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Boort District Health



Celebrates...

Daffodil Day at Boort District Health

Boort District Health participated in the Cancer Council's Daffodil Day campaign to spread awareness of cancer research and to help the Cancer Society spread their message even further. BDH Activities team painted the hospital, rooms and resident areas yellow with daffodils while our residents and patients put on their yellow attire. The residents enjoyed yellow cupcakes for morning tea and participated in fun activities such as 10 pin bowling and quits. The activities were well received and participated in by our residents, patients and staff which added cheer and spirits of joy during these difficult Covid times.



STAFF AT BDH

RUOK? Day was celebrated in a similar style to last year, with lots of activities for staff & residents, yellow morning tea with a fabulous cake made especially for the day.

RUOK? DAY
9 September 2021



DCS Donna Doyle reminded staff about starting an RUOK? conversation that would help a family member, a friend or a work mate, to show that they are supported, by listening with an open mind, encouraging action to seek support, and checking in how they are doing. Outgoing CEO **Darren Clarke** thanked all the staff, the board, the residents and the wider community of Boort who supported the hospital during his tenure.



Happy 60th Birthday

BOORT DISTRICT HEALTH

You can watch the 60th birthday celebration on youtube: just follow this link

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DB8md4A_buw



Boort Historical Society Inc.

A Piece of History

In 1957 the Hospitals and Charities Commission authorised the building of a 12-bed hospital plus a sun room capable of catering for three or four extra beds in Boort. The commissions architects would prepare a design for the hospital including a administrative block, kitchens and other parts that would be designed for a 24 bed hospital so that in the future if expansion of the building was needed it could be carried out without any difficulty. Building of the new hospital would start in 1958 with the construction being of timber frame with a brick or stone veneer.

When the new hospital was completed, the transfer of patients, staff and equipment from the old Bush Nursing building was affected on August 21st 1961 and the Boort District Hospital commenced operations. The success of the transfer, was with the

help of the Ladies Auxiliary, The Board members committee and others. Matron Coxon took over her duties on September 3rd 1961. It was during the "Back to Boort" celebrations the Hospital was officially opened on the 17th September 1961 by the Hon. R. R. Mack, Minister of Heath, and a very large crowd was in attendance. A Parks and Garden sub-committee was formed to lay out the grounds and organise a working bee to cart and spread top soil to the site. During the first year of operation the Hospital admitted 315 patients and 230 patients treated in casualty.

Opening of the Boort District Hospital (Slide provided by Wes James/ Historical Society)



Boort District Hospital

President's Report

"In presenting this first report on the behalf of the Board of Management, I may state that we have

LIST OF ANNUAL CONTRIBUTORS

at 30/6/62
S. C. F. Thomas

Daily Bed average was 6.7—3.1 males, 3.6 females



Above: Celebrating 60 years of Boort Hospital, now known as Boort District Health. Picture with Donna Doyle, Ivan Streader and residents.



Building Boort Hospital



The New Boort District Hospital



MAYORAL COLUMN

31st August 2021

Loddon Shire Community Grants Program – Group 2

At its August Meeting last week, Council endorsed the allocation of \$61,251 in grants to Group 2 applications under the 2021/22 Loddon Shire Community Grants Scheme.

Eight applicants received funding – Boort Historical Society, Inglewood Bowling Club, Dunolly and District Field and Game Club, Woodstock-on-Loddon Tennis Club, Calivil United Football Netball Club, Serpentine Recreation Reserve Committee of Management, Wedderburn Golf Club and Wedderburn Open-Air Gallery Committee.

The Community Grants Group 1 allocations were endorsed at Council's July Meeting.

Event Sponsorship – COVID Event Planning Support Program

At its meeting last week, Council also endorsed the establishment of a COVID event planning expenditure budget as well as an Event Sponsorship – COVID Event Planning Support Program.

The Event Sponsorship – COVID Event Planning Support Program is for events conducted up to 30 June 2022 that require a Tier 2 COVIDSafe Event Plan.

Under the Victorian Government's COVID-19 Public Events Framework, a Tier 2 event involves between 1,001 to 7,500 attendees. (A Tier 1 event involves more than 7,500 attendees, while a Tier 3 event involves 1,000 or fewer attendees).

Tier 2 events have a higher degree of planning, with a COVIDSafe Event Plan to be developed. Increased activities during the event include security, COVID marshals, increased signage, and increased cleaning and sanitising.

The COVID Event Planning Program will provide sponsorship of \$5,000 per Tier 2 event. This will be administered through the Smarty Grants platform.

