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Riverlee Arts Show

This long weekend Sat, Sun, Mon 2-4 November 2024

Winchelsea Shire Hall, 28 Hesse Street Winchelsea

October November 2024

OCTOBER 2024	
Thursday 31 October 7.30pm	AGM Landcare St Thomas' Church Hall Barwon Terrace Winchelsea
NOVEMBER 2024	
Friday - Saturday 1-2 November 10.00am – 2.00pm	Uniting Book Sale 272 Torquay Road Grovedale.
Saturday 2 November 1-3pm	Riverlee Art Show Opening Winchelsea Shire Hall, 28 Hesse St Winchelsea
Long Weekend 2,3,4 November	Riverlee Art Show Winchelsea Shire Hall, 28 Hesse St Winchelsea
Friday - Saturday 8, 9 November 6.30pm	Winchelsea Repertory Society 'Shaz and Nicks Greek Wedding Reception' Globe Theatre, Winchelsea
Sunday 10 Nov 2024 9am-1pm	Winchelsea Community Market Winchelsea Shire Hall, 28 Hesse St Winchelsea

Monday 11 November 10.30am	Remembrance Day Service At the Cairns, Main Street Winchelsea
Monday 11 November 6.30-8.30pm	AGM Growing Winchelsea Inc Winchelsea Shire Hall, 28 Hesse St Winchelsea
Friday - Saturday 15, 16 November 6.30pm	Winchelsea Repertory Society 'Shaz and Nicks Greek Wedding Reception' Globe Theatre, Winchelsea
16 November 11am - 4 pm	Diamond Dot Day Senior Citizens Rooms 36-40 Harding Street, Winchelsea
Tuesday 19 November 5.30pm	AGM Community Bank Surf Coast Winchelsea Shire Hall, 28 Hesse St Winchelsea
Monday 25 November 7.30pm	AGM Winchelsea Football & Netball Club Inc Eastern Reserve, Winchelsea

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Looking forward to the Riverlee Art Show this weekend

Veronica Mcdonald

Every November Winchelsea competes on the big stage with artists across the State to showcase their work to artlovers far and wide.

We are proud to continue the tradition commenced by the Uniting Church to exhibit on Melbourne Cup Weekend in the Shire Hall in our small town.

I wanted to write all sorts of exciting stories about these women but the truth is I wasn't sure where to start.

All I can say is they say they have lived ordinary lives. There is no inkling of bohemian lifestyles, education at RMIT, no starving in an attic in Paris, protesting, striking or throwing themselves in front of tanks.

What we have is a group of people who, during their ordinary lives, have had a secret desire to create art.

As they finally decided that it was time to throw caution to the wind, with what was once housekeeping money, they invested into the next stage of their lives.

Paints, brushes, paper, canvas, easels and a takeover in the spare room. Husbands were left to fend for themselves. Meals were never on time. Unexpected guests were not always welcomed whilst in the middle of a creative roll. Finally they come to the day when with fear and trepidation the decision to go public is made.

No one will understand the feeling when you hang your work in that exhibition space. It's scary and daunting. What they do hope is that someone will buy their painting to enjoy in time to come and understand a little of how much it means to the artist.

Art Show 2, 3, 4 November 2024.

Official opening 1pm-3pm, Sat 2 November



Anne Hooley Dee Matheson Jenny Parrish



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Winchelsea Shire Hall happily hosted its' first 'Re-Loved' Market

Rhani Bayon



The Re-Loved Market was wonderful! Thankyou everyone :)

Winchelsea Shire Hall hosted it's first 'Re-Loved' Market on Sunday, hosting over 20 stalls of Pre-Loved fashion, shoes and accessories. The Market created to provide an exciting way to connect the community through sustainable shopping, attracted plenty of locals and brought many out of towners into Winchelsea for the day.

The Market was supported by a Winchelsea Lions Club Sausage sizzle and The Hesse Rural Health Op shop who held their own stall on the day. The Shire Hall sold coffees and delicious slices made by local Lesley White. All proceeds went to raising funds for Winch House Community Centre and Occasional Care.

The Market was a success! Rhani, Shire Hall Coordinator hopes to organise another 'Re-Loved' Market the near future, bigger and better with the help of more volunteers.

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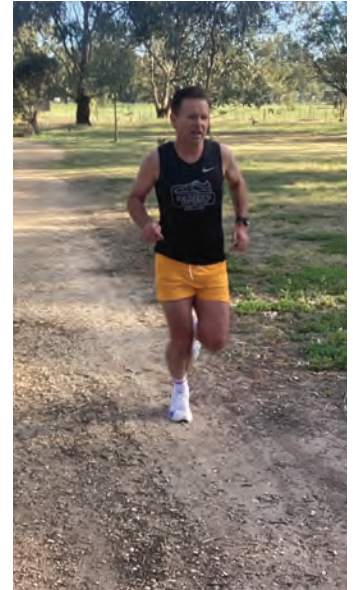


parkrun 34



26 October 2024

Trebeck Reserve, Winchelsea



Neil McInnes

38 participants completed the course through Trebeck Reserve in perfect running and walking conditions this week. One person completed their first ever parkrun. We had visitors from three other parkruns and there were six volunteers.

Congratulations to Jodie Roberts, Laurie Davie, Zac Carty, Meg Royal, Martin Hayden, Alex Trigani and Ann Jones who all completed their personal best time for Trebeck Reserve. Well done everyone who walked, ran or volunteered.

