



ABOUT BOORT

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SERVING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY



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"Easily the most popular and likeable citizen in our town," 1939 - Quote from the local paper



Wolens Park



See inside page for full story.

A. S. SALTER

Albert Stanley Salter

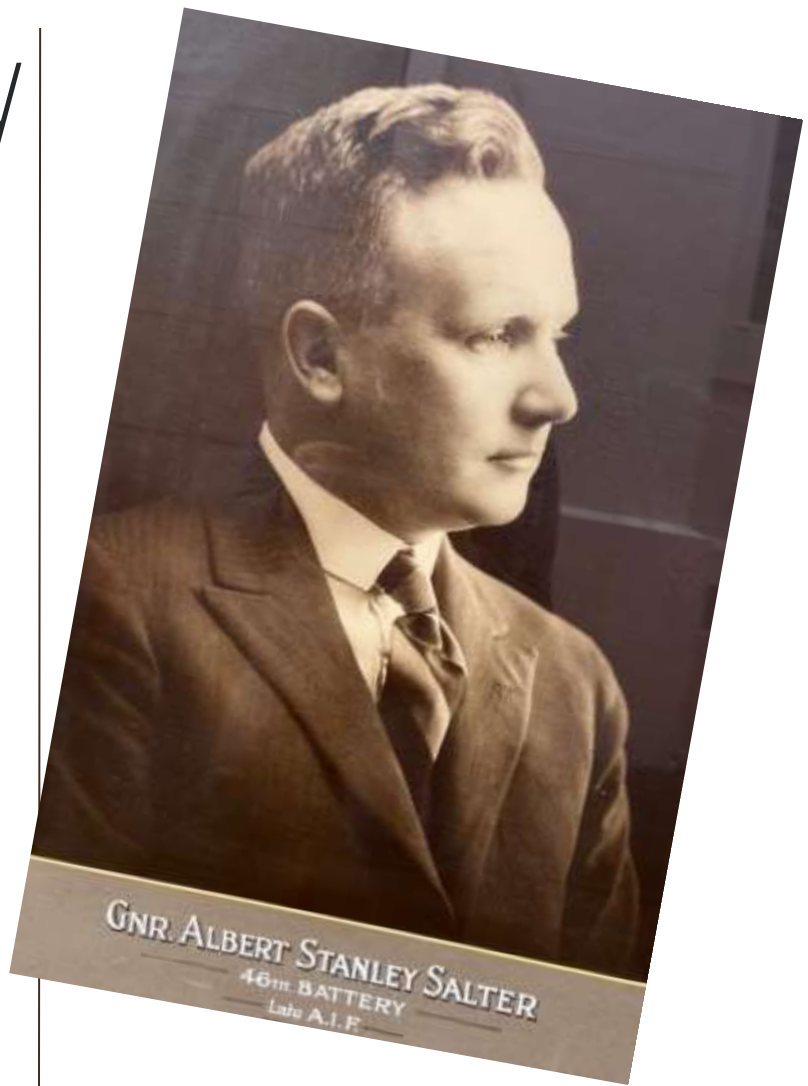
A few years ago the Boort Development Tourism Committee were organising the upgrade of Nolens Park and wanted to dispose of a large granite rock which displayed a plaque which read - A.S. Salter Memorial Playground. No-one had heard of him and decided to remove the stone with the plaque until someone decided to conduct some research to see who this gentleman was.

Gayle Huggett did most of the research, she found out that Mr. Salter was so popular and everyone knew him far and wide, there was no need to put any other information on the plaque. The Boort Development Tourism Committee discovered first hand being a new generation, he was forgotten.

Stan Salter joined the army at the age of 27 in 1916 he soon found himself serving in France as a Gunner in the Artillery. He was seriously wounded and flown to England where he had his left leg amputated. He became the manager of the New South Wales Bank or Westpac as we now know it. Unfortunately he died in Boort in 1939 at the age of 50.



While in Boort he worked tirelessly for the Community. In those days he was the Kevin Sutton, Barry Kennedy and Jacquie Verley, rolled into one. Stan was smitten with a stroke (probably as a result of his war injuries) and was found at the bottom of the stair case in the bank while lighting the fire for his customers.



