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## The Last Post - Bailey Lake

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A huge occasion for the football world and for Bailey. More in Blues News, page 11



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# "Lions and Tigers and Bears...Oh my!"

Winchelsea Playgroup enjoyed a Zoo theme on Thursday 20th April. The children arrived in panda, tiger, butterfly, bird, kangaroo, giraffe and cheetah clothing ready for zoo-fun and play, with the sounds of lions, elephants, birds and tigers from the African Savanna played in the background.

A space was set with lovely soft zoo animals to cuddle, pet, jump and tumble around with on our big blue padded mat - amazing how high a giraffe can jump! Then to recharge after all that tumble and play - we had a comfy spot for children to sit and lay while reading zoo and animal themed storybooks with mum, or to simply flick through enjoying the lovely pictures inside.

Once energy levels were recharged there was lots more, such as colourful zoo puzzles to do, redo, and then redo again - interesting to see the different ways the children have in doing their puzzles ... some stack the pieces in one pile, some lay them all out in a straight line, and others simply tip the pieces out and leave them as they lay. But no matter the way, the puzzles all came back together again!

For craft, we made lions with lovely big manes made from autumn leaves of yellows, browns, reds, oranges and lime colours (mostly gathered from under the huge autumn trees lining the road into Deakin Uni at Waurin Ponds). There were also 2 sensory tubs - one with water, a bridge, coloured pebbles and elephants, hippos and crocodiles to splash around in; and the other one with

sand, plant, tigers and lions to roam and roar. A mini zoo was set up too, and even our playdough was zoo-themed with animal moulds!

As an added bonus ... Since it was school holidays - we had some of our kindergarten children return to join in the fun. It was lovely to have them back amongst us.

Our NEXT SESSION is on Thursday 4th May with a Police visit from our very own Winchelsea Sergeant! We're all extremely excited for his visit and welcome you to join us at St Thomas Anglican Church Hall, 10am-12pm (\$5 per family) and bring a piece of fruit to share. Call/text me (Mel) on 0456181268 if you have any questions - please leave a message if I don't answer when you call.





# Blue's Bistro



Another big night at the Blue's Bistro, our Volunteers are doing their very best on a Thursday evening to have everything up and running by 6pm, thank you to everyone who continues to support the Winchelsea Football & Netball Club.

Meals numbers vary from week to week - a very slow Thursday may be 120, a flat out week may be up to 220! Which is all a bit tricky as we don't take bookings !!!

And note this is 100% achieved by our fabulous Volunteers.

## **This week on the menu we have:**

Chicken pasta Carbonara,

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The Winchelsea RSL, extends an invitation to the commemoration service for ANZAC Day  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2023.



The service will start at 10.30.

All Welcome

After the service there will be morning tea served in the Hub.

During the service wreaths will be laid, all are welcome to lay flowers or wreaths at this time.

This will be at the Winchelsea RSL Rooms, the Winchelsea Reserve.

The Winchelsea RSL are committed to making this event unique, something to be a part of. All are welcome to Australia's special day.

Chris Alsop 0405449814 for more information

Secretary Winchelsea RSL







# The Climate Report by Judy Cameron

**What is the key message from the sixth assessment of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report to keep to the Paris Agreement goal?**

This assessment shows that limiting warming to around 2°C still requires global greenhouse gas emissions to peak before 2025 at the latest, and be reduced by a quarter by 2030

There's no doubt in most scientific projections that climate change will affect every country in the world, but its impact will not be felt equally.



This report looks at how Governments are using land in climate pledges. An international team analysed commitments made for years 2030 and 2050, looking at individual pledges and their implications for land use.

The data should be considered a first approximation. Many national plans are still vague. There is a need for much greater clarity in nationally determined contributions about land use – and greater realism on the limits of land for carbon dioxide removal purposes.

## Findings In Brief

The total area of land needed to meet projected biological carbon removal in national climate pledges is almost 1.2

billion hectares – equivalent to current global cropland. Countries' climate pledges rely on unrealistic amounts of land-based carbon removal.

Current 'net accounting' methods assume that planting new trees offsets fossil fuel emissions or the destruction of primary forest, but this ignores scientific and ecological principles.

Current carbon accounting practices fail to recognize that carbon lost from primary forests is not offset by planting trees. With lower ecosystem integrity in monoculture systems, susceptibility to extreme events, and the risk of carbon loss, are higher. Harvesting mature trees with the expectation of re-growth creates a decades-long carbon debt by permanently reducing the carbon stored in the landscape and increasing the carbon in the atmosphere.