This event was made possible by the following volunteers: Ann Morsby * Murray Aisbett * Jeff Butler * Karen Riches * Neil McInnes * Kate McInnes. Special thanks to Karen who was visiting and scanned barcodes and finish tokens.

Further details 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 enjoyable 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.

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.

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

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parkrun was conducted at 495 locations across Australia this week.





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With so much time spent on phones and computers, many of us develop poor posture, like forward head position and rounded shoulders. This can overstretch the tendons and ligaments in your shoulders, leading to pain and discomfort... However, what you don't see is what's happening underneath the shoulder pain and forward head posture; a disconnect to the functioning of our brain to the rest of our body, a poorly connected nervous system.

With the correct upright shape and curve in our neck, we can look forward to better functioning of not only our brain - but our entire being. Good posture is a mark of longevity and a happy nervous system. As a Chiropractic assistant at One Body Chiropractic, I see this often!

Many people who do repetitive tasks, like physical work or even breastfeeding, desk jobs, the use of technology, and driving

machinery or cars all day. These and more can be linked with poor posture and body dysfunction. We often see patients with persistent, frustrating shoulder + neck pain - not realising that beneath it all, something like poor posture could be causing it. Addressing neck misalignments can be key to finding relief and preventing long-term issues. Take care of your posture now, and your body will thank you later!

If you're feeling stiff or restricted in your shoulders, we may be able to help. By correcting misalignments in the spine and shoulders, your body will begin to move more smoothly. As a result, muscles will relax, tension will ease, and you'll start to experience not only less pain and discomfort - but better nervous system function as mentioned above.

Chiropractic isn't just about pain relief - it's about restoring your body's balance, living not only pain-free, but WELL!

Upcoming Community Events! Book all events via the QR Code below!



VITAL SHIFT DINNER

We are so excited to host our final Vital Shift dinner for the year! Curious about what we do in our practice? Looking for a change in your health? Come along and learn more about how Chiropractic Care can support you and your family in shifting into vitality and wellness - or perhaps bring along a friend or family member

that you feel could benefit from these learnings. We're so excited to share some inspiring stories and dinner with you.

Wednesday 6 November 6.30pm
Location: Inverleigh Pub
Bookings Essential (Free Event)



WINCHELSEA NOURISH

Join us for a nourishing experience for your body, mind and soul You can look forward to:
- Kids Hour: Mindful Activities for Parents and Children; Acro Yoga!
Something for Teens + Adults: -Sound bath experience with Tess from Somewhere in-between healing
-Shiatsu Yin experience with Aleisha from Machiya

-Nutrition connection and healthy meal with Anita from SurfCoast Lifestyle
Health -Nervous system connection with Dr.Emily from One Body Chiropractic
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Sunday 17 November 9:30am Winchelsea Community House Tickets \$45 - Kids FREE

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What a beautiful tree to be part of the Winchelsea Arboretum

Victoria Hastings



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Angophora Costata

Commonly known as Sydney red gum, rusty gum or smooth-barked apple, this a species of tree that is endemic to eastern Australia. Reaching 30 m (100 ft) in height, it forms a lignotuber (a rounded woody growth at or below ground level).

In Victoria it is a commonly planted ornamental tree and is naturalised in some places.

The species has distinctive smooth bark that is an attractive pinkish or orange-brown when new and fades and weathers to grey with age and sheds the bark in small scales.

Its lance-shaped leaves are arranged in opposite pairs along the stems, with white or creamy white flowers appearing from October to December.

Young plants and coppice regrowth have elliptical to egg-shaped leaves arranged in opposite pairs with a stem-clasping base without a stalk, 60–125 mm long and 20–65 mm wide. These are glossy green but paler on the lower surface.



New leaf growth is strongly lined with red. The flower buds are arranged on the ends of branchlets on a branched peduncle (the stalk bearing the flower or the fruit) 3–25 mm long, each branch of the peduncle with usually three buds on the stalk, 3–15 mm long. Mature buds are oval to globe-shaped, up to 10 mm long and 11 mm wide.

There are five sepals up to 3 mm long and the petals are white to creamy white with a green keel, 3–5 mm long and 3–6 mm wide.

Flowering occurs from October to December and the fruit is an oval or bell-shaped capsule up to 20 mm long and wide.

Angophora costata trees can live for over 100 years. The species responds to bushfire by resprouting from epicormic buds and its lignotuber; shoots on branches of older specimens arise after a month, while shoots resprout from the trunk and base of young plants within a month of a hot fire. Seedlings appear within 9 to 10 months.

The tree is parasitised by the long-flowered miseltoe.

The flowers are eaten by the grey-headed flying fox and little red flying fox while the seed is eaten by the crimson rosella.

Although the bark of Angophora Costata is smooth, many invertebrates are found there and live under the loose bark at the base of the tree. Some specimens have a straight trunk while others have a more branching habit with twisted trunks. The tree sometimes sheds branches however with formative pruning this is avoided.

Angophora Costata have been planted along Austin Street by the Surf Coast shire south of the highway to form an avenue. This planting was made possible by the Surf Coast Shire street tree allocation of the year 23/24.

All tree plantings in Winchelsea are planted with extensive community consultation and input, including with the Winchelsea Arboretum Trail group, a sub-committee of Growing Winchelsea.