The local paper reported his death, a quote from this article reads - ***“Easily the most popular and likeable citizen in our town, the place which Stan had filled in our midst will indeed be hard to fill. Besides being Secretary to the Boort Masonic Lodge, the deceased was also connected with every public and sporting body in the district. President of the Golf Club, Vice President of the RSL (of which he was to be elected to the position of President this month), Treasurer of the Trotting Club and Auditor to numerous other bodies. He had at all times carried out his duties in a keen and efficient manner”.***

The Community decided to raise funds for a playground in Nolens Park so he would never be forgotten. The Community soon raised money to purchase an “Ocean Wave”, 2 double swings, 2 double see-saws, slides and a large sand pit. For years Boort had the best playground for miles. The playground was opened on Saturday 14th October 1939 by the Member of Parliament Mr N Martin at 2:30pm. “Later in the afternoon, a portrait of the late Mr Salter was presented to the Boort RSL and was unveiled at the Branch’s Clubroom.”

“We Cannot Afford to Forget”. Not any more will we forget Stan Salter as the information is going to be upgraded in Nolens Park.

Customer Service Excellence training for Loddon Shire businesses

Loddon Shire businesses are invited to attend Customer Service Excellence Training with the Institute of Excellence, at 6pm on Wednesday 8 June 2022 at Pyramid Hill College.

The evening will cover a range of topics:

Understand why a customer-centric approach will help you win in business

Effective feedback, online community management and brand reputation protection

Learn how to grow your customer base through reviews and referrals

Help you establish the gaps in your business that hold the greatest opportunities

How to create smart collaborations

Practical examples and demonstrations of the power of social media for your growth

This training is being offered face-to-face and will be free for all Loddon Shire businesses.

You can register your interest at bit.ly/3yczNpR

Registrations close 1 June 2022.

For further information contact the Loddon Visitor Information Centre on 03 5494 1257 or email loddonvisitorinformation@loddon.vic.gov.au

Fire hazard reduction works – expressions of interest

Council is seeking expressions of interest from suitable contractors to provide slashing services for residential blocks, Council properties and roadsides as part of Council's fire hazard reduction program.

Contractors who express interest must complete the expression of interest form and other requested documents as stated on this form.

Further information, including an information pack and expression of interest form, can be obtained by contacting Jayden Baber, OHS Risk Management and Fire Prevention Officer on 0447 044 592 or by email to jbaber@loddon.vic.gov.au

Responses will be received up until 5pm, Thursday 30 June 2022.

Carbon monoxide poisoning

The Department of Health has issued an advisory urging people to be aware of the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Any gas appliance, gas heater, wood heater or fireplace, equipment or items powered with a gas or petroleum engine, have the potential to leak carbon monoxide, especially if they are used incorrectly or are faulty.

This can cause a health risk when they are used in enclosed

or poorly ventilated areas, such as inside the home or in a caravan.

Energy Safe Victoria recommends that all gas heaters are serviced and tested at least once every two years by a licensed or registered gasfitter.

To view the full Department of Health advisory visit www.health.vic.gov.au/health-advisories/carbon-monoxide-poisoning

Additionally, Energy Safe Victoria has a safety alert list for models of open-flued gas heaters that should be checked by a qualified gas fitter immediately.

The list is available at <https://esv.vic.gov.au/safety-alerts/gas-open-flued-gas-heaters/>

Startup Central Victoria's Hackathon: Business challenge

Startup Central Victoria is inviting community members to learn how to build a business from scratch via the Hackathon: Business Challenge event on Sunday 22 May and Sunday 29 May from 9am to 6pm at La Trobe University Bendigo.

This free in-person event will see you matched with other participants and experts from across central Victoria so you can complete the Hackathon business challenge using your combined skills.

The event is a fun and rewarding opportunity to sharpen your business capabilities and think outside the box. By the end of the Hackathon, your team will understand how a complete, new business can be built using contemporary tools and techniques.

Places are limited. Expressions of interest close at 5pm on Friday 13 May 2022.

For more information and to register go to <https://startupcv.com.au/events/hackathon/>



Free financial information sessions

The Brotherhood of St Laurence is offering free online financial information sessions in May and June.

The organisation is currently taking enrolments to participate in the Financial Empowerment and Resilience Network free digital sessions.

The sessions are for anyone who would like to build their financial skills, knowledge, and confidence. Sessions are delivered in English and are for people who manage their own or their family's finances.

Topics include Keeping safe online, superannuation: understanding your retirement fund, saving and spending, create your financial goals, and build your budget with KASH.

For more information and to register go to www.bsl.org.au/services/saving-and-managing-money/fern/

Loddon Shire volunteer workshops

Council is holding a series of volunteer workshops for new volunteers and volunteers interested in refreshing their skills and knowledge. These workshops have been developed based on the feedback received at recent volunteer focus groups.

