional staff employed as teaching assistants, integration aides, and cultural liaison officers to pursue a full teaching qualification.

Minister for Education Ben Carroll launched the \$13.9 million initiative to trial undergraduate-level employment-based teaching degrees to upskill staff working in Victorian government secondary and specialist schools.

The program, set to start in 2025, will be delivered by Federation University Australia and La Trobe University will support people studying and qualifying as teachers while in paid employment.

Participants will be supported with living expenses scholarships, relocation incentives, and mentoring. In the final years, they will be eligible to start teaching as paraprofessionals.

Both universities' programs will focus on supporting participation by Education Support staff in rural and regional Victoria. La Trobe's program will encourage participation from Koorie Education Support Officers.

Celebrating NAIDOC Week

The State Government is honouring the history, culture and achievements of First Nations Victorians at events across the state during NAIDOC Week.

Minister for Treaty and First Peoples Natalie Hutchins attended the Victorian NAIDOC Committee's Flag Raising Ceremony at Federation Square, marking the beginning of a week of events and celebrations.

On Wednesday, the Minister joined the First Peoples community and the Governor of Victoria to celebrate achievements of First Nations Victorians at a State Reception at Government House.

Attendees included the 2024 NAIDOC Award winners: Elders of the Year Uncle Ricky Baldwin and Auntie Annie Nikkelson, Ms NAIDOC Kaleeah Hardy-Edwards and Mr NAIDOC Christopher George, NAIDOC Sportsperson Christopher Hume and LGBTIQ+ Pride winner Zee Pepper.

The Victorian NAIDOC Gala Ball closed the week of events on Saturday. Featuring First Nations performers, the Gala Ball was an evening of excellence, tradition, inspiration, and pride.

This year's NAIDOC theme – 'Keep the fire burning! Blak, loud and proud' – paid respect to the enduring spirit of First Peoples and encouraged the ongoing preservation and sharing of the cultural heritage and wisdom that enriches all our lives.

The State Government funds the Victorian NAIDOC Committee. For more information, visit vicnaidoc.com.au or naidoc.org.au.

Lobby Group seeking support to relocate proposed 12 Unit Mental Health Facility in Silvereeye Street, Torquay

Ian & Naomi Stewart

A Torquay North residents' group are seeking the support of the community to lobby Surf Coast Shire Council to have the proposed significant mental health facility relocated from opposite the Torquay Coast Primary School rear entrance where large amounts of pupils wait at the gate for it to open.

These children generally walk/commute to school unsupervised. The residents group submitted questions for the Public Question Time at their June Council meeting, which resulted in more questions than answers.

One Councillor tried to seek for the CEO to convene a meeting between Council, Mind Australia and residents, but this was blocked by the Mayor.

The group are urgently seeking the Surf Coast Council's Mayor (Liz Patterson) and CEO (Robyn Seymour) to facilitate a community meeting between residents and the developer (MIND Australia), to provide a forum where Mind Australia (The Haven Foundation) can provide the community with details on the proposed development, including how this facility's residents will be integrated with the surrounding community, about the access to health and emergency services, public transport, recreation and public open space, as well as options for its relocation.

"International and Australian studies among people with psychotic illness such as schizophrenia have found rates of smoking between 60% and 73%.". How do they propose to manage this?

The demographics of North Torquay population surrounding the Torquay Coast Primary school are predominantly time poor

families with young children, generally aged between 0 to 9 years, of which the facility's residents may have difficulties integrating into. A petition was created and has over 900 signatures and increasing:- (This shows the level of community concern in Torquay) www.change.org/p/relocate-the-proposed-mental-health-facility-next-to-torquay-coast-primary

Concerned residents believe that this site will be overdeveloped and includes:-

- 12 resident units, plus staff unit within 1000 m2 block)
- It does not provide sufficient parking spaces (3 onsite)
- Very minimal open communal recreation space (indoors or outside).
- The characteristics of the site will impact on this facility's residents' wellbeing.

Mark Heeney from MIND Australia has mentioned that they have other Haven facilities within 450 - 850 metres of a primary school. He also mentions that the YMCA is 400 metres from the proposed Haven here in Torquay, yet this proposed facility is directly opposite the Torquay Coast Primary School, approximately 30 metres. This proposed site is no comparison.

