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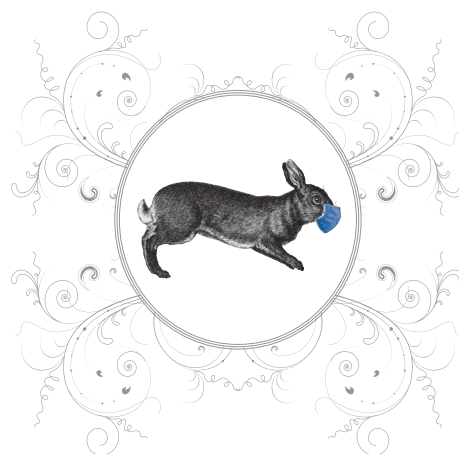
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Winchelsea Community Market

Wow what can I say? What a great market last Sunday 4th September. We welcomed back the much loved Winchelsea Community Market. Right in the middle of the township at the Shire Hall, 22 stallholders showcased their goods. Crowds enjoyed a wide range of goods - from candles etc, secondhand books, clothing, all types of craft, jewellery, homewares and sundries, vintage wares and the list goes on.

In the food court we had the Men's Shed sausages and hand made woodwork to street food from Honduras, Sweet Sandy's coffee and sweets, Food/produce, . Mamma's cooking sweets, slices and biscuits, Venison products, Bambra native plants, and other craft stalls and clothing just to name a few.

Buskers created a feeling of a party with their mellow sounds.

Ebony Hickey and Nic Dacomb (didgeridoo) provided a moving welcome



to country and local girl Abbey Geddes who entertained the crowd.



A huge thankyou to Kim Johnson market co-ordinator for her tireless

efforts in getting all the stall holders. Also our handful of volunteers who helped on the day. Special thankyou to the community for their support. Lesley Christie (Growing Winchelsea Inc.) and Kim Johnson (market co-ordinator) volunteering their time to make sure the market was run well. As a result of the success of the first market we now are booked out for October.

Winchelsea has so much to look forward to on the first Sunday of each month. With the warmer months ahead we can expect to see people out and about, supporting local businesses and enjoying all that the town has to offer.

Lesley Christie / Kim Johnson
Winchelsea Community Market

The Market is Back - Now Indoors & Out

Words & photos by Tony Phelps

The Winchelsea Community Market has started up again, opening for the first time since the pandemic disrupted the event. Saturday the 4th September saw the Market take place in and around the former Winchelsea Shire Hall, with around 30 stall holders. The plan is to hold a market on the first Sunday of every month all year round.

On a fairly typical spring day, the weather was cool but the sun popped out every now and then and the rain stayed away. There was certainly no missing what was happening as people drove into the town centre from the

Geelong side, with a huge "MARKET" sign right in view when crossing the bridge. Market organisers Lesley Christie and Anne Phillips said they were very happy with both the number of stallholders and general public taking a look. Given the long hibernation of the market, this was a great start to a new and ongoing season.

One of the big differences with the move to the Shire Hall car park was the option for stall-holders to move inside the Hall. Around a dozen stalls fit comfortably, and in spite of some last-minute dropouts, it was an easy layout for people to move around. The Information Centre volunteers made use of the meeting room at the end of the Hall, which is sure to generate extra enquiries when the Market is held during the summer months and travellers pop in to see what's going on.

The Police were on hand to fit anti-theft registration plate screws for free, Growing Winchelsea put on a display of

the Winchelsea Arboretum plans, and the Winchelsea branch of the Country Women's Association were selling handy knitted items and their ever-popular cook books. The Men's Shed put on a barbeque. There was musical entertainment, hot food and drink, and of course a wide assortment of arts & crafts and artisan produce.

A big "Congratulations" to everyone who got this event off the ground, piled through all the paperwork, signed up and managed all the stall-holders, put up and took down the signage, and cleaned up afterwards. The Shire Hall is now an offshoot of Winchelsea Community House, with both Jill Evans (Community Developer) and Wendy Greaves (Manager) happy to see the community making good use of the space.

Great to see this event back again, it's good for the town in so many ways. Add a reminder to your calendar - 1st Sunday of each month, the Winchelsea Community Market!

