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Life members: Years of service rewarded



Di Johnston, Margaret Nelson and Dot Beattie admire the recently updated life membership board with Margaret's name now on it.



Alister McDougal being awarded his Life Membership by Lee Lanyon with Alister's daughter, Victoria, watching on.

In recent weeks two local sports personnel have been rewarded with life memberships. At the Easter Lawn Tennis Tournament Alister McDougal was surprised with his presentation by the Boort Lawn Tennis Club and at the opening of the Golf season Margaret Nelson was caught off guard and presented with a Life membership to the Boort Golf Club. Both have given selflessly to their respective clubs and were chuffed to be acknowledged and appreciated publically by their peers. Well done. Further details inside.

thank you

Boort Historical Society Inc.
BOORT'S PROGRESS, THE NEW NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.
Boort Standard, 30th May 1890

Yet another substantial evidence of the progress of our town and district is the handsome and imposing structure erected by the above-named banking institution in Godfrey Street, now completed. The cost of the building is estimated at over is £2000 and it has been carried out to the plan of Mr G. Jobbins, the bank architect, under the careful and efficient supervision of Mr John Tinker. The front of the building (which is two storied and composed of brick) is covered with Portland cement. There are two windows on either side of the large banking doors, while above are five windows opening to the different upstairs apartments.

The face of the building is block jointed with plasters in the upper storey, capped with handsome mouldings, while an ornamental parapet runs across the building at the top and the name of the bank stands out prominently in the front in raised cement gilded lettering, that he who runs may read and the hardups of society may see something of the colour of a wandering "yellow boy". The public are admitted into the banking chamber through the handsome figured swing doors, the outer doors being strongly plated with iron on the inside and fastened with numerous chains and bolts in stockade fashion. The chamber is a very commodious one, well lighted with fire place and mantel, with windows being strongly projected by iron bars. The dimensions of the room are 19ft by 18ft 6in, and 14ft high. The fittings are polished cedar and set off against the light surroundings very pleasingly.

The receiving table is of ample breadth and much lower than that in the old premises, which seemed to have been made for Patagonians, the teller having to stand on a platform and where small people stood in danger of being overlooked. A door to the left leads into the manager's room, another airy and well fitted apartment, oak grained doors, 13ft by 10ft and very suggestive of security and comfort. Immediately behind is the strong room the door of which leads into the office, flag floored, 18in brick walls and arched ceiling with three feet covering of cement.

The door is one of Chubb and Son's supplied with Chubb and Pitt locks. A corridor leads from the manager's room into the hall which opens on the east side of the building. Leading off from the hall to the right is the dining room. A cheerful looking apartment, with oak grained Mouldings and panelling, 15ft 7in. Turning from the hall to the left is a servant's bedroom and a door close at hand opens on to an asphalted verandah.



The kitchen which is the rearmost apartment of the building is 13ft by 12ft and fitted up with every convenience including dresser, plate rack and a patent range. The different rooms are fitted up with communication to an electric bell in the kitchen with room indicator attached.

A verandah with tank stand is placed behind the kitchen, while the premises are supplied with commodious stable and outhouses. The upper storey is reached by an elaborate staircase the balustrades being old cedar, with polished Kauri newels and handrails. At the head of the first landing is a small recess and also a handsome coloured window. A short turn in the staircase leads to the top floor.

On the left and above the kitchen is a bedroom with window facing the east. To the right is another bedroom immediately behind which, is the bathroom. This is very conveniently supplied with a movable wooden lattice covering a zinc plated floor, also washstand with cupboard underneath. There are shower and plunge bath, the water for which is supplied from a 300gal reservoir let in the ceiling. Close beside the bathroom is a linen closet and a door near at hand opens into a front bedroom is rather circumscribed on account of the hill in front, but the room is very pleasant one, with fire place and wardrobe, the mouldings and doors being painted a light blue.

On the left is the drawing room a spacious and handsomely fitted apartment. The woodwork of the room is quite a triumph of the painter's art, being grained in imitation of bird's eye maple and the ceiling is relieved by a choice floral centrepiece. There are three windows facing Godfrey Street hung with deep coloured venetian blinds.