Conserving all carbon-dense primary ecosystems, and in particular all remaining primary forest – boreal, temperate, and tropical – is critical to climate mitigation efforts, as they store far more carbon compared with harvested forests or plantations. Primary forests provide the reference condition for assessing change in ecosystem function in the past, as well as potential gains in the future. Patterns of biodiversity that evolve naturally or under indigenous stewardship comprise the most stable and resilient ecosystems and, within system limits, provide resistance to threats that are increasing with climate change such as pests, disease, drought, floods and fire.

Thus, the carbon stored in ecosystems with higher levels of integrity is more

stable and resilient. Mountain ash forest in Victoria's Central Highlands can hold up to 1900 tonnes of carbon per hectare in soil, trees and plants, making it the most carbon dense forest in the world — 5 to 10 times more carbon dense than tropical rainforest.

Evidence shows that indigenous peoples and local communities with secure land rights vastly outperform both governments and private landholders in preventing deforestation, conserving biodiversity, and producing food sustainably.

We don't have the land availability for unrealistic removals claims. Countries current pledges implicate a land area equal to the total global food growing base; changes in land use proposed in those pledges are equivalent to half of global crop land. This reliance on land use change is deeply unrealistic and if implemented will exacerbate existing social and ecological challenges caused by demand for land. There is no available land for expanding energy crop or monoculture plantations.

Focusing on tree planting deflects attention from the urgency, immediate and multiple benefits of protecting and restoring forest ecosystems. Keeping existing forest ecosystems healthy and functional is the most important contribution of land towards meeting a 1.5 °C temperature limit by avoiding emissions and maintaining stable carbon stocks.

There simply is not enough land to expect to be able to offset business as usual for the fossil fuel industry.

Full report: <https://www.landgap.org/>

## Shadow Minister for Communications Comes to Colac

Member for Wannon Dan Tehan has invited the Shadow Minister for Communications, the Hon David Coleman to Colac for a community forum on mobile black spots.

Mr Tehan said he had received a high volume of concerns regarding black spots

from the Great Ocean Road and inland through the Otway National Park to Colac.

Improving access to communications for the coastal, rural, and regional communities within Wannon is a key priority that I continue to pursue on behalf of Wannon residents, said Mr Tehan.

The visit by Mr Coleman demonstrates

the ongoing commitment of the Coalition to fighting for the allocation of funding to coastal, rural, and regional areas to eliminate mobile phone black spots.

The community forum is being held in Colac on Wednesday 26th April, at the Elliminyt Public Hall from 3:00 pm. Further details are available at [www.dantehan.com.au](http://www.dantehan.com.au)



## Regional Drought Resilience Plans

### Have your say

Agriculture Victoria has been working with members of the Central Highlands, Barwon and Great South Coast communities to co-design a draft Drought Resilience Plan for each region.

The Drought Resilience Plans propose themes, outcomes, and actions to better prepare the region for future droughts.

From 13 April – 12 May, we invite all members of these three communities to have their say on the draft plan by visiting EngageVic. While visiting EngageVic, we encourage all interested parties to 'follow' the Regional Drought Resilience page for updates.

The Drought Resilience Plan is one of nine being developed for Victoria as part of the Commonwealth Government's Future Drought Fund in partnership with the Victorian Government.

For more information on the development of Regional Drought Resilience Plans contact Ralph Cotter, Regional Leader at [Ralph.Cotter@agriculture.vic.gov.au](mailto:Ralph.Cotter@agriculture.vic.gov.au)

