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Reusable masks at post offices

With the reintroduction of the requirement to wear a face mask, Council has distributed a supply of reusable face masks across a number of locations within the Shire.

Residents are welcome to collect a new mask when they leave home for one of the permitted five reasons during our current lock down. Face masks can be collected from:

Boort Post Office

More information regarding wearing a face mask is available from:

www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/face-masks

Mental health support during lockdown

The Loddon Healthy Minds Network is reminding our community about the importance of looking after our mental health and wellbeing, and to keep an eye on those around us during the current lockdown.

If you are seeking some information on looking after your mental health, here are some links you might find useful:

Lifeline – www.lifeline.org.au/get-help/information-and-support/covid-19

Loddon Healthy Minds Network –

www.loddonhealthyminds.com.au/covid-19

Council's website, which includes the list of all Loddon

Community Service agencies –

www.loddon.vic.gov.au/COVID-19/Your-health-and-wellbeing-during-COVID-19

The Lifeline telephone call service is also available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week on **13 11 14**.

Circuit Breaker Business Support Package

The Victorian Government has launched the \$250 million Circuit Breaker Business Support Package to assist small to medium businesses and sole traders, under the circuit breaker restrictions.

The package will support businesses unable to operate due to these public health measures, including targeted support for the events industry.

The program will open for applications on Wednesday 2 June 2021 and will remain open for three weeks.

Details of the program can be found at <https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/circuit-breaker-business-support-package>

Citizenship Ceremony 25 May

Finally, I'd like to end this week's column by congratulating our newest Australian citizen Douglas Eason. It was a great honour to present Douglas with a citizenship certificate during last Tuesday's ceremony. Douglas is originally from Scotland.

WHAT'S ON

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Pyramid Hill & District Historical Society Book Launch

Sunday, 27 June 2021 | 1:30 PM

Join us for a Scottish afternoon at Kelly Park on Sunday 27 June. BYO chair, if weather inclement we will proceed to the Memorial Hall.

Euan McGillivray will launch a history of the Pyramid Caledonian Society and the Pyramid Pipe Band Calivil Pipe Band.

The book will be available to purchase for \$35.00 Pipers will be in attendance playing some items on their bagpipes.

Afternoon tea and a chat will end proceedings.

Contact: Helen 0481 367 585

Email: pyramidhill.hist.soc@gmail.com

Loddon Community Travelling Dance – Newbridge

Friday, 2 July 2021 | 7:30 PM to 11:30 PM

A good variety of all dance genres for all ages and skill levels from beginner to accomplished. The initiative is not-for-profit and will move around the Loddon Shire on a monthly basis.

Cost \$20 per couple and a supper plate.

Contact Dede Williams and Greg Deimos

on 0407 871 327, 0418 108 644 or

danceloddon@gmail.com

Newbridge Public Hall, Newbridge 3551

2021 Gold Fossickers Cup

Saturday, 3 July 2021 to Sunday, 4 July 2021 | 08:30 AM

Hosted by the Loddon Darts Association Inc.

Teams consist of 5 players per team, with \$5,500 in prize money awarded over the weekend.

Team registrations by 8.30am for a 9.00am start.

Round Robin format, 5 players per team, plus up to 3 reserves. No requirement to play Saturday to qualify for Sunday. Individual prizes shared if multiple winners.



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5 Singles, 501 best of 3.

Bar opens at 8.30am both days. Ice cold drinks at amazingly low prices. Alcohol, food, tea & coffee available at venue. Definitely NO BYO alcohol to be brought into the venue.

Supported by Loddon Shire Council Major Events Program.

Entries & enquiries to Robert Day 0439 372 118 or robert.day83@y7mail.com

Wedderburn Mechanics Hall, Cnr Reef and High Streets, Wedderburn 3518

Tarnagulla Archive Open Day

Sunday, 11 July 2021 | 10:00 AM to 03:00 PM

The Tarnagulla History Archive is a repository for all things related to the local history of Tarnagulla and its surrounding district.

At Open Days visitors can:

- View temporary displays of local history images, footage and artefacts
- Have local and family history questions answered by a local historian
- Lodge research requests
- Order copies of historical images
- Buy local history books
- Register interest as a volunteer, a donor or for email updates.

The Archive is open to the public from 10am-3pm on certain Sundays throughout the year. Next Open Days in 2021 - July 11, Oct 10, Nov 14 & Dec 12. We will also accommodate access by appointment wherever possible (please email us).

Email: tarnagullahistoryarchive@gmail.com

Tarnagulla Public Hall, 69-71 Commercial Road, Tarnagulla 3551

Loddon Community Travelling Dance – Pyramid Hill

Friday, 6 August 2021 | 7:30 PM to 11:30 PM

A good variety of all dance genres for all ages and skill levels from beginner to accomplished. The initiative is not-for-profit and will move around the Loddon Shire on a monthly basis.

Cost \$20 per couple and a supper plate. Contact Dede Williams and Greg Deimos on

0407 871 327, 0418 108 644 or

danceloddon@gmail.com

Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall, 30-32 Kelly St, Pyramid Hill 3575

Korong Vale Golf Club Annual Tournament

Friday, 20 August to Saturday, 21 August 2021 | 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM

64th annual tournament with afternoon tea on Friday and lunch on Saturday. Ladies and men four ball on Friday. Ladies and men 27 holes on Saturday.

For more information contact Laurie on 5494 7401

Korong Vale Golf Club, Kinypanial Road, Korong Vale 3520

Spring Wildflower Special Activities Weekend

Saturday 18 Sept to Sunday 19 Sept 2021

The Annual Friends of Kooyoora weekend will showcase the unique and wonderful native flora of Kooyoora State Park and surround. The two day event will be packed full of information, including the static wildflower display, guided wildflower walking tours, guest presenters on a range of topics and more.

For more information contact: 0447 036 952 or kooyoorafriends@gmail.com [https://](https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofkooyoora/)

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Rheola Hall and surrounding Park and Forest areas
Inglewood-Rheola Rd, Rheola 3517

8th NHMA National Tractor Trek 2021

Thursday, 30 September to Sunday, 03 October 2021 | 8:00 AM 3:00 PM

8th National Historical Machinery Association Tractor Trek in 2021 will be run in Wedderburn by the Wedderburn Historical Engine and Machinery Society Inc. Spectators welcome and encouraged.

Phone: 0498 877 330

Email: barry.bolwell1@gmail.com

<https://wedderburnengineclub.com.au/>

Engine Park, Cnr Racecourse Road and Calder Hwy, Wedderburn 3518

2021 Boort Show

Saturday, 9 October 2021 | 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Presented by the Boort Agricultural and Pastoral Society Inc. The Boort Show is the longest running community event, beginning 133 years ago, and promises many of the popular, traditional attractions that keep the crowds coming back. For the latest information visit <https://www.facebook.com/boortshow/> or email boortshowsecretary@yahoo.com

Contact: Jodie 0418 149 904

Boort Park, 35 Malone St, Boort 3537

2021 Laanecoorie Gold Bash

Friday, 1 October 2021 to Sunday 3 October 2021

3 days of action-packed detecting activities for all the family include gold panning, gold tour, token hunt and metal detecting. Friday night trivia, Saturday night

major auction, Saturday and Sunday raffle, stalls, and demonstrations. Lions club catering all weekend. Food and drinks available.