Behind the drawing room is the best bedroom, 13ft 7in by 15ft 4 in. The mouldings and doors are oak grained and the largest west window of this room commands a magnificent view of the racecourse and occupants can enjoy to the fullest extent the beautiful sunsets for which these districts are so famous. The whole work reflects the highest credit on the architect, supervisor the contractors (Messrs Grant and Degruce) and the banking institution. We cordially wish the esteemed manager and his assistants (Messrs Howell and Forsyth) every success in the future management of the branch.

Life of a Former Water Bailiff.

My Dad, Rudd (James Fitzgibbon), was a water bailiff in Boort starting in 1948.

Formerly a dam sinker with horses and living on a farm at Karawinna, close to my grandparents, (my mother's family), the farm had a succession of bad years, so my grandparents walked off, moving their house into Mildura, we moved with them.

Dad applied for a job with the water commission in Boort, and was put on as casual; he stayed in the old water commission building sleeping in a small bedroom. Mum, my brother Howard and I moved to Wycheproof, boarding with a Miss Storey. Dad would ride his push bike over there to see us at the weekends, on Sundays we would run up Mt. Wycheproof and wave him off, we could see for miles down the straight road. I got sick with whooping cough, diphtheria and lice!! As Howard was always fighting with other boys (around the water supply dam), Mum decided to head back to Mildura.

Dad was made permanent so he found us a house, in Lakeview Street, so we moved to Boort. Not long after he joined the AIF and became a sapper with the engineers (building bridge crossings in New Guinea). This left Mum in a new town with no family near, as her family left Mildura and went to Whyalla to work on the ship yards.

When Dad came home from the war he was reinstated with State Rivers. He rode his bike on his rounds, then he bought a horse and cart, he would keep him in the sheep yards, they were where Dunn Seeds is now. Not sure what happened to them.

The State Rivers built new homes for their bailiffs, so Mum and Dad moved out to Mysia, they loved the lifestyle out there, Dad rode his bike everywhere, he would pedal into Boort every Monday to hand his reports in, then home again.

Through his service in the war, and being extremely energetic in his work duties with the 1956 floods taking their toll, he suffered a break down for a while.

Returning to work he decided to buy an old A Model Ford, he had to crank it every morning and most times it wouldn't start. He decided to sell it and keep his pushbike it was easier as he could throw it over the fence and ride to the dams and channels. He bought a Prefect later on, (the family car). At the end of his tenure at work the State Rivers supplied him with a Ute for work. An end of an era for him. He retired in 1968.

Colleen.

My first recollection of Dad being a water bailiff was probably mending his bike tubes, I would sit and watch him putting Mum's forks in the rims, and putting on the patch then lighting it, I was fascinated seeing it fizz, poor Mum her forks were all distorted.

Dad was doing bookwork more than I was doing my homework it seemed.

We had a Beagle dog called "Sniffter", he would love to go with Dad running alongside him, Dad told me to tie him up this day, as he was starting to chase sheep, I'd let him off an hour or more later, only to find Dad coming home with Sniff trotting beside him. He knew all of Dad's routes, 'the 16 mile', 'the regulator', 'the 8 mile' and so on.

I remember so clearly one day Dad came in beaming, after taking his bookwork into Boort on his bike, "I've been promoted, I'm not a water bailiff anymore, I'm a water distributor", wow we were all thrilled, BUT it was only a name change nothing else, not long after that they issued Dad a brand new ute, wow that was such a special day, with a C.B. radio no less, he was so chuffed. He would sit in that ute and do his bookwork and read the daily paper, (nice and warm), we used to say if anyone was looking for him "he's in his office". Jack Ward and Bob McMillian were Dad's bosses that I recall, he thought the world of them and I think it was reciprocated. I remember one incident; we all had a laugh at. One morning Mr McMillian called Dad on the C.B., saying "Where are you at the moment Rudd?", "working" was the reply, "really, I'm parked right behind you", Dad was out the front of the house under the peppercorn tree. Sprung!! Don Jones was a water bailiff in Boort, they would meet up when Dad took his reports in, and they became good friends.

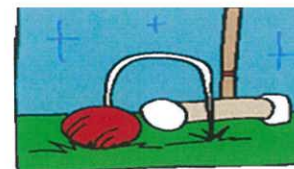
I loved going around the water-wheels with Dad on the weekends, I would read the meters for him, help him put planks in or take them out at the weirs/ regulators. When anyone asked me what I wanted to be when I left school I would say "A water bailiff", they laughed and thought that was so funny, but I loved the peace of it all and catching up with the odd farmer now and then. Oh well.