Sponsorship will be provided where an organisation can demonstrate the requirement to operate as a Tier 2 event within the COVID-19 Public Events Framework and the application is received in advance of the event. Additionally, the event scheduled must be conducted prior to 30 June 2022 and any unspent funds are returned if the event does not proceed.

To view the full report as well as the August Council Meeting Agenda and Minutes, visit www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Agendas-and-minutes/Agendas-and-minutes-2021

Murray-Darling Healthy Rivers Program – Round 2

The second round of the Federal Government's Murray-Darling Healthy Rivers Program is now open for applications.

The grants are an opportunity for communities to improve the health of rivers and wetlands. Community groups, farmers and landholders are encouraged to apply under the second grants round.

This round has both a large grants stream for grants valued between more than \$100,000 and \$2 million, in addition to a small grants stream for projects valued at \$5,000 to \$100,000.

The grants could fund a wide variety of projects from planting native seedlings along riverbanks to reduce erosion and provide habitat for native birds and animals, to controlling invasive species that threaten native species and farmers' crops.

Large grants could be used for projects that have catchment-scale benefits, or higher value localised projects, such as installing fish ladders and culverts to allow native fish to travel throughout the whole river.

Applications for both small and large grants are now open and will close at 9pm, 6 October 2021.

To find out more please visit

www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants

Little Lake Boort foreshore walking trail

The completion of the trail was made possible thanks to \$50,000 in funding from the Victorian Government, as well as \$10,000 from Healthy Heart of Victoria and \$13,924 contributed by Council.

The project included a new 725-metre long, 1.5-metre-wide granite sand footpath from Federation Walk to Lake View Street, as well as edging and bollards installed at Lake View Street and the Croquet Club to restrict vehicle access to the foreshore.

The project also involved turfing, tree planting and installing a garden bed along the length of the eastern path. These upgraded facilities will allow locals to walk, run or ride around the lake without having to cross main roads, improving accessibility for all, while promoting an active lifestyle and healthier communities.

As well as providing a great opportunity for our local community to be more active, the trail is also now eligible to host the Boort parkrun, a free, all-ages event in line with other parkrun events around Australia (COVID-19 restrictions permitting).



MAYORAL COLUMN

7th September 2021

Changes to cross border community bubble

A reminder that Loddon Shire Council is no longer included in the cross border community bubble. This means residents in the Loddon Shire area are not eligible for a Cross-border Extreme Risk Zone permit to enter Victoria from New South Wales.

Victorian residents who need to cross the border for critical work purposes may be eligible for a Specified Worker Permit. As per the requirements of the permit, your specified work must be urgent, essential to the operations of your employer or customer, and can't be done in a timely way by anyone else.

Evidence of eligibility will need to be provided, such as a

letter from an employer on company letterhead.
For more information, including the list of allowable work under the Specified Worker Permit and other requirements, visit www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/travellers-eligible-to-apply-for-specified-worker-permit

Support for Victorian businesses extended

The Commonwealth and Victorian Governments have announced a four-week boost to small and medium-sized Victorian businesses most impacted by current public health restrictions.

The business support payments, confirmed on Saturday 4 September, will cover a four-week period ending on Thursday 30 September.

The vast majority of payments will be deposited automatically into businesses' bank accounts, while a new tiered payments system for the Business Costs Assistance Program will allow for higher payments to businesses with more workers.

Business Costs Assistance Program payments will be automatically made at rates of \$2,800, \$5,600 and \$8,400 a week over September, depending on payroll size.

Eligible cafes, restaurants and bars will continue to receive Licensed Hospitality Venue Fund payments of between \$5,000 and \$20,000 per week.

A major boost to the Small Business COVID Hardship Fund will increase the grant amount to \$20,000 for around 35,000 businesses, and the deadline for applications will be extended.

Eligible workers across the state who lose hours of work due to the lockdown will be able to access the Commonwealth's COVID-19 Disaster Payment, as will individuals who are sole-trader business owners who lose work and that do not qualify for Victorian Government support programs.

For more information about business support programs visit www.business.vic.gov.au

COVID-19 restrictions at Council waste and recycling facilities

In line with COVID-19 regional restrictions, changes are in place at Council's waste and recycling centres.

DrumMuster drop off at Council's waste facilities has been suspended until further notice.

Council's waste facilities remain open, and you may use them, but only if you believe your trip is essential.

Under the Victorian Government's public health directions, access to a waste facility to dispose of household waste from a general tidy up is not considered an essential activity.

Essential activity, however, may include disposal of waste from properties that do not receive any kerbside waste collection services or where stockpiling waste on your property may pose a safety hazard.

Before entering a site, you must check in using the QR code with the Services Victoria app. Please ensure you have your phone with you.

Please also consider if your visit to Council's waste facility can wait until circumstances change.

