

WPS students produce Winchelsea's own version of 'The Voice'



Lexi, Roxie, Angie and Matilda from Winchelsea Primary School
have organised and produced Winchelsea's very own "The Voice"
aka "Genius Hour" Well done girls!



Whats on in Winchelsea

Times for Op Shop donations

The Winchelsea Hospital Auxiliary Op Shop will only be taking Donations on a Saturday and Monday between 10 and 2 O'clock.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

CATtitude

As a part of the implementation of the Domestic Animal Management Plan (DAMP) 2022-25, Council is reviewing cat curfews across the shire.

Current rules require cats in urban areas to be securely confined to the owner's premises, between 8pm to 6am.

There are currently no restrictions in rural areas.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CatCurfew>

Feedback is welcome
by 5pm Monday 12 September.

One Agency Photo Competition back on

Amateur and professional photographers are being called on to get their cameras and smartphones ready, as One Agency Surf Coast's annual photo competition is back!

For a fourth year running, One Agency is inviting photography lovers to submit their favourite scenic shots from postcode 3228 to be featured in their 2023 calendar.

To enter, email low-resolution versions of your photo(s) along with the photo location(s), your name, email and phone number to torquay@oneagency.com.au by Monday 26 September 2022.

More information
oneagencysurfcoast.com.au

Yoga in Winchelsea with Monica

Term 3 July 12 - August 13.
Tuesdays, 7pm to 8:15pm
\$190 for 10 weeks, \$24 casual session.
To proceed it needs a minimum of 6 persons paying for full term
Bookings to monicasfootsteps@bigpond.com

Winchelsea War Memorial Opening

August 21st Sunday, 11 am

The Winchelsea RSL and the Surf Coast Shire have worked very hard to ensure the memorial is a very special part of the town. So come along to the opening and commemorate those who served. This will be a day to get together, remember and enjoy the Geelong Military Re-enactments displays and vehicles.

Because of COVID the opening has been in the making for almost two years, so lets get it done with style.

Chris Alsop 0405449814 or email cmawson@iinet.net.au

Annual AGM Globe Theatre Community Assets Committee

16th August at the Globe Theatre
at 7pm, followed by a general meeting.
Interested parties welcome.

Acting Secretary,
MAUREEN KING

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Winchelsea Cricket Club Annual General Meeting

Eastern Reserve Community Rooms
on Sunday 21 st August, 2022
at 2.00 p.m.

NOMINATIONS are invited for all positions and must be lodged with the Secretary 2 days prior to the 21 st of August, 2022.

Please show your support for your Club and volunteer your services for the Executive and General Committee.

LISA CLIFTON
Secretary Winchelsea Cricket Club



Winchelsea Land and River Care

Annual General Meeting 2022

When: Thursday 25th August @ 7:30pm
Where: Anglican Church Hall
25 Barwon Tce

Our group will be holding our AGM please attend and help us plan for our next years of group activity.

Everyone Most Welcome

For more Information please contact Rod Stone on 0428549318 or Stewart Mathison on 0428672054.

"Support your Local Landcare Group"

Women's Workshop

Any ladies out there who are interested in learning some workshop and home maintenance skills?

The Winch Mens' Shed are running free workshops starting in August. Let us know what you would like to learn and what days and times are most suitable. We can tailor the workshop to cover what is most requested and on days that suit most.

If you are interested in attending please contact the Men's Shed on 0407839139 (Ray) or email winchmenshed@gmail.com

Large Bags Firewood \$5

Winchelsea Mens Shed
Contact 0438083373

Winchelsea Community Market

1st Sunday of the month -
with first market being Sunday 4th Sept
9am - 1pm In the Old Shire Hall and surrounding area.

A variety of stalls and food court.
Something for everyone.

Volunteers needed
call Lesley on 0427809988

Come and enjoy.



'The Voice' comes to Winchelsea Primary School!

Four bright Winchelsea Primary School students have been working on a Genius Hour project that has come to fruition over the last few weeks.

Lexi, Roxie, Angie and Matilda had a dream to host our school's very own version of the singing contest 'The Voice'.

This week and last, students have battled it out at lunchtime in an all singing, all dancing competition.

We have seen a variety of acts and boy can we say, Winchelsea Primary School has got Talent! but wait, that's the name of another show.

What has been great to notice is that our school students have been cheering on all who participate.

They are genuinely encouraging of all who give it a go, not just those who progress on to the next level of competition.

Through this we celebrate our school improvement emphasis on Inclusion and in Student Voice and Aspirations.



The girls had a dream and are working hard in the present to reach that dream.

We are also very proud of the dedication and leadership that Lexi, Roxie, Angie and Matilda have shown in preparing and running the competition.

Well done girls!

You have made your school very proud!



Share your "cattitude" in cat curfew survey

A review of cat curfews is underway at Surf Coast Shire Council, with a survey welcoming community feedback.

Local Law requires cats in urban areas in the Surf Coast Shire to be securely confined to the owner's premises from 8pm to 6am. In rural areas there are no restrictions as it is difficult to confine a cat to a farm, and they are often instrumental in controlling vermin.

Mayor Cr Libby Stapleton encouraged people to share their views on cat curfews to help determine whether to keep the current rules or to consider changes, including a 24-hour cat curfew.

"There are 924 cats registered as domestic pets across the shire, with half of those in the Torquay Ward," she said. "While we only receive a low number of complaints about cats – we had 58 in 2021 – we recognise that free-roaming cats can have a negative impact on native wildlife and neighbouring pets."

"As well as helping prevent harm to wildlife, cat curfews improve the health and safety of cats. A cat curfew can prevent injuries that can occur through fights with other cats, being run over by a vehicle, eating toxic plants or poisons, or from wandering onto neighbouring households where they could cause a nuisance."

