



ABOUT **BOORT**

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SERVING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY



Tiger Moth - local plane owned by the Wrights that competed in the Serpentine Air Race

**ALL ADVERTISING PROCEEDS FROM THIS EDITION WILL GO TOWARDS
The Biggest Morning Tea Cancer Council Fundraiser.** You can donate at:
<https://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/fundraisers/bricboort/biggest-morning-tea-vic>
Or come to our morning tea at BRIC on 19th May 9.30am



Great weather and a great crowd for Serpentine Air Race

The Serpentine Air Race was held on Sunday – and what a fantastic day it was.

The day, which celebrated the centenary of Australia's first official air race, saw perfect weather and an amazing crowd, estimated in excess of 5,000 people.

I'd like to take this opportunity to send out a huge thank you to all the members of the East Loddon Historical Society and the Air Race organising committee (including Robert Hooke and the McGauchie family) for all their hard work in putting on this hugely successful event.

I'd also like to thank all the local volunteers who helped in the lead up to the event and working on-ground on the day itself, especially with such a big crowd in attendance.

I'd also like to give a shout out to Frank and Sue Coughlan for providing their property for the Serpentine Air Race to be held.

The day not only featured the Air Race itself (congratulations to Graham Bunn and co-pilot Murray Gerraty, who took out the honours in the race), but also included the RAAF Roulettes and the Paul Bennet Airshow, which were spectacular.

The organisers even managed to get the original air race cup for display on the day.

It was also an honour to welcome the Victorian Shadow Minister for Aviation Gordon Rich-Phillips who was also present to see this amazing event.

Congratulations again to all the organisers and volun-

teers on such a remarkable and hugely successful day.

Upskill and Invest Young Farmers Scholarships

Young farmers across the state can now apply for the 2022 Upskill and Invest Young Farmers Scholarships to help their careers grow and support their contribution to Victoria's vibrant agriculture sector.

Under the program, young farmers can boost their skills and careers with up to \$10,000 each to upskill through training or education, and to invest on-farm or for further professional development.

Applications for this year's round of scholarships are open to farmers aged 35 years or under who have been working in farm businesses for at least three days a week for the past three months, with at least two years total experience on-farm.

Applications close at midnight on Monday 18 April 2022.

To find out more about the program and to apply for a scholarship, visit <https://bit.ly/3L1bGO0>

Startup Central Victoria event Scaling up your Business Sustainably on 7 April.

In April, Startup Central Victoria will be hosting two free online meetup events: *Selling Online* and *Scaling up your Business Sustainability*.

The *Selling Online* meetup will take place from 12pm to 1pm on Wednesday 6 April 2022.

Elise Brown of Fair Dinkum Dog Coats in Castlemaine and Suzanne Carroll of Cool Clutch in Riddells Creek will share their experiences of setting up an online sales platform. Elise and Suzanne will also answer questions to help set your business up for success in Central Victoria.

To register go to www.eventbrite.com.au/e/selling-online-tickets-292979388237

The *Scaling up your Business Sustainability* meetup will take place from 7pm to 8pm on Thursday 7 April 2022.

The meetup will feature owner and director of Kowelec, Adrian Kowal. Kowelec, a boutique electrical contractor, has been in operation over 10 years and has grown to a team of 14 employees. Currently the business is taking another large step forward with recruitment of more management staff as well as construction of a new factory showroom.

To register visit www.eventbrite.com.au/e/scaling-up-your-business-sustainably-tickets-293001002887

Victorian Travel Voucher Scheme

The registration period for the State Government's Victorian Travel Voucher Scheme will open this Wednesday 23 March at 2pm.

The Travel Voucher Scheme provides a \$200 reimbursement to eligible applicants for the costs of tourism activities in Victoria when you spend more than \$400 on accommodation, tours and experiences.

Your trip must include a minimum of two consecutive nights' paid accommodation.

Applicants must submit a registration online, and registrations will close when the allocation is exhausted.

To find out more, visit www.vic.gov.au/victorian-travel-voucher-scheme

Council meeting

Council's March meeting will be held on (22 March) at 3pm in the Loddon Shire Council Chambers, located behind the Wedderburn Council Office, off Peters Street.

You can also watch the Council meeting live via Council's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/LoddonShire

Some of the items on the agenda include the Lake Boort Foreshore Recreation Precinct Project, Road Asset Management Plan, and the Building Asset Management Plan.

To view the March Council Meeting agenda visit www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Agendas-and-minutes/Agendas-and-minutes-2022



Mysia School

Centenary Planning

Next Meeting

MONDAY 4th April, 2pm

All Welcome

2022 BOORT LAWN TENNIS CLUB **SHARP'S BAKERY** HOT CROSS BUN VANILLA SLICE & PIE DRIVE



The Boort Tennis Club is once again running the very popular Sharp's Bakery Hot Cross Bun, Vanilla Slice and Pie drive.

***** The Vanilla Slices will almost be a "must purchase" item in the past they have no doubt been delicious, but only just recently the vanilla slice from Sharp's Birchip Bakery was crowned as the best vanilla slice in Australia by the Baking Association of Australia *****

Forms and money can be handed into Boort Newsagency or BRIC no later than 12:00noon on Saturday 26th March 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Alister - 0427 221 098 Lee - 0427 654 250
Rachel - 0400 552 058

Orders available to pick up on Thursday 7th April 2022 from the Boort Tennis Club between 4:00pm and 6:00pm unless alternative arrangements have been made. Please add phone numbers to the order form so that we can contact you if needed.