#### Have your say

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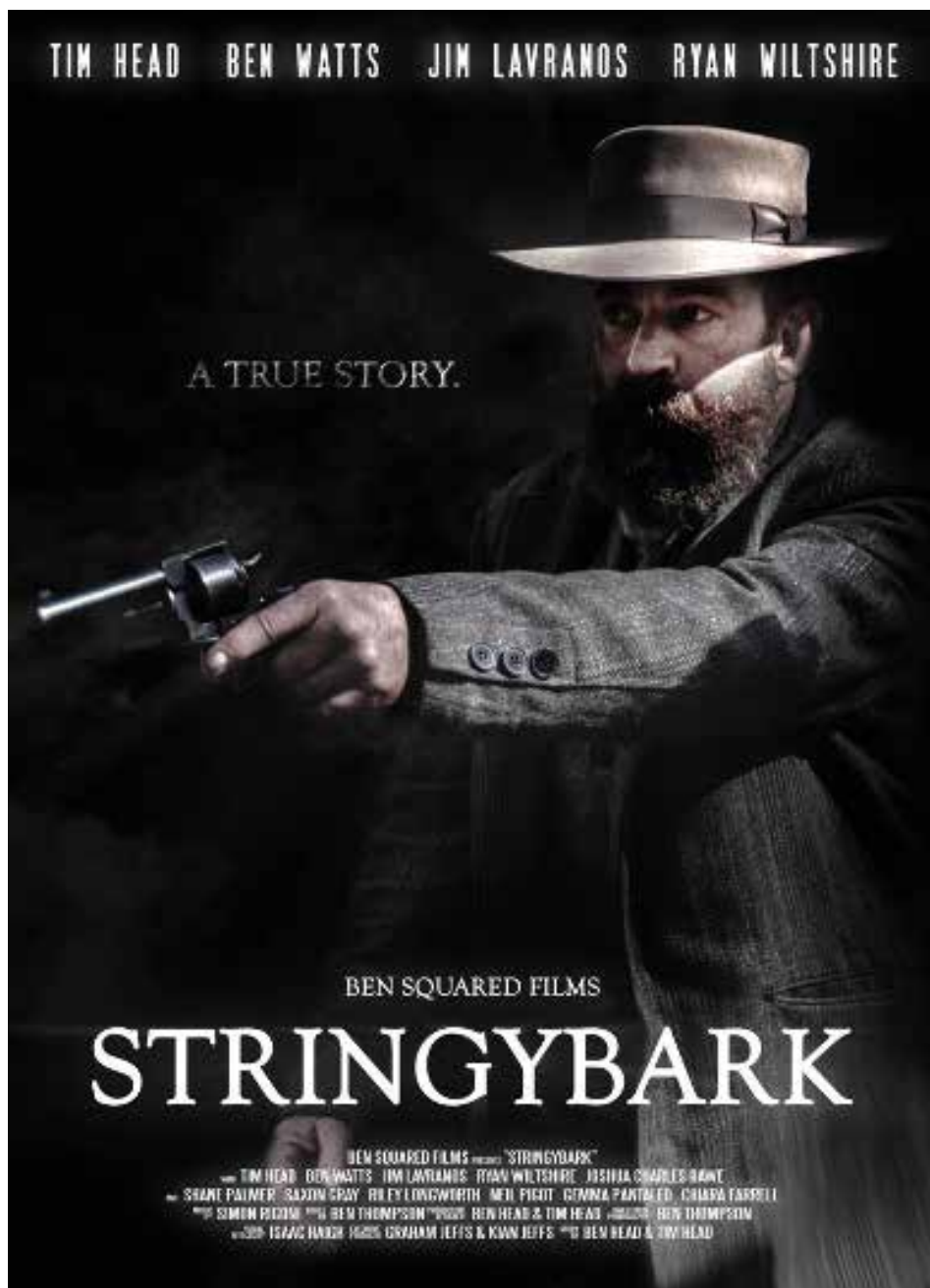
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On Saturday 29th April, the Modewarre Committee will be holding a special film night to remember and celebrate the Anzacs and the centenary of the Modewarre Memorial Hall.

Two short movies will be shown which were filmed in the Modewarre district by local film producers. They are (a) My Friend, My Enemy, and (b) Stringybark.

A light supper will be provided during interval. Start time is 7:30pm and the evening is adults only owing to the ratings of the films (15+) and a gold coin donation would be appreciated.

It would also be greatly appreciated if old Modewarre photos and memorabilia could be loaned for display on the night. If you can assist, please contact Ken Hole by mobile on 0407 334 059 as soon as possible.

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# Council to consider Draft Budget 2023-24

Delivering the essentials, striving for more community-led action and responding to the climate emergency underpins Surf Coast Shire Council's Draft Budget 2023-24, which will be considered on 26 April.

With inflation rising faster than Council's revenue base, the development of the Draft Budget has been challenging. Given the current economic climate, Council has prioritised allocations to commitments, services, projects and initiatives that align with the Council Plan and the community vision: "we are an active, diverse community that lives creatively to value, protect and enhance the natural environment and our unique neighbourhoods".

The budget has been developed on the assumption that the Victorian Government's rate cap of 3.5% will be implemented. This is well below inflation levels which have risen steeply over recent years, reaching 7.8% in the December 2022 quarter.

"Rate revenue is vital in supporting the community and meeting its needs, both now and into the future," Council CEO Robyn Seymour said. "We understand that many residents are experiencing financial pressures so if you are, please reach out to us as we have rates payment plans available to support you. Our teams are ready to help people access these payment supports."

Council's asset renewal backlog remains a challenge, as does the need to evaluate competing priorities across the shire.