All proceeds go to Peter MacCallum Cancer Foundation. For more information head to our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/laanecooriegoldbash/> or contact

Di Hodgson 0402 472 275, Laanecoorie Lakeside Park 03 5435 7303

E: laanecooriegoldbash@hotmail.com

Laanecoorie Lakeside Park, 58 Brownbills Rd, Laanecoorie 3463



2021 Inglewood Women on Farms Gathering

Friday, 12 November 2021 to Sunday 14 November | 8:00 AM

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 Newbridge Recreation Reserve, where you can dance and view a fashion parade. Sunday includes an Ecumenical church service at St Augustine's in Inglewood followed by a meeting at the Inglewood Town Hall for the final main inspirational speakers. For more information contact Jenny on 5437 3198 or email hoskinggi@bigpond.com

The Wedderburn Christmas Patchwork Festival

Friday, 26 November 2021 | 10:00 AM - Saturday, 27 November 2021 | 05:00 PM

A festival of fun, hosted by the Wedderburn Patchwork Group Inc. celebrating Christmas, all the creativity that goes into Christmas, from the children at school to the grandparents.

All the wonderful work that you have been churning out over the year, you can now show off and see other beautiful works that have been produced.

Creative Christmas trees, brightly coloured sewing, knitting and crochet projects will all be on display. A selection of locally made products will be on sale for that perfect Christmas gift.

The social part is an important aspect of our festival. Susie Lockhart again will be running the canteen, with her delicious food and beautiful cakes. Take the time to have morning tea, lunch or afternoon tea and catch up with friends.

Join in the fun and get creative in our 30 year anniversary, Pearl Pack Challenge.

For more information contact Elizabeth Steinki 0419 324 762 or bexjex@icloud.com for your Pearl Pack Challenge and trading table details.

Entry: \$5:00

Pearl Challenge: \$5:00

Wedderburn Mechanics Institute Hall, Cnr High St & Reef St, Wedderburn 3551

2021 White Twenty Darts Tournament

Saturday, 4 December 2021 to Sunday 5 December 2021 | 8:30 AM

Hosted by the Loddon Darts Association Inc.

\$5,500.00 total prize pool (subject to entry numbers). Team registrations Saturday & Sunday by 8:30am for a 9am start. Round Robin format, 5 players per team, plus up to 3 reserves. No requirement to play Saturday to qualify for Sunday. Individual prizes shared if multiple winners.

Bar opens at 8.30am both days. Ice Cold Drinks at amazingly low prices. Alcohol, food, tea & coffee available. No BYO alcohol to be brought into the venue.

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Email: robert.day83@y7mail.com

Website: <http://www.loddondarts.com>

BOORT WALKING GROUP

**Meets Every Tuesday at Nolen's Park
fitness equipment area.**

Walking is at your own pace and there is no expectation to walk the full lap of the lake. Some complete a short walk and rest along the way and others choose to walk the full lap of the lake, at the end we all meet up for a coffee and chat.

Maree Stringer: Social Support Co-ordinator
Boort District Health

Sophia Herrington: BRIC Manager

Business Costs Assistance Program and Licensed Hospitality Venue Fund

The Victorian Government has launched the Business Costs Assistance Program Round Two and the Licensed Hospitality Venue Fund 2021.

The Business Costs Assistance Program assists small to medium businesses, including employing and non-employing businesses, most impacted by the recent restrictions in Victoria. The program provides \$2500 grants for eligible businesses.

Applications for the Business Costs Assistance Program are open until 11:59pm Thursday 24 June 2021.

For more information and to apply, visit

www.business.vic.gov.au/bcap

The Licensed Hospitality Venue Fund 2021 is now accepting grant applications from eligible businesses to help with costs incurred under restrictions. Eligible businesses can receive a grant of \$3500 for premises in regional Victoria.

Email invitations will be sent to the eLicence email linked to licensees' Liquor Portal account.

To receive an application form link, licensees must have an eLicence email on their Liquor Portal account.

For more information visit www.business.vic.gov.au/lhvf2021

Council welcomes funding announcements

Council has welcomed recent funding announcements from the Victorian Government for the Pyramid Hill Community Centre Development and the Donaldson Park Community Hub.

The Pyramid Hill Community Centre Development will receive \$2,475,000 to deliver Stage 1 of the project, which will include construction of the allied health wing, standalone senior citizens room, new toilet facilities and renovation of the existing hall and kitchen.

The funding will also enable the expansion of storage for kitchen and user groups, development of breakout space and associated landscaping, and installation of car parking, kerb and channel and associated drainage infrastructure.

The funding was through the Victorian Government's Regional Infrastructure Fund – Stimulus Round.

The Donaldson Park Community Hub will receive an additional \$1,381,974 towards the \$5.2 million project.

The funding, through the Victorian Government's Community Sports Infrastructure Stimulus Program,

supplements committed funding of \$2.5 million from the Federal Government's Community Development Grants, \$350,000 from Wedderburn Clubs and Committees and the community, \$100,000 from Inglewood and Districts Community Enterprise funding, with remaining funding from Council.

The Donaldson Park Community Hub project will upgrade facilities at Wedderburn's Donaldson Park. This includes construction of a new multi-sport and community-focused pavilion with four gender-neutral change rooms, carparking, new multi-faceted playspace for all abilities, landscaping and internal paths, and large solar installation with batteries.

On behalf of Council, I'd like to thank the Victorian Government for the recent funding announcements for these significant projects.

Get Active Kids Voucher Program

The second round of the Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open.

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and recreation activities by reimbursing the cost of membership, registration fees, uniforms and equipment. Eligible children may be able to receive up to \$200 each.

To apply for a voucher, your child must be aged between four and 18 years old, a Victorian resident, and be named on either an Australian Government Healthcare Card or Pensioner Concession Card and Medicare card.

To apply visit <https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/>

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Wedderburn Golf Club 100th Annual Tournament

Tuesday, 20 July 2021 to Sunday, 25 July 2021

Wedderburn Golf Club's annual tournament is played on our picturesque course over 4 days, commencing on Tuesday 20 July concluding on Sunday 25 July.

20 July - Ladies' 4 BBB - hit off at 10.30am

23 July - Men's 4 BBB - hit off at 11.00am

24 July - Ladies' and Men's day - hit off at 9.30am

25 July - Mixed day - hit off at 11am

Contact: Owen 0491 155 108

Wedderburn Golf Club, 61 Hospital St, Wedderburn 3518



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Loddon Shire CEO to retire

As you may have already heard (or read in local media), Council's Chief Executive Officer Phil Pinyon will be retiring on 3 July 2021.

At a Special Council Meeting last week, Council appointed Jude Holt as interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Ms Holt will commence with Council on 5 July 2021, and will be with Loddon Shire Council until a new CEO is appointed.

Jude has been a local government professional for 25 years, holding senior management and executive positions for 20 years at the Loddon Shire Council.

Since leaving Loddon Shire, she has worked in the water sector and a catchment management authority before returning to local government. Her particular areas of expertise are in finance, risk management, asset management, compliance and governance.

Although Phil is with us a little while longer yet, on behalf of Councillors, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Phil for his service to Council for the past five years.

During his tenure, Phil has overseen the development and completion of numerous projects, strategic documents, advocacy efforts, and has formed successful partnerships.

COVID-19 vaccines

Eligibility for vaccinations now applies to anyone aged over 40, as well as for specific groups of people aged under 40.

If you are over 50 years old, you're eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine – the recommended vaccine for

anyone aged 50 and over is AstraZeneca.

Within Loddon Shire a number of the GP clinics are offering AstraZeneca to patients, so you can contact your GP to see if they are offering it and make an appointment.