The cat curfew survey can be completed via surfcoast.vic.gov.au/yoursay before 5pm Monday 12 September.

"Whether you're a cat owner or not, whether you live in an area zoned urban or rural, we'd love your input on this topic," Cr Stapleton said.

"The rules that outline how cats need to be contained are vital, similar to the state law that requires dogs to be securely confined to their owner's property."

"Ultimately the review of cat curfews will help us create a safer Surf Coast for our community, our cats, and our native wildlife."



Hypnotherapist commencing in Winchelsea in early September



Hypnotherapist Joy Brennan is commencing practice at The Exchange (the Old Post Office) every second Thursday, starting in early September.

Hypnotherapy will allow you to quit cigarettes, enable you to also shed weight or take control of alcohol and gambling addiction.

Joy has been practising hypnotherapy for almost 20 years and is fully credentialed as a Hypnotherapy Practitioner and Teacher.

She specialises in Quit cigarettes hypnotherapy which is so successful that she can offer a lifetime guarantee - if you ever do take up smoking again you'll come back for a backup session but never pay again.

Hypnotherapy is very pleasant.

You are aware of your surroundings and conversation, and in control at every moment.

You can make an appointment to see Joy on 0400 573 369.

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Winchelsea Men's Shed



For The Community

51 Hesse Street

Every Wednesday from 9:30am

New members always welcome

For more detail contact:
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0407 839 139

or
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Christmas in July dinner – in August!

Saturday 20 August 2022

Enjoy an open fire, warming food and drinks, as we celebrate
'Christmas in July' in August at Birregurra Station.

Birregurra Railway Station was constructed of Portarlington brick in 1877, with extensions added in 1890. It has a veranda along the passenger platform supported by cast iron posts. French doors and open fire places are a feature. Restoration works have been carried out over the past two decades and are ongoing.

Relax in front of a warming open fire whilst you enjoy a two course hot dinner with drinks between 3 pm and 7 pm (or later)!

You will be welcomed into the historic station building with a complimentary drink. Enjoy the warmth of the open fire with some nibbles and drinks. Around 5 pm, a hot two course roast dinner and dessert will be served. Additional drinks may be purchased from a cash bar at moderate prices. **Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements.**

The evening has been timed so that residents of Melbourne, Geelong and other locations may travel to and from the event by scheduled V/Line passenger trains. The afternoon train departs from Southern Cross at 13 00, Footscray 13 09, stops at Tarneit, Wyndham Vale, Lara, North Shore, North Geelong, Geelong (14 15), South Geelong, Marshall, Waurin Ponds and Winchelsea, due to arrive Birregurra at 15 04.

The return evening train is due to depart Birregurra at 19 04, stopping at the same stations, including Geelong (19 57), Footscray 20 58 and arrive Southern Cross 21 09. Both First Class and Economy travel is available and bookings are recommended (Compulsory for First Class). All rail travel is at your own cost and in addition to the charge for the Christmas in July event.

BOOKING AND COST: Adult \$75.

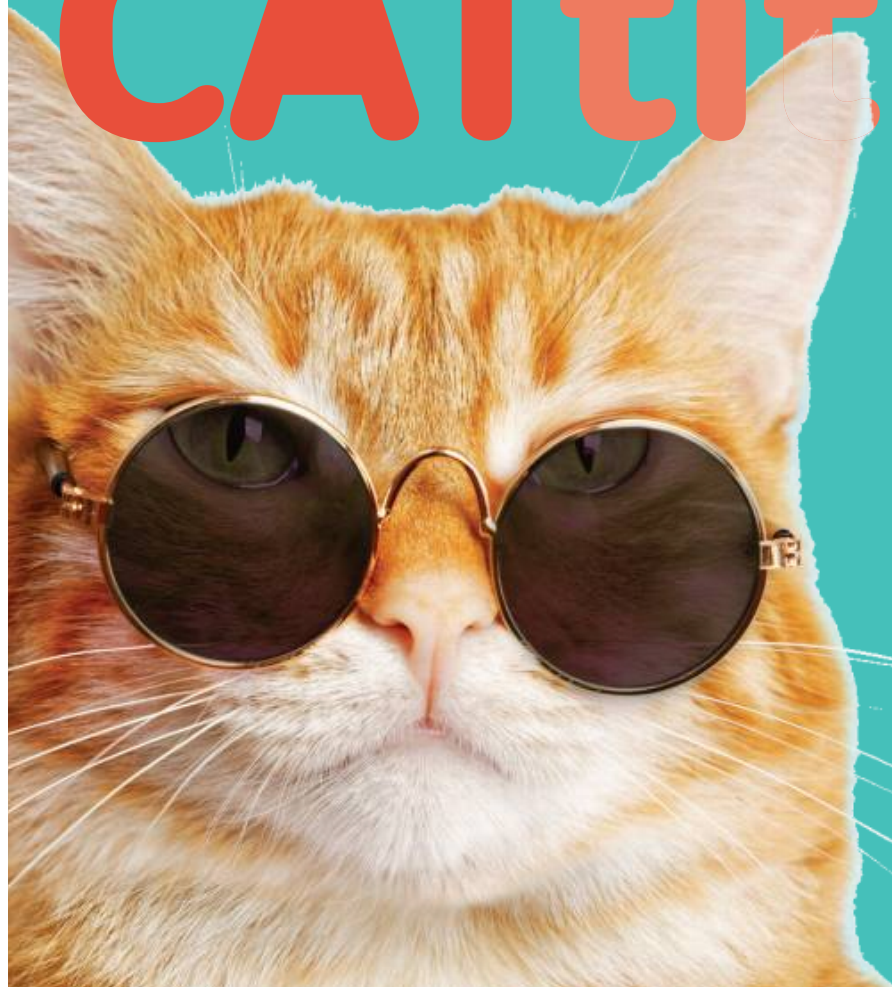
(Includes complementary drink on arrival, two course meal and tea/coffee). Additional drinks are for sale from a bar (cash only).