"A good example is the Winchelsea Pool, which celebrated its 60th anniversary earlier this year and is due for an upgrade," Robyn said. "Given this is an \$8.5 million project, we need to press pause on renewing a number of our other ageing assets - from roads and pathways, to buildings and recreation. They remain safe and useable, but we'll time their renewal in future years based on condition."

The Draft Budget proposes a record \$36.4 million capital expenditure program - \$16.3 million of which is allocated to new projects such as Eastern Reserve (\$318,000) and Stribling Reserve netball

courts renewal (\$162,000), Karaaf Wetlands improvement works (\$2 million), Anglesea Ward unsealed road renewal program (\$303,000), and the Coombes Road-Messmate Road intersection upgrade (\$879,102).

A \$5.8 million Surf Coast Aquatic and Health Centre spearheads the capital expenditure program, which also features a Surf Coast Highway-Bristol Road intersection upgrade (\$2.6 million), pathways improvement in Winchelsea's Anderson Street (\$102,009), and Mountjoy Parade footpath renewal from Bay Street to Beal Street in Lorne (\$47,000).

"We're pleased that in this challenging economic environment, we continue to achieve our financial savings target and this year incorporated an additional \$327,000 of savings into the 2023-24 budget," Robyn said. "It contributes to our long term financial sustainability, which includes addressing our asset renewal backlog and catering for population growth when delivering our core services."

"For our growing communities, there is a need and an expectation for us to deliver core services and infrastructure. We want to maintain existing assets to the standard residents expect, but rising construction costs are constraining our capacity to tackle a wide variety of projects."

"Capital projects are timed to funding opportunities, such as state and federal government election, budget and grant cycles. It's what has occurred with the Surf Coast Aquatic and Health Centre, which has a proposed \$5.8 million allocation in this Draft Budget and will service community members from across the shire."

Pending Council's decision on the Draft Budget 2023-24 at its Council meeting on 26 April, community feedback will be invited on the Draft Budget. The submission process will be promoted on Council's communication channels and advertised in local media outlets.

View the full April Council meeting agenda via [surfcoast.vic.gov.au/meetings](http://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/meetings).

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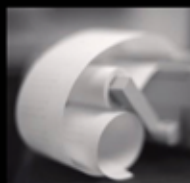
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## Winchelsea Football Netball Club Inc

# Blues News



Janet Fletcher

Welcome to Round 3 Blue's News as the Winchelsea Football & Netball Club Inc. travelled to play Corio at the Corio Sporting Complex on their Viva Energy Oval which was in great condition.

The weather almost perfect - cool and overcast with practically no breeze at all for most of the day, and the weather remained dry unlike the down pour of the last game played at Eastern Reserve against Bell Post Hill.

The Blues wish Callum Nankervis a speedy recovery from an injury sustained against Bell Post Hill, a broken left hand will keep him on the sidelines for a while, and the Club looks forward to seeing him back playing for the Blues asap.

## ANZAC ROUND: The Last Post.

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## Reserves:

**Winchelsea Blues 16.19.11**  
**def Corio Devils 2.2.14**

Back to normal starting times last weekend saw the Reserves kick off at 12 midday and coming off a 2 point defeat the previous match the Resses were wanting to start well, kick well and

stay in front. The Blues did just that with a blistering first quarter setting up the game 6 goals 1 point while keeping the home side scoreless. The Corio Devils rallied in the 2nd quarter and had a lot more of the play but the Blues were relentless and their goals just kept coming to go into the long break with a lead of 47 points. The 2nd half saw the Blues pile on 8 goals 13 points to the Devils 1 goal 1 point. The win will be a nice percentage booster for the Blues.

**Goals:** Jarrod Winzer 4, Sam Grant 3, Bailey Lake 3, Josh Freeman 2, Jordan Huff 2, Bailey Foessman 1, Will McNeil 1.

**Best:** Josh Freeman, Will McNeil, Reuben James, Jack Todd, Jared Winzer, Zach Ross.

## SENIORS:

**Winchelsea Blues 16.9.105**  
**def Corio Devils 14.8.92**

The great conditions prevailed for the Seniors and from the opening bounce Corio showed great improvement and they had clearly come to play. Both sides kicked well and had a fair share of the ball and it was Corio who went into the 1st quarter break leading 6 goals 1 point to 5 goals straight from the Blues. The 2nd quarter showed plenty of tough football from both sides with Corio extending their lead to 25 points at one stage. The Blues had plenty of work to do in the 2nd half.

