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Cuboree

Mud, glorious mud at the Lost in the Amazon base

Thursday at Cuboree brought what the Cubs had waited all week for – the mud pit. Getting clean afterwards was a lot less fun.

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Moriac October Swap & Share

Jenny Schmidt

Moriac's Sustainability Group recently held another successful community Swap and Share event.

Locals and visitors came together over home baked bread, cake and slices, to share their excess produce, while local beekeeper, Wendy, was on hand to chat about bees and honey production.



We were able to sample 3 very different local honeys.

Our share tables were overflowing with produce, including silverbeet, lemons, leeks, herbs, marigolds, eggs, tomato seedlings and berry & elderflower cuttings.

There will be another Swap & Share on Sunday 8th November.

A local Landcare member will be there to discuss their aims and projects, and what we can do locally to protect our natural environment.

Cuboree Part 2

Marie McPadden OAM, Group Leader · mcpadden630@bigpond.com



Rope challenges, before the rain set in



All in, arms up

Wednesday afternoon took us off to the Nature in Action base, which started with an animal talk and show, including a baby crocodile. Then it was making slushies using Cub pedal power, and art using natural materials, including leaf rubbings. That night's Starlight Spectacle featured 'Cubs Got Talent', an opportunity for young people to get up on stage in front of a crowd and show their 'talents'.

Thursday morning, with severe rain threatening, was what the Cubs had been waiting for – the MUD! Lost in the Amazon base started with a colour run, then an orienteering and snake safety course. But

for the Cubs, it may as well have been called MUD base.

The Cubs donned their oldest clothes and shoes, we made shower caps out of plastic bags and tape, and they jumped in with great enthusiasm. The mud pit was awesome.

Getting clean afterwards was a bit less fun. First, it was a rinse-off, clothes and all, at an outside shower, then a wrap in a thermal blanket to walk to the warm showers and soap. Ear cleaning was a bit hit-and-miss, so we did some of that afterwards.

The rain came in more seriously that afternoon, so a few chose to miss 'The

Great Cub Quest', a walk through the bush finding hidden objects. Unfortunately, the closing ceremony was cancelled due to the weather, but we held a disco party in our camp. There was music, chanting, skits, games and, for some, the chance for an early night.

Friday morning was still rainy, so packing up was limited to personal belongings. Pulling down the tents and living areas would have to wait till Saturday, when the adult crew arrived. That meant three trailer loads of wet gear to take home, clean and dry out – another few weeks' work for Leaders and parents.

Correction to part 1: The Tuesday Starlight Spectacle was Trash Test Dummies – three circus performers doing funny stunts with three bins.



Digging a drain in the rain

A huge thank you!

To our Leaders and adults who accompanied our Cubs on such a great adventure, and to all the other Scouting members who worked on activities, security, the Q store, emergency management, bus schedules, first aid and more.

'High Hopes' prepares for takeoff!

Abbey Geddes, Winchelsea Repetory Society

For the past few months, the Winchelsea Repertory Society has been back at the Globe Theatre preparing for its annual production. With over 50 years of bringing comedic cabaret-style theatre to the community, the Rep Society is pleased to announce its 2026 production of 'High Hopes'.

Written by Steve Carter (with the permission of David Spicer Productions), 'High Hopes' follows a flight headed to Auckland, New Zealand. Boarding the plane is a group of intriguing passengers. From a babbling drunk to a lady who can't hear anything to an incognito Russian, this flight is full of unique individuals. Also boarding the plane is a group of incompetent hijackers who stir up all kinds of chaos!

Along with the High Hopes airline cabin crew, the passengers must find a way to overcome the hijacking and make it to Auckland in one piece. From the departure gate to baggage claim, this adventure is overflowing with comedy, chaos and colour.

After the success of our musical talent over the last few years, this year promises even more singers and an excellent arrangement of songs. Thanks to Rob Cameron's creative direction and Rob Davies' excellent music direction, this

show is set to be a hilariously entertaining night out that will get the whole town talking.

The Society uses the performances as fundraising opportunities for local clubs and social groups, with each performance supporting a different organisation (see the departures board).

Performed at the beautiful Globe Theatre in town, the four shows will begin promptly at 7pm each night. Tickets are just \$60 and include a three-course meal courtesy of the Winchelsea Football & Netball Club (BYO drinks).

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An Evening of Dinner and Dialogue

Winchelsea Combined Churches

Judy Cameron



This week, the Anglicans hosted the annual 'Dinner and Dialogue', organised by the Winchelsea Combined Churches.

It featured the best of country cooking and a very entertaining guest speaker John Knuckey on the topic 'A Lifetime in Winchelsea – History, Business, Fun and Community'.

We heard some history of the Knuckey family which also highlighted the importance of our community in supporting each other.

I am hoping to get John's notes to share with you in The Star next week.

John told us he turns 80 this week. Happy anniversary of your birth John - and thanks for all you do for our town!.



John Knuckey



Church luminaries L–R: Sandra Dixon, Frances Tyler, Rob Davies, Helen Rolls, Lou Davies, Peter and Lyn Redding, Peter Jewell, Maureen & Ray Gunson.



Rev. Peter Jewell, Grovedale Uniting Church, wife Suzanne and Ruth Payne from Beeac.



Guest speaker John Knuckey

Winchelsea Community Dinner

And if you would like to meet more townsfolk come to the Winchelsea Community Dinner held on the last Saturday each month at 6:30pm in the Catholic Church Hall in Mercer Street.

Bring a plate of food to share. For more information contact Jess 0409 536 752

Wigging out over lunch

Winchelsea Senior Citizens

Elaine Atkinson

Members of the Winchelsea Senior Citizens Centre enjoyed a lively, laughter-filled luncheon on Friday 2 October, thanks to a surprise from long-time member Lynne Davis. Lynne brought along a collection of wigs she has used over the years, and there were plenty of smiles, giggles and some wonderfully wacky hairstyles as everyone tried them on.

The room was full of fun as members enjoyed lunch from Kenty's Bakery, and the photos show just how much joy the afternoon brought – the smiles on everyone's faces say it all. It was a simple idea that created a memorable moment of connection and laughter.

The Centre continues to be a place where friendship, fun and community thrive. Alongside the monthly luncheons, members enjoy activities throughout the week, including:

- Craft afternoons
- Carpet bowls
- Cards – euchre, 500 and bridge
- Monthly bluegrass jam sessions
- Monthly diamond dot sessions

Whether you're looking to learn something new, meet people or simply enjoy a relaxed social afternoon, there's always something happening at the Centre. New members and returning faces are always welcome – come along and join in.



Wig
Parade: Members
try
on Lynne Davis's
collection at the
October luncheon.



Winchelsea Lions welcome Vice District Governor Shirley Menz

Linda Carter Story and Photos



Vice District Governor Shirley Menz
and President Murray Bennett



Members and guests at Sweet Thyme

On Wednesday, Winchelsea Lions Club was honoured to have a visit from Lions Vice District Governor Shirley Menz and her husband, Stephen.

We were treated to a delicious meal provided by Cindy and her team at Sweet Thyme.

Shirley spoke of some of the fundraising and fellowship activities in her local club and surrounds. Lions are always striving to find different ideas to help the community.



The Winchelsea Star's student journalists spark interest at Victorian Community Newspaper conference

Alison McAdam, Deakin University

This weekend the Winchelsea Star was in the spotlight at the Community Newspaper Association of Victoria's annual conference at the Rydges Hotel Geelong.

Dr Alison McAdam, senior lecturer at Deakin University, had been asked by the Association to attend the conference to tell CNAV members about the Winchelsea Star's weekly News Spotlight page.

During an open-mic session, she outlined how Deakin and the Star had been working together on the News Spotlight page, in a pilot project that had been running since July.

"The Winchelsea Star team approached me with the idea of getting more news stories – journalism – into the weekly edition and wondered if Deakin journalism students might be willing to help. I saw this as a win-win situation for everyone involved – our Deakin students, the Winchelsea community, the Winchelsea Star, and the local news sector more generally," Dr McAdam told the conference.