Opening times of Council's landfills and transfer stations is available from www.loddon.vic.gov.au/For-residents/Your-home/Garbage-and-recycling/Landfill-and-transfer-station-timetable

Please note: all waste facilities are closed on public holidays.

Nominations open for 2022 Rural Women's Award

The Victorian Government is calling on female leaders who are passionate about making a difference in rural and regional Victoria to apply for the 2022 AgriFutures Rural Women's Award.

The AgriFutures Rural Women's Award acknowledges and celebrates the role women play in rural and regional businesses, industries and communities.

The Victorian winner will receive a \$15,000 bursary to bring to life a project that benefits rural industries, businesses or communities, as well as an opportunity to take out the national award and a further \$20,000 in project funding.

The bursary can be used for activities such as formal education and training courses, establishing business plans or pilot programs, developing or testing new business concepts and publishing books.

Applications for the 2022 AgriFutures Rural Women's Award close Friday 8 October.

To find out more, visit www.agrifutures.com.au/people-leadership/rural-womens-award/



MAYORAL COLUMN
21st September 2021

New Chief Executive Officer appointed

Council has appointed Lincoln Fitzgerald as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) at a Special Council Meeting today. Lincoln will commence in the role at Loddon Shire on 1 November 2021.

I'd like to welcome Lincoln to Loddon Shire Council. Council looks forward to working with Lincoln, particularly as Council prepares to embark on its new Council Plan, which guides Council's priorities over the next four years.

Lincoln comes to Council with a wealth of experience in Local Government, coming to us from the City of Greater Bendigo and having previously worked for Mount Alexander Shire Council.

Lincoln's current role is Manager, Active and Healthy Lifestyles at the City of Greater Bendigo, and he previously held the role of Manager, Property Services.

Lincoln's career has focused on building, leading and managing diverse teams and large businesses in the region and overseas.

I'd also like to thank Acting CEO Jude Holt for her work in the role – including her highly effective leadership during these past months – while the recruitment process for a new CEO was underway. Ms Holt will be finishing in her role on 31 October 2021.

Roadmap launched

On Sunday the Victorian Premier launched the Roadmap to Deliver the National Plan, detailing the steps to open up Victoria.

As outlined by the Victorian Government, the Roadmap is based on modelling from the Burnet Institute and is set against COVID-19 thresholds including hospitalisation rates, and vaccination targets set out in the National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID-19 Response.

The Roadmap outlines the step-by-step easing of restrictions once certain vaccination thresholds are reached (80 per cent single dose, 70 per cent fully vaccinated and 80 per cent fully vaccinated). This easing will depend on public health advice and health system capacity.

There are separate restrictions outlined for regional Victoria, until the state reaches a rate of 80 per cent fully vaccinated, where regional Victoria and Metro Melbourne will come together under the same rules. This is indicated to occur on 5 November 2021.

More details regarding the Roadmap – including indicative dates for easing of restrictions – can be found at www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/victorias-roadmap

Farmers urged to have a plan

Agriculture Victoria is urging farmers to have a plan in place to protect their farm business from the impacts of COVID-19.

The department says it's important that COVIDSafe Plans are up to date and that farmers have a plan for how their business would cope if they or one of their workers needed to self-isolate.

According to Agriculture Victoria, this is particularly important with the grains and horticulture harvest seasons approaching, and avoiding untimely disruptions to farm operations.

Dairy farmers and livestock producers also need to consider if they become unwell, how milking would continue and how animals will be cared for.

As an 'authorised workplace', farm businesses can continue to operate during the current restrictions. However, businesses should continue to implement the six principles of COVIDSafe workplaces to protect themselves and their workers, and to reduce the risk of COVID-19 impacting their business.

Measures such as maintaining physical distancing, practicing good hygiene, keeping records and creating workforce bubbles will help to keep farmers and farm workers safe, and the business to keep operating.

Details about the six principles of COVIDSafe workplaces can be found at www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au

Farmers and farm workers needing to travel, including interstate, should make sure they have their required travel and authorised worker permits before they leave home.

Information about the Victorian Travel Permit System can be found at: www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/victorian-travel-permit-system

AgTech Entrepreneurs Initiative

The Victorian Government has launched the \$2.2 million

Victorian AgTech Entrepreneurs Initiative, a partnership between Agriculture Victoria and the startup agency LaunchVic.

The initiative will support the development and adoption of new technology that can help improve farm productivity and grow agriculture industries.

The Victorian AgTech Entrepreneurs Initiative will provide eligible organisations with grants of up to \$600,000 to run pre-accelerator programs, which provide support for early-stage startup founders who need help developing their product, honing their business model and connecting with investors.