After half time the momentum started to swing more the Blues way being cleaner out of the centre, and turning the ball over less. It was a good quarter from the Blues kicking 5 goals 3 to the Devils 1 goal 3. The Blues ran out eventual winners but this was clearly a different new side from Corio and the Winchelsea Blues did well to get back on top and take the 4 points. Many of the spectators from both sides commented on what a very entertaining game of footy it was.

**Goals:** Jordan Gould 5, Tom Henry 3, Tavae Sauni 3, Lachie Kendall, Aaron

Cooke, Leigh Ellis all one goal.

**Best:** Brenton Rees, Tom Moloney, Thomas Rouget, Fin Parish, Jordan Gould, Lachie Kendall.

Round 4 the W.F.N.C. host Inverleigh at Eastern Reserve on SUNDAY the 30th April. Starting times are as usual Reserves 12pm and Seniors at 2pm.

## Junior Football:

Training is on Thursday s at Eastern Reserve 5 – 6 pm.

## Winchelsea Auskick:

(affiliated with the Winchelsea Football & Netball Club)

Winchelsea Auskick will commence on Thursday 27th April at Eastern Reserve from 5- 6pm. There will be a player appearance from the MIGHTY CATS GEELONG FOOTBALL CLUB to help celebrate the 2023 Auskick season in Winchelsea. Everyone welcome boys and girls from the age of 5 through to 10 to come along and participate in the Winchelsea program that was such fun and very successful last season.

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## St John's Catholic Church

Mass for the coming period of Autumn and Winter will be celebrated at St John the Baptist Church, corner Mercer and Austin Streets, Winchelsea commencing at 5pm on Saturday evenings.

On the first Saturday of each month Adoration, Benediction and Reconciliation will take place at 4pm followed by Mass at 5pm for the above seasons. (6th May 2023)

Mass also takes place at Hesse Rural Health Service on the fourth Thursday of each month commencing at 2pm. For April this will be the 27th April.

Parents wishing to have their child Baptised should contact Anita at 0409 432 833, for more information. Children can be Baptised at St John's Winchelsea.

Reconciliation/Anointing. Before or after Mass. If you would like Mass to be offered for your loved ones please let Father Joseph know on 52 681 230.

Father Joseph can be contacted on 52 681 230 or 0404 598 558 for a chat. The parish office is open Wednesdays & Fridays 9-30 am to 4-30pm.

## Wetlands closed to duck hunting

Eight wetlands will be closed or partially closed to hunting for the 2023 duck season, to prevent disturbance to significant numbers of threatened species. A total of thirteen wetlands will be closed, including three others that are routinely closed each year to reinforce their wildlife sanctuary status.

Hunters are reminded that the start time is 8am for every day of the season, from Wednesday 26 April 2023 to Tuesday 30 May 2023 (inclusive).

The daily bag limit is four game ducks per person per day.

The wetlands to be closed to hunting are:

Tower Hill State Game Reserve (13km north-west of the township of Warrnambool) to protect a significant number of Blue-billed Ducks and Blue-winged Shoveler.

Lake Goldsmith State Game Reserve (west of Ballarat) to protect a significant number of Blue-winged Shoveler.

Lake Natimuk (near Horsham) to protect a significant number of Blue-winged

Shoveler and Freckled duck.

Bryan Swamp State Game Reserve (north-west of Dunkeld) and The Green Swamp State Game Reserve (east of Dunkeld) to protect a significant number of Brolga.

Lake Murphy State Game Reserve (south of Kerang) to protect a significant number of Magpie Goose.

Gaynor Swamp State Game Reserve (west of Shepparton) to protect a significant number of Great Egret.

Reedy Lake State Game Reserve (near Nagambie) will be partially closed to protect a colony of Grey-headed flying foxes residing in the north-western side of the lake (see map below).

The three wetlands that are routinely closed to reinforce their status as wildlife sanctuaries where game hunting is prohibited are:

- Kow Swamp, near Gunbower
- Reedy Lakes (Reedy, Middle and Third Lake) at Kerang
- Richardson River between Donald and Lake Buloke.

Signage will be installed to alert hunters to the closures. Wetlands will be monitored throughout the season.

# Winchelsea Star

Articles are most welcome and must carry the name and address of the sender.

## Weekly deadline is 5pm Friday.

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### Singing Group

When: Wednesday afternoons  
4.45pm-5.45pm  
Winchelsea Shire Hall Space  
\$5 per session Under 16 Free  
Commencing: Wednesday 26th April, 2023  
Bookings now open via email to  
[reception@winchhouse.org.au](mailto:reception@winchhouse.org.au)

### Experienced Tai Chi

When: Friday mornings 9.30am-10.30am  
Winchelsea Community House Space  
\$90 for 9 week term program  
Commencing Friday 28th April, 2023  
Bookings now open via email to  
[reception@winchhouse.org.au](mailto:reception@winchhouse.org.au)

### Knitting Group

Come along and learn to knit or bring your knitting project and come and chat with others.  
When: Thursday mornings 10am-12 noon  
Winchelsea Community House  
Commencing: Thursday 27th April, 2023

### WYLD Youth Group

More information coming early in Term 2!  
Stay Tuned.