If your GP clinic isn't offering the vaccine you can attend the Bendigo Community Clinic at 113 to 133 Mollison Street Bendigo. You can walk up or make an appointment via <https://bendigohealth.org.au/registerforvaccine/>

As at 14 June, the Clinic website advises that there are limited walk-in appointments for AstraZeneca and Pfizer for those in eligible groups, and waiting times may be experienced.

If you're aged 40 to 49 years, the recommended COVID-19 vaccine is the Pfizer vaccine. You can receive this vaccine through the Bendigo Community Clinic via an appointment.

To make an appointment, you need to visit the Bendigo Health website to register. You will then be sent a link to make an appointment for a day and time that suits you.

Visit <https://bendigohealth.org.au/registerforvaccine/>

Run for Resilience

Loddon Shire is proud to support Active Farmers Bridgewater and the 2021 Run for Resilience in Bridgewater on Sunday 18 July (subject to COVID-19 restrictions).

There is a course suited for everyone – be it five kilometres, 10 kilometres or 21 kilometres.

Active Farmers play a pivotal role across Australia, with a vision of 'building stronger and more resilient farming communities'.

The inaugural *Run for Resilience*, held in October last year at Mangoplah in New South Wales, was designed to provide a challenging, fun and family friendly event.

The Run for Resilience at Bridgewater will provide the community with an opportunity to get together, have some fun and enjoy the community connection.

For more details or to register, visit

www.activefarmers.com.au/runforresiliencebridgewater

Please note, the event is governed by the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, as well as any COVID-19 restrictions in place at the time, which may impact Run for Resilience at Bridgewater, including its postponement.

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Fifteen categories are now open for nominations, including seven Victorian-only categories and eight national categories. Victorian winners of the national categories will go forward as nominees for the 2022 National Landcare Awards.

If you know an individual, group or organisation making a difference to the environment and sustainable land use, nominate them for a Victorian Landcare Award.

Nominations close Wednesday 30 June.

For more information visit www.landcarevic.org.au/

Getting prepared for tax time

With the end of June fast approaching – and the end of the financial year, we start to look towards tax time. The Australian Taxation Office has tailored toolkits to help people to prepare and lodge their tax return.

Although these toolkits are aimed at tax professionals, they contain helpful information for the general public. This includes work-related expenses (what can and cannot be claimed), income (what income needs to be declared), and record keeping (keeping the right records to substantiate claims and not miss out on a deduction).

There are also specialised toolkits for people in building and construction, health, education, government, retail, real estate, small business and more.

These general and tailored toolkits are available via www.ato.gov.au/taxtimetoolkit

Eternity Centre Church Services (BRIC) Winter:

Sunday at pm:

June 27th, and July 25th

Enquiries Mr Tonkin 0428 947 344

Eternity Centre Church

Call To Prayer Meeting (BRIC)

Sunday at p.m: July 4th

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The Inglewood Lions Country Market

Saturday, 10 July | 9:00AM to 2:00PM

Friendly country market that 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.

Brooke St, Inglewood 3517

2021 Australian Masters Water Ski Championships

Friday, 21 January to Sunday 23 January 2022

Hosted over three days this event attracts Australia's best athletes in the country in water skiing, slalom, trick and jump and includes competitors in all age groups ranging from under 10 to over 65 as well as our top national open men's and women skiers.

Contact: Craig 0491 182 050

E: craigsclc29@outlook.com

Bridgewater Public Caravan Park, Park St, Bridgewater on Loddon 3516



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 10th October 2021 (Boort Show weekend)

Mysia War Memorial School - Centenary Celebration

More details closer to the date

Please contact:

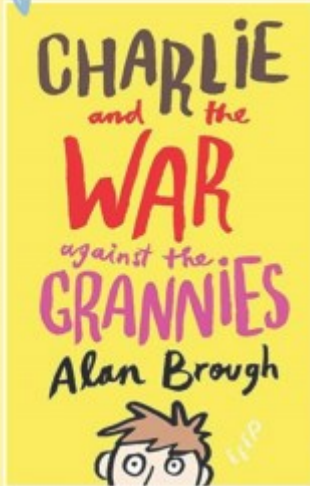
Susan Gould 0429 927534

susantgould@gmail.com or

Wendy Mills 0403 020715 loddonwjm@gmail.com

Come and join us for free and fun activities

LIBRARY AGENCIES



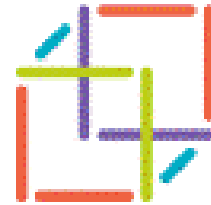
Alan Brough: Charlie and the War Against Grannies

You probably recognise Alan as a team captain on the ABC TV show 'Spicks and Specks' - he is also a comedian, musician and author who loves to talk to kids about writing, jokes and how to weaponise handkerchiefs! Join Alan for a wonderful interactive spoken word and musical performance

based on his book *Charlie and the War Against the Grannies*.

Ages 7-12 years.

WED 30 JUN, 2-3PM
Online via Zoom



Goldfields
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Corporation

ALL HOLIDAYS LONG

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Find & Seek

Remembering Eric Carle 1929 - 2021.

Can you find all the food the Very Hungry Caterpillar ate? Collect an entry form to find and seek - hand in for a small reward and the chance to win an Eric Carle book pack.

Ages 4-12 years.

Heathcote Library

Plank Play

Create simple and more complex structures with our Green Hat Workshop plank kit. Inspiration for creative minds! For the young and young at heart.

Boort Library Agency

Wii U

Drop in and enjoy some Wii U action with friends old and new!

Boort Library Agency

Very Hungry Caterpillar necklaces

Make your own Very Hungry Caterpillar to wear around your neck using coloured card and pasta - so cute!

Ages 4-8 years.

MON 5 JUL, 11AM-12PM

Elmore Library Agency

MON 5 JUL, 2-3PM

Tarnagulla Library Agency

TUE 6 JUL, 11.30AM-12.30PM

Pyramid Hill Library Agency

WED 7 JUL, 10AM-12PM

Wedderburn Library Agency

WED 7 JUL, 1-3PM

Inglewood Library Agency

THU 8 JUL, 10.30AM-12PM

Boort Library Agency

FRI 9 JUL, 9AM-12PM

Heathcote Library

Drop-in activities: no bookings required, but places may be limited due to Covid-capacity rules.

AXEDALE

Axedale Public Hall
94 McIvor Road

BOORT

Boort Resource and
Information Centre
119-121 Godfrey Street

DINGEE

Dingee Railway Station
Bendigo-Pyramid Road

ELMORE

Elmore Athenaeum Hall
62 Michie Street

HEATHCOTE

125 High Street

INGLEWOOD

Inglewood Community
Neighbourhood House
Inglewood Town Hall Hub
20 Verdon Street

PYRAMID HILL

Pyramid Hill
Neighbourhood House
Unit 5-8/43 Kelly Street

TARNAGULLA

Tarnagulla Community
Centre

8 Sandy Creek Lane

WEDDERBURN

Wedderburn Community
Centre

24 Wilson Street

MORE INFORMATION

5449 2790

www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/libraryagencies



Bookings are essential wherever you see this symbol goldfieldslibraries.com

Polymer Clay Creations

Have fun with polymer clay - make colourful beads for a key chain or necklace, or craft a funky rainbow bangle.

Ages 8+ years.

MON 28 JUN, 2-3PM

Tarnagulla Library Agency

TUE 29 JUN, 11.30AM-12.30PM

Pyramid Hill Library Agency

WED 30 JUN, 10AM-12PM

Wedderburn Library Agency

WED 30 JUN, 1-3PM

Inglewood Library Agency

THU 1 JUL, 9AM-12PM

Heathcote Library

THU 1 JUL, 10.30AM-12PM

Boort Library Agency



The John Newcombe Story



It's 2014. Australian tennis legend John Newcombe is turning 70 and the greats of tennis are arriving at his place for a barbie.