Victoria's AgTech sector will be further strengthened by a series of regional events to connect industry, farmers, researchers and aspiring founders at each of Agriculture Victoria's regional SmartFarms.

The initiative is part of the \$15 million AgTech Regional Innovation Network funded through the Victorian Government's 10-year Agriculture Strategy.

Eligible organisations with the capability to run a Victorian AgTech pre-accelerator program are encouraged to apply now for this initiative.

Applications close on 27 October 2021. For more information or to apply, visit <https://launchvic.org/agtech>

WHATS 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.

Dunolly and District Field and Game Club Inc.

Sunday, 26 September 2021 | 11:00 AM

26 September - 11am 75 targets simulated field sporting clays

31 October - 11 am 75 targets simulated field sporting clays

28 November - 11am 50/32 targets simulated field sporting clays

Contact Nigel 0448 483 752 or Gordon 0428 890 908 or visit our Facebook page: Dunolly Field and Game for any changes or cancellations due to COVID-19 restrictions.

530 Dunolly-Eddington Road, Dunolly 3472

Inglewood Lions Country Market

Saturday, 9 October 2021 | 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

E: inglewood@lions201v1-4.org.au

Brooke St, Inglewood 3517

Tarnagulla Archive Open Day

Sunday, 10 October 2021 | 10:00 AM to 03:00 PM

Email: tarnagullahistoryarchive@gmail.com

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

Loddon Community Travelling Dance – Inglewood

Friday, 15 October 2021 | 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Contact: Dede Williams 0407 871 327 or Greg Deimos 0418 108 644

danceloddon@gmail.com

Inglewood Town Hall, 20 Verdon St, Inglewood 3517

Wedderburn Garden Expo

Sunday, 17 October 2021 | 09:30 AM to 03:30 PM

To book large groups call 03 5494 3489. Registrations and a map of the gardens available only at the Wedderburn Community House from 9.30am on the day.

Wedderburn Community Centre, 24 Wilson Street, Wedderburn 3518

Wedderburn Spring Dance

Friday, 22 October 2021 | 08:00 PM to 11:59 PM

To book tickets or a table call Marg or Dede on 03 5494 3489.

Visit our Facebook page: [https://](https://www.facebook.com/WedderburnCommunityHouse)

www.facebook.com/WedderburnCommunityHouse

Mechanics Institute Hall, Cnr High & Reef Street, Wedderburn 3518

Loddon Valley Arts Trail

Saturday, 23 October 2021 to Sunday 24 October | 10:00AM to 4:00 PM For more information [https://](https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/visit-loddon-valley/whatson/loddon-valley-arts-trail)

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Contact: 03 5494 3489

2021 Wedderburn White Twenty Darts Tournament

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

Due the current COVID pandemic, the Mysia School centenary celebrations have been postponed until the 9th October 2022. We thank all those who have contributed with such warmth and enthusiasm so far, and we are sure the community can maintain the momentum until next year. It certainly will give people more time to scour through those boxes for photos and memorabilia!



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Peter Walsh MP MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS LEADER OF THE NATIONALS

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Peter Walsh MP 496 High Street, Echuca 3564 Tel: 54822039 or 1300467906 E: peter.walsh@parliament.vic.gov.au

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BOORT INDOOR BIAS BOWLS CLUB

Sunday 15th August saw the Boort Indoor Bias Bowls Club conduct its on-off-on again tournament. This was the seventh time that the club has run the event, the last, due to Coronavirus in 2020, being held in 2019. We finished up having 20 teams participate, with four teams pulling out at the last minute due to interstate border problems. Nevertheless, those in attendance had a great day of indoor bowling.



President Allen Stringer welcomed all players (80) to Boort's tournament, the players coming from Warrnambool, Minyip, Rochester, Echuca, Ballarat,

Charlton, Kyabram, Cohuna and Boort. Damien Lanyon then officially launched the day before Secretary Ian Potter explained the day's proceedings and rules before play commenced.

During the day the players were well catered for with morning tea, lunch and afternoon team capably led by Marj Potter's catering skills. The club would like to thank Maree Stringer, Lynette Clark, Robyn Kennedy and Lauraine Hird for helping in the kitchen throughout the day. They volunteered their services to assist the club's small numbers of elderly ladies.



At the day's end, presentations were conducted where it was discovered that Warrnambool has some pretty handy indoor bowlers, with three of their teams taking out all of the podium positions. Well



done, Warrnambool. Thank you to all of the players who travelled, especially with the uncertainty of the day with Coronavirus lockdowns being so on and off. Thank you to our sponsors also – Loddon Shire, Bendigo Bank, Lanyon's Country Wool Shop, Gierisch Transport

Company and Salute Olives. The day concluded with the drawing of the raffle, which gave some players a prize to take home after their bowling proved fruitless! The club is looking forward to being able to conduct its tournament in 2022 with any Coronavirus hassles!