Bookings are to be made only on line at www.trybooking.com/CBIJD

ENQUIRIES: Phone enquiries may be made to Michael Menzies on 0419 546 251, preferably between 7.00 pm and 9.30 pm on weeknights.



CATtitude



Tell us about your Cattitude

In the spirit of keeping cats safe at home we are seeking your views on our current cat curfews and some proposed curfews.

The project aims to improve care for pet cats through responsible cat ownership and to protect wildlife from cat predation.

We hope to keep cats safe from harm, especially from car accidents, disease and attacks from other animals, as well as to prevent predation of native wildlife.



Here are some quick facts about cats in the Surf Coast Shire:

We have **924** registered cats

We only had 58 complaints about cats in 2021

Our cat owners are generally mindful of the environmental impacts

All registered cats are de sexed

A lot more of our pet owners are keeping their cats inside or in cat enclosures

Tell us more about your 'cattitude' and read more cat facts at surfcoast.vic.gov.au/YourSay

SURVEY CLOSES ON MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER





Do you REALLY still need a printed bin collection calendar?

NO?

Great!

Opt-out of printed paper calendars, and opt-IN to a more sustainable way of doing things.



surfcoast.vic.gov.au/optout
OPT-OUT BY 5PM ON 31 AUGUST.



YES?

No need to do anything.

This year, rate payers will still automatically receive a paper collection calendar if you haven't opted out by 31 August.

Opt-out and WIN!

Everyone who opts-out is in the draw to win a Joco reusable cup, in conjunction with Council's partnership with Responsible Cafes.



Have you downloaded SCRRApp yet?

get scheduled reminders about bin night
view and download your collection calendar
check what goes in each bin
receive notifications when there is a change to the service.



Meet Bill Ringin – State Quarantine Response Team Member



Bill Ringin inspecting a hive as part of the Varroa mite response
Photo: Jennifer Douglas

Meet Bill Ringin, retired electrician, with 60 years' experience as a recreational beekeeper.

He's been a member of Agriculture Victoria's State Quarantine Response Team (SQRT) since 2016 when Varroa mite was detected in Townsville.

His meticulous inspection of beehives being brought to almond orchards in Victoria is about more than protecting his 25 hives from Varroa mite.

"A lot of people don't realise the significance or the importance of our biosecurity threats and how that will impact on our domestic and commercial markets," Bill says.

For information visit the Ag Vic website.

CALLING ARTISTS FOR THE 2023 SURF COAST ARTS CALENDAR COMPETITION

REGISTRATIONS OPEN 22 AUGUST
surfcoast.vic.gov.au/calendarcomp



Roominating
Sarah McLeod More

Artists within the Surf Coast Shire can submit works from **22 August until 18 September** for the chance to feature in the Shire's annual community calendar.

The 12 winning entries will be selected by a panel, with the cover awarded by People's Choice.

The exhibition of works will be held from Friday 14 October to Sunday 30 October at Anglesea Art Space.



World championships are a step closer for Imogen

Thank you Winchelsea! What an amazing turnout for our fundraiser to help Imogen join the Australian team in the USA.

With so many amazing raffle prizes, baked goods and a superbly cooked sausage sizzle, a fantastic \$1401.00 was raised.

There is so many people to thank.

Imogen's co workers at IGA

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Kentys Bakery

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Soleil La Luna

Bohemian Glow by Mellissa Jane

Otway Artisan Bakehouse

Geelong Archers

Lesley White

If I have left anyone out I apologise!

Thank you!

It's quite an accomplishment to be selected on the Australian team while studying, working, practising and competing most weekends.

Can't wait to see what the future holds for Imogen's sporting career.

Aussie Aussie Aussie Oi Oi Oi



Winchelsea Churches

Winchelsea Uniting Church

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0404598558

St Thomas' Anglican Church

Barwon Tce,
Winchelsea 3241
Rev'd A. Lynne Clarke
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0477 672 042

Work at the Victorian State election this November

Contribute to Victorian democracy this November by working as an election casual or official.

The Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) is looking for casual staff for the 2022 Victorian State election.

'Working at the election is a fantastic way to contribute to democracy in Victoria,' Deputy Electoral Commissioner, Dana Fleming, said.

Election casuals receive competitive pay

and don't need any prior experience, with full training provided.

Voting centres and early voting centres will be located across the state and people are encouraged to apply for election work anywhere in Victoria.

'As long as you are over 18 and an Australian citizen, permanent resident or hold a current work visa, you could work with us for one day or up to 4 weeks in a variety of roles,' Ms Fleming said.

<https://comms.vec.vic.gov.au/ch/59119/1wmww/2214362/>

Thought for the Week

Trying, screaming,

and raging can be prayers.

Life has dealt

you a cruel blow.

Name your hurt to God.

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Winchelsea Star

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

Weekly deadline is 5pm Friday.

Copy for sports results and weekend events is Sunday 6pm (4pm for hard-copy articles/results left at IGA) unless by prior arrangement.

Copy should be emailed to news@winchelseastar.org.au or left at IGA Supermarket.

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WINCH WALKERS.

WE would love to see you for a weekly walk.....anyone new to the area or would like to reconnect with our walking group- everyone is welcome.....



Heart Foundation Walking Group

MEET: MUD HUT- Barwon Terrace – opposite La Hoot

WHEN: every Wednesday at 9:30am – 10:30am (approx.)

WHY: Walking is a terrific way to catch up with people and be active!

COST: It's FREE!

Walking routes are tailored to ensure they are accessible to everyone.