All trees in the town are subject to on going risk assessments carried out by the Surf Coast Shire environmental management team. See the SCS website for the Tree Risk Management Plan 2023-2027.

A representative of The Winchelsea Arboretum Trail group can be found at the Winchelsea market on the first Sunday of every month, located near the entrance to the Shire Hall adjacent to the Growing Winchelsea stand.

Please come and introduce yourselves and have input into tree scaping our beautiful town!

We can also be contacted via email at winchelseearboretumtrail@gmail.com

The Arboretum Trail Concept Plan 2024 which is on the Growing Winchelsea Website, contains information about future plantings and projects.



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Winchelsea Star News Update

Report on Winchelsea Star Production Meeting Saturday 26 October 2024

Our first monthly production meeting on Saturday morning was most enjoyable. Editors Cerrie Fogan, Yvonne Stevens, Judy Cameron, Treasurer Cathy Cheadle, and Designer Susan Corby discussed lots of ideas for the Winchelsea Star and enjoyed a great coffee from local cafe Sweet Thyme.

We are looking forward to another production meeting - with coffee of course - on the last Saturday of each month.

You're welcome to come along with comments or suggestions, feedback, ideas for stories or coming events - or to say Hi!

Next Winchelsea Star Production Meeting

Saturday 30 November 2024
9 - 10am

@ Sweet Thyme, Princes Highway
Winchelsea

This Week's Star

Editor - Cerrie Fogan
Designer - Susan Corby



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Annual General Meeting

Thursday October 31st 2024 7.30 pm

St Thomas' Church Hall

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Winchelsea RSL will be conducting a
Remembrance Day service on Monday
November 11th at 10-30.

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SATURDAY 16TH NOV

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**1st November 2024
10 - 11:30 am**



David Tiller - Karoo Consulting



Brady Hamilton - Deakin University



Scott Seymour, Aquatic Systems Management p/l

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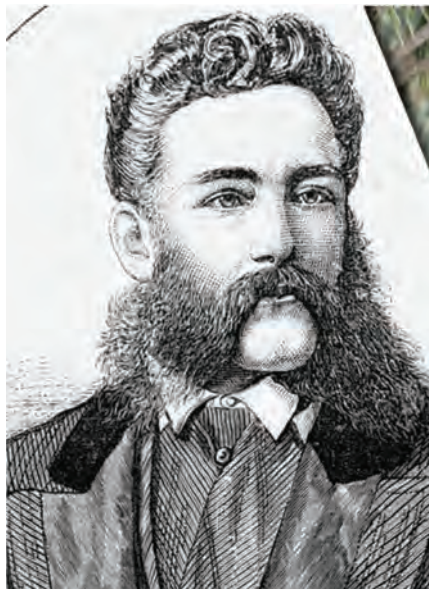
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William Guilfoyle

Sandra Jones

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When the lease expired the property was purchased by James Ford Strachan, who built the original homestead in 1871. It was then purchased by F. Felix Armytage in 1884. It consisted of about 2,470 ha. and improvements were the homestead, outbuildings, stabling, woodsheds, huts, dams, tanks, fencing and yards.

In 1889 Robert Andrew Ramsay purchased MOOLERIC. The homestead was built of bluestone quarried on the property.

The garden was one of the most historic gardens in Victoria. Isabella Ramsey, Angus's great-grandmother, was a close friend of William Guilfoyle (the notable landscape gardener) who came out to lay out the garden. He described MOOLERIC as his best small garden.

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Thought for the Week

I think these difficult times have helped me to understand better than before how infinitely rich and beautiful life is in every way, and that so many things that one goes around worrying about. Are of no importance whatsoever.

John Bader,
Former U/C Accredited
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Come and hear Jack Barclay speak about -
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Annual General Meeting

Thursday October 31st 2024 7.30 pm

St Thomas' Church Hall

Barwon Tce Winchelsea.

Business: Annual reports
Election of committee
Membership cost
Suggestion of activity for 2025



A thriving community...

Winchelsea

Growing Winchelsea Inc Annual General Meeting

Monday 11 November 2024

6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

Shire Hall

Winchelsea House

Presentations:

- Graham Kenafacke - 100 year celebration of Grandstand 2025
- Naida Hutton - Concept Plan - Winchelsea Arboretum Trail
- Elaine Atkinson - Mud Hut - Cob Wall Installation 1-9 March 2025
- Carols by the Barwon 7 December 2024

RSVP by Thursday 8 November 2024

For catering purposes please contact Elaine Atkinson

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Southern Brumbies

By Patty, Local Year 9 Student

I recently had the privilege to interview Jen Renouf of Southern Brumbies, a local brumby rescue centre.

WHEN DID YOU START ADOPTING BRUMBIES?

It was never my intention to begin adopting brumbies. It was completely by accident that I came across an ad in the Weekly Times for an open day at the newly set up Victorian Brumby Association. I was completely unaware that we still had brumbies in our high country. That was 2007 and I've been involved since.

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO GET INVOLVED IN BRUMBY RESCUE?

Being involved in the rehoming (I don't do the capture part) just evolved. It was not initially my plan but the time I spent with them I realised they have a gift they can offer most horse owners/riders and I had an opportunity to be able to share that with others and help at least some of our brumbies have a future beyond being wild. Brumbies do have a special place in our Colonial History and Australian Folk Lore and I'm doing my part to make sure its not forgotten.