She explained how she has set up a small 'Student Newsroom' at Deakin where students

work to produce a news story a week for the News Spotlight page. Over the past few months, these stories have covered broad topics such as sport, lifestyle, development, infrastructure, education and youth.

CNAV members asked her several questions about the pilot project during the open-mic session, with some wanting more information about the logistics of the project and others enquiring if the project could be scaled up to include other community newspapers and newsletters.

After the conference, Dr McAdam said the interest shown in the project suggested it was a fairly unique approach to local news provision with potential to help fill news gaps in rural, remote and outer suburban areas.

The CNAV conference was held at Rydges Hotel in Geelong on Friday and Saturday and included workshops that covered topics



Susan Corby, Judy Cameron and Dr Alison McAdam at the CNAV conference in Geelong

"I see this as a win-win situation for everyone involved!"

Dr Alison McAdam, Deakin University

such as layout, creative ways to reach readers in the digital space, and understanding and writing about neurodiversity.

The Winchelsea Star was represented at the event by co-editor Judy Cameron.

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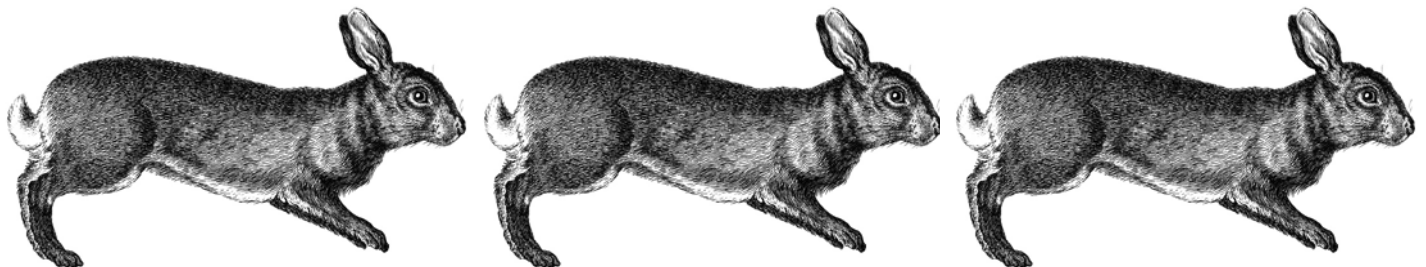
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Local News Spotlight

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Used feed and fertiliser bags at the bagMUSTER drop-off, Winchelsea Transfer Station

Mixed bag: Farm recycling scheme has room to grow

Winchelsea district farmers have recycled hundreds of used fertiliser bags since the new bagMUSTER program was introduced. But some say the program needs more promotion so that more farmers know about it, and use it.



Story by
Ariane Caligari
Deakin University
journalism student

bagMUSTER is a free agricultural program designed to collect and recycle single-use polypropylene (PP) bags, often used for seeds, grain, fertilisers, and stock and pet food. The program collects bags ranging from 25 kg to over 1200 kg bulk bags and recycles them back into Australian products.

Like the long-running drumMUSTER program, the bagMUSTER program has a drop-off point at the Winchelsea Transfer Station. It arrived in Winchelsea in February, and the Surf Coast Shire said in a statement last month that 713 feed bags had been dropped off for recycling so far.

Some local farmers say more work can be done to promote the program.

Inverleigh's Steve Booley has been in the farming industry for 25 years. Working for Western Ag, he said he used about "20 one-tonne bags per year". An Agsafe representative came to his business to tell him and his colleagues about the bagMUSTER program. He said the program was "obviously saving the environment" but many farmers "just don't know about it and that's the biggest problem".

Birregurra farmer Scott Dennis "didn't know about" the program despite using Agsafe's other successful recycling program, drumMUSTER, at the Winchelsea Transfer Station twice this year. "There was no mention of [the bagMUSTER program] at the location," Mr Dennis said.

A visit to the Transfer Station by the Winchelsea Star confirmed a lack of signage around the bagMUSTER recycling site.

Despite this oversight, Mr Dennis said the program "would be convenient ... because, at the end of us using them [PP bags], [most farmers] don't know what to do with them, so it'll be handy to know that you can recycle them rather than having to try and find some other way to dispose of them".

Similarly, Mr Booley recommended the program to fellow farmers, describing it as easy to use.

He suggested the program may get more participation if Agsafe advertised it more online and the Surf Coast Shire, which runs the transfer station, made people aware of the initiative at the site.

The Surf Coast Shire was contacted for a comment but was unable to respond by the deadline.



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2025 bagMUSTER was created by Agsafe at the start of 2025.

46 collection stations across Victoria, plus stations in NSW and Tasmania.

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1999 Agsafe launched drumMUSTER to recycle AgVet containers.

This story was produced as part of a partnership between the Winchelsea Star and Deakin University. The pilot project is aimed at providing journalism students with an opportunity to have their work published, at the same time giving the Winchelsea community access to local news reporting.

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Zinaida Campion

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One year in, the future ahead

Well hello Winchelsea! This week we are celebrating a very special anniversary: one whole year of ArtsRural! I don't know about you, but to me it just seems a blink of an eye since I nervously typed my first introductory article, wondering what on earth the future had in store for the column. And what wonderful things it did have in store!

My first article opened with this line: *Welcome to ArtsRural, my new column devoted to everything artistic!* And that indeed is what it has been. In ArtsRural, I have had the privilege of covering local artistic ventures, reporting on major moments in our arts scene, interviewing lots of amazingly creative people, digging up little-known local artistic history, discovering half-forgotten artists, featuring a large number of guest writers in my column, and reviewing concerts, books, and events. Yes, I admit I've spent some sleepless nights wondering where my next lot of material is coming from, but it has a miraculous way of always turning up at the eleventh hour (my apologies to our wonderful editors for late submissions!). But the ghost of Marjorie Lawrence clearly approves, judging by the number of articles she has managed to sneak into, even ones that were not about her at all! Once a diva, always a diva... But I digress.

So why ArtsRural? The title is self-explanatory: the marriage of my dual passions, the arts and my rural hometown. Growing up here, I had everything I needed to kick-start my career in the arts: inspiration from some very distinguished predecessors, a nurturing environment, and an incredible amount of support for my projects from a community that has always been like family. A community that I am very proud to be giving back to.

Earlier this year I founded Rural Arts Victoria, an organisation devoted to promoting the arts locally. Its first project has been the Winchelsea Music Season, which has brought some amazing concerts to our town since May featuring both established international artists and local talent. I am continually grateful for, and overwhelmed by, all the support these events have received. Indeed, visiting performers have given me



Presenting the performers with flowers after a Winchelsea Music Season concert in the Globe Theatre. L-R: Sue Goessling, James Emerson and Zinaida Campion

wonderful feedback about the enthusiastic applause and the warm welcome and congratulations they receive from locals at the suppers after each WMS concert. Speaking from an artist's point of view, Winch is our favourite kind of audience!

The arts do not flourish in isolation. They bloom in a strong community. I was reminded yet again last Friday why being able to call Winch my home as both a resident and an artist is such a privilege. I attended the annual combined churches supper at St Thomas' Hall, which was packed out. All Winchelsea had shown its support with home-cooked meals and our classic country hospitality. Listening to John Knuckey, this year's guest speaker, tell stories from the old times in Winch that reflect the core values that have shaped our community for decades, I felt the strongest sense of legacy and continuity.

**Behind us, a solid past. Before us, a brilliant future.
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I will continue to document the process here.

Ciao!

Zinaida Campion is a classical soprano, vocal coach, artist and model raised in Winchelsea. She is an alumna of VOYCE Victorian Opera, a Windfire Vocal Scholar, Co founder of Cecilia's Daughters, Vice President of Geelong Opera, Artistic Director of the Winchelsea Music Season, and founder of Rural Arts Victoria. A keen arts writer, she has a strong background in languages and a love of local history. She is dedicated to working with the local community, and has an all-consuming passion for promoting the arts in rural areas.