The Walking Group follows the Heart Foundation COVID safe guidelines.

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Opening of Winchelsea War Memorial cairns

Winchelsea RSL members will lead a community commemoration on 21 August acknowledging formal opening of the town's war memorial cairns and the region's proud service history.

The three illustrated glass cairns in Memorial Park flanking the Barwon River honour service men and women from both World Wars and other conflicts, as well as Australian Victoria Cross recipients.

The opening, following almost two years of pandemic delays, will also celebrate the launch of a digital map which helps bring alive stories of service, sacrifice and heroism from the memorials.

The map can be accessed via QR code from mobile phones on-site or via www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/cairns and enables users to look up individual topics from the cairns and memorial park and explore more details.

It provides background on Winchelsea's military service history, links to detailed information on conflicts, lists of service men and women and information on subjects including the role of women during and after war, prisoners of war, ANZACs, Winchelsea Victoria Cross recipient Albert Jacka and other VC recipients.

Surf Coast Shire councillors Heather Wellington and Adrian Schonfelder will join RSL and community members for the launch.

Cr Wellington said the cairns and park had become a special place at the heart of Winchelsea.

"The garden with its Gallipoli Centenary roses, rosemary and lone pine from Gallipoli has become a beautiful stately place for commemoration and reflection," Cr Wellington said.

"Council is proud to have partnered with our RSL leaders who have driven this project with such vision and passion."

Cr Schonfelder said the digital map greatly enhances the cairns experience. "While honouring our service men and women, the cairns also provide important context around Winchelsea's service story," Cr Schonfelder said.

"The digital map adds a valuable dimension providing supporting background and details around subject matter, allowing people on-site as well as from afar to reach deeper into the history and stories."

Surf Coast Shire Council provided \$50,000 for the cairns project, the Australian Government \$110,000 through the Department of Infrastructure and the Victorian Government \$30,000 through the Veterans Affairs Office.

Winchelsea RSL president Robin Mawson acknowledged the funding contributions, and support of the Winchelsea community.

"Winchelsea RSL is so proud to see a real dream for us, and especially for two of our late members Kevin Bennett and his mate Des Donohue, come to life," Mr Mawson said.

"Their wish was to honour and remember the commitment that all of those young people made to Australia and remember it in a tangible way for all to see – highlighting when they were called to defend their country with their lives, youth and health.

"Without the vision of Kevin and Des the cairns probably would not have come to fruition.

"Our RSL has worked hard with Surf Coast Shire Council to ensure that the memorial is a very special part of town."

Federal Member for Corangamite Libby Coker said the Winchelsea RSL memorial cairns project serves several purposes for the Winchelsea community.

"It commemorates and honours local military service history, provides an educational purpose for local students and residents and will assist in attracting visitors to the area. I am thrilled to see this project come to fruition. It is my honour to participate in the official opening and pay my respects to the brave men and women of Winchelsea and District who have served in major conflicts and peacekeeping missions," she said.

Victorian Minister for Veterans Shaun Leane congratulated Winchelsea community.

"The veteran community helped make Victoria what it is today. Our commitment is to continue to maintain their stories for future generations," Mr Leane said.

"I am proud to continue the Victorian Government's support for communities honouring and commemorating our proud war heritage.

"I applaud ex-service organisations and community groups' commitment to honouring our service people, their families and loved ones."

The opening ceremony will include an RSL guard of honour and involvement by Geelong Military Re-enactment Group.

Pip Courtney to headline 2022 Dairy Ladies' Luncheon

The much-anticipated 2022 South West Dairy Ladies Luncheon will be held on 17 August at Deakin University, Warrnambool.

The event welcomes special guest Pip Courtney as keynote speaker.

The daughter of well-known print

journalist and editor Michael Courtney, Pip grew up in Tasmania. At school, Pip tossed up between two careers – wool classing and journalism.

With assorted aunts, uncles, grandparents and cousins on the land, her interest in agriculture led her to study ag science, but when it came to choosing a career journalism won out,

so she studied politics and English at University.

On graduating she joined ABC News in Hobart and in 1993 she combined her two interests when she joined Landline.

With a number of prestigious awards in journalism under her belt, Pip was appointed host of Landline in 2012.

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 Association



7pm Second Wednesday of Month
Winchelsea Senior Citizens' Hall

Bus to the Hub

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Surf Coast Mobile Library

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Facebook - Winchelsea Playgroup 2019
New families welcome

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Our Unit meets at the Catholic Church
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All girls 5yrs- 15yrs Welcome!
Contact Yvonne Orchard 0448 672 630
or Bonnie Stokes 0401 386 274

1st 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

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Winchelsea Football Netball Club Inc

Blues News

Janet Fletcher

Farewell and huge thanks to Reserves Club President, Daniel Greskie, who has played his 266th and last game.

Also, condolences must be extended to the Witcombe family on the death of their son and brother, Riley

In the last of the home and away games for season 2022 the Winchelsea Blues travelled to Werribee Centrals home ground Galvin Park.

RESERVES:

Winchelsea Blues 14.5.89 def Werribee Centrals 9.10.64.

When the Reserves kicked off on a beautiful sunny day Club President Daniel Greskie took to the field for his 266th and final football game of his long and distinguished career. After a slow start the Reserves kicked into gear in the second quarter to have a handy lead at the long break. Werribee Centrals tried hard to spoil the Blues party but the Reserves dug in and made sure it would be a good outcome for the retiring President, and secured the win. The Blues shared the goal kicking around and the retiree managed to snag one in his final game which was great.

Well done Blues! Great job – those players will always remember playing along side “Dogs” in his final and best on ground performance game.

Almost a sense of a changing of the guard – Daniel best on with 17 year old Jack Todd right behind him.

