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Things to see & do

- **The Rex Theatre**
Screens movies on Saturday and Tuesday nights and Sunday afternoons. Live shows also appear regularly throughout the year. www.rextheatre.org.au.
- **Charlton Golden Grains Museum**
Showcases a diverse collection of over 3000 artefacts and photographs from Charlton's early pioneer days through to today. Open on Sundays and by appointment (0418 361 971).
- **River Heights**
River heights of Charlton's worst floods are located by the viewing platform at Travelers Rest.
- **Avoca River Walking Track**
Starting from the Traveller's Rest, this sealed track is 500 metres long with interpretive signage of local birdlife. Also see the 'big fish', a memento of the 2006 Commonwealth Games & the swagman by chainsaw carver, Kevin Guilders.
- **General Harold 'Pompey' Elliott Memorial**
Located in the Elliott Gardens (south of the bridge), the statue and plaques tell the story of his life.
- **Historical plaques and panels**
Information plaques have been attached to Charlton's historic shops and public buildings. Photographic panels are also located throughout the main street.
- **Charlton Weir**
Charlton weir, built in 1984, is located 1km north of the town just past Charlton Park on the Calder Hwy.
- **Mt. Dooboobetic Lookout**
1km from the town centre, turn left onto the Back Teddywaddy Road (opposite Charlton Park). Dry weather road only.
- **Historic Bills' Trough**
Constructed in 1931 by local builder Sam O'Brien with funds from the Bills' Trust. Turn into Kaye St next to the Tyre Service. Travel to the end of Kaye St and turn left into Wright St. Located several metres from the corner.

For further details enquire at the Tourist Information Centre located at the Traveller's Rest or visit www.charlton.vic.au.



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- **Charlton Pacing Cup**
The annual Pacing cup is hosted by the Charlton Harness Racing Club. Held on a Sunday during February there are numerous prizes on offer, plenty of entertainment for the kids and fashions on the field.
- **Lions Easter Market**
Held on Easter Monday each year, there is a wide range of stalls to choose from including plants, clothing, bric-a-brac and crafts.
- **Jazz in July**
Hosted by the Rex Theatre, enjoy an afternoon of fine Jazz in a lovely Art Deco environment.
- **Rotary Art Show**
Held on the second weekend in October, enjoy a huge display of artworks and photographs from all over the country. Afternoon tea is also available.
- **Open Garden Day**
Hosted by the North Central Garden Club, a range of town and rural gardens are on display. Afternoon tea is available as is the chance to purchase plants. Usually held on the Sunday of the Rotary Art Show weekend.
- **Lions Swap Meet**
Run the Charlton Lions Club the Swap Meet is held at Charlton Park on the Sunday morning of the Rotary Art Show weekend.
- **Charlton Agricultural Show**
Held on the third Saturday each October, this show has been running for over 130 years. There is plenty of entertainment for everyone during the day with music and fireworks in the evening.
- **Australia Day Tennis Tournament**
Held over the Australia Day weekend each year. A great weekend of tennis and socializing. Run by the Charlton Lawn Tennis Association.

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