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Our district's past through the eyes of its people

Moriac Community Network History Afternoon Tea



Meg Larcombe

The afternoon brought community members together to celebrate the rich history of Moriac and the surrounding district, sharing stories, treasured memories and a wonderful sense of community spirit.

Local residents **Kelvin Russell and his wife Sue** took guests on a journey through the history of **St Patrick's Church** in Moriac, along with stories of the former **Mount Moriac school**, offering a fascinating glimpse into the people and places that helped shape the district.

Of particular interest were the extraordinary distances priests would travel to celebrate Mass in communities across the region. On one occasion, a priest celebrated three Masses in a single day, travelling within a 50-kilometre radius to serve local congregations – a reminder of the dedication and challenges of life in earlier times.

Former local **David Loone** has a remarkable family history, beginning with the story of his great-great-grandparents, who were shipwrecked on the Isle of Man. Their journey eventually took them to Tasmania before they made their way to the Waurn Ponds/Moriac district, where their family story became part of the area's local history. David's grandfather Bill was the Postmaster at Ceres. They lived in a bluestone house (now demolished) on the highway at Mt Moriac. The stones were used to build the entrance to the 'new' house which can be seen between Considines Rd and the Catholic Church.

David was the Associate Director of the Dept of Infrastructure covering the area from the South Australian and NSW borders and everything North



David and Julie Loone



Kelvin and Sue Russell

history is not just about buildings and dates, but about the people, journeys and experiences that shaped our communities.

There were wonderful displays of old treasures by **Merv Stephenson and sister Jeanette** as well as displays of antique treasures from **Barry Sydenham**. Also Kelvin Russell had a display of church memorabilia from Mt Moriac Catholic Church.

Guests enjoyed the historical displays, conversations and a delicious afternoon tea, with plenty of opportunities to reminisce, reconnect and learn something new.

Held as part of **Surf Coast Shire's Positive Ageing Month**, the afternoon reflected this year's theme, 'Connect. Create. Celebrate' bringing people together through storytelling, shared experiences and a love of local history.

The event was a wonderful example of the important role community groups such as the **Moriac Community Network** play in keeping local history alive and creating opportunities for people of all ages to connect.

A special thank you goes to **Lyn Batson**, a member of both Council's Positive Ageing Advisory Committee and the Moriac Community Network, for her efforts in organising yet another successful history afternoon and helping bring these valuable local stories to the community.

While the afternoon celebrated stories from the past, it also highlighted the importance of bringing people together today and ensuring these stories continue to be shared with future generations.



Rob Batson, Peter Bath, Stewart Mathison



Modewarre Hall

of the Yarra River responsible for the Education Department, Police, Prisons and Community Services. He oversaw the closure and removal of all small primary schools in the area, for example: Mt Moriac, Modewarre, Bambra, Gnarwarre, Wurdi Bolac, Yeodene, Pennyroyal, Murroon, Fairholme, and Ripple Vale.

These personal accounts highlighted the importance of preserving and sharing local stories, reminding everyone that

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If you would like to share Christmas giving
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Winchelsea Star COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Email editor@winchelseastar.org.au or
leave a note at Winchelsea IGA

NOTICE OF AGM

WINCHELSEA COMMUNITY HOUSE
INC. No. A6247K

Notice is given of the
Annual General Meeting
Thursday 15 October 2026, at 9.30am
Helen Verity Room at
Winchelsea Community House Inc.
28 Hesse St. Winchelsea.
An invitation will be sent to all
current 2025 members.
All other interested people are asked
to email manager@winchhouse.org.au
so an invitation can be sent.
Membership, which allows attendees to
vote, is \$2.00 and payable at the AGM.

AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE:

1. Annual reports from co-ordinators
& Committee of Management
including annual statement of
income & expenditure.
2. Nominations called from the floor for
Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary/
Public Officer as well as five (5)
Ordinary Members for the Committee.
The Chairperson will allow any business
relevant to the Annual General Meeting to
be brought forward.

Monique Jacques, Chairperson

STITCH IT, DON'T DITCH IT

Finished articles for sale in the Display
Cabinet at Reception Winch House.
The Group meets every Wednesday
9am-2pm at Winchelsea House.

CHANGE OF DATE RSL MEETING

The monthly RSL meeting is normally held
on the 3rd Friday BUT for this month, it will
be on the 4th Friday - 23 October.



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- Modewarre Hall (Porch)
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- Senior Citizens Club 36 Harding St
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- Winchelsea Bowls Club Hesse St
- Winchelsea Golf Club 13 Anderson St
- Winchelsea Primary School Main St
- Wurdale Memorial Hall 220 Wurdale Rd

Winchelsea Fire Brigade

Celebrates decades of dedicated service

Jessica Brittain

Winchelsea Fire Brigade held its Biennial Awards Night to recognise and thank members for their ongoing commitment and service to both the brigade and the wider community.

Among the 13 awards presented this year, recognising a number of significant service milestones, a particularly special honour was awarded to **Reg Stevens** AFSM.

Reg was presented with a medal recognising 75 years of service to CFA, along with a Certificate of Acknowledgement for his dedicated contribution to the Winchelsea Group.

Reg joined Gnarwarre Fire Brigade in 1951 before transferring to Winchelsea Fire Brigade in 1974. He has held roles including firefighter, Lieutenant, Foreman, Secretary and Communications Officer.

He has served as Group Communications Officer for the past 29 years.

When Reg first took on the role of Group Communications Officer, communications were very different to today.

The radio was the main form of communication for the entire Winchelsea Group of fire brigades, with the Communications Officer manning the radio 24/7, receiving all communications, turning out trucks and crews, and making sure information was passed up, down and across the Group.



Back L-R: Ken Galloway, Jared Marendaz, Russell Holmes, Mark Brown, Justin Wallis, Dan McGregor

Front: Kate Allen, Angus Rollinson, Rod Taylor, Debbie Rowley

Over Reg's 29 years in the role, technology has changed from having someone on the radio around the clock to the digital radio systems and centralised dispatch centres we have today.

Despite these changes, Reg's commitment never changed. He performed the weekly radio check each Sunday and man the command centre on fire danger days and during incidents, only gradually stepping back from these responsibilities over the last couple of years.

Winchelsea Fire Brigade is a 100% volunteer brigade, and we thank all our members for their dedicated service and commitment to protecting the community.

Another significant milestone was recognised when **John Stocks** received his 50 Year Service Award.

John has been a member of Winchelsea Fire Brigade since 1977 and has held roles including Foreman and Lieutenant.

Over the years, he has maintained his skills diligently and served the community in hazardous circumstances during emergencies, both locally and away, including Ash Wednesday, Black Saturday and the Wye River fires.

Deb Rowley was also awarded an Honorary Life Membership of Winchelsea Brigade, alongside receiving her 30 Year Service Award.

This honour recognises members who have provided more than 30 years of dedicated service to the brigade.

During this time, Deb has been an active and valued member, going above and beyond in her roles as a firefighter and former Lieutenant, while also making significant contributions to other key brigade activities such as fundraising, school visits, Santa runs and engagement with community groups.



Reg Stevens AFSM

1st Lieutenant **Angus Rollinson** was awarded a National Medal alongside his 25 Year Service Award, for diligent service.

The National Medal recognises and honours those who have diligently served in Australian emergency services.

Angus first joined CFA as a Junior at the age of 11, beginning a journey that would see him go on to build a career with CFA.

He has served with several brigades as both a volunteer and career firefighter and continues to make a valuable contribution to Winchelsea Brigade.

As the brigade's Training Coordinator and a respected leader, Angus shares his skills, knowledge and experience with members, helping to build the capability of the brigade.

Congratulations to all members who received awards this year.