The Winchelsea Blues would very much like to thank Fletcher Allen for all his behind the scenes work during the season. His knowledge and expertise in all things on the technical side is much appreciated by the Club. The electronic scoreboard in particular is reaching it's full potential with Fletch driving it.

GOALS:

Damien Tabakovic 4, Beau Duthie 3, Bailey Forssman 3, Alex Winzer, Callum Shaw, Jack Todd, and Daniel Greskie all 1 goal.

BEST:

Daniel Greskie, Jack Todd, Jack Harcoam, Bailey Forssman, Beau Duthie, Sam Grant.

SENIORS:

Winchelsea Blues 18.10.118 def Werribee Centrals 9.8.62.

Winchelsea Blues Senior side got off to a blistering start with 5 goals in the first 12 minutes. The 8 goal to 3 first quarter set the scene for the day. The Blues were never headed. Although Werribee Centrals kept coming Winchelsea were the better side on the day.

Leigh Ellis had a day out kicking 7 goals, with David Tucker booting a solid 3 goals as well.

GOALS:

Leigh Ellis 7, Dave Tucker 3, Lachie Kendall 2, Jackson Smith 2, Tom Henry 2, Lachie Gemmill 1, Steve Demetriou 1.

BEST:

Leigh Ellis, Caleb Brown, Jackson Smith, Callum Nankervis, Lachie Kendall, Tom Henry.

WINCHELSEA FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB VOTE COUNT 2022:

Last Sunday saw the Vote Count held at the Eastern Reserve club rooms with a BBQ lunch followed by the Football & Netball Club votes. This years Vote Count was very well attended with some keenly fought outcomes.

RESERVES:

Winner – Sam Jess, 2nd - Steve Demetriou, 3rd Beau Fincham.

SENIORS:

Winner - Caleb Brown, 2nd – Lachie Kendall, 3rd Leigh Ellis.



Congratulations to those who polled well enough to be placed and well done to everyone who took to the field for the Winchelsea Blues this season. There is no game without you!

A big thank you to those Committee Members who organised the day, great work everyone.

No Finals for the Blues this year, but the Club is buoyed by the way in which the Club is heading under direction of Coach Christian Shaw. Preparations are already underway for 2023 with many of the Senior playing group already re signing which is great for the stability of the Club moving forward.

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Lovely to see our “Bus to the Hub” patrons back on a regular basis and our Hesse Rural Health patrons as well becoming a regular feature again after the aftermath of covid.

ELIMINATION FINAL:

The Club needs help for this Sundays Elimination Final, If anyone can make a slice for the day – we already have a caramel and hedgehog promised – that would be great. The Canteen is a lot of work – it's viewed as a pop up operation with EVERYTHING having to be transported from Eastern Reserve to St Albans where the G.D.F.N.L.Finals are held. Help to pack everything up at the end of the day is especially important. Please call Janet Fletcher 0400 783 408 if you think you can help in any way during the day!

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Hundred dollar hound adoptions to ease pressure on shelters

Dogs of all shapes and sizes will be available for just \$100 for one day only next Saturday 20th August as part of RSPCA Victoria's 'Hundred Dollar Hounds' adoption promotion.

The promotion is being held to ease capacity pressure on shelters and is running at all of RSPCA Victoria's animal care centres in Burwood East, Epping, Peninsula, Wangaratta and Warrnambool. While walk-in appointments are welcome, they are subject to availability, so people are encouraged to make an appointment online before heading into a shelter.

RSPCA Victoria Animal Care Manager Nadia Peiris said RSPCA's shelters are currently operating at capacity due to a number of factors including fewer

reclaims of stray and lost animals that come to RSPCA via councils, more animals with behaviours that require retraining prior to adoption and a decline in adoption applications.

"For us, it really is a perfect storm that is impacting our ability to move animals into their forever homes, which we know is the best place for them.

"We hope that this 'Hundred Dollar Hound' adoption promotion will encourage those thinking of welcoming a dog into their family to take that step," Ms Peiris said.

Ms Peiris said that while RSPCA Victoria operates at capacity for cats annually during kitten season, the organisation has not been at capacity for dogs since the introduction of The Domestic Animals Amendment (Puppy Farms and Pet Shops) Act 2017.

"The last time RSPCA Victoria operated at capacity was prior to the introduction of The Domestic Animals Amendment (Puppy Farms and Pet Shops) Act 2017 which introduced a range of amendments to the Domestic Animals Act 1994. These amendments reformed the dog breeding and pet shop industries in Victoria, as well as better regulating the sale of dogs and cats.

"The amendments included restricting pet shops to selling dogs and cats sourced from shelters, pounds or enrolled foster carers, resulting in fewer dogs and cats being bred in Victoria, a decrease in the number of illegally bred and then seized by RSPCA Victoria's Inspectorate and more space for RSPCA Victoria to house other animals in need of our care.

Fish Hotel - need a place to put your fin's up?

Native fish habitat will breathe new life into the Curdies Estuary - thanks to the installation of thirty-two new fish hotels earlier this week under the Australian Government's 'Fisheries Habitat Restoration Program.

A dozen community members and local fishermen attended a launch event on Wednesday, August 3rd, to watch the fish hotels enter the Curdies River.

The new fish hotels will provide habitat for aquatic wildlife, including angling species such as Black Bream and



Estuary Perch, frogs, water rats, insects and birds.

The fish hotels are built from locally



sourced eucalyptus designed as shelter and feeding sources for fish species.

Corangamite Catchment Management Authority CEO John Riddiford said by implementing the fish habitat structures, the project seeks to improve environmental outcomes and increase the number of fish in the Curdies River.

"This project will deliver important outcomes for passionate recreational fishers because healthy habitat is vital to making fishing better and providing anglers with more fishing opportunities," continued Mr Riddiford.