We would often have fish for tea, Dad would pull up a net here and there, he would say "the farmer and I have an understanding, I won't make them take it out, and I'll just keep my eye on it".

Jeanette.

-Boort Lakeside Croquet Club-

The Boort Golf Croquet Tournament was played on the weekend of the 17th-18th March 2018. Enjoying autumn weather, with 56 players registered in the tournament and entries coming from 15 different clubs across Victoria.



Boort Lakeside Croquet President, Robert Coutts welcomed players to the Boort Tournament and wished them well for the weekend's play. In his opening remarks he mentioned the following clubs participating in the Boort Tournament; Ararat, Belmont, Beaufort, Boort, Drysdale, Echuca/Moama, Essendon, Golden Square, Horsham, Macedon Ranges, Numurkah, Rich River, Swan Hill, Traralgon and Warrigal.

After a very successful day of singles, with 44 players on the 6 courts beside Little Lake Boort, we were having a barbecue meal with time for a cordial chat, when this large black dog wandered on to the courts and took the blue ball off the court. This took everyone by surprise and created some concern for quite a while. Four visitors from Traralgon were practising at the time. The dog was followed to his owner's place, but he had dropped the ball along the way behind a power pole. About an hour later the ball was found about 300 metres from the courts. (Note: The dog loves playing ball and will not let go until everyone has lost interest in him.) This is a first for the club and probably for most clubs.

On Sunday, Hi/Low doubles were also enjoyed by 44 players on a very windy day. The Boort Lakeside Croquet Club would like to thank all participants for making the effort to attend.

Due to high numbers of players attending our Tournament, the croquet courts were fully utilised and extra courts were made available on the tennis courts for both days. A special 'Thank you' to the Boort Tennis Club for the use of their tennis courts on this occasion. Greatly appreciated!

Tournament winners were:

Saturday Singles: 44 entries

Level 1 - Trevor Peters (Echuca/Moama), Runner up - Donna Frost (Horsham)

Level 2 - Darren Lester (Ararat), Runner up - Robert Coutts (Boort)

Level 3 - Syd Garvey (Belmont), Runner up - Ken Crow (Beaufort)

Sunday Doubles : 44 entries

Level 1 - Betty Etherton & Ken Crow (Horsham & Beaufort), Runner Up - Brian Rowe & Heather Dawn (Essendon & Macedon Ranges)

Level 2 - Kevin Glen & Warren Fletcher (Traralgon & Boort), Runner Up - Ian Harrowfield & Helen Brierley (Essendon & Rich River)

Level 3 - Mavis Peters & Wolfgang Klemenz (Echuca/ Moama & Belmont), Runner Up - Faye Harrison & Greg Millington (Drysdale & Traralgon)

Level 4 - Julie Barber & Lyn Hughes (Swan Hill & Numurkah), Runner Up Hamish Menzies & Jan Glen (Warrigal & Traralgon)

Right: Golf Croquet Singles Level 2 winners, Darren Lester (Ararat), runner up Robert Coutts (Boort) at Boort Lakeside Croquet Club Golf Tournament, March 2018.



During March and April each year the Victorian Regional Croquet Championships are played. Players represent their clubs from nine regions throughout Victoria.

Winners -The Association Play offs in Swan Hill - 26th March

Level 1 - Ian Potter (Boort), Level 2 - Colleen Coutts (Boort), Level 3 - Lois Munro (Swan Hill), Level 4 - Kerry Lanyon (Boort)

These 4 players will represent Murray Valley Croquet Association (MVCA) in Yarrawonga at the State Regional Association championship on the 16th-18th April 2018.

Winners -The Golf Croquet play offs in Boort - 3rd April Level 1 - Ian Potter (Boort), Level 2 - Robert Coutts (Boort), Level 3 - Peter O'Brien (Charlton)

These 3 players will represent Murray Valley Croquet Association (MVCA) at the State Golf Croquet Regional Championships at Cairnlea in Melbourne on 21st and 22nd April 2018.