**Thanks from the
Boort Tennis Club**



The Boort Tourism Development group are seeking interested Boort community members to provide input with regards to the

Boort Community Plan.

Community Planning

Community planning encourages people to work together in their communities to consider and document the social inclusion, capacity building and community participation needs of their community. The information gleaned from the community and provided to Council through the community plan document is used to inform planning, funding, advocacy and community development activities of Council.

Community planning in Loddon

Local Community Planning Groups volunteer their time to coordinate the development and implementation of a community plan for their particular community. To develop a community plan, Community Planning Groups seek the ideas and opinions of the community as a whole via a thorough and inclusive consultation process. Once the community plan is developed, Community Planning Groups present their plans to Council Community Plans Council determine what projects and activities to prioritise and what involvement Council will have as communities work to deliver the actions identified in their community plans.

Getting involved

Community planning is open to everyone in the community, the commitment and input required is flexible. Residents can volunteer to be a member of the local Community Planning group, contribute to implementing one specific project you are particularly passionate about or just like to input your ideas and comments into the Community Plan.

There will be a questionnaire available this year for community members to contribute their ideas and thoughts to the plan.

If you have questions please email:
boorttourismdevelopment@gmail.com
Or speak to Sophia Herrington, Wendy James
or Barry Kennedy

Boort Tennis Club



68th ANNUAL EASTER

TOURNAMENT

(14 Grass Courts)

**Good Friday, Easter Saturday,
Sunday and Monday
15th – 18th April 2022**

Picturesque surroundings and adjacent to the Boort Lakes Holiday Park, Bowling Green and Little Lake Boort.

PRESIDENT: Damien Lanyon

SECRETARY: Kristen Gooding

TOURNAMENT MANAGER: Alister McDougal

P.O. Box 29 Boort, Victoria 3537

Ph: (03) 54 552 595

0427 22 10 98

Email: ahvmcd@bigpond.net.au

TOURNAMENT SECRETARY:

Adam Potter Ph: (03) 54 554 204

0428 554 204

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 25th March 2022

At 8:00 p.m. or when filled.

**** THE COMMITTEE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF
ENTRIES CAN BE SENT IN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE
..... WE ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS ****

POST ENTRIES TO: P.O. BOX 29 BOORT VIC, 3537

OR EMAIL TO: ahvmcd@bigpond.net.au

FAXING CAN BE ARRANGED AFTER
CONSULTATION WITH ALISTER

WHAT'S ON

We encourage community members to check directly with event organisers to see if listed events are proceeding. If events have been cancelled and the Loddon Shire has not received notice, they may still appear below.

2022 Inglewood Women on Farms Gathering

Friday, 25 March 2022 | 01:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Saturday, 26 March 2022 | 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Sunday, 27 March 2022 | 08:00 AM - 02:00 PM

The weekend begins on Friday from 1.00pm with a market showcasing local Loddon producers. Tea at St Mary's Primary School with women sharing their stories around the theme 'revitalised'. Saturday morning features workshops, guest speakers and tours around the local areas in the afternoon.

The highlight of the weekend is the Boots 'n' Babes dinner at the Inglewood Town Hall, where you can dance and view a fashion parade. Sunday includes an Ecumenical church service at St Augustines in Inglewood followed by a meeting at the Inglewood Town Hall for the final main inspirational speakers.

Contact: Jenny 5437 3198

E: hoskinggi@bigpond.com

Inglewood Town Hall, 25 Verdon St
Inglewood, Inglewood 3517



Logan Car Show

Saturday, 26 March 2022 | 12:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Calling all car enthusiasts and clubs! The date is set again for the Annual Logan Car Show with many visitors keen to show off their vehicles.

Open to all hot rods, cars and bikes

Food and icy cold drinks

Live music

No BYO alcohol

No fires

Trophy awards

Sunday morning breakfast

Free camping Saturday night

Raffle

Saturday entertainment \$5.00 per head from 5pm to 10pm. All raffle proceeds to go to prostate cancer research.

COVID-19 rules apply with a COVID check-in Marshal stationed at the entrance.

Contact: Keith 03 5496 2220 or Cliff 0412 463 289.

Logan Pub 6742 Wimmera Hwy, Logan 3475

Eddington Vintage Sports Car Club Sprints 2022

Saturday, 26 March 2022 | 08:00 AM to 05:00 PM

The annual Eddington Vintage Sports Car Club Sprints event is a traditional quarter mile single car sprint. It is held on Playfair Street Eddington in central Victoria, with many different types of historic, touring sports and racing cars.

Cars compete individually against the clock to set the fastest time they can.

Historic motorcycles in conjunction with the Historic Motorcycle Racing Association of Victoria are also run on the day.

For more information contact Roger 0409 434 905.

E: rogerboehme42@gmail.com

Playfair Street, Eddington 3473

Waves - Theatre performance at Boort Memorial Hall

Saturday, 26 March 2022 | 08:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Waves is a delightful play combining highly expressive storytelling, delicate movement and splashes of humour, telling the tale of a life fully lived.

Waves follows the story of Alice, a hospice care worker who meets Elizabeth Moncello, the unofficial inventor of the butterfly stroke. Over many cups of tea, Alice learns how Liz, during her youth, taught herself how to swim by watching the aquatic life surrounding her small Victorian island home in the 1930s. With her incredible skill and determination, she makes it to the Berlin Olympics where she introduces the new stroke to the world and wins Gold.