Come join the party as we take a look back at the glory days of Australian tennis through the life of this sporting icon.

Take a trip down memory lane with *NEWK*, our hero on the world sporting stage (don't forget his commercials for Cinzano, Aeroguard and Life Be In It!) An absolute must-see for all tennis fans and lovers of Australian sporting history.

📍 Boort Memorial Hall
119 Godfrey Street, Boort

📅 24 Aug 2021

🕒 8:00 PM on 24 Aug 2021

☎ 03 5434 6100

✉ gotix@bendigo.vic.gov.au

🎫 ALL TICKETS \$10.00

BOORT FOLK GET TOGETHER

SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2021
MALMSBURY HALL
AND GARDENS

Following postponement of 2020 event, another get together of folk who lived in and around Boort in the 50's,60's and 70's is proposed as above.

PLEASE DIARISE NOW

FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE SENT LATE
SEPTEMBER

Best wishes and stay safe

Maurice (Jock) Wright 0418522 548

Heather Williamson (Reed) 0400 060 869



Front Pages of the About Boort have changed along the way but the dedication to the Boort Community has remained for 200 EDITIONS

CELEBRATING 200 EDITIONS



ABOUT BOORT

EDITION 1 NOVEMBER 2004

Welcome to the first edition of the Boort Community Newsletter. This newsletter has been made possible by a grant from the Loddon Shire and a generous donation from Norman and Dorothy Lanyon.

Coming Events

- 2nd November** - Australian Breastfeeding Association Cup Day Luncheon at Kerry Bakers 4 Bertoli St bring a plate of food to share, drinks and a chair.
- 9th November** - Boort Amity Club 600th Dinner at the Boort Gallery Café, names to Kerry Lanyon by 5th November
- 10th November** - UCAF Synod Coach Tour - Members of Boort Uniting Church will be asked to supply bed and breakfast accommodation for 45 travellers on the coach
- 12th November** - Primary School Twilight Fete starts at 5.00pm
- 16th November** - Australian Breastfeeding Association meeting at 7.30pm at Anne Meadows 17 Yole St - Discussion "Breastfeeding through warmer months".
- 17th November** - Social Justice Meeting, 8pm St Patrick's Church Meeting Room. All Welcome.
- 18th November** - Year 12 dinner
- 21st November** - Amity Auction at Boort Park selling starts at 12.00 noon
- 3rd December** - B.R.I.C Christmas Party 6pm - 8pm. Bookings Essential for catering purposes.
- 4th December** - Boort Community Christmas Festival - 9.00am - 2.00pm - Godfrey Street Boort - face painting, busking, free entertainment, stalls, free fire extinguisher checks etc. All community members invited to attend.
- 4th December** - Art Attack - VCE Art Students display opens at the Boort Gallery Café

Call 000 For All Emergencies

For any emergency you must now call 000, this includes Fire Brigade, Police or Ambulance. Local Fire Brigades used to have individual phone numbers, these have now been removed and the only way to contact the local brigade is by ringing 000.

When phoning for the fire brigade, have the following details ready :

- Location** (street or road) You can also use a CFA map reference or VicRoads Country Directory reference.
- Nearest cross street or road.**
- Area** (township/locality)
- Type of fire or emergency** (house fire, grass fire, motor vehicle accident etc)
- Your name and contact number**
- If any other people are involved**
- Are there any other services required** (eg Police, Ambulance, SES etc)

This will greatly assist those taking the details.

For general CFA and fire restriction/total fire ban day information you can call 13 15 99 Remember you must now phone 000 for all emergencies.

CFA is the world's largest volunteer emergency service with approximately 63,000 volunteers supported by 1,000 paid staff and protects over 2.3 million Victorians.

•B.R.I.C

•Did you know that the Boort Resource and Information Centre are agents for VLine, Vic Roads, Centrelink, Centacare Family-Support and Employment Works.

•Courses at B.R.I.C in November

- Introduction to Publisher 5th and
- Computer Creations 19th
- Computer Crafts 26th
- Creating Cards with Annie 10th



Jean Henderson

"About Boort " was a labour of love for me. I will always be grateful for those who supported us in the early days, the BRIC committee, Loddon Shire, Amity and especially Norman Lanyon for our first donation of \$50.00 which was a big leap of faith considering at that stage we hadn't even produced our first newsletter. I enjoyed my time with Jennie Weaver and Helen McDougal working on the newsletter, well apart from the times when we had computer glitches and lost all our work and had to start again.

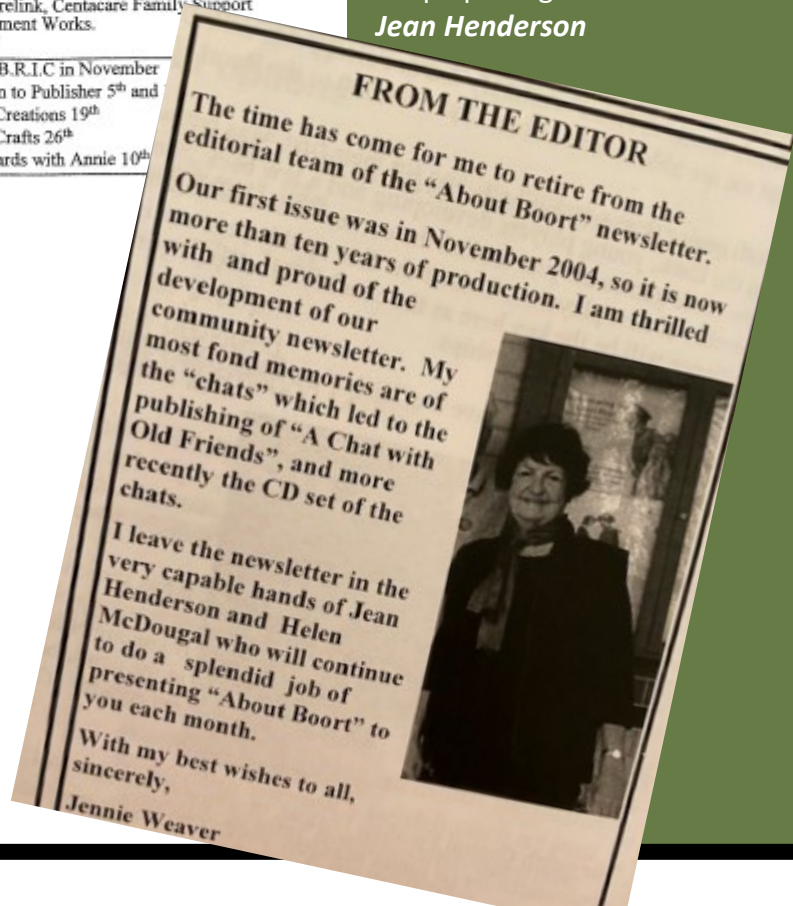
It is great to see the newsletter still going strong after all these years, keep up the good work!

Jean Henderson



Jennie Weaver

Thank you to Jenni for offering to subsidise the colour printing for this special edition.



FROM THE EDITOR

The time has come for me to retire from the editorial team of the "About Boort" newsletter. Our first issue was in November 2004, so it is now more than ten years of production. I am thrilled with and proud of the development of our community newsletter. My most fond memories are of the "chats" which led to the publishing of "A Chat with Old Friends", and more recently the CD set of the chats.