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Little Lake Boort is now a Little More Enjoyable

Boort residents and visitors now get to enjoy Little Lake Boort a little bit more, with the completion of the northern section of the Little Lake Boort foreshore walking trail.

Loddon Shire Council Mayor Neil Beattie said the trail is now eligible to host the Boort parkrun, which will bring much-needed visitation to the area and provide a great opportunity for local communities to be more active, more often.

“The Boort parkrun will be a free, all-ages event in line with other parkrun events around Australia,” Mayor Beattie said.

“The complete path will open more opportunities for future installation of amenities as part of the Boort Recreation Precinct Project.”

A \$50,000 funding grant to complete the foreshore walking trail was provided by the Victorian Government’s infrastructure-based economic stimulus package to support Victoria’s economic recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency.

Department of Land, Water, Environment and Planning (DELWP) Regional Manager, Land and Built Environment, Adam Melis said the project’s aim was to improve public land sites.

He added the project was a great achievement for the people of Boort and surrounding areas and a drawcard to attract more people to the area, as well as provide the community with a way to be more active.

“A footpath and landscaping have been installed along the Little Lake Boort foreshore linking Federation Walk to Lake View Street, south of the Boort Water Treatment Plant to service existing amenities,” Mr Melis said.

“The project, which includes returfing, tree planting and installing a garden bed along the length of the eastern path, helped secure jobs for the local workforce and will further stimulate the economy.

“New facilities include a 725-metre long, 1.5-metre-

wide granite sand footpath from Federation Walk to Lake View Street, as well as edging and bollards installed at Lake View Street and the Croquet Club to restrict vehicle access to the foreshore.

“This not only makes the area very attractive but improves public safety, with the garden bed between the footpath and the lake’s edge preventing pedestrian access directly to the lake – and the increase of path length will facilitate access to existing seating, barbecues and shelter, south of the Croquet Club.”

Healthy Heart of Victoria Coordinator, Alicia O’Brien, said the works will increase informal



active recreational opportunities such as walking and cycling.

“These upgraded facilities will allow locals and tourists to walk, run or ride around the lake without having to cross main roads, improving accessibility for all, while promoting an active lifestyle and healthier communities,” Ms O’Brien said.

The total cost of the project was \$73,924, which included the \$50,000 Victorian Government’s Building Works Program grant, \$10,000 from Healthy Heart of Victoria and \$13,924 contributed by Loddon Shire Council.

BOORT WALKING GROUP PLEASE COME ALONG

**Meets Every Tuesday 9am 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 Centre Manager

BOORT

FOOTBALL NETBALL HOCKEY



Announcing the senior coaches for 2022 Boort Football Club. After not getting a great start in 2020 and a stop start year Andrew Hawker is even more hungry to lead the Pies to success for season 2022.

Standing by his side as Assistant Coach in 2022 will be local Boort Magpie Chris Hatcher. Chris has a huge amount of love for this club and a real passion for coaching.

We wish both men all the best for next season and will be right behind them. **Kane Arnold (President)**

NETBALL AWARDS FOR 2021

BEST & FAIREST

14 VOTES TILLY-MAE LANYON



RUNNER UP

13 VOTES JUDY PARKER



3RD 12 VOTES LILY HOSKING



COACHES AWARD

[No Title]



KATHRYN LANYON



JENNY WILSON MEMORIAL TROPHY



BEST & FAIREST

Emmerson Doyle & Erin Twigg



BEST & FAIREST

= 13 votes

Emmerson Doyle & Erin Twigg



RUNNER UP

12 votes Emma Darker



COACH'S AWARD

EBONY LANYON



COACHES AWARD



EMMA GAWNE



COACHES AWARD

[No Title]

ISABELLE HOSKING



FOOTBALL AWARDS FOR 2021

BOORT FOOTBALL CLUB WALLY MANALLACK MEMORIAL AWARD

CHAISE HIRD



BEST & FAIREST

14 votes Eliza Perryman



RUNNERS UP

= 13 votes

Alice Lanyon & Annie Perryman



WALTER "WALLY" MANALLACK MEMORIAL AWARD

TAYLA GOODING



BOORT FOOTBALL CLUB 2021 UNDER 13



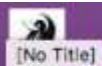
MOST PROMISING
LIAM KING



MOST PROMISING
DARBY PERRYMAN



COACHES' AWARD
DEACON HIRD



[No Title]