<https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/arts-culture-theatres/event/waves-by-alice-mary-cooper-0>

Tickets - \$10.00

Contact 03 5434 6100

E: gotix@bendigo.vic.gov.au

Boort Memorial Hall, 119 Godfrey Street, Boort 3537

Such Sweet Sorrow: Bite Size

Tuesday, 5 April 2022 | 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Join Desiree Pettit-Keating (Bendigo Regional Archives Centre) to explore both the bitter and the sweet in the world of chocolate and confectionery across the centuries in north-west Victoria. She shares surprisingly tragic tales of lost loves, suspicious deaths and intrigue, and sweetens the experience with delicious chocolate samples from Indulge Belgian Fine Chocolate. In celebration of the Australian Heritage Festival.

This presentation contains sensitive content and is advised for mature audiences only.

FREE - bookings essential [https://](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/such-sweet-sorrow-tickets-)

www.eventbrite.com.au/e/such-sweet-sorrow-tickets-

[265755661337](tel:265755661337)

Hosted by Goldfields Library Corporation 03 5449 2790

E: helpdesk@ncgrl.vic.gov.au

Dingee Library Agency, Dingee Railway Station, Bendigo-Pyramid Hill Rd, Dingee 3571

Wedderburn College Fete

Friday, 08 April 2022 | 10:30 AM to 02:00 PM

Wedderburn College Fete brings fun for the whole family.

Hooray! The Wedderburn College Fete is back on with a fun filled family program. There will be games, market stalls, children's rides, music and food. The Wedderburn College Fete is open to the general public. Stallholders most welcome to book a stall telephone 5494 3011.

E: wedderburn.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au

<https://www.facebook.com/wedderburncollege>

<http://www.wedderburn-college.vic.edu.au/>

Wedderburn College, 15-29 Hospital Street, Wedderburn 3518

Inglewood Lions Country Market

Saturday, 09 April 2022 | 09:00 AM to 02:00 PM

Our friendly country market is held on the second Saturday of the month from 9am-2pm. Managed by the Lions Club of Inglewood.

Contact Eddie 0472 539 874 or check Inglewood Lions Country Market Victoria 3517 Facebook page for any Committee decisions to close the market due to COVID-19 precautions.

E: lionsclubinglewood3517@gmail.com

Brooke St Inglewood 3517

Bridgewater Celtic Festival

Friday, 15 April 2022 | 10:00 AM to 04:00 PM

Have a great time catching up with friends, enjoy an Irish jig, go for a stroll amongst the stalls, grab a blanket or a chair and sit on the oval and watch the Scots play those magic bagpipes.

Gold coin donation.

Contact: Jenny 5437 3198

E: hoskinggi@bigpond.com

Bridgewater Railway Station, Erskine St, Bridgewater on Loddon 3516

Boort Lawn Tennis Club 2022 Easter Tournament

Friday, 15 April 2022 | 09:00 AM

Saturday, 16 April 2022 | 08:30 AM

Sunday, 17 April 2022 | 08:00 AM

Monday, 18 April 2022 | 08:00 AM

Tennis for everyone at the 68th Annual Easter Tennis



Tournament with Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles - for Men, Ladies, Boys, Girls. Individual events and Family events for all ages.

Social activities during Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Lunches available daily, Friday-Saturday-Sunday evening meals.

A family fun time assured.

Entry forms - Alister McDougal - Tournament Manager 0427 221 098

E: ahvmcd@bigpond.net.au

Wedderburn Swap Meet & Market

Saturday, 14 May 2022 | 07:00 AM

The Wedderburn Historical Engine & Machinery Society invite you to join them for their annual swap meet and market.

A great opportunity to turn unwanted goods into much needed cash!

A variety of food and drinks available on site including a barbeque, pies/pasties, pancakes, soup and slices.

Gates open to the public at 7am.

Entry \$2.00 adults, children free. Stallholders \$10.00

Enquiries: Trevor 0427 583 341 or Lois 0438 915 278

COVID safe rules apply. Supported by the Loddon Shire Council.

Boort Library Agency

Storytimes 2022

Nurture your child's listening and learning skills in fun-filled sessions of stories, songs and rhymes.

10.30-11am

Boort Resource & Information Centre
119-121 Godfrey Street

Thursday 10 February

Thursday 24 February

Thursday 10 March

Thursday 24 March

Thursday 7 April

Thursday 5 May

Thursday 19 May

Thursday 2 June

Thursday 16 June



For more information please phone 5449 2790
or visit ncgrl.vic.gov.au/children



North Central District TRIATHLON



The North Central Triathlon was held in Boort last Thursday, with 37 individual competitors and 62 teams competing on the day. The Individual event involved 4km run, 12 km bike ride and 300m swim, where the team event added an extra bike lap increasing the distance to 16km. BDS had Finlay Arnold and Jacob Mulquiny compete individually and had 13 teams entered.

Congratulations to Emma Malone, Eliana Haw and Phoebe Henderson who won the Junior girls team section. Great work to Jacob Mulquiny who competed indi-

vidually coming 7th and then in a team event, achieving 3rd place with Carissa Haw and Sam Barraclough in the Senior Male team section. Isabelle, Britney and Beau also came 3rd in the Intermediate male team section.