AWARDS ON THE NIGHT • YEARS OF SERVICE

75 Reg Stevens	45 Laureen Stocks	30 Debbie Rowley*	20 Justin Wallis	5 Dan McGregor
55 Ken Galloway	40 Rod Taylor	30 Helen Brown	15 Kate Allen	
50 John Stocks	40 Russell Holmes	25 Angus Rollinson†	5 Jarod Marendaz	* Honorary Life Member

Winchelsea Football & Netball Club Inc. Notice of 2026 Annual General Meeting

Winchelsea Football & Netball Club Inc: A0042789Y
70 Hopkins Street, Winchelsea 3241
Post Office Box 56 Winchelsea 3241
www.winchelseafnc.vcfl.com.au

Affiliated with the Geelong & District
Football & Netball League.

**The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD on
Monday 9th November 2026 AT 7.30pm in the
Members Room. Eastern Reserve**

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

If you wish to nominate, please fill out a nomination form
(available from Clare Harper 0400 596 923) and send to
The Secretary, P. O. Box 56, Winchelsea Post Office 3241,
or e-mail secretary@winchelseafnc.com.au

Nomination forms must be received fourteen (14) days prior
to the A.G.M. ie: 26th October 2026.

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 throughout what will be an
exciting 2027 Football & Netball season.*

GO BLUES!!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & INFORMATION NIGHT

COME ALONG AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR KINDER PROGRAM AND THE PARENT ADVISORY GROUP (PARENT COMMITTEE)

- Hear about what the committee does, meet current members and learn how you can get involved to help support our kinder
- Hear from our passionate educators and learn more about the kinder program
- Pick up your 2027 info packs
- View our optional kinder uniform

PLEASE JOIN US

Wednesday 11th November
@ 7pm

HMK Kinder/Church Hall
32 Hesse St, Winchelsea



We would love
to welcome
new members
for 2027!



Friends of the Barwon Annual General Meeting



When Wednesday 25 November
Meeting 6–7pm, supper 7–8pm

Where Jeff Sykes Rowing Centre,
8 Barwon Terrace, South Geelong

RSVP friendsofthebarwon@gmail.com (for catering)

Guest speaker: Cameron Steele

Cameron Steele is Convenor of the Concerned Waterways Alliance (CWA) and a founding member of People for a Living Moorabool (PALM).

He will share his long experience of grassroots activism, community engagement and advocacy, and how community groups and their networks can have the greatest impact.

He will also explain how CWA and PALM work together for better water management in Victoria, particularly for the Moorabool and Barwon rivers.

A light supper with tea and coffee will be served.



You're invited to the Growing Winchelsea 2026 AGM

**Thursday 12th November
at Sheoak Reserve
Cnr Mercer St & Barkly St,
Winchelsea 3241
6.00pm – 7.00pm**

You'll hear from the current project teams followed by a discussion around what a dedicated 'Winchelsea Planning & Design' committee might look like, and how it could work for the community. These informal discussions are what make these gatherings so relatable.

Everyone is welcome. Bring the family. Stay on for a chat - enjoy!

What's on at Winch House

28 Hesse Street, Winchelsea



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<https://events.humanitix.com/delhi-licious-in-the-winchelsea-shire-hall-23-10>

First Aid & CPR Training
Saturday 7th November
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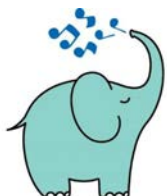
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Falcons called in to deter corellas

Stewart Mathison



Planting on the riverbank opposite the Anglican church

Pictured are Landcare members added to the planting on the riverbank last Saturday. The day had been postponed by rain, which created perfect planting conditions after a dry September.

More than 2,500 trees and shrubs have been planted this year, mostly supplied by Barwon Water

The tall trees across from the Anglican church are a remnant of the botanic garden that existed there 100 years ago. They have been damaged by the corellas that flock along the river over summer.

Corellas are protected native birds, but they can be noisy, messy and destructive, and have caused damage to trees along the Barwon River in Winchelsea.

The Shire teamed up with Growing Winchelsea and Winchelsea Men's Shed to install a peregrine falcon nesting box in a tall tree along the Barwon River – providing the perfect platform from which a falcon family can hunt, roost and breed.

The novel approach was devised during a site visit, when Council's environment officers watched the corellas scatter as a bird of prey flew over.

Peregrine falcons are a natural predator of corellas, and it's hoped that encouraging a family of falcons to take up residence on the river will deter large flocks of corellas from the area.

Annual General Meeting

When: Thursday 29 October

Where: Anglican Church hall

Guest speaker: Rose Herben on maintaining the environmental flow in the Barwon over dry times

New Thrive 50+ Healthy Ageing Hub opens in Winchelsea

Hayley Blair

Older Winchelsea residents have a new place to find information, make community connections and access support to help them live and age well, with the opening of the Thrive 50+ Healthy Ageing Hub.

The Thrive 50+ Hub provides a welcoming place for people to find information about health and support services, discover local social and community groups, and receive assistance with registering for and navigating My Aged Care.

Along with providing individual support, the Hub can host community information sessions, activities and events based on local interests and needs. Local residents are invited to share their ideas on

what they would like to see offered.

The Hub is open Tuesday mornings 10am–12pm at Winchelsea Community House, and Wednesday afternoons 2pm–4pm at 53 Hesse Street (rear entrance). Drop in, no appointment necessary.

The Thrive 50+ Healthy Ageing Hub is available to people aged 50 years and over, and First Nations people aged 45 years and over, living in Winchelsea and surrounding communities. The Hub is a partnership between Great Ocean Road Health and Hesse Rural Health, with funding from Western Victoria Primary Health Network (PHN). Hubs



are also operating in Lorne, Apollo Bay and Birregurra.

Upcoming 'Coffee and Connection' mornings are scheduled on Wednesday 14th and Wednesday 21st October at 10am at the Cozy Crumb Café. All are welcome to join. Look out for future Coffee and Connection dates to be announced soon.

For more information, contact Hayley Blair, Thrive 50+ Officer, on 0458 865 733 or email hesscommunityadmin@hesse.vic.gov.au

Jennifer O'Connor attended and said:

"The Coffee and Connection at Cozy Crumb Café is a fun outing to meet people and have a natter, as well as for information, support or a helping hand with problems faced in independent living. These sessions have worked well as Hayley is a people person – knowledgeable, cheerful, and a good listener. She engages with people to act upon, or follow through, on any issues that arise.

So join us to enjoy a meet & greet over a cuppa, or get help with your 'too hard' tasks.

Kylie, Amanda & staff wait on us hand and foot & add to the friendly atmosphere."

What's on **October / November 2026**

To add your event, email news@winchelseastar.org.au

Monday-Friday

Winchelsea Toy Library

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

Monday

Annual General Meeting **FREE**

Winchelsea Football & Netball Club Inc

7.30pm Monday 9 November 2026

Members Room, Eastern Reserve

70 Hopkins Street, Winchelsea

www.winchelseafnc.vcfl.com.au

Clare Harper 0400 596 923

secretary@winchelseafnc.com.au

Mental Health Support **FREE**

9:30-11:00am

Winch House 28 Hesse St 5267 2028

Reception@Winchhouse.org.au

1st Modewarre Scout Group

Modewarre Hall, Cape Otway Rd

6:30-8pm (School Term)

Cub Scouts 8-11yo

Venturers 15-18yo Hosted by Torquay
or Highton Units

Marie McPadden 0409330147

Co-Working & Studying Space

9am-2pm \$10

Winch House 28 Hesse St 5267 2028

Mainly Music

10-11am (School Terms)

Interactive Music 0-4yrs

St Thomas' 25 Barwon Tce 0407838256

Winchelsea Girl Guides

4.30-6pm (School Term)

St John's, Mercer /Harding St

Yvonne Orchard 0448 672 630

Tuesday

Thrive 50+ Healthy Ageing Information Drop In Session **FREE**

10am-12pm

Winchelsea Community House Hesse St

Bridge

Senior Citizens Centre, 36 Harding St

Elaine Atkinson 0458 009 616

Mat Pilates

6.30pm \$25

Winch House 28 Hesse St 5267 2028

1st Modewarre Scout Group 5-6pm (School Term)