The croquet club recently held a Garden Raffle and the winner was Malcolm Jones (Dimboola) and 2nd prize was Brian Gibson (Bendigo).

A special thankyou to all who sold raffle tickets in the street or to family or friends. Special mention to Marj Potter who spent a long time down the street selling tickets and to our community for supporting the Boort Lakeside Croquet Club in their fundraising.

Boort Croquet Club invite players to come and enjoy afternoon croquet in the cooler months. Afternoon times are 1:00pm, play starting at 1:30pm. All interested players are most welcome to attend our afternoon play on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

BOORT BOWLS CLUB

On 27th March the N.C.B.D. held their Annual Anniversary Fours at Wedderburn. Two Boort Club Members received their Super Veteran's badges from the Regions Bowls Victoria Representative Anne Hunt at this event.

President Gill gave a brief report of Alan Gould's and Margaret Nelson's activities prior to them both receiving their badges and concluded her report by congratulating both members.

Alan on his retirement to Boort joined our bowling club. He played night bowls for a number of years to begin with. He is now a fully fledged member of our division 2 pennant team and a regular participant of social bowls, in club events and working bees.

Margaret joined our club approximately 10 years ago. She has been a regular player for us in pennant, club events, social bowls and tournaments. She has been in the winning club fours on three occasions - in 2009-10, 2013-14, 2017-18. Margaret was in Boort's first pennant win in 2011-12. She has served on the general committee and is our computer whiz on doing envelopes for our invitation days etc.

The day was very successful with Boort team G. Tweddle (s) D. Rawlins, M. Nelson (S/V) and J. Nelson being runners-up. A Boort team of T. Moresi (s) G. Tweddle, T. Noles and P. Gould also received runners-up at Wedderburn's Invitation Day and T Moresi - Roll to the ditch at Birchip.

The Club recently held their annual presentation night which was well attended with the winners of the season's club events receiving their awards.

Winners.

LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FOURS -Thelma Moresi (s), Muriel Maxted, Margaret Nelson, Pam Gould.



LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS. Thelma Moresi (s), Tania Noles.

LADIES HANDICAP SINGLES. - Pam Gould.

LADIES 100 - UP SINGLES. - Thelma Moresi.



LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES -N.C.B.D. & WIMMERA REGION 60 + STATE SINGLES -Thelma Moresi.

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FOURS & N.C.B.D. CHAMPIONSHIP FOURS.—Jim Nolan (s), Kevin Walton, Robert Rigney, Ray Taylor.



MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS & N.C.B.D. CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS.—Jim Nolan (s), Kevin Walton.

MEN'S CLUB HANDICAP PAIRS.—Peter Waters (s), Ray Taylor.

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLES.—Laurie Maxted (s), Graeme Gardner, Graeme Moresi.

MEN'S 100-UP SINGLES.—Laurie Maxted.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES. -Noel Featherby.

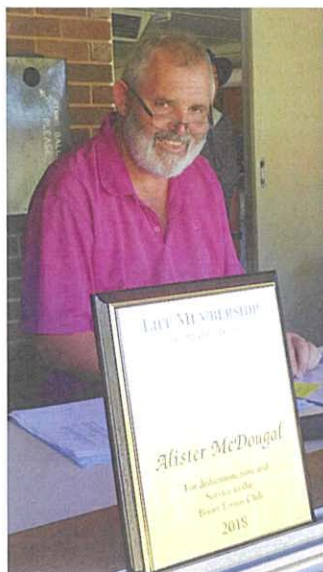
MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES. - Shayne Morris.

N.C.B.D. STATE TRIPLES.—Shayne Morris (s), Laurie Maxted, Ashley Bramley.



LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR ALISTER MCDUGAL

The Easter Tennis Tournament was made even more significant this year with the awarding of a Life Membership to Alister McDougal. Alister was caught by surprise when the presentation was made by Lee Lanyon during the Saturday evening meal. His wife, Helen, and their daughter, Victoria, were there to help celebrate. The crowd of people attending the meal as part of the tournament showed their appreciation for this well deserved recognition.



Alister's commitment to the Boort Tennis Club has been nothing short of remarkable. From his very first season playing in Boort, 1992, Alister has been a member of the General Committee, making this his 26th year on the Committee. He has also been the Treasurer from the 2004/05 season up until the present; the thoroughness and clarity of his Finance Reports have been a great help to the club. He has also, briefly, been the Secretary (1995-1997 and during part of the 2009/10 season).