The atmosphere was electric around the bike compound and on the edge of Lake View as students cheered each other on as well as friends from other schools at the completion of the run and during the bike leg. It was great to see parents and grandparents turn up to support our students. A very BIG thank you to Jason Lee who gave up his time to follow the lead rider on his motor bike during the bike leg. Ambulance Victoria members Fiona Cockerell and Mitch Baker attended in

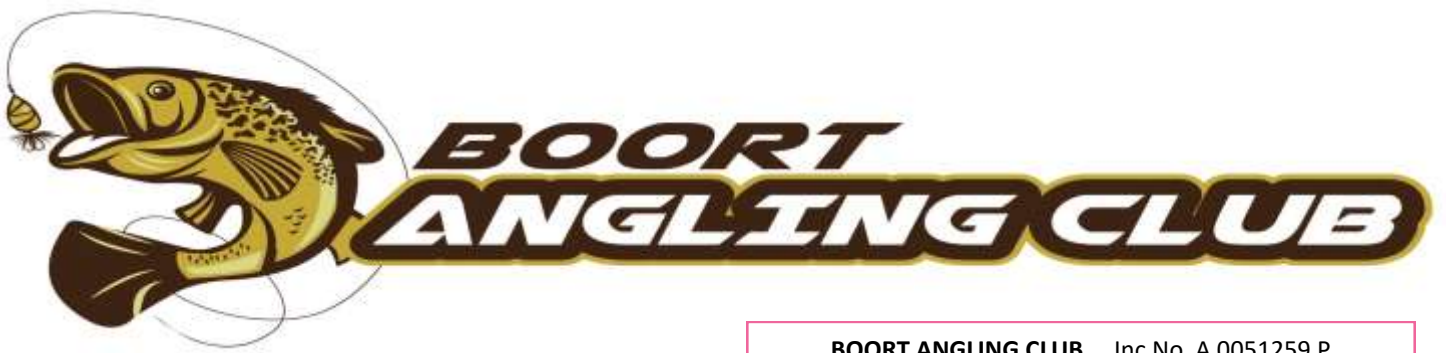


case of an emergency and to ensure the safety of all competitors. Thank you to Meg Last and Kate Beattie who were life guards on the day. It was lovely to reminisce with Mitch and Meg as Mitch was a winner of the Individual Intermediate event in 2017 and Meg was the winner of the team event the same year and went on to win the Senior Individual event in 2018. It was great to have our past students involved and sharing positive memories.

It is great to receive positive feedback from other schools about how students look forward to this event each year and that Boort is the perfect place to host it.

Cheers to everyone who contributed!





Sponsors, Members, and Anyone interested in the continuation of the

BAC ANNUAL FISHING COMPETITION AND FAMILY WEEKEND

previously known as
LAKE BOORT CARP
ERADICATION WEEKEND

are invited to a
FREE BBQ LUNCH (12noon start)
on Sunday, 3rd April 2022
at BAC clubrooms.

**This important family and community
event will not go ahead unless ideas,
and helpers are found.**



BOORT ANGLING CLUB Inc No A 0051259 P

34 Ring Road Boort. Vic. 3537

PO Box 43 Boort. Vic. 3537

Email: boortanglingclub@yahoo.com



If you cannot attend on this day, but feel that you can assist in any way, please let us know, as it could make the difference.

Four BAC members were on hand to see and help VFA personnel with the Fish Stocking Program on the 7th March. Little Lake Boort received 10,000 Silver Perch, Lake Wooroonook 10,000, Walkers Lake 10,000, Goldfields Reservoir 5,000, and Foletti Caravan Park 5,000. The fish averaged about

50cm long and were in good condition. It was great to see them go in and swim off. We met new people and established new contacts. Hopefully as time goes by, we may get more notice and more people can enjoy the experience.



Boort Indoor
Bias Bowls
CLUB

The Boort Indoor Bias Bowls Club will commence it's 2022 season on Thursday 24th March.

New members will be warmly welcomed.

We play on a Thursday evening, names in at 6.45pm for a 7pm start, finishing around mid-September.

For any enquiries, please contact President Allen Stringer on 0427 552 163 or Secretary Ian Potter on 0427 554 252.

Golf News

Saturday 2nd April Club Opening Day

Wednesday 6th April Ladies Opening Day

The Boort Golf Club Opening Day is Saturday 2nd April with names in by 12.30pm and the event will be a 4BBall Stableford. The day is open to all players so get the spiders out of the golf bag and the dust of the golf sticks and come out and see how the golf course plays.

The Ladies will be commencing their season on Wednesday 6th April with names by 10.15 am for a hit off at 10.30 am. The Ladies will play 14 holes with afternoon tea and a meeting to conclude the day.

The Kara Kara Ladies Pennant will commence at Donald on Monday 2nd May following the same format as last year, that being two 9 Hole matches to be played on the next 3 Mondays in May.

The normal Saturday Competition will commence on the 9th April and for the Ladies on Wednesday 13th April. During the Easter break the golf course will be open and any members or visitors will be welcome to play any day. The Golf Club would appreciate all visitors filling the receipt book in the box by the window and pay the \$10.00 Green Fee for their round of Golf. The Easter Saturday competition on this weekend will be a Stableford competition with names in by 12.30pm. All welcome.

The weekend of the 23rd April will follow the normal format, but on Monday the 25th ANZAC Day will be Diggers Day with the Bar open at 12 noon with Hit Off time 12.30pm and the format will be a Team Ambrose event. This is to encourage any non golfers who would like to support this day.

For information about Golf events the following can be contacted:

Captain - Andrew Kane 0428 378 738 or

Lady Captain Di Johnston 0427 434 625



"This is Billy... my caddy and designated putter."

Boort-Yando Cricket Team

SENIORS GRAND FINAL

Boort - Yando were looking great coming into the grand final with an emphatic victory in the semi but it wasn't to be.