I leave the newsletter in the very capable hands of Jean Henderson and Helen McDougal who will continue to do a splendid job of presenting "About Boort" to you each month.

With my best wishes to all,
Sincerely,

Jennie Weaver

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November 2006

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COMING EVENTS
ALL WELCOME

JUNIOR TENNIS commences this Saturday 28th October
 Phone Sally Keeble on 54552349
WEDNESDAY LADIES TENNIS
 Starts 25th October and are looking for extra players to have a hit and giggle in a very sociable environment.
 Phone Betty Weaver 54 552448

BOORT DISTRICT HOSPITAL FUN DAY Sunday 5th November from 10.30 am
FUN RUN/WALK around Little Lake Boort and **GOURMET BARBEQUE LUNCH** from 12:00 noon onwards.

MIXED SOCIAL NIGHT BOWLS
 Turn up with a team of three @ 7:30 on 9th November. Competition commences 16th.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
 11:00 am on the 11th day of the 11th month.
 Read enclosed article.....

AMITY AUCTION Sunday 12th November at Boort Park. Time to clean out your cupboards again, selling starts 12:00 noon. Light refreshments available. Help Amity to help you to help local charities.

BOORT PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNUAL TWILIGHT FETE
FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER 5:00 PM
DON'T MISS IT—SEE YOU THERE!
 Details inside.....

Ladies' Wear from "Cliché"
 St Andrew's Ladies' Guild are having a display of Ladies' Wear from "Cliché Clothing Company" sizes up to 26, on November 20th 1:30 pm at Church of Christ Hall. Cost \$5 includes afternoon tea & a lucky door prize. Everyone Welcome.

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS IN BOORT

"CAROLS BY THE LAKE"
 Sunday, 17th December 2006 8:00 pm @ Nolen's Park Boort.
 Featuring:
Talented Local Artists
Merry go round 6:45 pm—7:45 pm
Refreshments—Rotary Van
Santa Claus for the children
Safety candles available.
 Bring a chair or rug, family join in a Community Celebration.
 Sponsored by the Church of Friends, and

Frantoio Festa @ I
 A Celebration of Music and wine, held in the groves in Australia.
Stefano De Pieri

Features of this edition
 a chat with Harvey Maxted
 Acts of!



*Meredith Thompson
 I found my volunteer time to be enjoyable. I explored the Boort Community through the local newsletter.*

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December 2008

COMING EVENTS

2008	
Wednesday 26th	November Little Lake Boort AGM
Friday 28th	Women and Drought
Saturday 29th	June Nixon Recital
Sunday 30th	St Pauls Choir at St Andrews
Monday 1st	December to mid January
Saturday 6th	Local Artists Display at BRIC
Tuesday 9th	Send off to Chambers family
Tuesday 9th	BRIC Christmas morning tea
Friday 12th	AGM Boort C.E.R.T.
Saturday 13th	Traders' Side Walk Sale
Sunday 14th	Nolen's Park, Greg Jones Band
Wednesday 17th	Carols by the Lake
Monday 12th	Send off to Robyn Pattinson
2009	
Monday 15th	January Learn to Swim
Monday 19th	Learn to Swim
Thursday 22nd	Learn to Swim
Sunday 25th	Australia Day Carnival
Sunday 8th	March Hospital Fun Day/Fun Run

Please read on to find out more about each of these events in this edition.

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ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR
 under the direction of Dr June Nixon

A unique musical occasion at Boort Memorial Hall on Saturday 29th November at 8:00 pm. This talented male choir rehearses and sings regularly in St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne, and was featured last year on the ABC.

We are most fortunate to have this magnificent choir come to our district; a rare opportunity to experience the best! Boort is proud to welcome home a world class organist and composer Dr June Nixon.

Admission (includes supper) Adults \$15
 Students \$5 Family \$40
 For further information phone 54 552844 or 54 552093

Feature of this Newsletter

A chat with Harvey Maxted

LITTLE LAKE BOORT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 Wednesday 26th November at 8:00 pm at BRIC BOORT
 This is an open public meeting and any person or organisation with an interest in Little Lake Boort should attend.



Annie Meadows
It was great to be part of the set up of About Boort.

I've always loved a good newsletter!

Congratulations on 200!

Tammy Boyd, Lyn Lam, Gayle Zanker have also been valuable contributors to the publication.

Support from the Loddon Shire and The Boort Resource and Information Centre is greatly appreciated. Without the support of the Loddon Shire Grant and BRIC we would not be able to produce this wonderful publication. Their recognition of how important this paper is to the Boort community is wonderful.



Brooke Chamberlain

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EDITION 75 JANUARY 2011

COMING EVENTS

- 8th January Ski Club One Man Band
- 3rd - 6th Jan Swimming lessons
- 4th January BRIC re-opens
- 9th January Chinese Blessing at Ah Yot's grave
- 10th - 14th Jan Swimming lessons
- 21st January BSC Book Collection Day 8:30a.m.-3.00p.m.
- 30th January Junior Tennis Tournament
- 4th February Term One begins
- 23rd April Boort Uniting Church Garage Sale - Easter Saturday
- 13th May A&P Deb Ball

Please read on to find out more about some of these events.

Mr Russell Jack, along with Elders from the Bendigo Chinese Community will perform a Chinese Blessing at the recently restored grave of Ah Yot at the Boort Cemetery at 2:00 pm on Sunday 9th January 2011. Traditional Lion Dances will be performed by the Chinese Dragon Museum Community. This is a 'once in a lifetime' experience, not to be missed. Read on for more details.



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CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA DAY

At BRIC on 26th January 2011
9:15 a.m. Flag Raising
9:30 a.m. Commencement of Service

Guest Speaker: Tony Murphy, Chief Fire Officer and Director of Operations responsible for the performance of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade's on-shift fire-fighters and overseas management of the Zone Command structure.

Quick Delivery option

The About Boort newsletter can now be delivered to you instantly by email and you can print your own copy. If this appeals to you, send your email address to boort@bigpond.com

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EDITION 100 January 2013

COMING EVENTS 2012/2013

- Friday 21/12 Term 4 concludes
- Saturday 22/12 Tennis Club Christmas
- Sunday 23/12 Christmas Carols by the Lake
- Tuesday 25/12 Christmas Day
- Wednesday 26/12 Boxing Day
- Monday 31/12 New Year's Eve
- Monday 31/12 to Thursday 3/1/2013 Boort Learn to Swim
- Friday 2/2/2013 Historical Society AGM
- Monday 7/1 to Thursday 10/1/2013 Boort Learn to Swim
- Thursday 10/1/2013 Boort Learn to Swim
- Saturday 23/2/2013 Detox your home

Please read on for more details

Where has that time gone?

This is our 100th edition of the "About Boort" Newsletter. It has developed into an important part of the Boort communities' means of communication. We owe a big thank you to the contributors who give us material to work with each month. We appreciate the feed back from our readers.

The assistance of the staff at BRIC is invaluable. Thanks to the volunteers from Amity who now deliver "About Boort" throughout the town as a Community Service. We print 500 copies each month - 600 in the holiday season, and email the Newsletter out to 103 readers - many of them former residents of Boort who love to keep up with our news. So, a big 'pat on the back', thank you, and well done!

Jennie Weaver and Jean Henderson

A Thankyou Note

I would like to say thankyou to the gentleman who stopped to pick me up when I took a tumble crossing the road in Boort.
Gratefully,
Evelyn Bollard



CAROLS BY THE LAKE

23rd December at 8:00pm at Nolen's Park. A wonderful evening of gathering by the lake to sing Carols together. Local artists will also sing. Come and join us for a great...



