

# ABOUT

EDITION 176 JULY 2019

## INDOOR BOWLS

Over the weekend of 15-16 June, the Boort Indoor Bias Bowls Club had two teams play in the Deniliquin Indoor Bias Bowls Club tournament. They were part of 28 teams that participated over the two days. Though they didn't come home as trophy recipients, they did return happy at having competed and gained the experience of playing at another level, a first for the majority of the players. Run along similar lines to Deniliquin, Boort conducts their tournament over just the one day. This year it will be held on **Sunday 18 August at the Memorial Hall.**

A reminder to all that if anyone wishes to have a try of indoor bowls, please make contact with President Allen Stringer or Secretary Ian Potter for information regarding coming and having a go – Thursday evenings from 7:30 at the Memorial Hall Function Room.



Photos of the two teams that went to Deniliquin  
Gwen Parker, Nola Stringer, Alan Gould, Allen Stringer Wendy & David Mills, Pam Gould, Alister McDougal



**NDCH WINTER WOOLLIES 2019** A Regional Thank You! NDCH's Winter Woollies campaign has been another success. Locals right across our region generously donated warm clothing and bedding. Donated blankets, when stacked one on top of the other, made a stack higher than last year! This just proves the generosity and care of people in our country communities. It also gives people a chance to clean out the wardrobe. All donated goods are generously sorted by St Vincent de Paul. The donations are available to local communities, including Quambatook, Koondrook, Cohuna, Pyramid Hill, Boort and Kerang.

"To everyone who donated, a massive thank you!" NDCH Community Support Team Leader, Anna said. "And thanks also to those who became collection points. Every school in our region volunteered to be collection points alongside all NDCH sites, as did The Coffee Bank in Pyramid Hill." Anyone from across the region is welcome to contact the local St Vinnies Team if they or someone they know requires support over the winter months on 5452 2508. NDCH Stats: NDCH support over 200 community members across our region who are at risk or are experiencing homelessness – for these 200 people there are over 500 dependent children.



*Please can anyone help, I'm wanting photos of these service men and women that are named on the Boort RSL Memorial wall, to include in a book.*

*Please contact Boort Historical Society open on Fridays 2pm to 4pm  
or email [boorthistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:boorthistoricalsociety@gmail.com)*

## **THE BOER WAR 1899-1902**

**Barlow**, Bertram Frederick  
**Boys**, Frederick Arthur  
**Duncan**, Robert Lewis  
**Ryan**, Timothy Justin  
**Sheppard**, Walter James  
**Slatter**, Alfred Henry

## **FIRST WORLD ONE 1914-1919**

**Alexander**, Joseph Benjamin  
**Allen**, David John Wilson  
**Alley S** (unknown first name)  
**Beach**, William Woolridge  
**Bellingham**, Thomas Peter KIA  
**Betts**, Harry  
**Braine**, Arthur Carrington  
**Buggins**, Frank  
**Burgess**, Albert Oliver  
**Cameron**, Frank William  
**Carey**, Percival Harvey  
**Coghill**, Charles Vivian  
**Coghill**, James  
**Coghill**, John Percy  
**Danks**, Herbert  
**Davies**, Jenkin Rees  
**Dodson**, Athol James  
**Dodson**, Walter Lindsay  
**Dutton**, Henry George  
**Edwards**, Thomas  
**Elliott**, Eric George  
**Engstrom**, John August  
**Ernest**, Fredrick Charles KIA  
**Fairbairn**, Thomas Smart  
**Falconer**, Archibald Allan Harry KIA  
**Falconer**, James Cadell  
**Fellows**, George William  
**Frost**, Walter KIA  
**Gillies**, Angus Alex  
**Gillies**, M (not sure of first name)  
**Hateley**, Henry (Harry) James  
**Higgs**, Edward Frederick KIA  
**Hindson**, E. D. (unknown first name)  
**Howie**, William Henry