Arnold batted first and the dangerous top order batsmen saw off the heat from Harry Weaver and Jarrod Hodoras' slow mediums but weren't ready for the new King of spin Ferg Bear (3-31). BY couldn't find the next few wickets and Arnold managed to build and get a few more runs than they should've in the last 10 overs. Other bowlers to claim wickets Brian Minogue 2/31 and Drew Cilly 1/23.

Set 151 to win, BY needed to get off to a good start and did not. Variable bounce on a degrading wicket hampered most batsmen and a few rash shots in hindsight didn't help. Will Gould top scored with 14. Boort were all out for 58.

Nevertheless a season to be really proud of Jarrod Hodoras 1st effort as captain was outstanding - it was Boort's first Grand Final this century. Ferg Bear and Alex Cockerell's first seasons were great and both should be very proud. It was also the final game for Brain Minogue and Damien Balzer both retiring from stellar careers.

Special thanks to Austin "Statsquatch" Malone for scoring this year and to all the supporters who came to the finals.

You can still donate towards Boort-Yandos Cricket shed at the Go Fund Me website.



Celebrity visit on the day

BOORT BOWLS

Club



After a rain delayed start North Central Playing Area's rescheduled Mid-week Pennant Grand final was played at Charlton on Saturday 5th. March. The final was close all day and after 50 ends there was 2 shots difference. Boort finally finished up winning 71 shots to Wycheproof 61 shots. The Boort team then travelled to Stawell to play at Regional Level on 10th. March, but were unsuccessful at this level. Horsham City finishing up winners of the Regional Mid-week Pennant.

Congratulations to Shayne Morris and Thelma Moresi on being selected in the Wimmera Region Teams to play at the Group Sides Championships at Moama on 8,9,10th. April.

Donald Ladies recently held their Annual Tournament and Thelma Moresi (s) Tania Noles, Gill Tweddle and Pam Gould finished Runners-Up.



Boort Probus Club News

Now that we look like having a better year without COVID interrupting everything the Probus Club members will be looking forward to an interesting year as well as getting together again for a chat.

For those people who are not familiar with this group we meet on the first Friday of the month at 10 am at BRIC for a short meeting usually organising our future outing or arranging interesting Speakers on very different topics. There is always a cuppa and a chat time before we settle down to be entertained by our visitor of the month which could be June Sutherland, Boundary Bend Olives or another interesting person will be Drew Chislett who was the official Photographer in Japan at the Disability Olympics, his photos are fantastic.

On our list is a visit to Fortuna to take part in the "Fortuna Villa High Tea". Some members are known to be keen to visit the Bendigo Art Gallery especially now with the Elvis Presley display while other members will suggest maybe a Show at the "Capital" or "Ulumbarra" Theatre, always open to suggestions.

If you are interested in joining our group please just come to a meeting or ring up either Leah Toose, Lyn Lanyon, Gillian Tweddle or Margaret Nelson 54 552255 you will be made most welcome.

Save the date..

**BOORT
DEBTA NTE
BALL**

*Friday
6 May 2022
Memorial Hall*





The Boort Swimming Club had 66 children participate in swimming lessons throughout the 2021-2022 pool season. It has been fantastic to see so many children participating in lessons and improving a long the way. A big thank you to all our volunteer swimming instructors, who gave up their time to ensure our children have the vital skills needed to be safe in and around the water. Our club would not be able to run without them.

Each year the club holds a Badge Night where the children can challenge themselves and see how far

the can swim without stopping. We had some fantastic results on the night with many of our swimmers surprising themselves (and their parents).

Badge Night Results:

To celebrate the end of season we held our presentation night, with all swimmers being acknowledged for their efforts and improvements in the pool. Congratulations to the following swimmers who received encouragement awards, these swimmers were each recognised for their positive attitude, commitment to attending lessons and the significant improvement

they made throughout the year.

Award Winners:

Hunter Nelson,
Cruz Nuttall,
Tyler Stringer
Summer Nuttall,
Alisha Henderson,
Millie Pink
Kylah Bird,
Luca Lanyon,
Zoey Gooding
Bridget Perryman,
Leah Henderson,
Troy Holland
Noah Howe,
Abby Potter,
Phoebe Henderson

Mellott Trophy:

Brooke Arnold
'Awarded to a swimming club member who contributes above and beyond'

Swimmer Name	Distance		Swimmer Name	Distance
Luca Lanyon	25m		Scarlett Crilly	1km
Tyler Stringer	25m		Carrie Byrne	1km
Keira Henderson	25m		Jonas Haw	1km
Cruz Nuttall	25m		Victoria Lanyon	1km
Mae McNally	25m		Hayley Stringer	1km
Lexie Kane	25m		Summer Nuttall	1km
Cruize McLaughlin	100m		Marceline Foot	1.1km
Eva Perryman	150m		Archer Lee	1.5km
Cooper McLaughlin	200m		Bella Quinn	1.5km
Ava Davidson	200m		Mason Young	1.6km
Pippa Rogers	300m		Jacob Malone	1.7km
Hannah Talbot	500m		Emily Henderson	2km
Connor McNally	500m		Dempsey Lee	2km
William Haw	600m		Emma Malone	2km
Alisha Henderson	600m		Eliana Haw	2km
Troy Holland	700m		Brodie McPherson	2km
Becky Stringer	700m		Owen Byrne	2km
Lucy Lanyon	700m		Leah Henderson	2.2km
Floss Rogers	800m		Phoebe Henderson	3km
Alice Marsh	800m		Finlay Arnold	4km



Share the fruit, not the flies

Share the overflow of fruit and vegetables from your garden with neighbours in jams or sauces this autumn and reduce the risk of spreading Queensland fruit fly (QFF).