Helen & Alister McDougal. Helen was a great contributor to the publication and Alister works behind the scenes proof reading at any given hour.

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COMING EVENTS 2015

Monday 26/1 Australia Day celebrations in Nolen's Park
 Wednesday 28/1 School Resumes
 Saturday 31/1 Cut off date for Junior Tennis Coaching names
 Wednesday 4/2 Tennis Coaching starts
 Friday 6/2 Probus AGM
 Friday 6/2 Probus guest speaker on organic apple orchard
 Friday 27/2 Charlton Film Festival - 5 films
 Saturday 28/2
 Tuesday 3/3 Play Golf Women's Clinic
 Tuesday 31/3 Probus AGM
 Friday 6/3 Boort Cup Day Trots at Boort Park
 Sunday 15/3 Murray to Moyno cycling relay event
 28/3 & 29/3 BFNH v. Birchup Watchem
 Saturday 11/4 Fishing comp at Pentall Island
 18/4 & 19/4

SEE INSIDE FOR NCFL DRAW

Read on for more details



BOORT AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Monday 26 January 2015

9:15am at Nolen's Park -
 Flag raising, National Anthem,
 morning tea, merry-go-round
 Guest speaker: Dr Rob Moodie

Upcoming Long Weekends

The Australia Day & Labour Day long weekends are very important dates on our "tourism calendar".
 The economic benefits for Boort businesses are immeasurable and we must all make the most of these busy times.
 As hundreds of visitors head to our wonderful little town, let's do our best to make them feel welcome. A friendly smile or hello, help with directions or simply making your property look presentable - all these small gestures can have an impact on visitors to Boort. Hopefully they enjoy their stay so much that they can't wait to return!

"Explore Boort"

Purchase your "Explore Boort" Membership booklet for only \$50.00 to receive amazing incentives and discounts in our local area.
 Approximate value of \$340 plus % off discount vouchers.

Membership booklet available from:
 Boort Emporium,
 Boort Lakes Caravan Park &
 Franks Café.

ABOUT Boort

EDITION 150 APRIL 2017

Boort Swimming Pool 50th Celebrations



On Sunday 12th March, one of Boort's major facilities celebrated its 50th birthday. Loddon Shire Mayor, Cr Neil Beattie presented a plaque to Honie Tweedle (life member of the Boort Swimming Club) and Deanne Smith (pool manager) recognising the milestone, which will be installed at the pool's entrance beside the 'pool opening plaque'. Honie spoke historically of a community who had a passion to build an Olympic sized pool after the Melbourne Olympics stirred interest in the town members. She highlighted that the many volunteers who fund raised, donated their labour, provided trucks to move soil, donated grain, was an amazing community effort. Overall, residents contributed \$21,081 towards the \$58,342 project. Past pool managers in attendance reminisced of their days in charge - Carmel Allison and Joy De Piazza spoke of the hours of "dunny cricket" the young boys would play, double bouncing on the diving board and the 'money ties'. Current pool manager Deanne Smith spoke of the upgrades in facilities and the positive partnership with United Community Sports and Leisure and the Loddon Shire, who truly see the pool as an asset to our community.

'Libbyvale Catering' provided a scrumptious hot roast meat roll tea and the 180 that gathered were in awe of the 'birthday cake' created by Wendy Last. To conclude the celebration everyone joyously sang Happy Birthday to the pool and the cake was cut by past pool managers, Carmel Allison, Joy De Piazza, Jerri Nelson and current pool manager, Deanne Smith. Tamara Boyd with the assistance of Brooke Chamberlain created a Celebration Booklet that was viewed on the night. Photos of the pool celebration and the Loddon Times newspaper article have now been added to this booklet. A copy of the Boort Swimming Pool 1967-2017 booklet has been donated to the Boort Historical Society. If anyone would like a PDF copy emailed to them for a cost of \$2, please leave your email details at BRIC.

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MURRAY VALLEY CROQUET ASSOCIATION

It has been a busy time for the members of the Murray Valley Croquet Association. On Thursday 28th March the Golf Croquet Championships were held at Charlton. Players came from Boort, Swan Hill and Charlton.



Winners
 Section 1- Ian Potter, Boort (right),
 Section 2- Daryl Henderson Boort (left),
 Section 3- Peter O'Brien, Charlton (centre).

As seen below Ian & Daryl represented the Murray Valley region at the Victorian Golf Croquet Regional Championships at the Victorian Croquet Centre (Cairnlea) on 13th & 14th April. Unfortunately, Peter was unavailable, so his place will be taken by Francie Stahl who was runner up in Section 3. Congratulations and well done to all!

A Big Win for Golf Croquet Boort player Daryl Henderson



At the Golf Croquet Regionals held in Cairnlea over the weekend of the 13th and 14th April 2019, Daryl finished the weekend as the **State Champion** in Level 2. Receiving many accolades and his formidable win is to be highly congratulated considering Daryl has only been playing the sport for 1 year.
 The Murray Valley Region's team did us proud with Ian Potter Level 1, Daryl Henderson Level 2 and Francie Stahl Level 3. Daryl had outstanding success with 7 wins and 2 losses, Ian with 5 wins and 6 losses in 7th place in Level 1, and Francie winning 3 games out of 11 games in level 3.

This annual team event has winners from each of the 13 regions in Victoria competing in each of the 3 levels of Golf Croquet and our Murray Valley team, (including 2 Boort players) finished in 7th place in the State. Congratulations & well done Ian, Daryl & Francie.

Croquet Winter Play times:
 Starting from Wednesday 3rd April 2019 -
 1.00pm for hit off @ 1.30pm for both
Wednesdays and Saturdays.
 Friday nights are still available and will cease after mid May due to cooler weather conditions.

Club uniform is optional. New players are most welcome. Any enquiries - Kindly contact President - Alan Puttick 0439979485 or Secretary - Julie Puttick 0432996985



Murray Valley Region Golf Croquet team from left, Daryl Henderson, Francie Stahl and Ian Potter.



Sophia Herrington (Piccoli)

Since moving back to Boort after 31 Years it has been fantastic to be involved in the About Boort publication. As the current editor of the publication, I have found it to

be a very rewarding experience as it has given me the opportunity to assimilate back into the community.

Regional newspapers are important and even more now without the Loddon Times. Having the local publication helps to draw all the events and news together as a community, nurturing its traditions and promoting the towns' success stories.



Loretta Beattie

BRIC PHOTO COMP

Thank you to Stephen Malone Photography for judging the entries.