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- Archery
- Low ropes course and the giant 'leap of faith'.
- Outdoor games
- Koori connections visit
- A night walk
- MLC's got talent night
- Movie night

Check out some pictures of our visit:





Growing Winchelsea

Growing Winchelsea was developed from like minded community groups to improve the decision making process around the town planning, but also improve the connection with the Surf Coast Council to put forward plans for development.

The organisation has been a huge success and continues to attract new members and ideas to help enhance the town to benefit the locals, but also make it an attractive place to visit.

The Winchelsea Community Bank has been delighted to support Growing Winchelsea with a recent injection of \$4000 to assist in the increasing administrative costs and ensure the the group continues their important work in supporting positive development in the region.

Guide News

ALL WELCOME to come to our Guide movie day to raise funds for our local wildlife rescue on Sat 17th Sept at 2pm at the Globe Theatre

Proudly sponsored by the local Bendigo Community Bank.

ENTRY Only \$8 which includes snacks. Under 10s must be accompanied by a parent, who will receive free entry.

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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.....



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Winch House and the Positive Revenue Goal

by Tony Phelps, Committee Chair

Last week I outlined the general Strategic Plan goals that Winch House is aiming for over the next 4 years. This week, we delve into Goal 1, Positive Revenue. Why? Because we want you, in the Winchelsea Community, to know what's going on and to see if you can provide advice and/or assistance.

The Committee has direct and legal obligations. One of those is the financial sustainability of the organisation. That doesn't mean that we carry any debts (unless we've been silly) but it does mean we need to be sure that bills can be paid and funds are being handled and directed as intended and as expected. If the organisation looks like outgoings are permanently going to exceed income, the Committee must make the hard decision to close down the organisation.



Fortunately, that isn't the case, and Winch House is currently in a reasonably healthy financial position. The wash-up of the pandemic has certainly left some challenges, and on top of that Winch House is now responsible for the management of the former Winchelsea Shire Hall along with the costs that come with it. So with financial sustainability being one of the most important responsibilities for the Committee, we have Goal 1 as ensuring a positive revenue (overall income greater than overall outgoings) for each financial year.

With that in mind, this Goal is broken down into 4 pieces;

Increase recurring (reliably consistent) income



Obtain grant funding for improvements and projects

Create partnerships for mutual benefit or sponsorships

Save money by reducing outgoings where possible

Writing that is the easy bit! We now need to work out how to achieve each of these. Winchelsea Community House is a member of Neighbourhood Houses Victoria (and its regional subset, Neighbourhood Houses Barwon or NHBarwon). Lobbying of State and Federal government is ongoing and has seen some wins such as the recent announcement by the current Victorian government to permanently fund 25 hours per week for those Houses who got a temporary bump-up over the last couple of years (not Winch House). Funding is still woefully inadequate though - 5 hours per day won't cut it for a growing town like Winchelsea. If you get the chance to bend the ear of a politician, please be sure to say your local community centre simply needs more funded hours to operate.

Winning grants is a bit of an art form, and Winch House has done reasonably well there. However, grants tend to cover one-off costs - replacement of existing stuff, addition of new stuff. They rarely contribute towards running costs and almost never towards staff who can make things happen. As mentioned in previous articles, grants are being applied to several important



improvements. If you know of a grant that could be useful (and/or a project that it could go towards), be sure to let us know.

Partnerships & sponsorships is an interesting area with plenty of potential. We see lots of successful stories in the big population centres, it gets a bit harder for a smaller town like Winchelsea. What do you think? Without adding to an already full workload, who could Winch House pair up with to the benefit of both? What would an organisation sponsor, and in return for what? Again, we need your ideas and suggestions.

The final item is reducing costs. While relatively straightforward, there is a limit on what can be achieved. The balance is to pay for what's needed, and get the best value for every dollar, but not at the expense of too much admin time and not at the expense of the very facilities and activities that bring people in to a community centre. I do believe Winch House runs a very efficient ship in this regard, thanks to our capable manager Wendy.

So. Creative hats on. What can we do at Winch House to grow reliable income, what projects should we seek grant funding for, who can we partner with or have sponsor something, and where might cost savings come from? Your ideas and suggestions to chair@winchhouse.org.au - let's see what you can come up with!