His efforts each year to manage the Easter Tournament has been a particular help as this is our major fund-raising event for the year. Alister has been on the Tournament Committee from 1994 to the present and has been the Tournament Manager from 1996 to the present.

Alister's commitment to seeing children develop in their tennis skills has also been noticed by all. Alister has been active in coaching and supporting Junior Tennis at the club right from his first season (1992) to the present and is active in the Junior Masters Tournaments (2006 to the present).

Alister has also been on the Selection Committee helping to form our teams each year and has been our Bar Manager. And this list does not cover everything that Alister has contributed to the club!

On top of everything that Alister has done, he is also a good person to have around the club. He loves to banter and has a ready laugh. His organising skills are such that, even when there are last-minute changes, he is able to make all the necessary changes quickly and without fuss and keep the tennis being played on the courts. All in all, Alister adds to the tennis club in many ways, more than many people would realise.

As the Boort Tennis Club we join together to recognise the contribution of Alister to our club and we all congratulate him on this well deserved acknowledgement.

Picture: Alister back in the Easter Tournament Office after receiving his Life Membership

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR MARGARET NELSON

Congratulations to Margaret in being presented with her life membership of the Boort Golf Club on the opening day of the 2018 season. Beginning her membership in the late 70's, Margaret has been an invaluable participant and contributor both as a player and committee member over 5 decades. She has more than taken on her fair share of the workload and only recently stepped down as Club Secretary after many years. Well done Margaret and all the best from the committee and members of the Boort Golf Club.

Photos:

Margaret being presented with her life membership medal from Ladies President Dot Beatie and Ladies Captain Di Johnston, as men's President Shayne Morris looks on.

Margaret strikes the first ball of season to officially open the course for 2018



Boort Golf Club

Competition results

Saturday 7th April, 2018

Opening day pairs - 7 holes Ambrose, 7 holes Pinehurst



Players	Stroke	Nett	Results
Margaret Nelson	54	34.2	Winners
Ray Taylor	64	35.4	Runners up
Doug Couper Kevin Linehan	62	37.5	
Scott Rollinson Stuart Tweddle	61	42.9	
Dianne Johnston	63	50.8	

Nearest the pins	
9th	Margaret Nelson
15th	Kevin Linehan

Congratulations to Margaret and Andrew for teaming up well in our opening day event that combined half a round of Pairs Ambrose with half a round of Pinehurst. Allen and Ray were not far behind in second place with Margaret and Kevin taking out the nearest the pins.

Good luck to the ladies who have their opening day this Wednesday. Next Saturday the men will kick off their program with a Stableford event and the first Privilege Cup of the year up for grabs.



Boort Football Club

Saturday, 14 April saw the second only night game in the history of the North-Central Football League. Boort hosted Charlton on what was a day full of adversity!

With the weather against us and the power out for most of the afternoon, all hope was restored when the rain clearing and power came back on!

Netball and football all posted round one wins with the hockey coming up against some tough competition. The day was enjoyed by all with face painting and jumping castle for the kids and the wood fired pizza, coffee van and barbecue keeping us all going.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all involved in making the night game such a great success. We look forward to making this an annual event.

I wish all our football, netball and hockey teams the very best of luck for season 2018

Many thanks,
Kane Arnold
BFC President

BOORT CUBS IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

Cubs is for both boys and girls aged between 7.5 years to 11 years old. We meet every Monday night of the school term between 6:30-8:00 pm at the James Boyle Hall in Nolens Park. We do some really fun activities such as craft, fishing, bike rides, dodge ball, canoeing, cooking, swimming, abseiling and billy cart racing to name a few. There is also the opportunity to go on some weekend camps and do activities with other cubs from our region. Once a year we have the opportunity to go to Melbourne overnight and go to "The Gang Show" a production put on by Scouts from all over Victoria and last year on the way home we went to a Dingo farm. If this sounds like something that interests you we are having an open night where you can come along and see what it is all about. For further information contact our leader **Filippo on 0488300514** or just come along on our open night and experience the fun. Hope to see you there

CUBS OPEN NIGHT

No charge involved to come and try Cubs for the evening.