BEST & FAIREST

= 11 votes Carissa Haw & Ella Streader



RUNNER UP

10 votes Jessica Minogue



BOORT FOOTBALL CLUB 2021 UNDER 13



MOST CONSISTENT
COOPER GOODING



MOST VERSATILE
LUKE BOYD



MOST IMPROVED
JAKE O'FLAHERTY

COACHES AWARD

[No Title]

ELLA STREADER





**BOORT FOOTBALL CLUB
2021 UNDER 16**



**MOST IMPROVED
ZAK MACINTOSH**



**MOST DETERMINED
BRODIE WAGNER**



**COACHES' AWARD
JACK POTTER**



**BOORT FOOTBALL CLUB
2021 UNDER 16**



**BEST & FAIREST
TOM POTTER**



**RUNNER UP
BEST & FAIREST
ALEX COCKERELL**



**MOST DISCIPLINED
LACHLAN HALL**



**BOORT FOOTBALL CLUB
2021 RESERVES**



**MOST CONSISTENT
NATHAN GOODING**



**MOST VALUABLE
LANCE MALONE**



**BOORT FOOTBALL CLUB
2021 RESERVES**



**BEST & FAIREST
CHRIS O'ROURKE**



**RUNNER UP
BEST & FAIREST
SAM GRIFFITHS**



**RUNNER UP
BEST & FAIREST
DAVID JOHNSTON**



**BOORT FOOTBALL CLUB
2021 RESERVES**



**COACHES AWARD
WILL TOOSE**



**MOST VERSATILE
TERRY DEWHURST**



**BOORT FOOTBALL CLUB
2021 SENIORS**



**MOST VERSATILE
JESSE MUSCATELLO**



**BEST TEAM PLAYER
CHRIS HATCHER**



**MOST IMPROVED
TOM POTTER**



**BOORT FOOTBALL CLUB
2021 SENIORS**



**BEST & FAIREST
KEIREN WILSON**



**RUNNER UP
BEST & FAIREST
MATT CHISARI**



**MOST CONSISTENT
JACK SMITH**

BOORT FOOTBALL NETBALL HOCKEY CLUB

**HALDANE NELSON AWARD
BEST CLUB PERSON**

KATHRYN LANYON





Most Consistent
Alex Chamberlain



Most Improved
Zachary Mayberry



Most Improved
Harry Malone



Runner Up
Ella Lanyon



Di Chambers Team Spirit Award
Ronan Holland



Most Improved
Sherryn O'Flaherty



Most Consistent
Blake Slatter



Most Consistent
Emma Moon



Best Club Person Award
Angela Poxon



Final Results

Jack Potter	32
Alex Cockerell	32
Lucy Malone	26
Alex Chamberlain	26
Max Beattie	17
Madeleine Lanyon	11
Harry Malone	10



Best & Fairest

Congratulations

Paul Fernee	34
Jake Boyd	25
Hayden Rowley	25
Blake Slatter	17
Jacob Moresi	14



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Under 15 Best & Fairest

Alex Cockerell

Lucy Malone

Jack Potter



Best & Fairest

Congratulations

Chelsea Challis Broad	66
Ella Lanyon	40
Kylie Henriksen	18
Chloe Baker	17
Kate Rhook	17



Cobram
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Men Best & Fairest Runners Up

Jake Boyd

Hayden Rowley



Cobram
Estab



Loddon Police Happenings

Crime

Between 10pm and 11:55pm on Sunday 5th September 2021, unknown offender/s have entered the Coliban Water Tank site on the Wedderburn -Wychitella Rd, Wychitella and stolen a battery pack valued at \$400. Repair & replacement costs will exceed \$2000 🚗

At around 10:30pm on the 11th of September 2021 a brick was hurled through the bathroom window of a Wedderburn property. The occupants who were home at the time were lucky to be unharmed in the malicious act 😞

A 62 year old female from the Loddon Shire was arrested and interviewed for Shop Theft on the 10th of September 2021. The offending occurred in Wedderburn on the 23rd of August 2021 and another offence dating back to the 24/08/2020 🤝

If you have any information on this or any other crime

event in our region, please call your local Police Station, the Police Assistance Line on 131 444 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000

Traffic

[On the 4th of September 2021 a 29 year old female from St Albans was stopped for speeding on the Loddon Valley Hwy at Bears Lagoon](#) 🚗 Further checks by Loddon Police revealed the female to be Driving whilst Suspended however it didn't end there... The driver would also test positive for Drug Driving 🚗 For her trouble, the driver's vehicle was impounded for a month at a cost of \$990 and will be summonsed to court at a later date 😞