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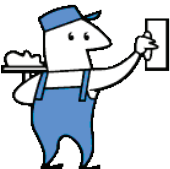
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The session was excited also to welcome to playgroup two sets of baby twins!

Lots of the children loved being able to wrap up their babies, push them around in strollers and carry them under their arms as the played with their friends.

Some other activities set up were playdough, reading area, our big climbing equipment with slide and tunnel which is super popular!

We had a bath set up with towels, rubber duckies and warm water to wash baby dolls and make them squeaky clean & this was a super popular activity among the children.

We had a kitchen set up with foods and baby bottles as well as cots, rockers and baby toys for the children to pretend play.

We had photos of babies from all around the world, showing their cultures and traditional celebrations.

We enjoyed a lovely fruit morning tea with one another too! This is a great way for us to connect with others at playgroup.

We'd love to see new families at playgroup, our next session is during the school holidays and all are welcome! The more the merrier!

Next session is: Thursday 22nd September 10AM - 12PM at St Thomas's Church Hall on the Cnr Barwon Terrace & Hopkins Street (where the pirate ship playground is) \$5 per family and bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea

Be sure to add yourself our Facebook Group 'Winchelsea Playgroup 2019' to keep up to date with all things playgroup.



The Death of Queen Elizabeth II

The death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II marks the passing of an era.

Her Majesty had a long and dutiful life, and I am confident that historians will describe her reign as magnificent.

Queen Elizabeth II was the first reigning monarch to visit Australia in 1954.

In anticipation of that visit, the then Prime Minister, Sir Robert Menzies, introduced the Royal Style and Titles Act to put beyond doubt that she was Queen of Australia.

She visited every state and territory in that three month-long tour, including the electorate of Wannon.

Older residents may remember the excitement of the visit of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh to Hamilton on 26 February 1954 and Portland on 7 April 1970.

Throughout her long reign, the Queen showed a great affection for all parts of Australia including rural and regional areas.

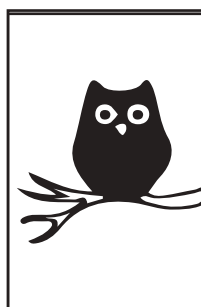
She visited sixteen times and appointed an Australian as her private secretary.

She and Prince Philip also chose to send their eldest son, now King Charles III, to school at Timbertop in Victoria.

I am sure we all extend our sympathy to the King and the Royal Family. They have lost a loved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

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- increase community awareness and celebration of Her Majesty's Jubilee
- create a legacy of tree plantings across the nation
- increase and/or enhance the area of tree canopy.

This project received funding from the Australian Government's Planting Trees for The Queen's Jubilee Program.

In honour and celebration of Her Majesty's Jubilee, the Winchelsea

Arboretum Tree Trail group will be planting 60 *Corymbia citriodora* trees, commonly known as lemon scented gums, along Mercer and Barkly Streets.

This planting will extend the existing thriving avenue of lemon scented gums along Barkly Street, which will not only add value to the local streetscape and increase the tree canopy in the town, it will also increase community awareness of Her Majesty's Jubilee and add to this grant's legacy of tree plantings across the nation.

The trees are expected to be supplied and installed during the month of September, weather dependant.

The Winchelsea Arboretum Tree Trail project group, a sub-committee of Growing Winchelsea Inc., aims to develop a 'modern' Arboretum Trail in and around the Winchelsea township area, linking sites using trees.

This project will be an attraction to Winchelsea featuring existing and planned different types of trees incorporating both indigenous and introduced plantings.

It presents a great opportunity for further greening of Winchelsea and likely to create interest for both locals and visitors.

The common goal is to create inviting, attractive, appealing, useful, sustainable and cool spaces.

For more information on the Arboretum Tree Trail you can visit:
<https://growingwinchelsea.com/project/winchelsea-arboretum-tree-trail-project/>

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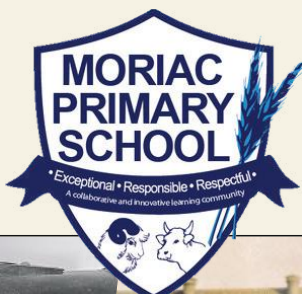


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St Thomas' Anglican Church in Barwon Terrace meets at 9.30 am next Sunday 18th with the Uniting Church, at 30 Hesse St, Winchelsea.