HOW DO YOU SOURCE THE BRUMBIES?

All the brumbies here come from registered rescue organisations. That means these groups have agreements with National Parks here in Victoria or New South Wales to rehome those brumbies trapped and removed via the Feral Horse Management Plans. I also support groups gelding of all stallions before they are rehomed. There are far too many horses needing homes already, no need to create more! Plus no one wants to see dead shot horses in our beautiful parks, so this is the one way to help prevent that.

WHAT ARE SOME METHODS YOU USE TO TRAIN THEM?

The method I use is called Release Focus Training. This is the foundation of an education program put together by Shane and Meredith Ransley, good friends and founders of the Australian Horsemanship program - Quantum Savvy. I have found all the

brumbies respond really well to this way of approaching your training. It's more a mind set shift of how you go about your training and what you are looking for to release on, rather than the actual task. This way you can apply it to any method or style of training you do. There are a few basic principles I use as a guide with this: That and the brumbies of course have taught me pretty much all I know about horsemanship.

Have you ever thought of rehoming a Brumby? Jen Renouf did

WHAT IS THE BRUMBIES FUTURE AFTER BEING TRAINED?

I've seen brumbies rehomed to many different people. They are extremely adaptable and will give any discipline a go. They have been placed in homes for Equine Assisted Learning Pony Club, Trail Riding, many different riding disciplines including jumping, dressage, obstacle and trail and even as companions and lawn mowers. As long as they have a equine buddy, they're happy.

WHAT CAN PROSPECTIVE BUYERS EXPECT?

The first few weeks of rehoming are the toughest. Give your brumby time to settle into their new surroundings and get to know other horses you may have. Settling into a herd of domestic horses can be a bit different for them and they may take some time to adjust. Believe it or not their domestic buddies think and react differently in the herd dynamic. Spend time just getting to know your new brumby without a lot of expectation. Hang out in the paddock, take them for walks on lead around their new home and just generally spend as much time together hanging out so they can get to know you. Brumbies form very close bonds to their owners/ handlers and have a huge amount try and give and will reward you with many years of companionship if you spare the time to make that connection

Southern Brumbies is situated at 3480 Princes Highway, Winchelsea. For further information Jen can be contacted on 0403 995 550.

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Victorian State Government

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Expressions of interest are open for the next round of the program – with previous graduates going on to work in the sector.

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AustCyber reported in their Cyber Security Sector Competitiveness Plan 2023 the Australian cyber security market is expected to be valued at \$5.2 billion by 2030.

Following the success of the 2024 internship, the State Government is creating an opportunity for five more Certificate IV in Cyber Security graduates to take the next leap in their cyber career journey.

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

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Winch House AGM Chair's Report 2023/4

Tony Phelps, Committee Chair for 2024-2025

Winchelsea Community House held its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 16 October, rounding out another year full of achievements, challenges and change. Ending with a small budget surplus, the financial situation reflects some positive developments but the future is full of uncertainty and significant budgetary hurdles. Your support, wherever and however suits you best, is essential to ensure the ongoing sustainability of this so-important community centre. My report to this year's AGM is as follows;

I've been listening to an audiobook, "Lost Connections" by Johann Hari. Nearly 7 hours worth of research and investigation into depression which is flooding communities across the world.

One of the key takeaways from this book is that loneliness is not just commonly associated with depression, it is thought to cause it. The title of the book is all about the way we live our lives now compared to how we evolved. We have lost our connections to each other. It turns out there is no electronic replacement for face-to-face interactions, for in-person socialising, for meeting people and making friends in the real world.

Making connections is at the core of community centres and Neighbourhood Houses like Winchelsea Community House. When you consider the activities put on such as the craft group, Chatty Cafe, crochet & knitting, singing, sound healing and tai chi – they're all about getting together and connecting.

Winch House also auspices a number of more formal groups that operate independently under the legal umbrella of Winch House. The Men's Shed, Wensleydale Rural Group, Winchelsea Youth Leisure DropIn (WYLD), Wurdale & Surrounds Recovery Network, all were formed by people with clear objectives working together – connecting for a common cause.

Our fabulous volunteer Committee, the amazing people that work at Winch House, the dedicated volunteers that are so essential for keeping the wheels turning. All are connecting with each other and the people that make use of this community facility.

This is what makes Winchelsea Community House crucial to the fabric of the town and wider region. There are plenty of community organisations around that likewise offer the opportunity to connect while driving towards their own objectives. Winch House, however, is unique in its ability to offer physical spaces, official status, resources and experienced support in an inclusive central place.

If you are part of the Winchelsea region communities in any way shape or form, I encourage you to help keep Winch House the vibrant success that it has become. Pester politicians for more funding. Hire a space. Participate in an activity.

The connections I have made here form an important and positive part of my life journey. I hope they do for you too – and if not, I (strongly) encourage you to get involved however suits you best. Join up, join in, and connect.

Hooded plovers need our care for longer than just National Bird Week

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Authorities are issuing a reminder to coastal visitors about the small, but important actions they can take to safeguard vulnerable hooded plovers as they begin nesting along Victoria's shorelines.

Spring also marks the start of joint protection efforts by the Conservation Regulator, Parks Victoria, and BirdLife Australia under Operation Save our Hoodies (SoHo), an initiative educating beachgoers about keeping their distance from hooded plovers and their nests and taking enforcement action when these rules are broken to support the species during their crucial breeding season.