On the 11th of September 2021, a 19 year old male from Colac was intercepted by Loddon Police on the Bendigo-Pyramid Rd, Pyramid Hill after lighting up the police radar at 138km/h in the 100km/h zone 🚗 The male was issued an infringement notice suspending his probationary licence for 6 months and incurring a \$682 fine 🚗 🚗

COVID-19 VACCINATION

CLINICS

Check your eligibility for COVID-19 vaccinat
covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibi
1800 675 398

Speak to your GP about any medical concerns

■ **Boort District Medical Centre**
2 Couatts St, Boort
By Appointment Only
5451 5220

■ **Kerang Medical Clinic**
47 Victoria St, Kerang
By Appointment Only
5450 8060

Batteries can be dropped off for recycling at the following locations in the Loddon Shire

Site Details	Day	Hours
Boort landfill Off Boort-Quambatook Road	Tuesday	8am to 12pm
	Sunday	1pm to 5pm
Dingee transfer station Lawrys Road	Low season 1 April to 30 September	
	3rd Sunday	10am to 2pm
	High season 1 October to 31 March	
	1st Wednesday	8am to 12pm
Inglewood transfer station Inglewood-Salisbury Road	3rd Sunday	10am to 2pm
	Wednesday	8am to 12pm
Newbridge landfill Ryan Street	Saturday	8am to 12pm
	Wednesday	1pm to 5pm
Pyramid Hill landfill Ballast Road	Sunday	1pm to 5pm
	Tuesday	1pm to 5pm
Wedderburn transfer station Godfrey Street	Sunday	8am to 12pm
	Thursday	8am to 12pm
Loddon Shire Office – Wedderburn Hight Street	Sunday	8am to 12pm
	Monday to Friday	Office hours

BOORT BOWLS CLUB

The Boort Bowls Club will be holding an opening practice day on Saturday 25th September at 1 p.m. for anybody interested subject to Covid Rules - Casual dress. For further details refer to the clubhouse notice board.

Boort Library Agency Storytimes 2021

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

JUL-DEC

DAY	TIME
THU 15 JUL	10.30-11am
THU 29 JUL	10.30-11am
THU 12 AUG	10.30-11am
THU 26 AUG	10.30-11am
THU 9 SEP	10.30-11am
THU 7 OCT	10.30-11am
THU 21 OCT	10.30-11am
THU 4 NOV	10.30-11am
THU 18 NOV	10.30-11am
THU 2 DEC	10.30-11am



Agency
Boort Resource and Information Centre
119-121 Godfrey St

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



RUNNY NOSE OR COVID?

The only way to be sure is with a test at the first sign of any symptom.

**ONLY A TEST
CAN TELL**

For testing locations,
visit CORONAVIRUS.vic.gov.au

Authorised by the Victorian Government, Melbourne





Loddon Shire Council appoints new CEO

Loddon Shire Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Lincoln

Fitzgerald as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) at a Special Council Meeting today.

Lincoln will commence in the role at Loddon Shire on 1 November 2021.

Mayor Neil Beattie welcomed Lincoln to Loddon Shire Council.

“Council looks forward to working with Lincoln, particularly as we prepare to embark on our new Council Plan, which guides Council’s priorities over the next four years,” Cr Beattie said.

“Lincoln comes to Council with a wealth of experience in Local Government, coming to us from the City of Greater Bendigo and having previously worked for Mount Alexander Shire Council.

“Lincoln’s current role is Manager, Active and Healthy Lifestyles at the City of Greater Bendigo, and he previously held the role of Manager, Property Services.

“Lincoln’s career has focused on building, leading and managing diverse teams and large businesses in the region and overseas.”

Lincoln said he was delighted by the appointment and was looking forward to working with Councillors, staff and the community.

“There are many fantastic opportunities in Loddon Shire, including its rewarding lifestyle, amazing natural tourism and, of course, close-knit communities,” he said.

“Obviously, there are also challenges, including the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on businesses and the community, and continued efforts to try and mitigate these impacts.

“I look forward to working with the Councillors, staff, and communities right across the Loddon Shire to build upon their strengths, address these challenges, and make a positive difference to the community.”

Cr Beattie thanked Acting CEO Jude Holt for her work in the role while the recruitment process for a new CEO was underway. Ms Holt will be finishing in her role on 31 October 2021.

“I would like to take this opportunity thank Ms Holt for

her work with Council as Acting CEO, including her highly effective leadership during these past months,” he said.



To all Sponsors,

Unfortunately, due to Covid 19, BAC October 2021 Fishing and Family Weekend has been postponed.

We are hoping to pick a date in the new year, possibly early March, that will suit the majority of people. All concerned will be notified when a date has been selected.