Agriculture Victoria Statewide Fruit Fly Coordinator Cathy Mansfield said homegrown fruit and vegetables can look great on the outside but still be infested with maggots inside.

“Instead of sharing your backyard bounty fresh, cut it up and use it to make preserves or pastes as this will go a long way to stopping the spread of QFF around your neighbourhood,” Ms Mansfield said.

“Cutting open fruit and vegetables is one of the best ways to check for QFF, so whether you’re part of a big family sauce day or working solo in the kitchen keep an eye out for creamy coloured maggots inside your plums, peaches, quinces or tomatoes,”

Ms Mansfield said.

To stop maggots from developing into adults, any infested fruit and vegetables should be sealed inside a plastic bag and placed in a freezer for two days or microwaved or boiled to kill any maggots.

Alternatively, double-seal fruit or vegetables inside two plastic bags and place in the sun for at least 14 days, then discard in your rubbish bin (not the green waste bin or your compost).

Queensland fruit fly can remain active in autumn, with some surviving over winter by sheltering in trees.

Keeping your garden free from unwanted fallen fruit and rotten fruit will stop QFF from breeding in your backyard.

Agriculture Victoria has [provided a wide range of resources on its website to support home gardeners](https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/qff) control QFF, including tips on monitoring, garden hygiene, netting, baiting, insecticides and trapping.

Home gardeners can also seek advice and purchase QFF traps, exclusion netting, baits and insecticides from nurseries, home garden stores and online retailers.

For more information including a list of host fruits and vegetables in your garden, visit agriculture.vic.gov.au/qff



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A delightful tale of historical fiction, Waves is an intimate theatrical event that combines highly expressive storytelling, delicate movement and splashes of humour to tell the story of a life fully lived.

Recommended ages 8+

Saturday 26 March, Boort Memorial Hall
Commencing at 8pm
Tickets \$10



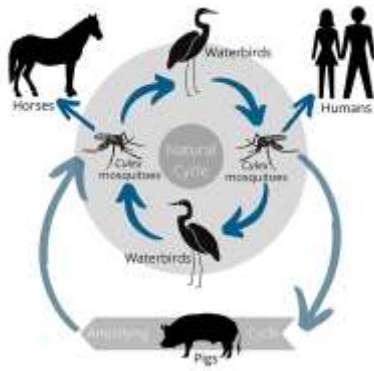
What is the Mindarma app?

- Evidence-based online learning program
- Available on smartphones, computers and tablets
- Developed by leading researchers and supported by the Black Dog Institute
- Proven to enhance psychological resilience and protect mental health
- Includes ten short, interactive sessions (each around 15 minutes) and additional articles, mindfulness exercises, videos and podcasts
- Tools for small businesses to gain fascinating insights about the brain, discover all about mindfulness and learn practical strategies to help manage difficult thoughts, uncomfortable emotions and times of high stress

How to register

<https://business.vic.gov.au/business-information/workplace-wellbeing/mindarma>

Once you have registered, you will receive an email with your login details.



Protecting workers and animals from Japanese encephalitis

There have been further detections of Japanese encephalitis virus across the state, with cases now confirmed at six piggeries in Victoria.

The six cases have been located in the shires of Loddon, Campaspe, Wangaratta, Gannawarra, Greater Shepparton and Greater Bendigo.

The detections in Gannawarra, Greater Shepparton and Greater Bendigo were confirmed by the Australian Centre for Disease Preparedness on the weekend.

Agriculture Victoria staff are continuing surveillance activities and providing information and advice to farmers.

Japanese encephalitis occurs most commonly in pigs and horses and can cause reproductive losses for susceptible animal species.

Humans can be impacted by the disease if they are bitten by an infected mosquito.

Chief Veterinary Officer Dr Graeme Cooke is urging anyone who owns pigs or horses to take steps to reduce exposure to mosquitoes.

“We encourage pig farmers and horse owners to eliminate mosquito breeding grounds near their animals, such as stagnant water, to reduce the chances of them being bitten”.

Mosquito control is very important at this time and the Chief Health Officer has issued advice for people to protect themselves from mosquito bites.

This includes wearing long, loose fitting clothes outdoors and using effective mosquito repellents containing picaridin or DEET on all exposed skin and trying to limit outdoor activity if lots of mosquitoes are around.

People cannot be infected by eating pig meat. Pork meat or pork products are safe to consume.

Nationally agreed movement restrictions have been applied to infected pig properties to reduce the spread of the disease in pigs.

Japanese encephalitis is a notifiable disease under the Livestock Disease Control Act.

Report any cases of unexplained pig deaths, especially piglets, or unexplained horse illnesses, to the 24-hour Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline on 1800 675 888, to your local vet or to Agriculture Victoria animal health staff.

For more information visit: agriculture.vic.gov.au/je

Attention Seniors and Pensioners
Free Travel Vouchers - new procedure
Customers now need to **REGISTER** to receive free travel vouchers.

The way eligible customers receive Free Travel Vouchers changed in 2020.

Eligible customers are **no longer** automatically sent free travel vouchers. If you are eligible, you must register before 31st July to receive your allocation for that year – vouchers are mailed out in October.

You only need to register once and will continue to receive your Free Travel Vouchers each year (provided you remain eligible).