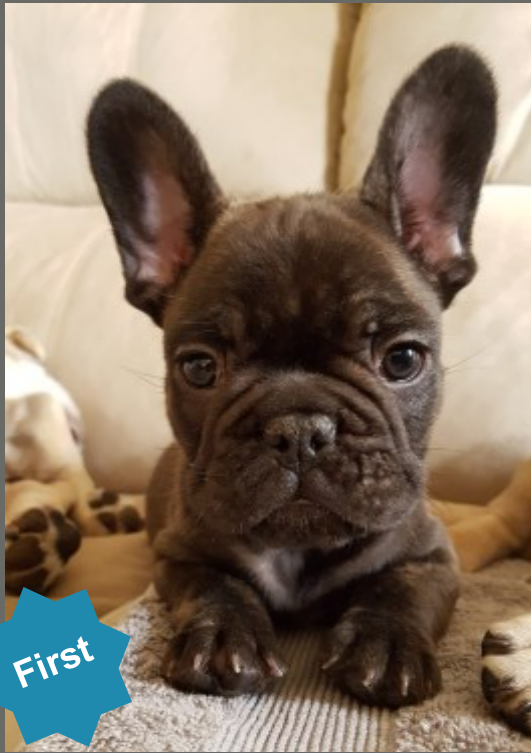


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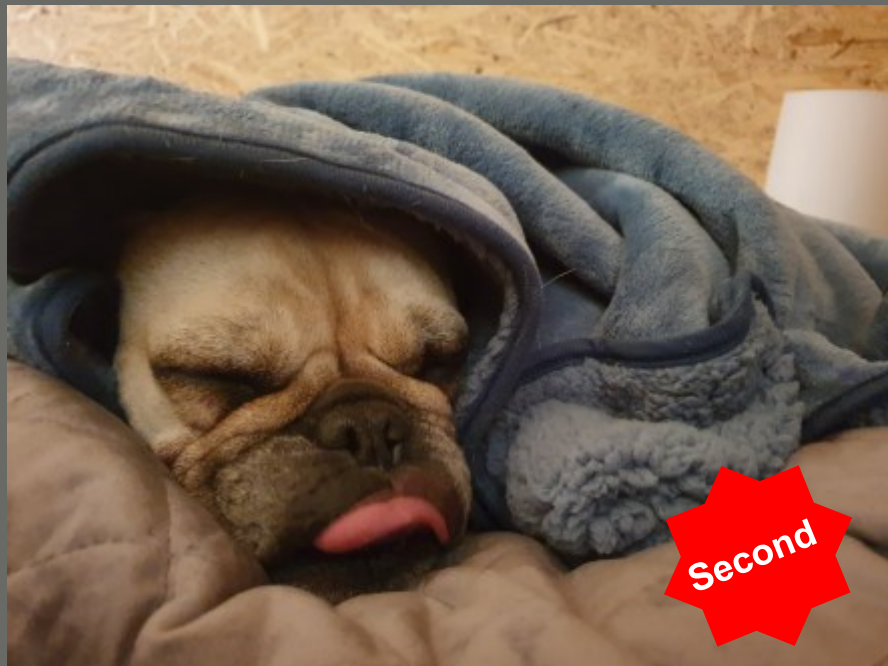


DOGS

Thank you to our sponsors: Coliban Water, North West Ag, Nutrien Ag Solutions, The Boort Post Office and Boort Newsagency.



First



Second



KIDS FROM THE BUSH



First



Second



Kerang Vaccination Clinic

Kerang District Health and Northern District Community Health will partner to deliver a local COVID-19 vaccination hub. Supported by Swan Hill District Health and Bendigo Health, the vaccination clinics will be held at Kerang District Health and staffed by both hospital and community health staff. Swan Hill District Health CEO Peter Abraham said rural and regional communities are anxious for vaccines to be provided locally. "It's a fantastic outcome for the region that Swan Hill District Health can share the load with local health services to vaccinate the community," he said.

Meetings between all involved services will take place over coming days to finalise the logistics. It is anticipated the vaccination clinics will commence in early June and as soon as details are finalised, communities will be notified.

"We hope everyone takes this opportunity to get vaccinated against COVID-19," Robert Jarman, CEO of Kerang District Health said. "We've seen how easily and quickly outbreaks can happen. We've

been very lucky locally. But it only takes one person visiting the city to be exposed to someone who has the virus, to bring it back home with them."

Northern District Community Health CEO Mandy Hutchinson welcomed news of a local solution to COVID-19 vaccinations. "This partnership work between NDCH and Kerang District Health means people can get vaccinated locally," she said. "NDCH has already partnered with Bendigo Health to host vaccination sessions in Kerang for those in 1a and 1b categories. We're very excited to be working with Swan Hill District Health and Kerang District Health to provide vaccines for the rest of the community."

In the meantime, Northern District Community Health will go ahead with a planned Vaccination Clinic in partnership with Bendigo Health on **Monday 31 May 10.30am** for 1A and 1B priority groups, which includes people over the age of 50 years, at 24 Fitzroy St Kerang. For bookings call 5451 0200.

COVID-19 has resulted in the deaths of over 1.9 million people worldwide. In Australia, there have been over 900 deaths, 820 of them in Victoria alone after a second wave of the virus struck in July last year.



**The Staff at Boort District Health who received Citizenship on 27 April 2021
Presented by Neil Beattie**

Mubarak Meera Sahib, Mary Loosely,
Binu Varghese, Saritha Sajan and Grace Binu
(Daughter of Binu and Saritha)

BOORT BADMINTON

Boort Badminton Winners

Week (20/5/21) Shirley McDonald and Rob Elder.
Week (27.05.21) Butch, Lee, Mubarak

**Every Thursday 7.30 PM at
Boort Sporting Complex.**
All new and returning players welcome.

Tune into Boort Badminton Club Facebook page for updates.



Mysia News

Planning is well underway for the centenary celebrations on 10th October. We welcome all those that are interested, whether you are connected to Mysia or not, to come along on the day. The next meeting of the Mysia Centenary Planning Group will be held Monday 5th July at 2pm.

WANTED – OLD SCHOOL DESKS - BORROW/BUY
As a part of our centenary celebrations, we are having an old-time school day. We are seeking the old-style school desks (steel frame and hinged tops) to use for that day in October. We can pick-up or drop-off.
Contact Susan Gould 0429 927 534
Chris Rothacker 0427 947 382

Epsom Road Safety Community Survey



What will this survey be used for?
This survey is to identify demographics of Epsom road (and associated infrastructure such as footpaths and bike tracks) users*, collate their concerns related to transport safety, and collect near miss and unreported incident data.

This data will assist the Epsom Road Safety Group to focus our community education and advocacy on problem areas and apply for funding to help address them where required. Scan this code with your phone



Or go to our website to complete the survey:
www.epsomroadsafety.org



<https://dukeofed.com.au/>

JOIN NOW

Call BRIC to register 5455 2716
Thank you to the Loddon Shire for their support.



Lifeline

Saving Lives

Crisis Support. Suicide Prevention.

200 more calls every month!

That's how much demand has increased at the local Lifeline center since March 2020.

Lifeline Central Victoria & Mallee have seen unprecedented demand for the national hotline, known as 13 11 14 locally since the pandemic began and the recent

lockdown only added to that demand!

The centers success is reliant on the commitment and generosity of our volunteers, who provide short term crisis support to the help seekers, who call each year.

As a result of this increase, Lifeline are now recruiting locally for residents to volunteer to become accredited telephone crisis supporters, operating out of the Bendigo CBD center.

We are seeking caring, committed, and self-aware individuals, who are willing to undertake the nationally accredited training in crisis support and community issues, to contribute back their community and make a difference for help seekers.

Why do people volunteer?

- Giving back to the community; a sense of achievement and pride that comes with that.
- Personal and professional growth.
- Learning new skills and experiencing new things.
- Meeting new people and making friends.
- Training, development, and career opportunities.
- Potential career opportunities.
- Knowing that you really make a difference!

Applications will be accepted until the 30th of June, with training scheduled to commence in mid-July.

Interested residents can find out more by:

- **Calling the office 03 5406 0506.**
- **RSVP to attend an information session.**
- **Requesting an application form and details.**

Lifeline Central Victoria & Mallee are committed to our purpose of providing connection and support to empower people to change their lives, and we live our values of integrity, empathy, passion, community, authenticity, and generosity.

More information can be found -

[Telephone Crisis Supporter, Lifeline Central Victoria & Mallee](#) | [SEEK Volunteer](#)



Ambulance Victoria

Go Dry this July!