The first workshop *Engaging Young Volunteers*, will be held next Tuesday 31 May from 6.30pm to 8pm at the Inglewood Town Hall Hub.

The next workshop, *Understanding Committee Governance, Roles and Responsibilities* will be held on Wednesday 1 June from 6.30pm to 8pm at the Boort Resource and Information Centre.

The final workshop, *Making Meetings Successful* will be held on Tuesday 14 June from 6.30pm to 8pm at Wedderburn Community House.

If you would like to know more about the workshops or register your attendance, please contact Lisa McCoy on 0428 644 070 or email lisa@locallogicplace.com.au

Changed Forever:

***Legacies of Conflict* exhibition launch**

I'd like to congratulate everyone involved in the fantastic launch of the *Changed Forever: Legacies of Conflict* exhibition at the Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall last Friday (20 May).

This Shrine of Remembrance exhibition at Pyramid Hill has been made possible thanks to a number of volunteer groups and organisers who put it all together – including the launch.

This includes the Pyramid Hill Progress Association, Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall Committee, Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House and Pyramid Hill Lions Club, and of course the support of many others.

The launch event saw a great crowd in attendance, and included Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh, Shrine of Remembrance Chief Executive Officer Dean Lee and local returned veteran Adam Caspani – who emceed on the night and delivered a speech.

I'd also like to thank all those behind the scenes who catered for the event, including the local Filipino community, which saw a great spread of Filipino-inspired food.

Changed Forever: Legacies of Conflict exhibition will be at the Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall until Sunday 26 June.

Loddon Visitor Information Centre celebrates Volunteer Week

It was an honour last week to be involved in National Volunteer Week celebrations at the Loddon Visitor Information Centre.

These celebrations included handing out Certificates of Appreciation to Visitor Information Centre volunteers, before they headed off on a familiarisation tour. As I have mentioned before, the contribution of volunteers across the Loddon Shire is valuable and very much appreciated – including those who put in hours at the Visitor Information Centre to help promote our wonderful region and beyond.

More volunteers for the Loddon Visitor Information Centre are welcome and needed on Sundays and public holidays, and to assist at tourist stands at events where required.

If you would like to join an enthusiastic group of volunteers, please register your interest via bit.ly/3wnGNyH or contact the Loddon Visitor Information Centre on 03 5494 1257.

Submit your event for the 2022-2023 Calendar of Events brochure

Council is currently finalising the 2022-2023 Calendar of Events brochure to help promote events taking place within the Loddon Shire from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

Event organisers are urged to get in their event submissions before the brochure goes to print.

To make sure your event gets in the brochure, please submit your event no later than 5pm this Friday 27 May 2022.

You can submit your event via email to loddonvisitorinformation@loddon.vic.gov.au or visit <https://bit.ly/3lz00Hr> to complete the online form.

If you would like any further information please contact Loddon Visitor Information Centre on 03 5494 1257.

North Central LLEN AGM and 20-year celebration dinner

I'd like to take a moment this week to mention North Central Local Learning and Employment Network (North Central LLEN), who held their Annual General Meeting last Tuesday (17 May) at Inglewood.

The evening was also a celebration of 20 years of North Central LLEN – and saw a great influx of people to Inglewood for the night.

It's fantastic to see North Central LLEN still going strong. The organisation carries out important work with children and young people (and their families) to create opportunities for them to actively participate in education, training, employment and the community.

Agriculture Victoria irrigation webinar sub-series

Agriculture Victoria is holding an irrigation webinar sub-series for irrigators and service providers interest-

ed in finding out more about key factors influencing water availability in the connected southern basin.

The sub-series consists of three webinars, with the first sub-series this Thursday 26 May.

Participants will gain a better understanding of the factors that influence irrigation supplies in the connected southern basin and how irrigation availability in one region can impact on other regions.

To register for these webinars go to

<https://bit.ly/AgVicWMW10>

WHAT'S ON

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

Changed Forever: Legacies of Conflict

Friday, 20 May – Sunday, 26 June

The Shrine of Remembrance is bringing its fourth traveling exhibition Changed Forever: Legacies of Conflict to Pyramid Hill.

For more information call 03 5455 7129 or email pyramidhillpress@gmail.com

Loddon Community Travelling Dance - Inglewood

Friday, 27 May 2022 | 07:30 PM to 11:00 PM

Let's dance! Ballroom, Latin, rock & roll, new vogue and line dancing under the watchful eye of Dede Williams a Dance Sport Australia qualified instructor.

A good variety of all dance genres for all ages and skill levels from beginner to accomplished.

Free entry (made possible by the support of the Loddon Shire Council and the Wedderburn Community House).