BAC wish to thank all Sponsors who have supported us in the past, and those who intended to contribute to our October 2021 Fishing and Family Weekend.

Any sponsor who has already contributed in cash or kind will be offered to have it returned, or if preferred then our committee will store these until the event can be held.

We realise that some of our Sponsors have been disadvantaged by this Pandemic and so we intend to visit and discuss the new situation with each one at a date that suits.

All fishers who have paid for entries will have these refunded in full and we will re advertise when a new date is known.

BAC is committed to helping our local families, businesses and the broader community “many of which support us” to get back on track and return to social activities, outdoor living and fishing as soon as it is considered safe to do so.

BAC also wish to thank those who have already put time and effort into this event, and those who offered assistance for October. This will all be worthwhile when it all happens, in a few months.

Committee of Boort Angling Club



About the vaccine

Spikevax (Moderna) is a vaccine that can prevent

people from becoming ill from COVID-19. Two doses are required, usually given 4-6 weeks apart (in special circumstances the interval may be longer). The Moderna COVID-19 vaccine does not contain any live virus, and it cannot give you COVID-19. It contains the

genetic code for an important part of the SARS-CoV-2 virus called the spike protein. After getting the vaccine, your body makes copies of the spike protein. Your immune system will then learn to recognise and fight against the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which causes COVID-19. The genetic code is broken down quickly by the body.

To prevent COVID-19, everyone who is eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine should get vaccinated, with a few exceptions specified in this document online—see link. Vaccination is voluntary. You can discuss any concerns or questions you have about COVID-19 vaccination with your immunisation provider and/or your GP before you receive the vaccine.

Who can receive this vaccine

The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) has granted provisional approval for use of Spikevax (Moderna) in people aged ≥ 12 years.

This vaccine is currently recommended by the Australian Technical Advisory Group for Immunisation (ATAGI) for use in people ≥ 18 years. Recommendations for people ≥ 12 are expected shortly.

Who should not receive this vaccine

You should not receive this vaccine if you have had: anaphylaxis (a type of severe allergic reaction) to a previous dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (i.e. Moderna or Comirnaty (Pfizer))

anaphylaxis after exposure to any component of the vaccine, including polyethylene glycol (PEG)

myocarditis and/or pericarditis attributed to a previous dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (i.e. Moderna or Pfizer)

any other serious adverse event, that following review by an experienced immunisation provider or medical specialist was attributed to a previous dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (i.e. Moderna or Pfizer) and without another cause identified.

Precautions for vaccination

People with certain conditions may need additional precautions such as staying for 30 minutes of observation after having their vaccine or consulting an allergy specialist. Tell your immunisation provider if you have had:

an **allergic reaction to a previous dose** or to an ingredient of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (i.e. Moderna or Pfizer)

anaphylaxis to other vaccines or to other medicines.

Your provider can check to ensure there are no common ingredients with the COVID-19 vaccine you are receiving

confirmed mastocytosis with recurrent anaphylaxis that requires treatment

If you have a **bleeding disorder** or you are **taking a**

blood-thinning medication (anticoagulant), tell your immunisation provider. Your immunisation provider can help determine whether it is safe for you to have an intramuscular injection, and help decide the best timing for injection.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT:

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/covid-19-vaccination-information-on-spikevax-moderna-covid-19-vaccine>

**The Moderna Vaccine
is now available FREE at the
BOORT COMMUNITY
PHARMACY
Walk Ins / No Appointment
Required**



Annual General Meeting

Will be held at BRIC, 119
Godfrey Street, Boort

Monday 18th October 2021,
7:00 p.m.

All Welcome

Enquires call: 5455 2716

SHOCKTOBER

RESTART A HEART



October is SHOCKTOBER!

Over 6,000 Victorians suffer an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest every year. A cardiac arrest occurs when the heart suddenly stops, and immediate action is critical to save a life. For every minute without lifesaving intervention, a person's chance of surviving decreases rapidly. Tragically, only one in 10 people survive.

That's why it's vital that bystanders act quickly in the first critical moments of a cardiac arrest.

When a bystander performs cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), a person is twice as likely to survive. If an automated external defibrillator (AED) is also used, this survival rate dramatically increases from one in 10 to more than seven in 10.

Register now for a FREE 30-minute virtual session:

- Wednesday 6th October 6pm
- Monday 11th October 1230pm
- Saturday 23rd October 2pm
- Thursday 28th October 7pm

Scan the code to register or email:

loddon.pcsc@ambulance.vic.gov.au.

For more information ambulance.vic.gov.au.
Follow the Loddon Paramedic Community Support Coordinator (PCSC) on Facebook
(facebook.com/pcscloddon)



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in our
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