Modewarre Hall, Cape Otway Rd

Joeys 5-8yo

Venturers 15-18yo Hosted by

Torquay or Highton Units

Marie McPadden 0409330147

Wednesday

Thrive 50+

Coffee & Connection

10-11am

Cozy Crumb Cafe 17 Main St

14 October, 21 October **5267 2127**

Winchelsea Men's Shed **FREE**

9.30-2.30

51 Hesse St, Winchelsea

Ray Atkinson 0407839139

winchmenshed@gmail.com

Senior Citizens Centre

1- 3.00 pm

36 Harding St, Winchelsea

Jean Shinnars 52672263, 0427672263

Jeanshinnars@Gmail.com

Mother Goose

Song and Rhyme **FREE**

2pm (School Term)

Winch Community House, 28 Hesse St

Winchelsea Historical Society

FREE

1-4pm

Hesse St, Winchelsea

CWA Winchelsea **FREE**

7-8.30pm 2nd Wed Monthly

Senior Citizens, Harding St

Winchelsea.cwa@Gmail.com

VICSES Winchelsea **FREE**

7:30pm Meeting And Training

2996 Princes Hwy.

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1st Modewarre Scout Group

Modewarre Hall, Cape Otway Rd

6:30-8:30pm (School Term)

Scouts 11-14yo

Venturers 15-18yo Hosted by

Torquay or Highton Units

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Winchelsea Pickleball

Wed 6.30 - 7.30pm

Juniors And Inexperienced Adults

Wed 7.30 - 8-30pm

Experienced Players

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Annual General Meeting & Information Night **FREE**

HMK Kinder

7pm Wednesday 11 November

Church Hall 32 Hesse St, Winchelsea

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Stitch It, Don't Ditch It!

9.30am-2pm

Winch Community House, Hesse St

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Cr Tony Phelps

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Winchelsea Shire Hall 28 Hesse St

Co-Working & Studying Space

9am-2pm

\$10 5267 2028

Winch Community House, 28 Hesse St

Winchelsea Playgroup

10am-12pm (School Term)

\$5 St Thomas Hall, 27 Barwon Tce

Winchelseaplaygroup@Gmail.com

Winchelsea Pickleball

Thurs 10-11.00 am

Experienced Players

Leisure Time Centre, Gosney St.

Lesley 0438 672 197 Mary 0428 887 219

Knitting Group **FREE**

10.30am-12pm

Winchelsea House, 28 Hesse St 5267 2028

Vinyasa Yoga

6.30pm

Winchelsea Shire Hall 5267 2028

28 Hesse Street, Winchelsea

Winchelsea Movie Club

7.30pm Third Thurs monthly

Globe Theatre, Main St, Winchelsea

Growingwinchelsea.com/Project/

Winchelsea-Movie-Club/

Annual General Meeting
Growing Winchelsea FREE
 6.00-7.00pm Thursday 12 November
 Sheoak Reserve Cnr Mercer & Barkly Sts
 Secretary@Growingwinchelsea.com

Friday

RSL Meeting **FREE**

3rd Friday monthly
*BUT for this month, it will be
 on the 4th Friday - 23 October.*

Community Foodbank **FREE**

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

Phonics with Robot Reg

10.30 (1-3 Yrs) School Terms
 1.30 (3-5 Yrs) School Terms
 www.robotreg.com.au/Pages/Shae

Chatty Café

10.30am-12.30pm
 Winch Shire Hall, 28 Hesse St
 Gold Coin Donation 5267 2028

Winchelsea Historical Society

1-4pm **FREE**
 Hesse St, Winchelsea
 Margaret Reid 0417 104 627

Geelong Regional Mobile

Library FREE
 2-5pm
 Shire Hall, 28 Hesse Street
 0408384331 (During Scheduled Stops)

Senior Citizens Centre **FREE**

1.00-3.00 pm
 36 Harding Street, Winchelsea
 Jean Shinnars 52672263, 0427672263
 Jeanshinnars@Gmail.com

TAI CHI

9am-10am
 \$10 5267 2028
 Winch Community House, 28 Hesse St

Saturday

Trivia Night

7pm Sat 17 October
 Shire Hall Winchelsea 0409 176 765
 \$10 Proceeds Black Dog Institute

Parkrun

8am
 Trebeck Reserve Sussex St, Winch
 www.parkrun.com.au/Trebeckreserve/

Community Dinner

6.30pm Last Sat Monthly,
 Except Nov/Dec
 Hall, Harding St Winchelsea
 Bring Plate & Gold Coin Donation If You Can

Lions Club IGA BBQs

9am-12pm First Sat monthly
 Outside IGA.
 Proceeds To Iga Community Chest.

Winchelsea Land Rivercare

9am First Saturday monthly **FREE**
 Meet At River End Of Dwyer Street
 Rod Atone 0428 549318
 Stewart Mathison 0428 672054

Winchelsea Star Production/Coffee Meeting **FREE**

10am Last Sat monthly
 www.winchelseastar.org.au

Crochet Group

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

St John The Baptist Catholic Church **FREE**

Mass 6pm Sat weekly
 Harding St, Winchelsea 0404598558

Sunday

Community Market **FREE**

9-1pm, 1st Sunday monthly
 Leisure Time Centre, Gosney St
 growingwinchelsea.com/project/winchelsea-
 community-market/

St Thomas' Anglican Church **FREE**

10am weekly
 Barwon Terrace
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Modewarre Cricket Club

Rob Cameron

Match report 11-10-26

Despite a very shaky start to the day, the Modewarre first eleven were able to secure an important win against St Albans-Breakwater. Taking the opportunity to bat after winning the toss on a typically underprepared first up wicket, the wheels quickly fell off and the score slipped to 3-11. Fred Royal worked hard to keep the innings together, but when he fell for a gritty 18 a dismal scoreline of 7-40 faced the Mud Ducks. New skipper Nat Matthews found important lower order allies in Kurt Bamford and Jackson O'Hanlon and with patience and concentration they were able to drag the total into three figures, finishing on 105.

Despite a very slow wicket offering assistance, the bowlers still needed to adhere to tight lines if the small total was to be defended. St Albans started steadily, but the introduction of veteran O'Hanlon changed the game. He collected his 250th club wicket on his way to figures of 3-15 and with Brandon Ross and Royal each collecting a pair of victims, any serious challenge was quickly snuffed out.

The second 11 will rue wasting the ball with an astonishing 40 wides spoiling an otherwise good day at the office. St Albans-Breakwater managed to reach 5-183 with the assistance of poor radar, with Jimmy McInnes taking 2-36. The chase began as Brady Prigg 36, Will Duncombe 28 and talented junior Owen Rashleigh 43 seeing the total to 4-145. Three quick wickets with the score in the 160's created some panic and the chase ceased at 9-175, nine short of victory.

The junior teams also started their campaigns this weekend and both Under 17 and 15 teams were very impressive. The older boys have joined forces with Armstrong Creek and restricted Marshall to 5-114 from the allotted 25 overs. Owen Rashleigh 32, was the mainstay of the chase and Charlie Lamb and Alby Bourk remained unbeaten when the tally was reached in the 23rd over for the loss of only two wickets.

The Under 15's management has boldly entered this group into the top division and took on the powerful North Geelong team. Batting first they reached a credible 4-80 from the 25 over allocation with Xavier

Partridge top scoring with 32 and Archie Di Domenico making 24. Victory was always going to be difficult, but all the bowlers stood up to the pressure and remained disciplined throughout. Paddy Christensen controlled his leg spin very effectively to take 1/12 and Hudson Newling also collected a wicket as the Magpies finished on 2-121.

The women's team rounded out a good weekend with a huge win over St Joseph's on Sunday. Batting first the girls cruised to 1-149 from their 20 overs, with Kirsty Farrelly and skipper Lexie Sewell both retiring on 31 and 30 respectively. Briony Butler was the only player dismissed, run out for 27 and first gamer Sarah Mulqueen was not out 19 and Maddie Quilliam also unbeaten on 11.