Corangamite Catchment Management Authority Project Officer Gene Gardiner said, "The success of the fish hotels was due to invaluable support and voluntary contributions made by members of the Curdie Vale Angling Club and other dedicated fishermen".

"We are excited to conduct an electrofishing survey next summer to determine how many fish and what types are using the fish habitat structures".

"We believe restoring fish habitat will have an immense long-term benefit for not only the health of the river but also recreational fishers and aquatic species like the threatened Australian Grayling," Mr Gardiner continued.

The Curdies Estuary fish habitat restoration project is being delivered in partnership between the Corangamite Catchment Management Authority, OzFish Unlimited and VRFish. The project also includes riverbank protection and revegetation works and angler planting days.

This project is supported by Corangamite CMA and funded by the Australian Government.

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Soldier Settlement schemes in Victoria.

Sunday Series talk: Sunday 28 August 2022



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After WW1 the Victorian Government introduced a scheme to settle returned soldiers on the land. The scheme continued a tradition of placing settlers on blocks of land that were too small for viable farming. The scheme proved to be disastrous for many settlers and a huge financial cost to the state. In salvaging the scheme a voluminous archival record was created. This talk will briefly survey the Soldier Settlement scheme and describe what can be learned by researching from the records deposited in the Public Record Office.

Charles Fahey taught history at Latrobe University. His research interests are the Victorian goldfields, the history of rural settlement and farming in Victoria, and the history of the labour market. He was recently a joint author of *Mallee Country, People, History, Place*. (Monash 2020). He is presently writing a history of the Sunshine Harvester Works and work in the Agricultural Implement Industry.

This talk is part of the Geelong Museum Association's monthly 'Sunday Series' of talks. Details may be found on the Geelong Museum Association Inc. Facebook page.

The talk will take place from 1.30 pm until 3 pm on Sunday 28 August in the National Wool Museum, Cnr. Brougham and Moorabool Streets, Geelong. Afternoon tea will be provided and a gold coin donation appreciated.

Netball News

Hard to believe but we travelled to Werribee this week for our last home and away game of the season. It was pretty tough day on the scoreboard for us with D Grade being on the only winners.

This will see 4 sides finish their season and 4 (A Grade, C Grade, 15 & Under & 13 & Under) go on to the final series next week.

A Grade

Werribee	13	10	14	5	42
Defeated					
Winchelsea	8	7	6	13	35

With finals starting next week, a few niggling injuries and a couple of players unavailable we went in to this weeks battle with Werribee hoping to keep top spot but comfortable if this didn't happen. We struggled to get our usual scores on the board against the strong and physical Werribee defence who took advance if we showed any sign of impatience. Connie Royal took charge of the defensive circle with Gemma Stavenuiter out this week, pick up some great rebounds and intercepts particularly in the last quarter. Casey Carroll was dynamic and influential in the centre court, whilst Haylee McCallum stepped up from B Grade and drove through the Werribee wall. We are confident this side has plenty more to show us during finals where we hope to see them go all the way!

Best Players: Connie Royal, Casey Carroll & Haylee McCallum

Goals: Melody Philpott 39, Katrina Filice 4, Ebony Berg 10

B Grade

Werribee	7	9	8	12	36
Defeated					
Winchelsea	7	8	4	8	27

With finals out of our reach we had nothing to loose going into this game against 3rd placed Werribee. We gave Werribee a fair shake for the first half only trailing by 1 at half time, however they pushed through in the third to cement the game we gave our all for the full 4 quarters. Sarah Hampshire and leisha Brown were strong through the mid-court breaking through the tough Werribee defence. Bree Ferguson picked up plenty of turnovers in defence and then transitioned well to attack. Special mention must go to Sarah Hampshire's specular intercept, touted as the best of her career! Great effort B Grade in your last game of the season!

Best: Sarah Hampshire, leisha Brown & Bree Ferguson

Goals: Steph Hicks 9, Hayley Castle 18

C Grade

Werribee	4	10	6	6	26
Defeated					
Winchelsea	5	3	5	3	16

With their finals spot secure the C Grade Side went into this weeks game carrying a few injuries which they wished to rest ahead of the finals series. Unfortunately Werribee capitalised on this to take a late season win. Werribee's defence was strong all game shutting down our scoring opportunities to keep us at 16 goals. The defensive combination of Cara Mathison, Bronte Middleton and Millie King managed to Werribee to low for first but they managed to break through in the 3rd. We regrouped in the last half but were not able to get the lead back. Best of luck in finals C Grade where we hope you can play your best netball!

Best Players: Cara Mathison, Bronte Middleton & Millie King
Goals: Belinda Czerniawski 12, Julie Ciurich 3, Chelsea Howell 1

D Grade

Winchelsea	9	7	9	5	30
Defeated					
Werribee	5	3	6	3	17

Well it might not be the 6 from 6 wins that we needed to slide into finals but the D Grade side certainly finished off the season with strength. Captain Cara Mathison led the team with her fantastic positive attitude along with her individual rebounds and superb turnovers. Her ability to get off body and not give the penalties with a pretty finicky umpire is a testament to how far she has come. Her partner in crime Makayla Nelson was also strong in defence and then composed when she went into centre in the last quarter. Down the other end Chelsea Howell was strong and accurate in goals providing a great target for the team.

Best: Cara Mathison, Chelsea Howell & Makayla Nelson
Goals: Chelsea Howell 27, Brittany Fox 2, Grace Leeson 1

19 & Under

Werribee	12	12	8	14	46
Defeated					
Winchelsea	0	3	2	3	8

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After a great win last week the girls faced the much tougher challenge this week in top placed undefeated Werribee Centrals. The girls fought hard every quarter but Werribee's full court defence shut down all our opportunities to score. Claire Gaffney ran through the middle all day taking strong drives through the Werribee wall style defence. Rhiannon Nelson put plenty of pressure on the Werribee goalers to make the most of the few opportunities when Werribee didn't finish off well. Grace Leeson moved out of the goal third this week and provided a great connector through the mid-court.