You're eligible* for free travel vouchers if you're a Victorian resident and a:

Pensioner Concession Card holder issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs (all codes, including Disability Support Pension or Carer Payment recipients)

Victorian Seniors Card holder

Victorian Carer Card ('We Care') holder

If eligible, you'll receive **four off-peak travel vouchers each year** if you live in regional Victoria.

*Customers are entitled to vouchers under one category only.

You can register:

ONLINE – <https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/myki/concessions-and-free-travel/free-travel-vouchers/free-travel-vouchers-registration-form/>

In person at a **PTV Hub** - you'll need to bring your proof of eligibility card with you.

By calling PTV on **1800 800 007**.

If you have any questions or would like assistance to register, please ask at BRIC - 5455 2716.

BOORT SENIOR CITIZENS

Blooms Fashion Parade
Monday May 23rd
1.30pm



**Ambulance
Victoria**

What To Do If Someone Is Choking

Choking occurs when a foreign object (food, toy, ect) lodges in the throat or windpipe, blocking the flow of air.

This can happen in adults or children. People that are at most risk are the elderly and small children.

Choking happens when someone's airway is suddenly blocked, either fully or partly, so they can't breathe. The following information is for people over 1 year of age:

Management of Mild Choking – Still able to cough
Encourage them to keep coughing to try and clear the blockage

Don't put your fingers in their mouth, ask them to spit out the object if it's in their mouth

Management of Severe Choking –
Not able to cough

Step 1: Stand behind the person and while they are leaning forward, give up to 5 sharp back blows between their shoulder blades with the heel of your hand



Step 2: If unsuccessful, stand in front of the person, place one hand in the middle of the person's shoulder blades and your dominant hand on their breast bone. Give 5 sharp chest thrusts. You can also lean the person against a wall.



For more information ambulance.vic.gov.au. Follow the Loddon Paramedic Community Support Coordinator (PCSC) on Facebook (facebook.com/pcscloddon)
Saving lives is a team effort and the community is a vital part of the team.

WHEN TO CALL 000 IMMEDIATELY

Start administering first aid and call 000 immediately.

Put your phone on loudspeaker- this will make it easier for you to do both.

Don't wait for symptoms to get worse

Keep repeating Step 1 & Step 2 until the object is out or the Ambulance arrives

If symptoms get better, that ok!
The Paramedics can still come and check the patient over.



Australian Government



Services
Australia

Government services— closer than you think

At the *Boort resource and Information Centre* you can access Centrelink, Medicare and other government programs and services.

We're an Australian Government Agency of Services Australia Access Point.

Using our computers, you can log in to your myGov account and do your business on the spot.

There are phones for you to access phone self service or speak to an agency service officer.

If you'd rather use your mobile phone or tablet, we've got free Wi-Fi available 24/7.

You don't need a password so you can get online straight away.

You can also use the Wi-Fi to download and install the Express Plus mobile apps.

Our staff will even certify your identity documents for you.

So next time you need to do some government business, drop in and see us.

We're open 5 days 10am – 3.30pm closed between 12.30pm- 1pm for lunch at 119 -121 Godfrey Street Boort.



Goldfields Libraries - Join us for a 'Hands On' School Holiday Program - Mon 11- Fri 22 April, 2022
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*Design a Children's Library Card!*

*It's time for kids to have their very own library card and we need your help to design it!*

*Collect an entry form from your local Library Agency and get designing - we can't wait to see what you come up with.*

*5-12 years*  
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Peter Rabbit and the Great Easter Hunt

Join Peter Rabbit and his friends on a great Easter Hunt at our Library Agencies.

Find the clues and unravel the message for a little Easter surprise.

For young families
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*Moving Munchkins - Creating Simple Animations – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 1-2pm*

*Create a character from simple materials then bring it to life using Stop Motion Animation - so much fun!*

*All materials supplied.*

*Ages 8-12 years*

# Boort Pre-School

# EASTER

## Hat Parade 2022

The annual Easter Hat Parade for the Pre-School and Scallywags children is scheduled for

Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup> from approx. 10:45am (Weather and Covid permitting!)

We will walk from the Pre-School along Godfrey Street to the Butchers and back. Due to our Covid rules, and having both 3 and 4 yr old children we won't be able to enter buildings along the way.

We will wish anyone we see a "Happy Easter" as the children show off their fancy Easter Hats.

Rather than accumulating too much chocolate along the way, we would encourage spectators to simply wish a "socially distanced" Happy Easter back! 😊

We are trying to keep the children safe by avoiding too many close interactions, yet still allow them to participate in one of our traditional events.

Thank you for your understanding, we hope it will all work out.

Regards,  
Vikki & Megan



**FULLY FUNDED**

# INGLEWOOD 2 DAY WORKSHOP

# ASIST

ASIST is the worlds leading suicide intervention workshop.

**Tuesday 29th  
Wednesday 30th  
MARCH  
9am-5pm**

ASIST is the worlds leading suicide intervention workshop. During the two-day interactive session, participants learn to intervene and help prevent the immediate risk of suicide.

email - [admin@lifelinecvm.org.au](mailto:admin@lifelinecvm.org.au) to register





Shop  
*the Loddon* SHED  
this Easter

Purchase unique and hard-to-find gourmet and artisan products from across the Loddon Valley region.

- Shop our range of hampers
- Eucalyptus products
- Jams, honey, sauces & relish
- Salts, spices, herbs & olives
- Snacks & treats
- Wine
- Candles, skincare & heat pads
- Berets, yarn & vintage items
- or create your own hamper



[theloddonshed.com.au](http://theloddonshed.com.au)



*Boort*  
District Health

Boort District Health wish to advise that Donna Doyle has been appointed to the position of Chief Executive Officer following an extensive recruitment process and formal approval by the Department of Health.