Hooded plovers are tiny, threatened birds which lay eggs in shallow sand scrapes and raise their chicks on beaches between August and March. The species faces significant threats from people trampling nests or scaring adult birds away from their nests – leaving eggs vulnerable to the weather and predators – and from dogs chasing, catching, and/or killing vulnerable chicks.

Last season, Birdlife monitored 152 breeding pairs along Victoria's coastline and recorded 61 chicks that survived to become juveniles.

Conservation Regulator and Parks Victoria Authorised Officers are patrolling Victorian beaches from the far south-west as beaches get busier, while BirdLife Australia are monitoring hooded plovers and helping protection efforts by raising public awareness of the species, installing signage, and fencing-off nesting sites. This year there will be more on ground presence, education and infrastructure through Operation SoHo thanks to a funding boost to the Conservation Regulator and BirdLife Australia through the federal Saving Native Species Program.

Last breeding season from September 2023 to April 2024, Authorised Officers conducted 260 patrols along the Victorian coast and engaged with more than 1600 people.

In promising news, authorities also found more beachgoers doing the right thing, issuing only 32 fines – down from 83 in 2022-23 – to people for various offences, including disturbing birds and dog owners not complying with rules near hooded plover habitat.

The Conservation Regulator has also selected the hooded plover as one of six native animals featured in its Focus Species program, promoting wildlife protection at home and in the wild. The program aims to engage and educate the public on why Victoria's environmental regulations exist and how following them helps native species survive and thrive for generations to come.

Hooded plovers are protected under the Wildlife Act 1975 and it is illegal to disturb, injure or destroy them, damage their habitat, or interfere with warning signage. Offenders face maximum penalties ranging between \$3,951 and \$47,421. Dog owners must also be aware of local beach regulations, particularly areas where dogs are prohibited, and always keep pets on-lead or under their control, as they face fines up to \$4,939 if their dog attacks wildlife.

The Conservation Regulator investigates reports of habitat destruction and dogs harassing hooded plovers. Reports can be made to Crime Stoppers Victoria on 1800 333 000.

The public is encouraged report any sightings of hooded plovers nesting in unmarked areas to BirdLife Australia on (03) 9347 0757 or beachnestingbirds@birdlife.org.au



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Let us know if there is a Program, Activity or Event you would like to see at Winchelsea Community Centre or the Shire Hall.

The Winchelsea Community House aims to provide a space to connect with others in our community through a wide range of programs and activities. There are many opportunities to learn new skills or further develop existing ones for fun, for your resume or for your confidence and mental health.

Food relief for families in need

Communities facing food insecurity will have increased access to healthy food thanks to grants awarded through the Allan Labor Government's Community Food Relief program.

Minister for Carers and Volunteers Ros Spence today announced four organisations will receive grants for projects to improve coordination of the supply and distribution of food across 26 local government areas, supporting more than 400 charity partners and getting more food to communities in need.

The Labor Government's \$4.5 million Community Food Relief Program includes Coordination Grants announced today, and Local Grants to be announced in coming weeks, helping respond to rising demand for food relief amid cost-of-living pressures experienced by individuals and families.

Geelong Food Relief Centre will implement a new distribution model to manage and deliver food from Geelong across western Victoria, including to Horsham, Colac and the Golden Plains Shire.

OzHarvest will establish a new warehouse and distribution centre to increase food delivery efficiency and support an additional 12 organisations across south-east metropolitan Melbourne.

Meanwhile SecondBite's funding boost will be put towards the purchase of a 10-pallet truck to expand deliveries of rescued food to regional communities in need.

The Regional Food Security Alliance's grant will see the organisation formalise its partnership with OzHarvest and SecondBite, increasing efficiencies and coordination efforts to reach more communities in regional and rural areas.

Since 2020, the Labor Government has invested more than \$56 million to strengthen the food relief system in Victoria including support for six regional foodshares. In addition, \$10 million has been provided to Foodbank Victoria to support the establishment of community food centres in Morwell and Ballarat.

Making help for addictions more accessible

The State Government is making sure Victorians seeking help for opioid dependence can access medical treatment closer to home – with a new pharmacotherapy grant program now open.

Pharmacotherapy is the use of medication (such as methadone and buprenorphine) to combat illicit opioid dependence and is an essential part of Victoria's efforts to reduce drug harm.

Currently around 15,000 Victorians use pharmacotherapy each day – mainly prescribed by GPs and nurse practitioners and dispensed by community pharmacies, as well as public specialist pharmacotherapy clinics across Victoria.

The pharmacotherapy grants program will support community health services to deliver pharmacotherapy services in areas of high demand or where there may be service gaps.

Community health services in Victoria provide primary healthcare for people at risk of poorer health outcomes, and are well placed to deliver pharmacotherapy services to mitigate the problems that stem from opioid dependence.

Making pharmacotherapy accessible at these services will mean up to an additional 1,500 Victorians will be able to undertake this life-changing treatment – adding to the more than 40,000 Victorians accessing help through state-funded alcohol and drug treatment and support services each year.

The pharmacotherapy grants are part of the State Government's \$95 million Statewide Action Plan to reduce drug harms, which includes a further \$7.2 million investment to deliver Victoria's first hydromorphone trial to diversify treatment options for those whom traditional pharmacotherapy treatment approaches have been ineffective.