The visitors never seriously threatened in the run chase, finishing on 5-96. Georgie Cameron was the star with the ball, taking 3-9 from her 4 overs, made even more amazing after completing the gruelling Melbourne Marathon in a little over four hours prior to the match.

Now that is dedication.

National Carers Week 11-17 October

Dementia Australia

National Carers Week runs from the 11-17 October with the theme 'Care for a carer: Making carers visible'.

The week is the perfect time to remind carers of people living with all forms of dementia that Dementia Australia is here for them. Start by contacting the National Dementia Helpline anytime on 1800 100 500 or visit dementia.org.au.

More than seven in 10 female and six in 10 male carers surveyed in the AIHW's recent Living with Dementia Survey feel overwhelmed by their caring responsibilities, with nearly half of their family relationships deteriorating since they began caring. This highlights the urgent need to recognise carers.

The Living with Dementia survey also revealed that more than eight in 10 participating carers identified as the

dementia, with around half providing at least 40 hours of care every week. Almost one third spent 70 or more hours each week caring for someone living with dementia.

Dementia Australia CEO Professor Tanya Buchanan said that while caring can be rewarding, it also brings challenges, and reinforces the need to make sure carers are receiving the support they need.

"With so many Australians involved in caring, it is vital that there are systems in place to support carers," Professor Buchanan said.

"Without it, carers can reach crisis points, with flow on effects for people living with dementia. It increases the risk of unplanned hospitalisation or premature entry to residential care, which puts strain on individuals as well as the health and aged care systems.

"Respite is one way we support carers and help people living with dementia remain in their homes for longer. But carers tell us they are struggling to access the respite they need."

The Survey also found that almost 50% carers encountered complicated application processes for services, and more than 30% have a lack of available services in their area.

The Survey further found that while 60% people received information about services soon after diagnosis, only 40% found it easy to find, apply and book support services. This highlights the gap between receiving information and navigating the system.

"We want to see a National Dementia Care Navigators Network to give people living with dementia and their families a point of contact after diagnosis to guide them through the process."



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Yvonne Orchard



The Winchelsea Guides are looking for girls to come and join their exciting program. Girls aged 5–15 are welcome!

This term we are working towards the Feet Badge. On Monday we stomped in puddles, then went down to stomp in the flooded Barwon River and put a stake at the edge to measure any further rise or fall.

Back at the hall we made foot moulds from modelling dough, which we hope to hang up as wind chimes.

Interested girls can call Yvonne or simply join us on Monday for more 'feet' challenges.



Guides Gemma Healy (left) and Guinevere Donovan

WHEN

Mondays, 4.30–6pm

WHO

Girls aged 5–15

WHERE

**Catholic Hall,
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Yvonne 0448 672 630

Fresh paint and sticky notes for Term 4



Fresh library paint, and praise on the Principal's door

From The Bridge, the school newsletter



Students at Winchelsea Primary School have come back for Term 4 to some welcome improvements.

Three classrooms were freshened up over the holidays with new paint and pinboards, and the school car park has been levelled, thanks to Surf Coast Shire for its help.

Acting Principal Nick Keating says his favourite change is his own office door, which is fast disappearing under sticky notes recognising students who have been kind, safe, learning well and respecting their school.

A new program, Peer Connect, will soon bring students from Prep to Grade 6, together in mixed-age groups on Friday afternoons.

The aim is to build friendships across year levels and a stronger sense of belonging to the whole school.

The school and School Council have also renewed their partnership with Kelly Club, which will provide before and after school care for a further three years.

Coming up

Thu 29 Oct Bandanna Day for Canteen – bandannas \$7 from the school office

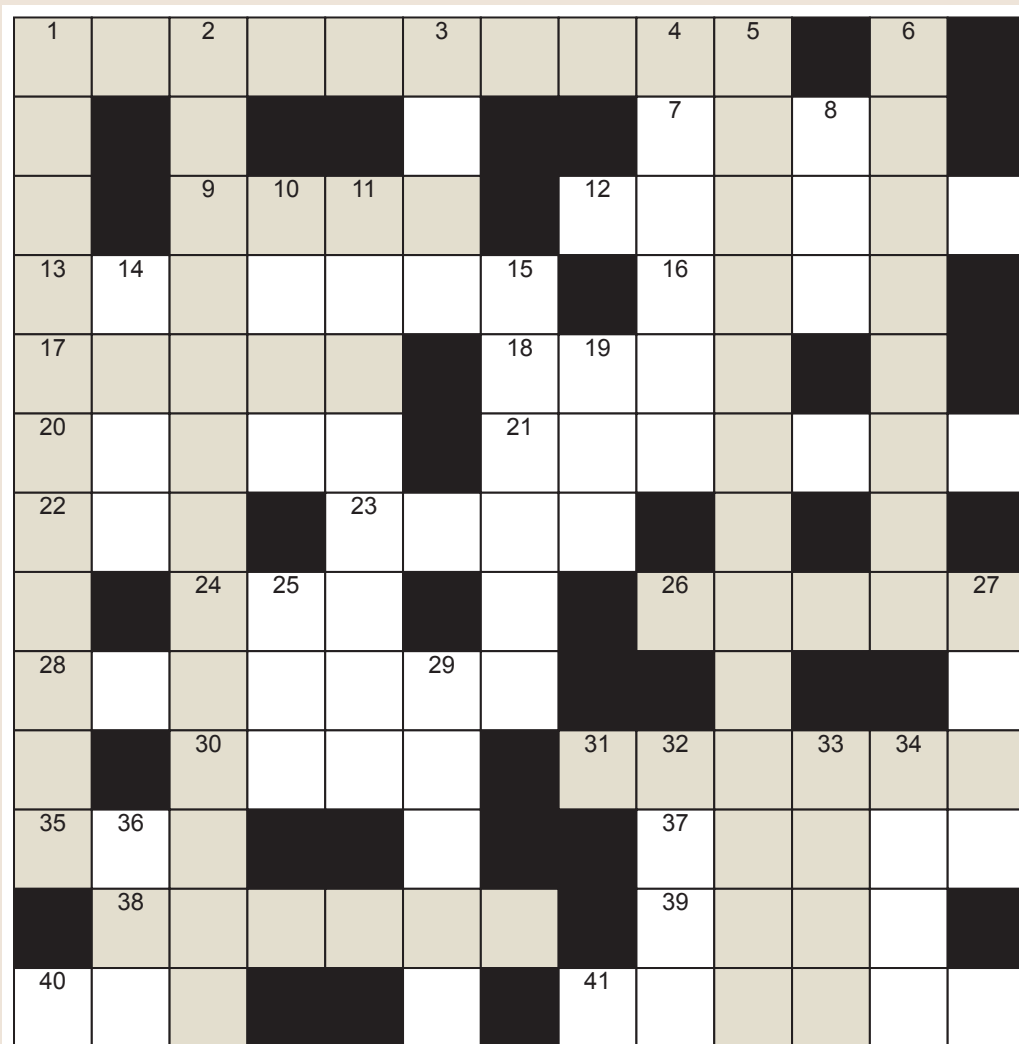
Wed 11 Nov Grade 5 and 6 students join the community Remembrance Day service

Fri 27 Nov Monty the Monstar Fun Run, raising funds for school improvements

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Set by Greg Ware

Winchelsea Crossword



15

Grey squares relate directly to Winchelsea.

Solution on page 26.