**Johns**, William Stanley  
**Judd**, Cyril Thomas  
**McKenna** H (unknown first name)  
**Kerwin**, Henry Herbert  
**Kelly**, William  
**Lacy**, Harry Martin  
**Lanyon J** (unknown first name)  
**Le Gray**, Lois Bertram  
**Littledike**, Henry Hensler Neville  
**McArthur**, Arthur John KIA  
**McArthur**, Hugh Alexander  
**McCutchen** A (unknown first name)  
**McManus**, James  
**McPherson**, Murdoch  
**Magson**, William  
**Martin** O (unknown first name)  
**Mead**, Ethel May  
**Mead**, Leslie George  
**Milburn**, Joseph Arthur  
**Moore**, Thomas Parry (T.J. on wall)  
**O'Donnell**, Irwin Aubrey  
**Olson J** (unknown first name)  
**Parkinson**, William George  
**Peel T** (unknown first name)  
**Pentland**, Danial  
**Reddie**, Alexander Thomas KIA  
**Roscholler**, Clarence Newman  
**Roscholler**, Richard  
**Seymour**, Frank Edward KIA  
**Smith**, Henry  
**Stewart**, Robert Dickson Seaton  
**Stuart**, Charles  
**Sutton**, Charles Henry  
**Sutton**, Christopher  
**Sutton**, Herbert  
**Sutcliffe**, William Jacob  
**Teasdale**, Mowell James  
**Threadgold**, William  
**Turrell**, Joseph John  
**Watson**, Hubert Charles  
**Watson**, Percy Kennedy  
**Watts**, Roland  
**Waugh**, James Alfred  
**Weatheritt**, George Thomas  
**Webb**, Percy Albert  
**Westwood**, Henry  
**Wigg**, John Robert  
**Wilcock**, Thomas Henry  
**Wyver**, George KIA

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**BOORT  
ANGLING CLUB**



# Fishing & fun for all the family

## LAKE BOORT CARP ERADICATION AND FAMILY WEEKEND

*Great environment, Friendly  
atmosphere, Lots of Prizes  
and Giveaways.*

*Spinning Wheel Saturday Evening  
and Sunday Lunch time.*

**Saturday 19th October 8.30am till 5.30pm**

**Sunday 20th October 8.30 till 11.30am**  
Followed by presentations at Club House

### ENTRY FEES

**Adult \$25 | Family \$50 | Juniors (under 16 years) Free.**

*Entry Includes: Saturday night dinner, breakfast on both days and puts you in the  
draw for the TINT CENTRAL MAJOR PRIZES.*

**Adult Prizes. 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Total Value \$1000 | Junior Prizes. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th. Total Value \$1000**

**SNOOZE EARLY BIRD PRIZE (for entries received before 16th Sept) Value of \$640**

*'Conditions apply: All participants must be present on Sunday to be eligible to claim their prize'*

*Donations  
Welcome*

*No Dogs  
Allowed*

**For Information contact-Rod Stringer Mobile: 0428 513 888 • Email: boortanglingclub@yahoo.com**

- TINT CENTRAL Bendigo • STRINGERS STEEL FABRICATIONS Boort • SNOOZE Bendigo • BOORT TYRE CENTRE Boort
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**We wish to sincerely thank our sponsors and encourage you to support them.**





**Dates**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June Farmer's 4Ball  
 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July Ladies 4Ball Tournament  
 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July Men's 4Ball  
 Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July Men's & Ladies Stroke Day  
 Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July Mixed Day

**The Golf Club's Special 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament** is in July and the Club invites any Past members playing or non playing golfers to come out during the Tournament to meet up with people for a chat, a game of golf or to just enjoy a cuppa or a drink with those at the Club House. Anyone is most welcome. The ladies is **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** a Fourball Best Ball Stableford event including the Freda Fawcett Silver Salver team event as well as second team event of any 2 pairs. **Men's 4ball Stableford Day** is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July is **Men's 27 Hole Stroke** event and an added event is a **Ladies 18 Hole Stroke** event while Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> is **18 Holes Mixed Pinehurst Foursomes** with an added event **Men's Pinehurst** if enough men turn up. Contacts: Men's Captain Andrew Kane 0428 378738 Ladies Captain Di Johnston 0427 434625

The Golf Club has a new event that will be played for over each month, the D. & A. Lanyon Stableford Monthly Trophy and is open to both the Ladies and Men's competition. In May the Ladies Trophy was won by Phyl Baker and the Men's by Ian Morris. Congratulations to these players. Thank you to our Sponsors for creating this new event. We would like to thank the Sponsors that assist with each golf day during the year. Thanks to IGA, KJL Linehan, I & E Collins and G & S Stringer for their support.