### Crochet Group

When: Alternate Saturday afternoons  
1.30pm  
Winchelsea Community House Space  
\$5 per session  
Commencing: Saturday 22nd April, 2023

### Art Classes

**Creative Drawing**  
When -Tuesdays 2nd May- 20th June,  
2023 1pm-3pm  
Winchelsea Shire Hall Space  
Term 2, 8 classes \$440  
Payment in Full Required  
\*Missed classes can be claimed toward  
Term 3 or refunded provided 24 hrs notice  
given in advance.

### Painting

When -Thursdays 27th April- 22nd June,  
2023, 1pm-3pm  
Winchelsea Shire Hall Space  
Term 2, 9 classes \$585 All materials  
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pencils and pastels, technical drawing  
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abilities.  
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individuals progress in preferred direction.

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### Yoga Flow Classes

When: Every Thursday evening throughout  
May 7.00pm-8.00pm  
Winchelsea Shire Hall Space  
\$22 per class or \$80 for 4 classes  
BYO Yoga Mat  
Bookings essential  
Text or call Alex on 0400930495

### Sound Healing Sessions

When: Wednesday 19th April, Wednesday  
17th May and Wednesday 14th June,  
2023 7.30pm-8.30pm  
Winchelsea Shire Hall Space  
\$40 per session  
Bookings now open  
Please call Vicki on 0400 149 749

### Yoga Flow, Chai & Treats

When: Sunday 7th May at 4pm.  
Winchelsea Shire Hall Space  
\$29 per person  
BYO Yoga Mat  
Bookings essential- Text or Call Alex on  
0400930495

### Big Ideas

When: Friday 21st April, 2023, Friday 19th  
May and Friday 16th June, 2023  
Winchelsea Shire Hall Space  
Donation  
Big and small ideas discussed over a bowl  
of soup in the Shire Hall kitchen.  
Contact Richard Butcher  
[richard@studiobutcher.com](mailto:richard@studiobutcher.com)

### Chatty Cafe

When: Friday mornings 10am-12 noon  
Winchelsea Shire Hall Space  
Coffee for sale \$3  
No Bookings required  
We will have our Chatty Café Volunteers  
present to welcome you!  
A place to sit, relax and chat.  
Chatting is such a simple concept but so  
important for mental and physical health.

### Winchelsea High Tea

Help support your local Community House!  
When: Saturday 13th May, 2023  
2pm-4pm  
Winchelsea Shire Hall Space  
\$60 per person  
Includes a glass of bubbles or orange  
juice, savouries, sweets and scones  
Bookings now open via Eventbrite  
[winchelseahightea.eventbrite.com.au](http://winchelseahightea.eventbrite.com.au)





## Fox and wild dog bounty collection details

Fox and wild dog bounty collections from back 6 March 2023

### Geelong collections fox only

Address:

16 Cadman Terrace, North Geelong.

Time: 9.30 – 11.30 am

Dates:

Tuesday, 9 May

Tuesday, 6 June

Tuesday, 4 July

Tuesday, 1 August

Tuesday, 29 August

Tuesday, 26 September

Tuesday, 24 October.

### Colac collections fox only

Please note: Bounty collections at Colac have been relocated to 23A Hugh Murray Drive, Colac East.

Time: 1.30 – 3.30 pm

Dates:

Tuesday, 9 May

Tuesday, 6 June

Tuesday, 4 July

Tuesday, 1 August

Tuesday, 29 August

Tuesday, 26 September

Tuesday, 24 October.



# VICTORIA

## 27TH - 28TH MAY 2023

Conquer the Corrugations strives to raise awareness of the 'corrugations' in life, support and remember those affected, and to remove the stigma that surrounds mental health.

In support of those affected,  
In honour of loved ones lost,  
**We walk as one.**

**Barwon River to Inverleigh**

Walk one way or both (1 day or 2)



A not for profit family friendly, free community event

Supported by RFDS Mental Health Services Team & Lifeline

### Event Overview

The Victoria 2023 Conquer the Corrugations event aims to support those who have lost a loved one whilst raising awareness and striving for prevention. A not-for-profit event where people are encouraged to come together as a community to support one another.