ACROSS

- 1 Locality to the south of Winch with a reservoir
- 7 Key military alliance (inits)
- 9 See 33 down
- 12 Car parts
- 13 Frozen dessert/fizzy powder
- 16 Sporting group
- 17 Beach town south of Winch
- 18 US chocolate biscuit
- 20 Go in
- 21 Small hawk
- 22 Affirmative response
- 23 Swamp plant
- 24 Eggs
- 26 See 31 across
- 28 Canvas sunshades
- 30 Speed
- 31 & 26 across Utility that runs the reservoir at 1 across
- 35 One's sense of self-esteem
- 37 Body parts
- 38 Winch street name
- 39 Soft, natural mineral
- 40 Signal approval
- 41 Animal food

DOWN

- 1 Locality near 1 across
- 2 Princes Hwy turn-off about 7km west of Winch (9, 4)
- 3 Skeletal material
- 4 Joins
- 5 It runs beside the reservoir at 1 across (4, 5, 4)
- 6 Creek flowing into the Barwon near Winchelsea
- 8 Drink made by steeping leaves in water
- 10 Sea-eagle
- 11 Deviant
- 14 Sharpen
- 15 Objects that serve as symbols
- 19 Colour
- 25 By way of
- 27 Cricket scoring units
- 29 Biological units of heredity
- 32 Lowest female singing voice
- 33 & 9 across Café at the BP servo
- 34 A single time
- 36 Major postal building (inits)

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Oct. 18, 25
Inverleigh @ 4pm Sun. Oct. 18

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Thought of the Week

"Appreciation of life itself, becoming suddenly aware of the miracle of being alive, on this planet, can turn what we call ordinary life into a miracle.

We come awake to such a realization when we recognize our connection to a spiritual dimension."

Have a Blessed week.

John Bader
(Christian Pastoral Carer)

Helen Rolls

Psalm 31

- 15 My times are in your hand. Deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine on your servant. Save me in your loving kindness.
- 17 Let me not be disappointed, Yahweh, for I have called on you.
Let the wicked be disappointed.
Let them be silent in Sheol.
- 18 Let the lying lips be mute, which speak against the righteous insolently, with pride and contempt.
- 19 Oh how great is your goodness, which you have laid up for those who fear you, which you have worked for those who take refuge in you, before the sons of men!
- 20 In the shelter of your presence you will hide them from the plotting of man. You will keep them secretly in a dwelling away from the strife of tongues.
- 21 Praise be to Yahweh, for he has shown me his marvelous loving kindness in a strong city.
- 22 As for me, I said in my haste, "I am cut off from before your eyes."
Nevertheless you heard the voice of my petitions when I cried to you.
- 23 Oh love Yahweh, all you his saints!
Yahweh preserves the faithful, and fully recompenses him who behaves arrogantly.
- 24 Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who hope in Yahweh.
- 15 My times are in your hand. Deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.
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Judy Cameron

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Hazel, Cromwell and Jeanette

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Winch House Craft Group Crochet and catch-ups



Winch House Craft Group

The Winch House Craft Group was happy to be back after the break.

There was news to catch up on, and along with "Show and Tell" the day flew by.

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Crossword No 15 Solution



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The Climate Report

Compiled by Judy Cameron

Bill McKibben,
from *The Crucial Years*

A community group in the Hunter Valley has just won Australia's first climate change case in the High Court. Retired science teacher Wendy Wales was one of the key figures behind the fight.



Wendy Wales at the High Court.

The arc of this short essay is going to tend towards the more hopeful. Because there are ways to fight, and this is the time to be doing it.

Sea surface temperature in the equatorial Pacific Ocean has now surpassed all previous records, exceeding 30 degrees C, according to data released on Oct. 5. It's unlike anything we've seen before.

UNICEF expects 347 million children in nearly 100 countries will be exposed to flooding or drought. For children, El Niño can mean displacement, malnutrition, water shortages, and disease outbreaks.

Meanwhile, the World Food Programme has estimated about 50 million people will be pushed into acute hunger as El Niño cuts harvests around the world. These effects are already being felt: the worst air in the world today is in Singapore and Malaysia, because much of Indonesia is on fire.

Swaths of Southeast Asia have been clouded in smog in recent weeks as Indonesia battles one of its worst wildfire seasons in years.

El Niño will raise temperatures in places that no member of our species has experienced. It will be a preview of normal weather circa 2035 or 2040. It will be grim.

We've had climate-driven disasters aplenty, of course, probably beginning around Katrina. But these will be different because they are the first to come when an alternative to fossil fuel is easy to imagine and cheap to provide. Now, if humanity decides to move fast, it can.

And recognition of the danger plays a role in that.

Since March, approximately 25 countries have introduced policies to boost electrification, according to ABC News. As a result, many of the world's developing economies are outpacing the richest nation in the world when it comes to clean energy development and electrification.

Recent opinions in Germany and the International Court of Justice have endorsed the legal principle that entities that contribute to climate change owe something to the people who suffer from its impacts.

The simple truth is, the climate accountability genie is out of the bottle. Attribution science will move forward, filling in the gaps between cause and effect in our understanding of how climate works.

On we fight!

Earth Science Week 11-17 October 2026

What is Earth science?

Earth science is everywhere, it influences what happens when we switch on a light, turn on the tap and even order a pizza delivery. It covers all fields of STEM related to Earth and enables a deeper understanding of our Earth's potential, unlocking a better future for all Australians!

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This year's theme, Critical Minerals for a Thriving Society, spotlights the minerals behind the technology we use every

day – from smartphones and solar panels to electric vehicles and renewable energy. These minerals are essential to Australia's prosperity and the transition to a sustainable future, and Geoscience Australia plays a central role in finding and understanding them.

(Ed Note: More on critical minerals next week)

Geoscience Australia offers a variety of scientific, technical, IT and administrative roles. If you are interested in a career in Earth Sciences go to <https://www.ga.gov.au/about/careers>

The Ripple Effect

Madame Butterfly

A space for the issues that start small but matter deeply—because in every community, even the quietest ripple can create real change.

When Volunteers Disappear: What Happens to a Community?

A space for the issues that start small but matter deeply—because in every community, even the quietest ripple can create real change.

Every community relies on volunteers — but what happens when those volunteers begin to fade?

Winchelsea is experiencing a challenge shared by many rural towns: our long-serving volunteers are ageing, and the broad network of community organisations — from service clubs to emergency services, faith groups, senior organisations, sporting clubs, recreation groups, and event committees — is finding it harder to recruit new members. Many of these volunteers have given decades of service. They have been the organisers, the doers, the fixers, the leaders. Their contribution is immeasurable.

But as they step back, the gap becomes visible.

Without volunteers, events shrink or disappear. Clubs lose momentum. Community spaces fall quiet. Local advocacy weakens. Social connection declines. The “glue” that holds a community together begins to loosen.

This challenge is amplified by demographic change. Winchelsea is growing, with many new families choosing the town for its relaxed pace and strong community feel. But growth brings demand: more activities, more events, more support services, more opportunities for connection. Yet volunteer numbers have not grown at the same rate.

Younger families are busy — juggling work, children, sport, school, and life. They volunteer in ways that follow their family's journey: coaching junior sport, helping at school events, supporting activities their

children are involved in. This is valuable and important. But it doesn't replace the broader community roles that keep service clubs, event committees, and governance groups functioning.

The issue is not a lack of goodwill. When a callout is made, people do come forward. The 2026 success of the Blues Football & Netball club proved that community pride can rally people together.

The issue is sustainability — and the need to rethink how volunteering fits into modern life.

If we don't adapt, we risk losing the very structures that hold our community together.

We've started the ripple — whether it leads to change, or disappears, is now up to us. And if you want your voice to be part of that ripple, a Letter to the Editor addressed to Madam Butterfly is the way to do it.



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1st - Max Bubb (15) 34 points C/B
 2nd - Stuart Beard (22) 34 points C/B
 BDL - Cam Parke (11) 33 points C/B
 BDL - Stephen Harvey (14) 33 points C/B

NTP (6th/15th) "Club"

Results 10/10/26 Saturday - Stroke - Final Round of the Alan Read Memorial and Quarterly Medal

19 Players

1st - Rod Batson 100-32-68 Quarterly Medal Winner
 2nd - Neil Hickman 82-13-69
 3rd - Bill Spencer 87-17-70 C/B
 BDL - Geoff Morgan 94-24-70
 BDL - Cam Parke 83-11-72
 BDL - David "Fly" Lewis 96- 23-73

NTP (2nd/11th) - Cam Parke

Golden Hole (6th) - Andrew Gibson

COMING UP:

Wednesday 14th October - Midweek Weekly Stableford

Saturday 17th October - WorkingBee 8.30am,
 BBQ Lunch and a Stableford round.