**The Farmers 4Ball event is on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** and hopefully all our Farmers will have completed their cropping and can come out for a social day of golf with Rodwells of Boort as sponsors. Names in 11am with hit off at 11.30 and \$20 per pair. Ladies and Men's events with non-golfers most welcome.

The Club Championships have commenced with the Ladies playing 3 consecutive rounds. After the 2<sup>nd</sup> round Di Johnston is in the Lead for Lady Club Champion while the B Grade leader is Dot Beattie closely followed by Julie Wilson just 9 shots away and Isabel Loader coming a close third. Isabel had a day out winning the Monthly Medal and the Putting. The Men play their Club Championship, the best of 3 out of 4 rounds played in June so this can rely on the 4<sup>th</sup> round to decide the winners. In A Grade Andrew Kane is leading Stuart Tweddle and in the B Grade there is Hamish Lanyon, David Hellsten, Jamie Sutton, Damian Lanyon and their maybe others in with a show by the time the last round is played on the 29<sup>th</sup> June.

Boort Men golfers have two teams of 6 players in the Kara Kara Golf Premier League, the Boort Bears and the Boort Braves. The Association has 10 teams in the competition and each week the 4 best scores out of the team of six is recorded. Both Boort teams are doing well so far and they don't have to travel as the competition is taken from the men's Saturday scores each week.

Thanks to the small group of Ladies that have commenced travelling to play at other clubs during their Special Days, the occasional trophy or raffle prize has found its way back to Boort. Well done Ladies. Margaret Nelson

Community urged to have a say in farm trespass inquiry Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh is encouraging the community to have their say to help fix farm trespass laws, with a parliamentary inquiry into the issue now taking public submissions. The inquiry will help determine the best ways to strengthen laws to protect Victorian farmers against farm trespass, following the alarming action of brazen extreme activists who have been illegally entering farms and stealing livestock. Mr Walsh said The Nationals moved to establish the inquiry to make sure regional communities, including people living in towns across the Murray Plains electorate could have their say. "Our farmers deserve laws that protect them against activists illegally coming on to their farms and stealing livestock," Mr Walsh said. "It's clear the laws need fixing when law-breaking activists get fines of just \$1 – it's just a slap on the wrist that only emboldens illegal activists, instead of deterring them. "No-one should have to face the heart-breaking decision of closing down their business, as we saw at Yarragon's Gippy Goat Café, because of the stress of constant harassment and intimidation. "The Nationals stand with our farmers and rural communities, and this inquiry is a first step forward to deliver the change our communities are demanding." The Nationals have also requested that the Committee ensure that public hearings are held in rural communities and not just at Parliament House in Melbourne. Visit [www.parliament.vic.gov.au/eic-lc/article/4187](http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/eic-lc/article/4187) for detail on how to have your say. Written submissions will be accepted until August 2. The inquiry will deliver its final report by November 28.

MEDIA RELEASE

**Peter WALSH**  
 MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS | LEADER OF THE NATIONALS

**A better deal**  
*for Murray Plains*  
**THE NATIONALS**  
*for Regional Victoria*



## **BOORT TENNIS CLUB AGM**

**Wednesday 17th July**

**7:30pm at the Tennis Clubhouse**

(next to the Tennis Courts)

**Members encouraged to attend to support the club**

Contact Lee Lanyon (0427 654 250),

Stephen Field (0425 756 067), or

Alister McDougal (0427 221 098) for any enquiries.



## **GREENSKEEPER FOR THE BOORT TENNIS CLUB**

The Boort Tennis Club is seeking a Greenskeeper to maintain the tennis courts. This is a paid position.

**Enquires to;  
Lee Lanyon 0427 654 250**

## **Coliban Water - Your Town visit to Boort**

**Date: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019, Time: 10 am to 12 noon**

**Where: BRIC – Boort, 119-121 Godfrey St**

Coliban Water Staff will be available to meet with customers and interested community members to answer any questions they may have, or discuss any problems. They will also provide information regarding how to get assistance in reading your bill, payment options and eligibility for concessions, government grants and other assistance that you may be eligible for.

We value feedback and questions from our customers in Boort as it helps us to better understand the community in which we provide water and wastewater services. From the feedback received so far, we understand there is an interest in knowing more about digital water meters, how to report a fault, billing options and water efficiency.