Donna's first official day as CEO was 15 March 2022, however she has been an integral part of the BDH team since 2016, with a background in nursing and quality management.

Donna has steered the BDH team throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and has continued to do so in her role as Acting CEO and now CEO.

We look forward to working with Donna at BDH and we are sure that Donna will continue with the great work she has already shown she can do.



We can't help but **SMILE** at the wonderful effort Marilyn Lanyon makes to promote their business and keep the customers entertained.



## ADVERTISING in the *About Boort Newsletter*

Advertising is to support our local businesses and to serve our community.

Private ads also available for garage sales, selling goods, birth notices, obituaries.

### Prices Per Month (artwork ready)

Price includes GST and payment is required prior to publication. *The digital version is produced as full colour.*

|             |              |         |
|-------------|--------------|---------|
| 197w x 284h | Full page    | \$200   |
| 197w x 140h | Half Page    | \$100   |
| 96w x 140h  | Quarter Page | \$50    |
| 96w x 70h   | Eighth       | \$25    |
| 96w x 35h   | Sixteenth    | \$12.50 |

*Design Service is available - (prices will vary depending on requirements)*



## Office now in Boort!

Every Wednesday, commencing  
12th January 2022 from 1pm to 3pm

Room 8, BRIC, 119-121  
Godfrey Street, Boort.

Providing personalised service and products  
to make managing your water easier

Call in and speak with local Client Specialist

**Lawrence Cameron**

or to arrange an appointment call:

**0439 207 107**

Lawrence is also available for on-farm visits Monday to Friday



# BOORT OP SHOP

Opening Hours: Tuesdays and Fridays 9am - 3pm  
Saturdays 9am - 12 Midday



## ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL DONATIONS FOR GOOD FRIDAY



Boort Amity are collecting for the  
Royal Children's Hospital Appeal



## AMITY AUCTION 10TH APRIL BOORT PARK

- Auction starts at 12 noon
- Drop items off from 8.00am
- Yummy food available
- Items left at own risk
- 10% commission charged
- All items sold \$5.00 and under become a donation
- Auction will be in the horse stalls in bad weather
- No dogs please

For more information contact Sandra on 03  
5455 2156 or 0428 552 156



**The Boort Resource and Information Centre have meeting rooms for hire.**

Please call BRIC if you would like to make enquiries or a booking.

**5455 2716**

**PETER WALSH**  
**YOUR VOICE IN PARLIAMENT**

Peter Walsh MP MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS • LEADER OF THE NATIONALS

### Support our local businesses

Small businesses need our help and support in what continues to be tough times.

If we spend locally then our small businesses do too, keeping our communities strong. Every little bit helps.

For the latest Coronavirus information go to [peterwalsh.org.au](http://peterwalsh.org.au) or follow us on

We are in this together, and together we will get through.

Peter Walsh MP 496 High Street, Echunga 3564 Tel: 54822039 or 1300467 906 E: [peter.walsh@parliament.wic.gov.au](mailto:peter.walsh@parliament.wic.gov.au)

Funded by Parliamentary budget.

## Anglican Parish of Pyramid Hill-Boort – April 2021

### Flavour the world – one sprinkle at a time

A dash of salt can make all the difference in the flavour of a dish. And so it is with a dash of faith. It can make all the difference in the flavour of a life.

A hope-filled note can brighten a hopeless day. A forgiving heart can lighten a heavy load of guilt. A kind word, a loving touch could be just the glimpse of Jesus that some lost soul needs.

Wherever you go, whatever you do, whatever words you speak, season them with a dash of faith – because God loves the way you flavour His world.

*“You are the salt of the earth.” Matthew 5:13*



### April services in the Parish

#### St Andrew’s Boort

10 am Thursday 14 April – Maundy Thursday Service

#### St John’s Bears Lagoon

10 am Sunday 3 April  
10 am Sunday 17 April – Easter Day

#### St Thomas’ Pyramid Hill

10 am Sunday 10 April  
10 am Friday 15 April – Good Friday  
10 am Sunday 24 April

Reverend Judi Bird 0435 593 359  
[judithblackbird@outlook.com](mailto:judithblackbird@outlook.com)

# 100,000 temporary election jobs

The Australian Electoral Commission needs around 100,000 workers in metro, regional and remote areas across Australia for the 2022 federal election.

All jobs are paid. Most are on election day, and some are before and after the election for several weeks.

Jobs include working in polling places, counting votes and helping with administration and logistics.

Learn more about roles, pay and conditions, or register your interest, at [aec.gov.au/electionjobs](http://aec.gov.au/electionjobs)

Earn extra money Training is provided, no experience required

**Register today at**

[aec.gov.au/electionjobs](http://aec.gov.au/electionjobs) 13 23 26

# We're hosting a Biggest Morning Tea

Please help us  
support people  
impacted by cancer!



BOORT COMMUNITY  
GATHERING TO RAISE OUR  
CUPS FOR CANCER RESEARCH

**Bring A Plate to Share**

19th May 2022 at BRIC 9.30am - Midday



**Cancer Council**  
Australia's Biggest  
Morning Tea

**All are welcome to attend. All donations and help welcome too!**

**Take away plates of morning tea available for \$5.00**

<https://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/fundraisers/bricboort/biggest-morning-tea-vic>

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE CANCER COUNCIL AUSTRALIA