Monday 19th October - Ladies Bowl

Thursday 12th November 7pm - AGM

The Longest Day - 15th November

In one month we will be hosting Cancer Council's 'The Longest Day' for the 3rd year in a row. Last year with an incredible effort by the players and supporter, we managed to raise over \$30,000 for Cancer Council to provide much needed care for those affected by cancer. This year, we hope to beat it!

The Longest Day will be held on the 15th of November, starting at the crack of dawn with the aim to finish around 6pm. This is the call out for everyone who would like to participate this year, playing 72, 54 or 36 holes for a great cause.

We are also looking for sponsors for the day who can help with raffle prizes, sponsoring a hole, nearest to the pin or anything else you wish to put your name on!

For everyone else, this is a save the date. We want all our players to feel supported during their day but especially at the end as they come in from their longest day. Raffles, Sausage sizzles, mini games and more will be included at the end, all going towards our total raised for Cancer Council.

To sign up, follow the link: <https://www.longestday.org.au/join/WinchelseaGolfClub>

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Winchelsea Cricket Club



Heather Edwards

Weekly wrap-up

After the disappointment of last weekend's washout, the weather gods finally gave us a reprieve this weekend, allowing cricket to get back underway!

Unfortunately, both A Grade and B Grade suffered losses against Queenscliff, however there was still plenty of entertaining cricket on display.

A1 Scores for 10/10/26

Winchelsea 3/178 def by Queenscliff 3/179

Batting

Jarrold Groves 72 not out

Tharindu Bandara 51

Matt Baker 27

Bowling

Shane Currie 1/25

Tharindu Bandara 1/30

Jarrold Groves 1/43

B2 Scores for 10/10/26

Winchelsea 10/83 def by Queenscliff 6/88

Batting

Grant Schreurs 26

Tom Stephenson 12

Bowling

Luke Lenahan 2/27

Dan Ryan 1/9

Grant Schreurs 1/17

A historic day for our junior girls!

Sunday marked a very special milestone for Winchelsea Cricket Club, with our inaugural junior girls team taking to the field for their first game against Geelong City White.

While Geelong City White finished on 3/90 to defeat Winchelsea's 4/55, the result was only a small part of a much bigger day for our seven young ladies.

The smiles on the girls' faces and their enthusiasm on the field said it all! They had an absolute blast and are already looking forward to their next game.

It was an incredible achievement for the club and the wider community to see



Back row L-R: Luke Lenahan (coach), Grace Logan, Lillian Logan, Emily Kofoed, Ashlyn Gardiner, Gabby Lenahan (coach).

Front row L-R: Georgia Koford, Poppy Finch, Lily Kennedy.

these girls come together as a team, support one another and give it their all. To say we are proud is an understatement!

Captain for the day, Poppy Finch, made her mark by clean-bowling one of the opposition's promising batters.

Ashlyn Gardiner made history by hitting the very first boundary for Winchelsea's girls cricket program, top-scoring with 11 runs and also claiming a wicket.

Grace Logan was named Player of the Week following a spectacular run-out and a boundary of her own.

If this first game is anything to go by, we cannot wait to see what the season has in store for this fantastic group of girls!

A huge thank you to Luke Lenahan and Gabby Lenahan for coaching, supporting and mentoring this history-making team. Your time and dedication in helping these girls start their cricketing career is greatly appreciated.

Our junior numbers are growing!

There is plenty happening across our junior program, with some fantastic news on the numbers front.

Our Under 11s have seen a significant increase in registrations, which is fantastic for the club!

As a result, we will now be fielding two Under 11 teams this season, with their season starting on Friday 23rd October.

There is still room for more players, so anyone keen to give cricket a go is encouraged to contact the club or come along to Thursday afternoon training from 4:45pm.

Our Under 13 boys are also gearing up for their season opener next Saturday, 17 October. The fixture has not yet been released, so keep an eye on the Winchelsea Cricket Club Facebook page for updates. The boys are certainly raring to go!

Junior Blasters will commence on Thursday, 22 October at 4:30pm, with registrations still open for children aged four and above. Junior Blasters is a fantastic introduction to cricket, giving young children the opportunity to learn new skills, make friends and have fun in a supportive environment.

If you have a little one keen to give cricket a try, we would love to see them join us!

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What's coming up next weekend?

Our senior and junior sides are back in action next weekend, with plenty of cricket to look forward to!

Senior Cricket

- A Grade: Home against Jan Juc.
- B Grade: Away against Armstrong Creek.
- One-Day side: Kicks off its season at our Hesse Street ground against Jan Juc.

Junior Cricket

- Under 13s: Saturday morning at 8:00am (venue TBC).
- Junior Girls: Sunday morning at 9:00am (venue TBC).

Keep an eye on the Winchelsea Cricket Club Facebook page for fixture and venue updates.

Thursday night meals are also on offer at the club, with meals served from 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to come

along, enjoy a meal and catch up with the Winchelsea Cricket Club community!

With our juniors growing, our inaugural girls team now underway and another big weekend of senior cricket ahead, there is plenty to be excited about at Winchelsea Cricket Club!

We look forward to seeing everyone around the club and encourage our community to come along, show their

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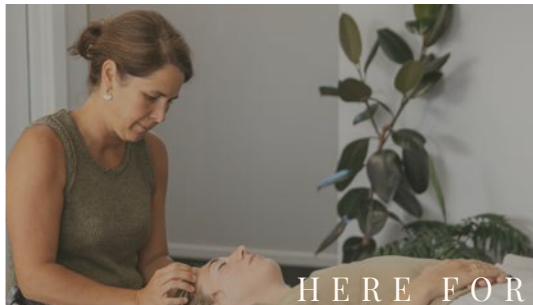
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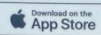
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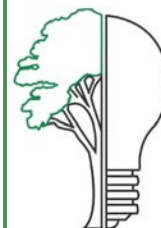
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- Deans Marsh Road to Bambra-Airey's Inlet Road
- Coalmine Road, Wurdale Road

Week 2 October 11th



Meeting Point – Intersection of Wensleydale SR and Wormbete SR



- Western end of Wormbete station road
- Centre Road, Wests Road
- Wensleydale station Road
- North end of Clarkes Road

Week 3 October 18th



Meeting Point – Gum Flats road/Wensleydale Station Road intersection



- Gum Flats Road, Wensleydale Station Road
- Holloways road and Southern end of Clarkes Road

Week 4 October 25th



Meeting Point – Atkins Road/Mawsons Lane



- Atkins Road, Swaby's Lane, Stephenson's Rd
- Buckley Road South
- Cape Otway road from Deans Marsh Road to Gherang Road

Week 5 November 1st



Meeting Point – Crafters Road/Karamarra road x-road



- Crafters Road, Rochforts Road
- Northern end of Gherang Road to Prices Road corner

Week 6 November 1st



Meeting Point – School dropoff – corner of Prices/Wormbete SR intersection



- Prices Road, Noels Lane
- Wormbete station Road, Gherang Road
- Kelly's Lane

Week 7 November 15th



Meeting Point – Along Knights track – park beside bushtrack through to Tanners road



- Casboults road, Knights Trk, Tanners road
- Wormbete station road from Prices Road to Centre Road

Week 8 November 22nd



Meeting Point – Corner of Thielemann's and Lakeside drive



- Thielemann's, Dangers road and Lakeside Drive

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7 juniors

7 volunteers

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It was great to have seven participants running in the junior categories. This event was made possible by the following volunteers: Neil McInnes, Graeme Webb, Jeff Butler, Jett Butler, Liz Bennett, Kate McInnes and Murray Bennett.

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