The community calls on the Surf Coast Shire Council to seek an urgent meeting with Mind Australia (The Haven Foundation), Council and concerned community representatives to find an alternative site that allows for an improved flexible design, greater outdoor communal space, carparking and to be closer to services that will meet the patient's needs.

Concerned Resident Group.

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Winchelsea Community House Inc.

Venue and Publicity Administrator

(Fixed Term Contract To 27/6/25)

Location: Winchelsea Shire Hall

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

Location: 28 Hesse Street, Winchelsea, Vic 3241

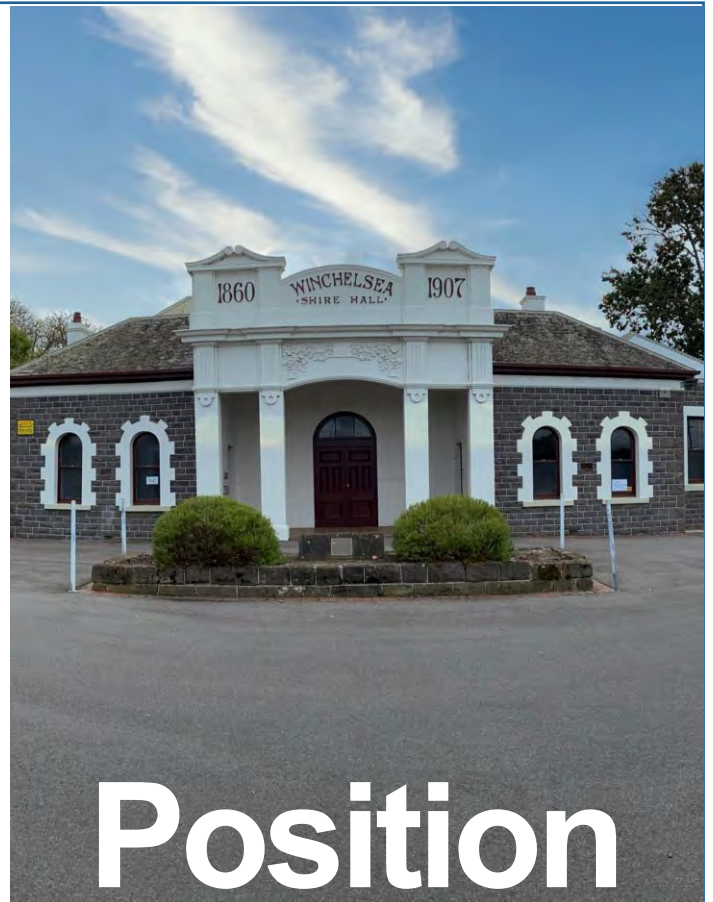
Hours of Work: 15 hours per week (preferably over 3 days (to be negotiated))

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

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

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

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



Position Vacant

Winch House on the Hunt for a new Jill!

Tony Phelps, Committee Chair

Calling all community-minded legends with a knack for making spaces shine and a love for all things social media!

Winchelsea Community House (aka your beloved Winch House) is on the hunt for a Venue & Social Media Administrator to take the reins of our iconic Shire Hall and spread the word far and wide. This is an update of the role that has been admirably filled until recently by Jill, who is off pursuing her passion for trekking (and a note of thanks for all that Jill did for Winch House over the last 2 years, networking and liaising and organising with many different parties).

Think you could be the new Jill? Read on!

We're talking about continuing the drive to transform the Shire Hall into a buzzing hub. We're after someone with a passion for our community and the energy to make things happen.

Here's the lowdown:

Venue Whiz: You'll be the go-to guru for all things Shire Hall, managing bookings, juggling calendars, and making sure the space is humming like a well-oiled ute. But it's not just about keeping the lights on – we're talking about thinking outside the box to make the Hall financially sustainable. Got a ripper idea for a fundraiser? We want to hear it!

Social Media Superstar: Love a good hashtag and know your way around a Facebook post? This role will see you become the voice of Winch House and the Shire Hall online. We're talking engaging content, eye-catching visuals, and building a community that stretches all round the region. Don't worry though, assistance provided if needed.