The walk will commence at Winchelsea free camp site and participants will walk from here to Inverleigh (17km) with the option to participate in a 1 or 2 day event (walk one way or both). The Inverleigh camp site will be utilised for those that wish to camp overnight.

Toilet and water facilities as well as a support bus service will operate for the duration of the walk. Rest stops (morning tea and lunch) will also be provided.

A family-friendly event open to everyone of all ages and abilities. Through the generous support of local businesses, we offer this as a free event.

*Life is tough and it can get bumpy... but when we come together it smooths out the path and the hills become a little less steep.*

### ITINERARY

**SATURDAY  
27TH MAY**

- Meet at Winchelsea free camp site @ 8am (registration & merchandise collection)
- Walk to commence by 9am
- Rest stops provided for morning tea & lunch
- Support services provided—passenger bus, water, toilet & first aid facilities
- Walk finishes at the Inverleigh Hotel (17km walk)
- Setup camp at the Inverleigh camp site (optional)
- Lifeline & RFDS Mental Health Team workshops (participation optional)
- Dinner: Lions Club set up at Inverleigh camp site to provide meals (donation) or alternatively meals can be purchased from the Inverleigh Hotel
- Entertainment

**SUNDAY 28TH  
MAY**

- Breakfast: Lions Club set up at camp site to provide meals (donation)
- Walk to commence by 9am with same support services as Day 1
- Walk finishes back at Winchelsea free camp

For more information scan the QR code below



www.conquerthecorrugations.com.au

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conquerthecorrugations@gmail.com

## Winchelsea Men's Shed

For The Community

51 Hesse Street

Every Wednesday from 9:30am

New members always welcome

For more detail contact:  
Ray Atkinson (Co-ordinator)  
0407 839 139

or  
winchmenshed@gmail.com

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## Free Community Service Advertisements

## Services and Activities in Winchelsea



## TRAIN SERVICES

## To Geelong

Mon - Fri

6:41 am, 7:59am, 11:34am,  
2:01pm, 7:37pm

Sat and Sun

9:35am, 1:36pm, 7:18pm

## To Warrnambool:

Mon - Fri

9:29am, 2:56pm, (to Colac  
5:27pm), 6:45pm, 8:53pm

Sat and Sun

8:47am, 2:49pm, 8:37pm

Country Women's  
Association7pm Second Wednesday of Month  
Winchelsea Senior Citizens' Hall

## Bus to the Hub

For reservations on the weekly bus  
to the Eastern Reserve Hub,  
please phone 52671202.Surf Coast  
Mobile LibrarySurf Coast Mobile Library  
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Training 4th Wednesday

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Enquiries Linda 0439 817 263.

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Winchelsea  
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St Thomas Anglican Church Hall  
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Contact: Melissa 0456181268  
Facebook - Winchelsea Playgroup 2019  
**New families welcome**Winchelsea  
Girl GuidesOur Unit meets at the Catholic Church  
Hall, Harding St Winchelsea  
each Monday 4.30pm-6pm  
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Contact Yvonne Orchard 0448 672 630  
or Bonnie Stokes 0401 386 2741st Modewarre  
and Winchelsea  
Scout Group**Joey's:** Tuesdays of school term 5-6pm**Cubs:** Mondays of school term 6:30-8pm**Scouts:** Tuesdays of school term  
6:30-8:30pm

All at Modewarre Hall, Cape Otway Rd

**Venturers:** Wed at Walton's Rd Venturer Den

Contact Marie McPadden 0409 330147

Winchelsea  
Transfer  
Station

## Opening Hours

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| Monday    | Closed           |
| Tuesday   | 2pm-4pm          |
| Wednesday | Closed           |
| Thursday  | 2pm - 4pm        |
| Friday    | Closed           |
| Saturday  | 1.30pm - 3.30pm  |
| Sunday    | 9.30am - 12.30pm |

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**Winchelsea Community Market**  
Shire Hall  
9am - 1pm

**MARKET dates for 2023**

|                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> January  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> July      |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> February | 6 <sup>th</sup> August    |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> March    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> September |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> April    | 8 <sup>th</sup> October   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> May      | 5 <sup>th</sup> November  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> June     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> December  |

## Women's Workshop

**Wednesdays 2:00 to 4:30pm.**

Learn practical home maintenance skills.

Learn basic woodworking design & construction

techniques and hand tool use.

Discuss your ideas/needs with us.

SMS Stuart - 0468 358 282 at the Winchelsea Men's Shed

email: winchmenshed@gmail.com

## Winchelsea Hospital Auxiliary Op Shop

**DONATIONS** – From Saturday April 22nd we will be accepting donations  
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**SALES** - \$5 bag of books. Half price DVD's and CD's. \$1 per item on selected clothing.