The plan is also supporting the establishment of 20 naloxone vending machines, a trial of Victoria's first overdose prevention and response helpline, the appointment of Victoria's first Chief Addiction Medicine Advisor and the delivery of Victoria's first statewide strategy to address drug harms over the long-term.

The State Government is dedicated to reducing drug harm – investing almost \$3 billion in alcohol and drug treatment treatments and services since 2014.

This investment includes establishing the Victoria's first medically supervised injecting room, growing the workforce and implementing the Ice Action Plan to support users and families, and make the community safer.

New taskforce to strengthen maternity services

Victoria's maternity and newborn services are already some of the safest and highest quality in the world – and this will be strengthened through the State Government's new maternity taskforce.

A taskforce will be established with a focus on ensuring hospitals have the best workforce and models of care in place – so families have access to safe, reliable care as close to home as possible.

The taskforce will identify opportunities and address known complex challenges that can have an effect on the service delivery of Victoria's world-class maternity care, including workforce recruitment and retention.

Victoria has 52 maternity health service providers, including 33 in regional areas and the taskforce will have an initial focus on rural and regional areas – so they can continue to deliver the best care now and into the future.

The taskforce will be made up of nursing and midwifery experts – including the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation and representatives from regional and rural health services.

A targeted expression of interest process to join the taskforce is underway, with work to review Victoria's maternity system to identify strategies for improvement commencing shortly.

The taskforce will work with health services, community and experts to consider models of care that support women to have choice in their pregnancy and birth experiences, while strengthening rural and regional maternity workforces.

The State Government continues to make record investments including delivering a massive 28 per cent pay rise to Victoria's nurses and midwives.

This is on top of a \$270 million boost to the workforce, investing in scholarships up to \$16,500 for more than 10,000 nursing and midwifery students, and creating more post graduate opportunities for practicing nurses and midwives.

The Nursing and Midwifery Graduate Sign-On Bonus was also delivered by the State Government, offering a \$5,000 bonus to eligible graduates who then go on to work at a Victorian public health hospital.



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The Climate Report

Judy Cameron

Although this Climate Report is specific to Tasmania, its findings in general can most certainly be extrapolated to mainland Australia

Tasmania's first State of the Environment report in 15 years warns of 'escalating' challenges

From: <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-09-17/>

The government is supposed to provide an updated State of the Environment report every five years, but hasn't done one since 2009.

The 666-page reports warns Tasmania faces escalating environmental challenges, including warming seas, extinction threats and the disappearance of kelp forests.

The report assessed 29 environmental categories across six broad themes — coasts and marine, land, biodiversity, rivers and wetlands, air, and waste.

It found 16 of the 29 categories were "getting worse", including:

- **Sea surface temperatures**, with monthly mean temperatures increasing by between 2.5 degrees and 3.8 degrees since 1944
- **Kelp forests**, which have suffered "significant declines" during "unprecedented change"
- **Migratory shorebirds**, which are "decreasing rapidly" in both abundance and diversity
- **Pests**, including weeds, invasive animals and associated diseases becoming "established"
- **Threatened fauna**, with 76 out of 460 vertebrate species listed as threatened in Tasmania
- **Threatened flora**, with an extra 41 species listed as endangered or threatened since 2002
- **Native vegetation**, including native forest and woodlands, decreasing 3.99 per cent since 2009. Only two of the 29 environmental categories — air quality particulate matter

and the eradication of rice grass — were listed as "getting better", with the rest described as "stable" or "unknown".

- Eleven categories were deemed to be in "poor" condition, with seven "fair", and three "good".
- The condition of eight other categories, including water quality, wetlands and riparian zones, which is land next to rivers, was listed as "not applicable" because of poor data.

The report also recommended:

- **Greater collaboration** with Tasmania's Aboriginal community, to incorporate Indigenous knowledge and values into improved environmental care
- **Establishing more marine protected areas**, including no-take zones, to increase resilience of marine ecosystems
- **Reviewing Tasmania's coastal policy**, including impacts of climate change, development and recreational activities
- Implementing measures to end illegal clearance of native vegetation
- **Developing a 'State of the Water' report**

The new report said "significant investment" would be needed to implement the recommendations.

"Tasmania is experiencing significant impacts from climate change," the report stated.

"These impacts include the warming of seas around Tasmania faster than the global average, sandy beaches showing signs of erosion due to sea level rise, and the disappearance of kelp forests.

"Iconic vegetation communities have undergone concerning losses from bushfire, and face increased bushfire threat in the future.

"In addition, the number of native species closer to extinction continues to grow."

Results timelines for local council elections

VEC

The Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) will prepare for vote counting following the close of voting on Friday 25 October.

The VEC will accept postal votes that were completed by the voter before the close of voting up until 12 noon on Friday 1 November. Given complete results can only be determined once all admissible ballots have been received and counted, results timelines will vary across councils.

Provisional results will be published on the VEC website as they become available at vec.vic.gov.au — following completion of preference distributions or computer calculations.

All results are provisional until official declaration ceremonies are held, between Thursday 7 November and Friday 15 November.

There are 42 uncontested elections, where the number of nominations received by the close of nominations was equal to the number of vacancies. Voting was not required for these elections and their declarations will be held at the same time as the remaining ward declarations.

The Yarriambiack Shire Council election will be declared on Monday 28 October, as all 3 wards in the council were uncontested at the close of nominations and the 6 candidates have been elected unopposed.