Communication Champion: From chatting with potential hirers to keeping the Winch House Manager in the loop, you'll be a master communicator, keeping everyone informed and on the same page. Think of yourself as the ultimate Winch House hype person!

Financial Whiz (optional, but awesome): Got a head for numbers and a knack for sniffing out a grant opportunity? Experience in financial management and grant writing would be a bonus, but don't stress if spreadsheets aren't your thing – a willingness to learn is what counts!

What's in it for you?

Aside from the warm and fuzzies that come with making a real difference in your community, you'll be joining a passionate and supportive team who are all about having a laugh while we work hard. Plus, you'll get to unleash your inner creative genius and make this role your own.

Sound like a bit of you?

We reckon this is a golden opportunity for someone who's keen to roll up their sleeves, think big, and be a part of something special. So, if you're ready to bring your A-game and help us make Winch House and the Shire Hall the envy of the Surf Coast, we want to hear from you!

Keen to throw your hat in the ring? Email our manager Wendy via manager@winchhouse.org.au for the full position description and application details.

Don't delay – applications close 19th July. Get on it!



Immunity + Movement tips: Let's get ahead of the Winter Blues!

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Housing for the Homeless to be funded by State government

Victorian Government

The State Government will support hundreds of Victorians out of homelessness into their very own homes.

Eight agencies have been chosen to deliver the new Homes First program.

The State Government is investing \$48 million to help 500 households over the next three years access to long-term housing and support.

Melbourne City Mission, Sacred Heart Mission, Quantum Support Services, Junction Support Services and CatholicCare Victoria have been selected to deliver the program in eight areas across the state where there is a need more support services for people experiencing homelessness or at risk of sleeping rough.

As well as accommodation, those in the program will receive intensive support to ensure they are getting the responsive, flexible wrap-around support that they need to thrive, which may include mental health, drug and alcohol, financial counselling and family violence support for those who need it.

The program will initially operate in Brimbank-Melton, Hume-Merribek, Outer Eastern Melbourne, Goulburn, Ovens Murray, Inner Gippsland, Loddon and Wimmera South-West.

Homes First has been designed on evidence-based Housing First principles, which are focused on supporting people first to find a safe and secure home, then to access support and wraparound services to help them sustain the tenancy.

Evidence shows that this approach is critical to breaking the cycle of homelessness.

At least 10 per cent of Homes First funding will be targeted towards Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations, to ensure responses have self-determination at the centre of their approach.

The State Government has also invested in eight permanent supportive housing facilities with onsite support to ensure that people who require more support to maintain housing receive it.

Sites are already operational in Melbourne, Carlton, Dandenong and Seddon – with four more in planning and construction stages.

Supportive housing facilities provide intensive response for rough sleepers, and the new facilities will assist more than 300 people with permanent housing and round-the-clock support that meets their needs.

Colac City, Camperdown Lakes and Craters bands present a wonderful Winter Concert afternoon

Winter Concert

Colac City and Camperdown Lakes and Craters bands are again coming together again to present a Winter Concert at St Mary's Parish church in Colac.

St Mary's is a wonderful venue for live music with 'in the round' design and excellent acoustics.

This concert brings together 30+ players from around the area to perform a varied program including an INXS medley, Lord of the Rings music, a suite from The Planets (Holst), Pavane Op 50 (Faure) and lots more.

So come and join us for a pleasant musical Sunday afternoon at St Mary's which is overlooking the lake at the end of Gellibrand St. Colac.

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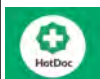


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NOMINATION FORM

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

Name of Candidate		Candidate signature	
President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>
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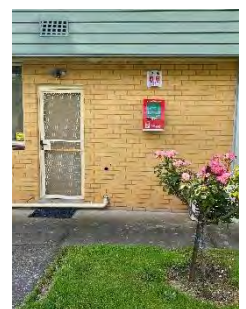
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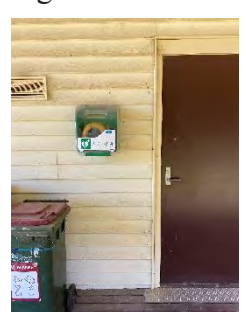
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