Activities at St Thomas' Church hall during the week:

Monday – 10.00 am, Mainly Music.

Wednesday – 10.00 am, Know Your Bible.

Thursday – 10.00 am, Playgroup, meets fortnightly, next week, 22nd September.

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St John's

St John's Catholic Church in Harding Street meets at 5.00pm on Saturday evenings during the winter.

Baptism preparation is on the first

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Please contact Anita, 0409 432 833 or Father Joseph Panackal, 0404 598 558

Winchelsea Uniting Church

Winchelsea Uniting Church, at 30 Hesse Street, meets at 9.30 am every Sunday morning. On 18th September we welcome St Thomas Anglican Church as they join us.

Thought for the Week

"You can make sense out of suffering by embracing God who draws meaning from it through your own loving response."

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John Bader (Lay Preacher)
Uniting Church.

Don't risk our wildlife this firewood season

Responsibly source firewood this spring collection season to protect the state's threatened native wildlife numbers from falling further.

Endangered bird species such as the south-eastern Red-tailed Black Cockatoos, found in Victoria's west and Regent Parrots of Northern Victoria rely on large tree hollows for nesting, and people illegally cutting or removing trees for firewood is impacting their survival.

Many different marsupials in the eastern parts of Victoria are also affected as the dry, dead hollow-bearing trees they depend on are targeted by illegal firewood collectors.

By sticking to designated firewood collection areas, Victorians can play an important part in protecting species

including the small Brush-tailed Phascogale, Gippsland's Greater Glider, and the tiny, critically endangered Leadbeater's Possum, found only in Victoria and with crucial nesting sites around outer Melbourne.

Conservation Regulator Authorised Officers, Forest Fire Management Victoria crews and Parks Victoria rangers are patrolling state forests, parks and reserves and will target anyone attempting to take firewood illegally.

Officers can issue infringement notices of up to \$740 to those caught breaking the rules, and serious offences can result in maximum penalties of \$9,246 or up to a year in prison. If it's suspected of being linked to an illegal commercial operation, officers may also seize chainsaws, trailers and vehicles.

From May to November 2021, 290

infringement notices for illegally removing firewood were issued across Victoria with fines totalling \$84,278.

The Conservation Regulator encourages the community to assist by reporting any suspected illegal firewood collection on 136 186.

The spring firewood season, which runs until the end of November, is one of two firewood collection seasons across the state, helping Victorians access free firewood in designated areas.

For details of where, when and what firewood can be collected, visit: www.ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood/firewood-collection-in-your-region

Financial support is available for people who rely on firewood for heating or cooking. To find out if you are eligible, visit: <https://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/>

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October is Positive Ageing Month

To celebrate the contributions, achievements and resilience of older Victorians on the Surf Coast, we are inviting you to get out and enjoy a range of events and activities taking place around Winch throughout the month of October.

What's happening in Winchelsea and Moriac?

Moriac and District History Group Sunday Afternoon History Session

Sunday 2 October 2pm-4pm
@Moriac Community Centre

Moriac and District History Group has been working on digitising historical photos and artifacts depicting the history of the area. Join them for a presentation and discussion of some of their fascinating work. A delicious afternoon tea will be served.

To register: Contact Lyn Batson on 0419 500 353 or lbato@bigpond.com



Mad Hatter's Morning Tea Party

Wednesday 12 October 10am-12.30pm
@Winchelsea Shire Hall

It is Mental Health Week this week as well as Positive Ageing Month.

Join us for a Mad Hatter's Morning Tea Party at the Winchelsea Shire Hall!

Jules Haddock from Art of the Minds will present on "Letting go of future worries through improved mental health". Jules will guide you in understanding how our thoughts impact us, but can be changed. We can see the world as a safer and wonderful place. Regardless of what

the storms of life throw at us, we can learn to be resilient in our own boats with a little brain training! Make or bring a special Mad Hat and try and win a prize! Includes a scrumptious morning tea.

This is a free event and places are limited so get in quick!

To register: Contact Jenny Mathison on 0409 672 054 or jmathison33@gmail.com

Registrations close: Friday 7 October

Tech Café Winchelsea iPad and iPhone Tips and Tricks

Thursday 20th October 1pm-4pm
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