Monday April 30th

James Boyle Hall

Nolens Park Boort

6:30 pm-8:00pm



ENGINE ROOM PRESENTS

HELLO, BEAUTIFUL!



[Rayson] takes centre stage with a sharp, economical style, skipping vividly between juicy anecdotes, shards of remembered conversation and moments of reverie.

- The Australian



FRIDAY 27 APRIL 8PM
BOORT MEMORIAL HALL

SATURDAY 28 APRIL, 8PM
SUNDAY 29 APRIL, 2PM
THE ENGINE ROOM, BENDIGO

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY 8PM
ELMORE MEMORIAL HALL

THURSDAY 10 MAY 8PM
HEATHCOTE RSL HALL

What does it take to understand the soul of Australia?

Hello, Beautiful! is a funny, big-hearted show performed by one of Australia's best-loved playwrights, Hannie Rayson. Based on her best-selling memoir, this show is a piece of sublime comic storytelling – true stories from an adventurous life from her childhood in East Brighton to the treacheries of Hollywood, from share-houses in Fitzroy to the beauty of rural Australia.

As the author of 14 plays including *Hotel Sorrento* and *Life After George* (which made playwriting history as the first play to be nominated for the Miles Franklin Award) Hannie Rayson is warm, self-effacing and hilarious as she shares her experiences.

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60 minutes. A Performing Lines Tour.
Originally produced by Malthouse Theatre.

TICKETS \$10, includes Supper



Loddon Shire fee free Waste Disposal day
Boort Landfill
Sunday 20th May 1:00pm—5:00pm

Residents presenting to dispose of waste will be required to provide proof of address showing Loddon Shire residency (eg Rates notice, licence)

Residents can dispose of up to 4cubic metres of general domestic waste free of charge.

This includes the following items

- Green waste
- Mixed recyclables
- General household waste
- White goods

Does not include

- Tyres
- Bricks and concrete
- Mattresses
- ewaste



Sunday 13th May

Angling Club News

The Annual General Meeting of BAC will be held on the 9th May 2018
At Club Rooms. 7:00pm get together for 8:00pm start.
Please get agenda items to Rod or Guy ASAP.

Next BAC fishing comp will be at Lake Tchum Sat 28th April, 7:00am
to 6:00pm and Sun 29th April, 7:00am to 12noon.

Camp sites at the South end of the lake are available at \$10.00 / night.

Contact person is Chris Rothacker. 0427 947 382

Mid Northern Association of Angling Clubs Annual Competition was held on 7th and 8th of April at Brooke Lane on the Murray River. The weather was great and it was a good social event, even though the fishing was tough enough.

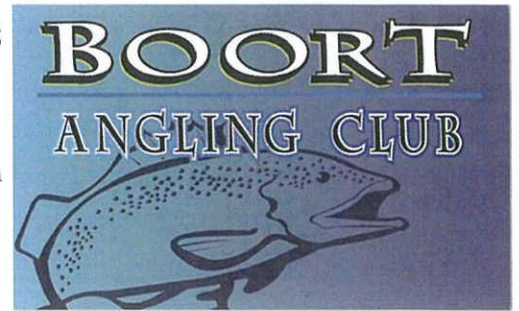
Thirty two Adults and seven Juniors participated. Only legal size fish could be measured and a total of 15 of these were caught. Mid Northern Shield Winner, Charlton Angling Club. Longest Fish, Ron Hird. Longest Bag, Max Spencer. Individual Shield Winner Darren Pell. Longest Bag Simon Burke. Longest Fish, Junior, Riley Burke. Longest Bag, Junior, Riley Burke.

Some former members of the now dispersed BOORT YACHT CLUB assisted by the BOORT ANGLING CLUB had a working bee on 15th of April to clean up the back room (storage shed) at the club rooms. There have been many suggestions recently of how we should use that area to improve this great facility, but it's been in the too hard basket. The aim was to clean up all the dust, cobwebs and whatever the rats and mice have left behind and discover if there is anything of value. Any items of value and deemed community property, will be advertised and sold, with the proceeds (if any) to go back to help the town. Former members who have been contacted have expressed the opinion that it's a good thing, on proviso that the income from any transactions go back into the community. If anyone still has property there or thinks they may have, please contact us so that we can consider your claim.