Best: Claire Gaffney, Rhiannon Nelson, Grace Leeson

Goals: Grace Leeson 4,
Chloe Partridge 4

17 & Under

Werribee	11	12	13	11	47
Defeated					
Winchelsea	0	2	2	3	5

The under 17 side this week was no match to 2nd placed Werribee Centrals. Once again the side called upon some 15 & under players to join them in Millie Partridge, Keeley Smith and Ashley Bell. For the first half Werribee shut down our scoring opportunities by turning over the ball before we could get it into the circle, in the second half we had a few more opportunities and ticked up the score board a little but not enough to keep up with Werribee. Down the other end Werribee strong drives and accurate shooting made defence particularly hard work. It has been a tough season for the 17 & under side and we hope they stick together to have better results next year when they are top age in this competition.

Goals: Millie Partridge 5

15 & Under

Winchelsea	7	8	5	1	21
Defeated					
Winchelsea	2	2	3	12	19

The 15 & Under side came into this match with a finals place on the line, a win was not required but only a small margin loss would keep them in. The girls nerves and the long commute got the better of them and they played like a different side for 3 quarters. Finally in the last quarter we saw what they are really capable of and when they took a smashing 12 to 1 last quarter. They nearly snatched a win after only scoring 7 goals for the remaining quarters. Nia Finau returned to some great form taking significant intercepts and driving through the tough centre court defence of Werribee. Keeley Smith was also strong through the mid-court feeding beautifully whilst Millie Partridge was excellent in goal shooter patiently waiting to score all of our 19 goals. Good luck for finals girls, if you play like we all know you can the finals series will be very exciting!

Best: Nia Finau, Keeley Smith & Millie Partridge

Goals: Millie Partridge 19

FINALS NEXT WEEK

Location:
St Albans Football Netball Club,
St Albans Road

Saturday 20th August
A Grade – 3pm

Sunday 21st August
C Grade – 1pm

15 & Under – 9.15am

13 & Under – 8.25am

VFF calling livestock farmers

The Victorian Farmers Federation's (VFF) Stock Sense Project is seeking expressions of interest from Victorian livestock producers to join the Stock Sense Network Group to help increase engagement in animal health, welfare and biosecurity.

VFF Livestock President Steve Harrison said it remains vitally important that livestock producers themselves have a say on these important issues for the livestock industry.

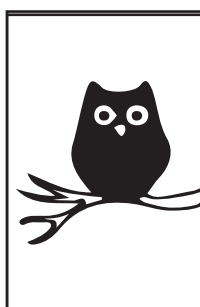
"Victoria is a leader in animal health, welfare and biosecurity and we need to ensure it stays that way," he said.

"We're calling all interested livestock farmers to register their interest to help provide the important feedback needed to shape the future of our industry," Mr Harrison said.

A total of ten Stock Sense Network Groups throughout Victoria will be established and will provide feedback on animal health and welfare and biosecurity issues specific to each region as well as the broader Victorian livestock industry.

The opportunity is open to all Victorian livestock farmers; anyone interested can register online or email the VFF's Stock Sense team at stocksense@vff.org.au

Stock Sense is funded by the Cattle Compensation Fund and Sheep and Goat Compensation Fund and is proudly delivered by the VFF.



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Barwon Water partners with Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority to save water and protect environment

Barwon Water and Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority are teaming up for a “Don’t flush it!” campaign and to promote sustainable water use at sites the Authority manages.

Barwon Water Manager Operations Anna Murray said that the partnership would cover education and awareness activities, water usage monitoring, leak detection and repair as well as upgrades to fixtures and fittings to improve water efficiency.

“We welcome the opportunity to work with the Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority to save water and share messaging about what can and can’t be flushed down toilets to help prevent sewer spills in our delicate coastal environments.”

The first stage of the coastal partnership will see signage installed at public toilets on the foreshore to educate customers and visitors about what not to flush down the toilet.

“Our coastal areas have experienced a high number of blockages, particularly during the peak holiday times, with our teams noticing the cause to most likely being things other than toilet paper being flushed down the loos.”

Signage will be installed across the Authority’s amenity blocks, and will

include messages to only flush the 3 Ps: poo, pee and (toilet) paper.

“Wipes don’t break down in the sewerage system like toilet paper does, and neither do napkins, cotton buds, nappies, condoms or sanitary products. These things block sewerage pipes and pumps, leading to smelly overflows,” Ms Murray said.

“We have recently welcomed the release of a new standard that will help in the fight against sewer blockages. Standards Australia has released a new national standard to make sure wet wipes and other items marketed as ‘flushable’ pass a series of tests to verify that they break down in sewers and do not contribute to blockages and overflows.

“But for us at the moment, the message is simple – if it’s not toilet paper, it goes in the bin.”

The Great Ocean Road Coast and Park Authority’s Commercial Business Manager Paul Rogasch said the campaign naturally aligned with the Authority’s commitment to protecting the coastal environment.

“The Great Ocean Road’s natural beauty is central to its status as a world-class tourism destination attraction and the liveability of our local communities.

“Water conservation and waste management are fundamental to

environmental health, and partnering with Barwon Water will significantly increase our capacity to save water and prevent sewer overflows.”

As well as the Don’t flush it! message the first stage of the project will educate holidaymakers and local residents to be more sustainable with their water use when visiting the region and using public and camping facilities

The second stage will include installation of data loggers to track consumption and determine appropriate projects that will help save water at the Authority’s sites (like caravan parks and recreational/ open space areas, Crown land and foreshore reserves, public amenities).