Planting the seeds for carbon farming in Victoria

Victorian State Government

The State Government is supporting farmers to reduce their emissions and improve the productivity of their farm with free training opportunities on offer across the state.

The Carbon Farming Outreach Program will deliver 130 events in Victoria over the next two years. The program kicks off this month with the Wimmera CMA's Chicks in the Sticks event, with speakers Fiona Conroy and Dr Cassandra Schefe sharing their knowledge and practical experience of low emissions farming.

In addition to the Carbon Farming Outreach Program, the Government is also providing grants to landowners in the North Central CMA region as part of the Victorian Carbon Farming Program to support tree planting on private land.

The VCFP is supporting farmers across the region to diversify income streams and gain a range of co-benefits associated with growing trees, including for shade and shelter, erosion control and timber production.

The State Government has set an ambitious target of net zero by 2045 and is supporting farmers to reduce their emissions with a \$20 million through the Agriculture Sector Pledge.

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Helping families enrol in kinder

The State Government is making it easier and cheaper for families in 57 council areas to secure a kindergarten place, with extra funding for local council central enrolment systems.

A \$5.2 million in grants to support local councils to operate Central Registration and Enrolment Scheme (CRES) services for kindergarten was announced today – making it easier, faster and cheaper for families to apply for multiple services in their area.

More than 1,000 kindergartens are being supported to operate a CRES, making it free for families to apply to kindergarten.

Victorian families are also saving up to \$2,500 per child when accessing Free Kinder, giving our kids the very best start in life. More than 70,000 children across Victoria are enrolled through CRES, representing more than half of all enrolments.

The CRES grants enable councils to provide registration and enrolment services at no cost to families – another way that the State Government is working to support Victorian families with cost-of-living challenges.

Centralised systems also allow services to identify families who may be experiencing disadvantage and proactively engage with them, with direct links to other council-run services such as maternal and child health programs.

Excellence in every classroom

The State Government is building on its record investment in education – making sure all Victorian students get the best education with the launch of The Education State – Excellence in Every Classroom.

This builds on the strong foundations of statewide school infrastructure, investing more than \$16.9 billion for new and upgraded school gyms, ovals, playgrounds and open spaces.

Our nation leading \$600 million senior secondary, mental health, and wellbeing programs and our \$1.6 billion Disability Inclusion reform help Victorian schools deliver an inclusive education experience for every student with additional needs.

The Education State – Excellence in Every Classroom sets out five priorities for Victoria's education system, which has been developed following consultation with students, teachers, school leaders, and communities.

- Excellence in teaching and learning - ensuring teachers have the resources and support they need so that every student can master the basics at school, as well as build knowledge across all areas of the curriculum.
- Every student matters - supporting every student to feel welcome at school, not only to learn but also to belong, by continuing our nation-leading investments in wellbeing, mental health, and disability.
- Lift secondary school student engagement and achievement - reshaping the secondary school experience – including a greater focus in years 7-9 – to meet the needs of today's learners and support engagement.
- Expand, support and recognise our school workforce - investing in our hardworking teachers, principals and education support staff by reducing the administrative burden, growing the workforce and retaining our staff.
- Schools at the centre of communities - connecting schools with the community better by continuing to build

kindergartens on school sites, strengthening transitions and making drop-off easier for families.

Since the launch of the Education State ten years ago, the State Government has invested an additional \$35 billion in Victorian students, teachers and school communities, helping us lead the nation in NAPLAN results, student attendance and senior secondary pathways while investing in modern school infrastructure in local communities.

In addition, the State Government is also embedding explicit teaching of systematic synthetic phonics as part of the reading programs in every classroom – this is backed by the most up-to-date national and international evidence and will ensure no child is left behind.

For further information visit vic.gov.au/education-state.

Safer and fairer apprenticeships

The State Government is backing workers, making apprenticeships safer and fairer across the state. The Government is accepting all recommendations of the Apprenticeship Taskforce report – in full or in-principle – and launched a \$9 million package to improve safety and mental health support for apprentices and trainees.

The reforms will provide more support for apprentices and their employers and address the key issues highlighted in the report, including safety, harassment, training quality, and fairness at work.

Among the first reforms to be implemented will be a pilot of a central helpdesk service, where apprentices and trainees can go for all types of workplace support. This helpdesk will be run by Apprenticeships Victoria and builds on the success of the Apprenticeship Support Program.

The Government has also given in-principal support to the establishment of a dedicated regulator for apprentices and trainees. The dedicated regulator will work to improve outcomes for Victoria's 77,000 apprentices and make the system easier to navigate, helping them stay in their chosen fields.

The package of reforms will include more support for employers of apprentices, greater inclusion and safety for women apprentices, modernising laws that govern the apprenticeship system, and better collaboration between agencies and the Commonwealth.

To further support our apprentices, the State Government has announced three new mental health programs that will be available to them, including the Apprentice Employee Assistance Program (EAP). The EAP offers free counselling and can be accessed online or by phone without the need for a referral.

Victoria's Apprenticeship Taskforce was established through the Victorian Budget 2023/24 and is chaired by Sharan Burrow AC, alongside representatives from unions, industry, and apprentices.

Apprenticeships Victoria, established in 2021, will oversee the new helpdesk and all mental health initiatives to make sure apprentices and trainees, across all industries, are getting the support they need to do well on the job.