Fishermen are still smiling, as there has been a variety of fish types and sizes being caught now at a good number of venues for quite a while. Redfin are many people's favourite on the plate and like it or not they are back.

If you have any queries, please contact me as above or any of our members.

Tight Lines, Rod.



Due to being short staffed Boort Tyre Centre will not be holding the Biggest Morning Tea this year.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

Cleo Lanyon



Biggest Morning Tea will still be on at BRIC on Thursday 31st May

Sunday Night Family
Worship Service

Eternity Centre Boort (BRIC)

5:00pm Winter

6:00pm Summer

Pastor Maxine Tonkin

Ph 54 943365

Website: www.eternitycentre.org

Request for donations towards a defibrillator

I have exhausted all ideas and requests to get funding for a community defibrillator to be placed on the outside wall of the BP garage. This means a defibrillator would be available to anybody in Boort at anytimetravellers, visitors, etc.....it would be appropriately signed from the roadside indicating its' whereabouts,
So I am looking for donations up to \$2,800 to be able to buy this defibrillator. That is a lot of money but if there are lots of little donations we'll get there.....already have \$123 so only \$2677 to go

Thanking you.....Honie Tweddle

Individual Support Certificate III (previously known as the Aged Care Cert III) Information Evening

Are you looking for a new career path, first job, or training to add to current schooling?

Tuesday 8th May, 7:00pm

At Charlton College (NCTTC), Davies St, Charlton.

For more
information
contact Marg
Ph. 5494 3489

Your local Community House, Bendigo TAFE, NCLLEN and the North Central Trade Training Centre have partnered up to offer people in the region the opportunity to complete certificate courses locally that lead to employment opportunities in the region and elsewhere.

Check with Anne or Loretta at BRIC for transport options. Ph. 5455 2716



North Central LLEN



Continence Support Service

Incontinence is the involuntary loss of urine from the bladder or contents from the bowel.

1 in 20 Australians suffer from incontinence.

Help is available for people of all ages and no one should suffer in silence.



Continence Support Services are provided by a Registered Nurse trained in continence issues. The role of the Continence Support Nurse is to help people who are experiencing bladder or bowel control problems. These problems can be treated, improved or managed.

Continence Clinics run every Tuesday and visit Boort, Cohuna, Kerang, Pyramid Hill, Quambatook & surrounding areas.

Home visits can be arranged by appointment.

Cost: \$10 concession, \$20 non-concession

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www.ndch.org.au

Assistance with:

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- Management & Advice
- Practical Support
- Education to individuals & caregivers
- Assessments
- Bladder and/or Bowel Diary
- Urinalysis
- Requesting Home Medication Review
- Catheter Management & Changes
- Application for Funding if Eligible
- Product Selection
- Referral to Regional Community Continence Service or Bendigo Continence Clinic

VOLUNTEER AWARDS OPEN

Leader of The Nationals and Member Murray Plains Electorate Peter Walsh wishes to encourage constituents to nominate a valued volunteer in the Victorian Champions Awards.

“The awards recognise and reward the tireless efforts of the many volunteers who keep our communities strong,” said Mr Walsh. “We depend on a wide range of volunteers for social support, safety, education, sports and recreation, across the electorate and it would be great to see some receiving public recognition.” There are four award categories:

- Impact** – volunteers who have delivered a significant improvement or achievement for their organisation, sector or community through their service
- Leadership** – volunteers with or without formal leadership positions who have succeeded in bringing groups of people together to solve a problem or provide a service to the community
- Service** – celebrating volunteers who have dedicated their efforts over a significant period of time
- Teamwork** – for groups of volunteers that through collaboration and teamwork have delivered exceptional results for their project, organisation or community

“The State winner will receive \$10,000 to go towards a charity of their choice and receive the Dame Elisabeth Murdoch Award.

To nominate a dedicated volunteer for an award, visit <http://volunteer.vic.gov.au/aboutvolunteering/victorian-premiers-volunteer-champions-awards>

Nominations close on Monday 28th May at 5:00 pm.



Derek Upward

Renowned Self Defence Instructor Derek Upward, is coming up to Boort to conduct a free seminar "Smart Safe for Women". Derek is a senior instructor at the Melbourne Taekwondo Centre and Melbourne Commando Krav Maga.