Ms Murray said Barwon Water was committed to building partnerships that promote and improve water efficiency as well as providing sustainable benefits to the community and coastal towns along the Great Ocean Road.

The Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority was established on 1 December 2020 to deliver better protection and management of the iconic coast and parks of Victoria’s Great Ocean Road.

As a public land manager for the Great Ocean Road coast and parks, it manages a wide variety of public land from National Parks to coastal beaches and town foreshores.

A date with destiny: calling local artists for 2023 calendar

Local artists are invited to enter the Surf Coast Community Arts Calendar competition, which will see 13 pieces selected to feature in the popular publication.

Entries for the competition open Monday 22 August, with Surf Coast Shire residents or ratepayers invited to submit their artwork.

All entries will be on display at the Surf Coast Community Arts Calendar Competition exhibition, held at Anglesea Art Space from 14 October to 30 October. Judges will select their 12

favourite works across the three categories – Open, Installed Sculptural, and Child/Youth – while a people’s choice vote will determine the piece that will be on the cover.

Surf Coast Shire Mayor Libby Stapleton encouraged people to submit a piece in the competition. “The annual competition offers an invaluable opportunity for local artists to gain incredible exposure, as the calendar is shared far and wide,” Cr Stapleton said.

“From homes to cafes to workplaces – it’s always a thrill to see the calendar hanging at so many different locations, and I’m sure it’s an even bigger thrill for

the artists to see their own work feature in such a widely-distributed publication.”

Cr Stapleton said the opportunity to be part of an exhibition was a huge perk of entering the competition.

“I’m looking forward to seeing Anglesea Art Space adorned with the region’s diverse creative talent for the exhibition, with all entries to be showcased,” she said.

“On the back of a successful Surf Coast Arts Trail, the calendar competition and the exhibition are helping us towards our goal to acknowledge the value of arts and creativity, and to nurture their growth.”

Leadership experience at Community Leadership Program builds hope from heartbreak

Greg Cole entertained the idea of doing a community leadership program for 15 years before “the timing felt right”.

In hindsight, he said “prioritising time” for Gippsland Community Leadership Program (GCLP) would have been valuable while growing businesses, parenting and community volunteering.

However, he is equally grateful at 52-years-old for his leadership development and networking within the 2021-22 GCLP cohort.

“I am now a more measured and considered leader,” Greg, who was sponsored by Gardiner Foundation, said.

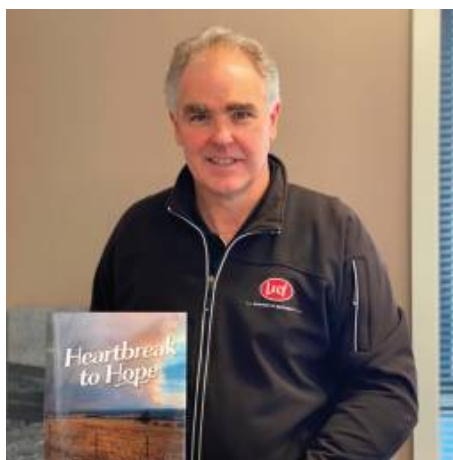
“I would recommend the course to any potential and current leader. It’s a great program for anyone who wants to make a difference in their community.”

“I have a passion for Gippsland and helping unlock its potential, whilst securing the future of agribusiness for generations to come,” Greg said of his motivation to do GCLP.

“There were so many highlights; one of the biggest was building friendships with 26 people (aged 22 to late 50s) who were like-minded in wanting to develop leadership skills.

“I expanded my network of people and organisations beyond my patch of Gippsland, while becoming a better leader for my staff, family and community.”

Among the tangible outcomes for Greg was transferring the program’s session on the ‘Above and Below the Line’



pyramid into his every-day life – and implementing as a business policy.

Heartbreak to hope

Another highlight of the regional leadership program was Greg’s syndicate’s community project Heartbreak to Hope; a published collection of East Gippslanders’ stories in the wake of drought, bushfires and COVID restrictions.

Greg’s syndicate – dubbed ‘Keeping Up with the Jones’ after 2017 GCLP alumnus and mental health advocate Sallie Jones of Gippsland Jersey – collated and edited the 150-page fundraising book.

The five-member group raised \$45,000 to print 1000 copies, with all proceeds from sales (\$75 each) supporting mental health services at Bush Nursing Centres in East Gippsland.

Designed and printed by a local business, the book features heartbreaking and soul-warming recollections of the region’s 2016-19 drought, 2019-20 bushfires, and the impact of COVID-19 on recovery.

“When COVID hit in March 2020, not long after the fires, our communities were separated and hadn’t had a chance to get together and tell their stories,” Greg said.

“Heartbreak to Hope gave people a chance to get things off their chest. Some of the feedback we’ve been getting has been amazing.”

On receiving their copy, one storyteller said: “Beyond the fundraising effort...It’s allowed people to say their piece, from their perspective, without interruption, and outside of the kinds of echo chambers that can form after big and challenging events.

“So for me, to read others’ stories, even those who are in more of an official capacity, has helped me to get a broader sense of what was happening at the time and why it impacted me the way it did. Beyond that, why other people responded the way they did.”

Perhaps the “profound” legacy of Heartbreak to Hope means the “time was right” for Greg to finally join the GLCP.

“There were some amazing stories,” he said. “I didn’t expect the outcome or the feeling it created. I’m really proud we did this project.”

To apply for a place in a Gardiner sponsored Community Leadership Program in 2023, visit <https://www.gardinerfoundation.com.au/rfa> or email Richard Meredith at richard.meredith@gardinerfoundation.com.au

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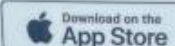
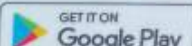


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