To read the Apprenticeships Taskforce's Report and the Government's response, visit: apprenticeships.vic.gov.au/apprenticeships-taskforce/.

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From 1 February 2025, the changes are as follows:

- Packs of paracetamol-containing products for sale in supermarkets and convenience stores will contain a maximum of 16 capsules or tablets.
- In states and territories other than Western Australia and Queensland, packs of paracetamol-containing products available for self-selection in pharmacies, will contain a maximum of 50 capsules or tablets.
- In pharmacies, packs of paracetamol-containing products of more than 16 and more than 50 and up to 100 capsules/tablets will be available behind the counter, after speaking with a pharmacist.

The legislative date for changes is 1 February 2025, but some new packs have already started to appear on shelves.

Paracetamol remains a suitable and effective pain relief option. It is the most widely used pain relief medicine available without a prescription.

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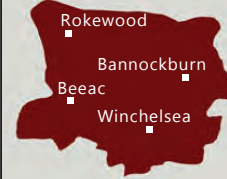
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Winchelsea Golf Ladies held their annual Memorial Bowl on Monday 21st October. In one of our biggest fields ever, we welcomed 60 players from 20 of the South Western District clubs. The weather was perfect and the course was looking a picture. There were so many positive comments on how the course played. A big thank you to Rod Batson and his band of helpers for all their work preparing the course for the day.

It was a thrill to see the Clubhouse full of happy golfers enjoying themselves (even the carpark was overflowing)

A very special thanks to RAKDavis for once again so generously sponsoring our event.

Winning Team - Portarlington 105 pts

Sharee Geall 39, Fiona Newman 37, Julie Crooks 29

Runners Up - Torquay with 94 pts

A Grade winner - Sharee Geall

B Grade winner - Fiona Newman

2/11 Rhonda Santuccione

NTP:

2/11 Rhonda Santuccione Barwon Valley

6/15 Bernie Korth Barwon Valley

8/17 Fiona Newman Port

Midweek and Saturday Results

Wednesday October 23 Women

Par Di Bartel - 1 cb Elizabeth Alston

NTP : 8/17 Robyn Vesey

Mens Midweek Stableford

Shane Marcakis (1) 40 pts

Greg Rigby (23) 37 pts

NTP: 6/15 Shane Marcakis

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Sempai's Michael & Jess Winn

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Everyone in the team performed very well. Results were:

1st:

Rune D'Agostino (padded & no contact)
Raina D'Agostino (padded & no contact)
Cooper Winn (padded)
Sia Lockie (padded)
Raafay Bhatti (padded)

2nd:

Sempai Michael Winn (veteran middleweight)
Ollie Winn (padded)

3rd:

Raafay Bhatti (no contact)
Jason Nogueira (no contact)

Hanshi John Taylor Most spirited fighter - Rune D'Agostino

Well done also to Summah, Ava, Izzy, and Aurora who all just missed out on getting medals but should be proud of their efforts.

Unreal results and yet again shows that hard work does pay off. So proud of all the team!

The team was coached on the day by Sempai Jess Winn and she was assisted by Sempai Asim Bhatti and Sempai Kerry Marriner.

A big thank you to our sponsors who helped cover the cost of the bus hire and fuel to get all 34 of us there & back!

Bakerland, One Body Chiropractic & the Lions Club have been massive supporters of our club this year. We can't thank them enough. Looking forward to working with them again in 2025 as Team Winch looks to send fighters to the 2025 World Tournament in Japan.

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**The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on Monday 25th November 2024
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All positions have been declared vacant: President, Vice President (2)
 Secretary, Treasurer and General Committee. New nominations will be presented.

If you wish to nominate please fill out a nomination form (available from the Foxes Den Cafe, /
 Janet Fletcher 0400 783 408) and send to The Secretary, P. O. Box 56, Winchelsea Post Office 3241,
 or e-mail winchelseafc@hotmail.com

Nomination forms must be received fourteen (14) days prior to the A.G.M. ie: 11th November 2024.

Nomination forms must have the signature of the nominee, a nominator and a seconder.
 Nominations will be displayed on the Club's Website / Facebook page 7 days prior to the A.G.M.

Please consider becoming a volunteer for the Winchelsea Blues and help guide the Club
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COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORMS:

I _____ hereby nominate for the incoming Committee of Management
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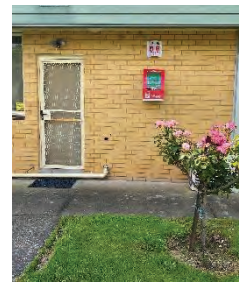
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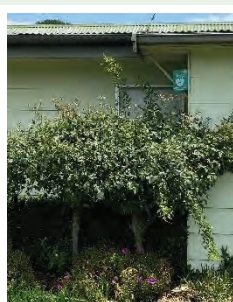
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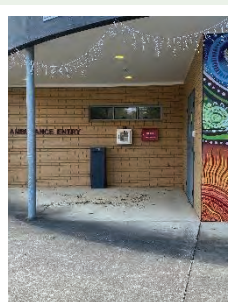
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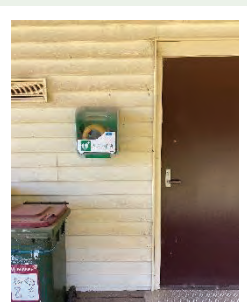
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