In regards to digital water meters, Boort is one of the next towns in our region to receive this new technology, with installation planned for July/August this year. Our staff will be able to answer any questions you may have on this project.

On the day, our staff will be able to provide information and water-saving items, including garden trigger nozzles, shower heads, shower timers, tap connectors and our *Smart Gardens for a Dry Climate* handbook.

**To report any problems with your water or sewer service, or if you wish to report a leak or burst, please phone the Coliban Water Customer Support Team on 1300 363 200. This number is available 24 hours.**

If you have any questions about the visit, please contact our Customer Support Team on 1300 363 200.

Contact Centrelink Farm Household Assistance

**Phone 132 316**

Centrelink Bendigo have 2 staff members ready to assist anyone who needs help.

Drop in and see them or phone the above number.



### **Earn & Learn Promotion**

Thank you to everyone for getting behind our project of collecting the Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers this year. We will need any stickers collected to be handed in to Boort Pre-School by Tuesday (June 25<sup>th</sup>) so that we can add them to our tally. I am sure we will be able to get some great prizes - just for collecting stickers!!



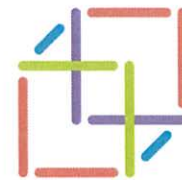
Please drop any stickers off at Pre-School, BRIC or post to PO Box 5, or hand to a Pre-School "connection" to pass on.

Thanks again, Vikki ☺ Boort Preschool

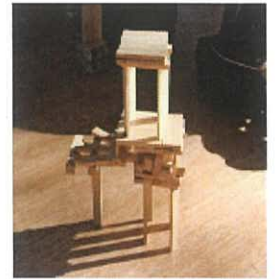


# PLANK PLAY

Drop in to the Boort Library and create simple and more complex structures with our plank kits from the Green Hat Workshop.



Goldfields  
Libraries



Inspiration for creative minds! For the young and young at heart.



From Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June until end of school holidays. Open ended play for kids and adults with small planks - ideas and instructions are included.

CHARLTON'S  
**JAZZ**  
IN JULY



Sunday 21 July 1:30pm  
REX THEATRE CHARLTON

FEATURING  
**The Hot B Hines**

Tickets  
\$25 General admission  
\$20 Rex membership  
GROUPS OF 15 \$20

Bookings: T: 03 5491 2333 | [boxoffice@rextheatre.org.au](mailto:boxoffice@rextheatre.org.au)  
| [rextheatre.org.au/live-shows](http://rextheatre.org.au/live-shows)



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# INFANT IMMUNISATION PROGRAM 2019

Boort Senior Citizens Centre 30-44 Godfrey Street

<b>Thursday September 12</b>	<b>Thursday November 14</b>
9.15am Serpentine	9.15am Serpentine
11.15am Boort	11.15am Boort

To make an appointment telephone Loddon Shire – Serpentine Office on 5494 1201. For information regarding immunisation, or to contact immunisation staff during sessions, telephone 0488 095 205

Please bring your Medicare Card and Child Record Book to each Immunisation Session  
**Please allow 15 minutes waiting time following immunisation**

## MAYORAL COLUMN

### Reminder: e-waste ban starts from 1 July

From this coming Monday (1 July) the Victorian Government's electronic waste (e-waste) ban will come into effect. The ban means no e-waste items can be put in your general household kerbside bin. Instead, e-waste items must be taken to one of Council's landfill or transfer station sites.

E-waste is classified as anything with a battery, plug or cord – from old phones, computers and household appliances to power tools and toys.



### Loddon Mallee Waste Info App

It has been quite a while since I have mentioned the Loddon Mallee Waste Info App, and given the focus in recent columns around waste and recycling, I thought it was worth a reminder.

This free app has been developed to help Loddon Shire residents make quick and simple waste and recycling decisions, while aiming to reduce contamination and increase recycling levels.

The app provides you with a personalised bin collection calendar (with optional reminders) and an A to Z list of materials and images showing which bin to put materials in. It also offers information, hints and tips to help with waste management, provides details about Council's waste and recycling services and facilities (including contact details, opening times and maps), and lets you report a problem directly to Council. The app even has push notifications to let you know of changes to collection dates, events and programs. The app is available through the App Store or Google Play. Just search for "Loddon Mallee Waste" and download on your device.