Dry July is a fundraiser that encourages you to go alcohol-free in July to raise funds for people affected by cancer.

The funds you raise as part of your Dry July will provide invaluable services for cancer patients, their families and carers – whether it's a lift to a life-saving appointment, guidance from a specialist nurse, connection to an informative voice, access to therapy programs or a bed close to treatment.

Having a month off alcohol also has great health benefits, such as sleeping better, having more energy and of course, no hangovers! So you're not only helping others, you're helping yourself. It's a win-win!



A clearer head



More energy



Sleeping better



Weight loss



Healthier skin



Sense of achievement

Dry July is a fundraising campaign aimed at challenging social drinkers to change their habits for a month and make some healthy lifestyle changes. We would encourage people to drink responsibly and stick to the recommended daily guidelines for the rest of the year. We advise heavy drinkers or people dependent on alcohol to speak with their GP before signing up to Dry July.

For more information visit:

<https://www.dryjuly.com/>

For more information come along to a FREE community education session or visit 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.



BOORT GOLF NEWS

Margaret Nelson

Dates: Friday June 25th Farmers 4 Ball
Thursday July 15th Ladies' Fourball Stableford
Friday July 16th Men's Fourball Stableford
Saturday July 17th Men's & Ladies' Stroke Day
Sunday July 18th Mixed Day.

The next big Golf Club event will be the **Farmer's Fourball 4BBB Stableford on Friday 25th June**. This includes Men's and Ladies events, Names in by 11am, Hit Off at 11.30 am sharp. Let's make it a big day invite someone to partner you. Thanks go to the Sponsors for this day, KJL Livestock & Nutrien Ag. Solutions.

The **91st Annual Golf Tournament** is in July and the Boort Club invites all the golfers from surrounding areas to join them over the 4 days of the Tournament or just come for the day that is best for you. The Ladies' is **Thursday 15th July** a Fourball Best Ball Stableford event including the Freda Fawcett Silver Salver team event of 2 pairs from the same Golf Club also a second team event for any two pairs. Entries close with Captain Di Johnston and we assemble at 10 am. **Men's Fourball Stableford Day** is Friday 16th July names in by 11 am, Saturday 17th is **Men's 27 Hole Stroke** event and an added event is a **Ladies' 18 Hole Stroke** event, entries in by Friday please. While on Sunday 18th is 18 Hole Mixed Pinehurst Foursomes to finish the Tournament.

More information from Captains – Andrew Kane 0428 378 738 or Di Johnston 0427 434 625 for Entries

Due to the restrictions of Covid the Club Championships commenced a little later in the month of June. The Ladies' first round was 12th June and 9 ladies braved the uncertain conditions, but the weather stayed fine all day.

Di Johnston's 85 leads the field in the A Grade while B Grade has Gaye Sim leading with 96 from Lorraine Linehan on 99. The 3 rounds can still be finished by

the end of June if the weather is kind to the players. The Men will be only be able to play 3 rounds in June this year. A good field of 15 players meant that there was 2 Grades with the leader in B Grade being Ray Taylor by 7 shots from his nearest rival, but things were a bit closer in A Grade where Andrew Kane had to shoot his career best score 67 nett while the ever improving Damien Lanyon on nett 69. Winners in the ball run were all the next best scores in A-Grade: Alister McDougal 71 nett, and Kevin Linehan and Shayne Morris on 74 nett on count-backs. The biggest win of the day was Damien Lanyon, claiming the Tony Cooper P/L Eagles Nest (golf balls) with a fabulous Eagle three on the par 5 – 16 Hole, Congratulations Damian.

In the Club Championships Andrew Kane has a 13 shot lead from Stuart Tweddle in A Grade (handicaps of 9 and under), while Damien is 5 shots clear of Alister McDougal in B Grade (handicaps of 10 or more).

The Lanyon Fencing Monthly Voucher for May went to Doug Couper and in the Ladies to Nola Hocking. The Men's Pennant team that played in Wedderburn was Kevin Linehan, Damien Lanyon, Shayne Morris, Stuart Tweddle and Andrew Kane all did their best. The winning team was Wycheproof having a win against St Arnaud.

Once the Championships are concluded at the end of June other club events will be played such as Men's and Ladies' Knockout Singles.

Andrew Kane is looking for any young people who would like to learn to play golf or who feel that some coaching would assist their game please contact Andrew on 0428 378 738

A big thank you goes to the members who have been putting in many hours around the golf course and Club House. It is a pleasure to play out there on the golf course and Green Fee Players are always welcome out there.

Boort District Health Debutante Ball Set (2020)

Early last year, students from Boort District School started training for the Boort District Health Debutante Ball. Training sessions were going along well; dresses had been ordered and purchased and plans were set. Then, along came COVID 19 and the Ball was postponed and then cancelled. This year, with the easing of restrictions – the Ball is on again! Five couples are working hard on perfecting their

presentation dances under the wonderful guidance and of trainers Cheryl and Murray Chalmers.

The Boort District Health Debutante Ball Set of 2020 will dance on Friday July 16th at 8.00 pm.

Doors open at 7.30 pm.

Ticket sales and information will be available soon – watch out for promotional posters.

There will be another Debutante Set presented later in the year – the 2021 set – stay tuned for dates and information when confirmed.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ENROLLED NURSE

Ongoing part-time position available – up to 48 hours per fortnight

Boort District Health is recruiting Enrolled Nurses with experience in aged care and sub-acute settings for a part time position. Applicants must have current registration with AHPRA.

REGISTERED NURSE

Ongoing part-time position available – up to 48 hours per fortnight

Boort District Health is recruiting Registered Nurses with experience in aged care and sub-acute settings for a part time position. Applicants must have current registration with AHPRA.

Enquiries to: Donna Doyle: Director of Clinical Services on (03) 5451 5200 or Boort District Health at employment@bdh.vic.gov.au

Position descriptions: can be obtained from www.bdh.vic.gov.au

Closing date: 5pm Friday 9 July 2021

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Casual

Boort District Health is seeking expressions of interest for a casual Administration Worker with experience in Reception and administrative duties. Being the first point of contact for all health service enquiries the administration role is expected to provide the highest level of customer service to ensure that effective and efficient administrative support is provided across all health service operations including Dental.

Enquiries to: Kathryn Velleley, Corporate Services Manager on (03) 5451 5200

FOOD AND DOMESTIC SERVICES ASSISTANTS

Fixed Term positions available – up to 32 hours per fortnight

From July 2021 – January 2022

Boort District Health is seeking expressions of interest for Food & Domestic Services Assistants for fixed term position with the potential for ongoing work.

Enquiries to: Terry Dzufer: Environmental Services Team Leader and Workplace Trainer on (03) 5451 5200 or Boort District Health at

employment@bdh.vic.gov.au

Position descriptions: can be obtained from www.bdh.vic.gov.au

Closing date: 5pm Friday 2 July 2021



eARTh

Ceramics from Central and Regional Victoria

June 12 to August 23 2021
Launch Saturday, June 12, 2pm

(Queens Avenue, St Arnaud Victoria. Located directly behind Ridleys Barastoc 7-19 McMahon Street)

View Friday to Monday (11am to 4pm)
St Arnaud Railway Station Gallery

Featured Artists. Trina Ambrose, Minna Graham, Judy Hilbig, Amelia Kingston,
Desiree Radi Mansbridge, Ruby Pilven, Marina Pribaz, Petrus Spronk, Sarah Taylor.

Presented by Raillery Hub Incorporated