The "Smart Safe for Women" is an internationally recognized training package with Derek becoming the first instructor in Australia to gain his Accreditation. Boort Self Defence Group along with Derek invite the ladies of Boort to come along, to what promises to be a thought

provoking session Ideal for mothers and daughters to join in together. See David Rees or Cindy Brown for further information.

Smart Safe Women's Self Defence Seminar

James Boyle Hall

10:00 am to 11:45 am

Sunday May 27th

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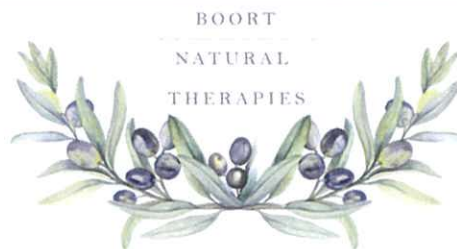
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Articles for the newsletter need to arrive by 9:00 am on the 20th of May for inclusion in June About Boort email to: bric.boort@bigpond.com



NEW OPENING HOURS!!

We are now offering Remedial massage on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays!

Remedial massage can assist in rehabilitation, pain and injury management in minor, acute conditions, such as recent sports injuries and help ease back/neck pain and headaches.

Book your appointments by phone on 03 5455 2003 or online at www.boortnaturaltherapies.com.au

BFNHC DONATIONS

Any members of the Boort football, netball or hockey clubs will receive \$5 towards their club with each massage received over the season!

NEW PRODUCTS

Pop into Station Street Wellbeing Centre to browse our ever expanding range of natural products, including: Shakti mats, Eco Tan, SoapBerries and more!

COMING EVENTS

Friday 27/4	Hello Beautiful
Saturday 28/4	Boort v St Arnaud
Saturday 28/4	Great Pumpkin Challenge
Saturday 27/4	BAC Lake Tchum comp
Monday 30/4	Cubs Open Night
Tuesday 1/5	Community grant applications Close
Wednesday 2/5	Super Brain Train
Thursday 3/5	Storytime at BRIC
Friday 4/5	Living with Dementia
Saturday 5/5	Wedderburn v Boort
Tuesday 8/5	Information Evening—Individual Support Certificate
Wednesday 9/5	Angling Club AGM
Thursday 10/5	Loddon Shire Immunisations
Saturday 12/5	Boort v Sea Lake
Sunday 13/5	Mother's Day
Monday 14/5	Boort Bowls AGM
Thursday 17/5	Storytime at BRIC
Saturday 19/5	Digger's Day at golf
Sunday 20/5	Fee Free Waste Disposal
Sunday 27/5	Women's Self Defence
Monday 28/5	Blumes Fashions
Monday 28/5	Volunteer award nominations close
Thursday 31/5	Biggest Morning Tea at BRIC
Thursday 31/5	Storytime at BRIC
Saturday 2/6	Donald v Boort
Thursday 7/6	NAB bank closes
Thursday 14/6	Storytime at BRIV
Saturday 16/6	Charlton v Boort
Saturday 20/10	Amity Pink night
Friday 29/6	Farmers 4 Ball
Sunday 28/10	Wedding Dress Parade

See inside for more details

Blumes Fashions

Monday 28th May

2:00pm

At Senior Citizens Hall



What's on

AT BOORT LIBRARY AGENCY

SUPER BRAIN TRAIN Workshop with Maggie Flanagan

Wednesday 2 May, 2pm-4pm

Join us for Super Brain Train, a dementia-aware educational workshop focussing on a daily holistic approach for a brain protective lifestyle with dementia prevention tips. Presenter Maggie Flanagan is a counsellor and wellness coach, conducting community health courses for 18 years.

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

In person at BRIC or
Phone: 5449 2790 | www.goldfieldslibraries.com

Loddon Shire Immunisations

Held at Boort Senior Citizens Centre

Thursday 10 May
11:15am Boort

Thursday 12 July
11:15am Boort

Thursday 13 September
11:15am Boort

Thursday 8 November
11:15am Boort

Storytime at BRIC

Thursday 3 May –10:30– 11:00

Thursday 17 May– 10:30-11:00

Thursday 31 May– 10:30 –11:00

Thursday 14 June 10:30-11:00