### What is the Fire Services Property Levy?

Come late July, property owners will be receiving their 2019/20 annual rates notice from Council. When you look at the breakdown of charges on your notice, you will see an item for the Fire Services Property Levy (FSPL). The FSPL was introduced by the State Government on 1 July 2013. Previously, the levy was paid through insurance premiums. All funds collected goes to supporting Victoria's fire services. There is a concession on the FSPL for eligible pensioners and veterans. Farmers with multiple properties that operate as a single enterprise can also lodge an exemption to pay a single fixed charge. More information regarding the FSPL is available from Council's website [www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Live/Your-home/Your-property-valuation-and-rates/Fire-Services-Property-Levy](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Live/Your-home/Your-property-valuation-and-rates/Fire-Services-Property-Levy)

### Taking pride in your property

The recent rains have certainly been welcomed across our Shire, with positive effects on our crops and overall "greening" noticeable when travelling around our region. The rain has also resulted in growth of grass on nature strips. Unfortunately, in some cases, this grass growth has become excessive, which in turn makes a property look untidy. Neglecting to maintain excessive growth on nature strips further affects the overall appearance of our streets and can lead to negative perceptions of our Shire from visitors. Ensuring your property's nature strip is maintained is about taking pride in where you live, your street, your community and the overall liveability of our Shire. On behalf of Council, I'd like to thank our landowners for their cooperation in making sure their property's nature strip is kept neat and tidy.



## COMING EVENTS

Thursday 20/6	Plank Play starts @ BRIC
Friday 28/6	Golf Farmer's 4Ball
Saturday 29/6	Sea Lake Nandaly Vs Boort
Monday 1/7	Coliban Water-Your Town Visit
Saturday 6/7	Boort Vs Charlton
Saturday 13/7	Boort—BYE
Wednesday 17/7	Boort Tennis Club AGM
Thursday 18/7	Golf Ladies 4Ball Tournament
Friday 19/7	Golf Men's Fourball
Saturday 20/7	Golf Men's & Ladies Stroke Day
Sunday 21/7	Golf Mixed Day
	Charlton's Jazz in July
Saturday 20/7	Boort Vs Donald
Saturday 27/7	Birchip-Watchem Vs Boort
Saturday 3/8	Boort Vs Wycheproof-N'Port
Saturday 10/8	Boort Vs St Arnaud
Sunday 11/8	Baptist Church @ Café Renu
Saturday 17/8	Wedderburn Redbacks Vs Boort
Sunday 18/8	Indoor Bias Bowls Tournament
Monday 26/8	Tillow Fashions
Wednesday 4/9	Boort Senior Citizens 50th Birthday Celebrations
Monday 23/9	Blooms Fashions
Saturday 12/10	Boort A & P Society Show
Sat/Sun 19/20 Oct	Carp Eradication Weekend

*See inside for more details*



Articles for "About Boort" newsletter need to arrive by 9.00am on the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Email to : [bric.boort@bigpond.com](mailto:bric.boort@bigpond.com)

## **Another Defib in Boort**

The Ski Club received a government grant to purchase a defibrillator.

**To maximize public use, it has been placed on the external wall outside the caravan park office.**

This means 24/7 access for all. The Defib will be placed in a box, which will set off an alarm and flashing light if removed the wall.

**Would you like to have your copy of "About Boort" posted to you each month?**

**"About Boort" subscriptions are now due. \$14.00 - payable to BRIC at PO Box 152, Boort 3537.**

Those who have access to email can have the "About Boort" Newsletter emailed to you each month at no charge. Send your email address to [bric.boort@bigpond.com](mailto:bric.boort@bigpond.com) attention: About Boort

**Thank you** to all the very generous people who donated to **Vision Australia** on Election Day.

We received the amazing amount of \$665. Thank-you to BRIC for allowing us to use their facilities. Gwen Parker (Sec.)

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE @ CAFE RENU A BLESSING FOR OUR HARVEST SEASON**

**4:00pm Sunday 11th August @  
Cafe Renu**

**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER  
The Right Reverend Dr Matt Brain  
Anglican Bishop of Bendigo**

This is a Community Service for all people to attend, whether or not you might normally go to Church. The Service will include music, a reading from the Bible, and some prayers. Contact Stephen Field for any enquires.

**Stephen Field Pastor - Boort Baptist Church  
0425 756 067**