**OP SHOP HOURS** Friday to Monday  
10am to 3pm.

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# Letters to the Editor

**Dear Editor**

One of the guidelines for another season of senseless native duck slaughter says that birds should be dispatched humanely. Being peppered with shotgun pellets can never described as a humane death - it is an oxymoron. This outrage against our duck population must stop. There are plenty of ways to show off your marksmanship without this cruel annual carnage.

**Name supplied.**

**Dear Editor**

**Hands Off Winchelsea Surf Coast**

Winchelsea are proud of our ancestors, street names and parks. We don't want them changed for any reason, thank you.

Have you thought of all the inconvenience of addresses for accounts?

Surf Coast might be keen on change, ARE WE? I am not at all.

**Name supplied.**



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## Winchelsea Community Facebook pages

### What's on in Winchelsea

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#### Winchelsea FREE

FREE ONLY

facebook.com/groups/winchelseafree

#### Winchelsea Community Information AUSTRALIA

POSITIVE DISCUSSION

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#### Winchelsea Classifieds 3241

FOR SALE ONLY

facebook.com/  
groups/216942861684082

#### Winchelsea Lost and Found

LOST PETS

facebook.com/  
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#### Winchelsea Op Shop

facebook.com/  
HospitalAuxiliaryOpShopWinchelsea

#### Winchelsea Shire Hall (Community Centre)

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#### Winchelsea Community House

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#### Winchelsea Coronavirus Community Support Group

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groups/515322772623126

#### Growing Winchelsea Inc

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#### Winchelsea Girl Guides

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#### WYLD Winchelsea Youth Leisure and Drop in

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# Winchelsea Street Names

### Anderson Street



**Geo. S. Anderson J.P.**  
1832 - 1915

|                                        |                   |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Winchelsea District Road Board 1861-63 | Royal Navy        |
| Shire Councillor 1864-73               | 18th S. Agamemnon |
| Shire President 1870-90                | Crima War 1854    |






Son of Geo. S. Anderson - TPR G. J. 'Stewart' Anderson  
 8th Light Horse Regt. A.I.F.  
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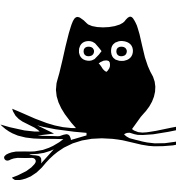
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# Winchelsea Auskick

(affiliated with the Winchelsea Football & Netball Club)

WINCHELSEA AUSKICK will commence on Thursday the 27th April at Eastern Reserve, Hopkins Street Winchelsea from 5 – 6pm.

There will be a player appearance from the MIGHTY CATS GEELONG FOOTBALL CLUB to help celebrate the 2023 AUSKICK season in Winchelsea.

Everyone welcome - boys and girls from the age of 5 through to 10 to come and participate in the Winchelsea program that was such fun and very successful last season.

GO BLUES!



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## 2023 Victorian Landcare grants

Through the 2023 Victorian Landcare grants, \$3.95 million is available for Landcare and other environmental volunteer groups and networks that are working to protect and restore land and the environment.

### Funding

A total of \$3.95 million is available for project and support grants across Victoria.

### Project grants

Project Grants of up to \$20,000 are available for on-ground works and community education projects that protect or improve the natural environment, including native vegetation and wildlife, waterways and soils.

### Support grants

Support grants of up to \$500 are available to help with group and network administration and running costs.

### Eligibility

The grants are open to environmental volunteer groups, including Landcare groups and networks, Friends groups, Conservation Management Networks, Committees of Management, Coastcare groups and Aboriginal groups to support their important work in helping protect the health of our land, waterways and biodiversity.

### Timeline

Applications open:  
Tuesday 28 March

Applications close:  
5pm Tuesday 16 May

Recipients notified:  
September 2023

Projects completed:  
30 November 2024.

Find out more at  
[environment.vic.gov.au/grants](https://environment.vic.gov.au/grants)



## What's in a name?

### Council has revised its Place Naming Policy and invites you to comment on the draft.

Council often receives requests for naming of streets, parks, reserves, facilities, and plaques. The policy helps Council make decisions about requests.

The policy now includes reference to plaques and memorials and also reflects Council's commitment to reconciliation and gender equity.

Naming places, features and localities can be an important way to recognise and celebrate Traditional Owners and preserve First Nations languages, and to celebrate diversity.

Tell us your thoughts on the draft policy. Read more about it via [surfcoast.vic.gov.au/placenaming](https://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/placenaming) and have your say by 7 May.



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