Contact: Dede 0407 871 327

Inglewood Town Hall, 20 Verdon St, Inglewood 3517

Inglewood Lions Country Market

Saturday, 11 June 2022 | 9:00 AM to 2:00PM

Our friendly country market is held on the second Saturday of the month. Managed by the Lions Club of Inglewood.

For more information call Eddie on 0472 539 874 or email lionsclubinglewood3517@gmail.com

2022 Gold Fossicker's Cup Tournament

Saturday, 02 July 2022 to Sunday, 03 July 2022

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.

Supported by Loddon Shire Council Major Events Program.

Entries & enquiries to Robert Day 0439 372 118

E: loddondarts180@outlook.com

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

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

Boort Annual Open Golf Tournament

Thursday, 14 July 2022 to Sunday, 17 July 2022

The Boort Golf Club features an 18 hole course set across beautifully manicured and gently undulated grassed fairways, each fairway is bordered by large trees.

Thursday 14 July - Ladies Fourball, 10.00am start.

Friday 15 July - Men's Fourball Best Ball Stableford (two grades), 11.30am start.

Saturday 16 July - Men's day 27 holes. Scratch and handicap, entries in day before with Andrew Kane, shot gun start 9.45am.

Sunday 17 July - Mixed 18 hole Pinehurst two grades, 11.30am start.

Come along and enjoy the wonderful hospitality and the lovely grassed fairways of the Boort golf club.

Contact: Captain: Andrew Kane 0428 378 738 or Ladies Captain: Di Johnston 03 5455 2429

E: boortgolfclub@outlook.com.au

Boort Golf Course, Boort Charlton Road, Boort 3537

Wedderburn Golf Club Annual Tournament

Tuesday, 19 July to Sunday, 24 July 2022

Ladies and men's events.

Wedderburn Golf Club's annual tournament is played on our picturesque course over 4 days.

Tuesday 19 July - Ladies 4BBB - hit off at 10.30am

Friday 22 July - Men's 4BBB - hit off at 10.30am

Saturday 23 July - Ladies and men's day - hit off at 9.00am

Sunday 24 July - Mixed day - hit off at 10.30am

Contact: Graham 0409 207 383 or Jill 0448 493 090

Wedderburn Golf Club, Boort-Wedderburn Road, Wedderburn 3518

30th Annual Wedderburn Vintage Machinery Rally

Saturday, 10 September to Sunday, 11 September 2022 | 09:00 AM

The Wedderburn Historical Engine and Machinery Society brings you a great day out for the whole family.

Old engines, vehicles, farm machinery and many items of yesteryear on display.

There will be a Patchwork quilting display in the old

school building.

Food and refreshments available. Trade and craft stalls. Free on site camping for exhibitors.

For more information contact Trevor 0427 583 341 or Lois 0438 915 278

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

Engine Park, Racecourse Road, Wedderburn 3518

Friends of Kooyoora Spring Festival

Saturday, 17 September to Sunday, 18 September 2022

Discover and immerse yourself in nature, at the Kooyoora Spring Festival conducted by the Friends of Kooyoora on the lands of the Dja Dja Wurrung. The new format will include guest speakers from Djarra, Friends of Kooyoora and others. Free for members or \$10 per individual or \$15 for a family.

For more information call 0447 036 952 or email kooyoorafriends@gmail.com

NHMA Tractor Trek

28 September 2022 | 09:00 to Sunday, 02 October | 01:00pm

The National Tractor Trek attracts entries from all over Australia. It invites members to come along and drive their tractors around the district and see many sites along the way. Registration Day is on the Thursday and the main treks are on Friday and Saturday with morning tea and lunch en route. Friday and Saturday Nights meals and entertainment are to be held in the Wedderburn Mechanics Institute. Sunday is market day with a shorter tractor trek for anyone who is interested.

For more information email wec3518@gmail.com or call 0498 877 330

Laanecoorie Gold Bash 2022

Friday, 07 October to Sunday, 09 October 2022

A fun event for all people. The gold bash is a two and a half day event with gold related stalls, a trivia night and auction. Token hunts for kids and adults, gold tours and raffles.

For more information call 0402 472 275 or email laanecooriegoldbash@hotmail.com

Mysia War Memorial School Centenary

Sunday, 09 October 2022 | 11:00 AM to 03:00 PM

A community event where all are welcome. This is an informal day with plenty of opportunity to talk and share stories. Mysia memorabilia is welcome to be shared on the day.

11am - registration.

12.00pm - official plaque unveiling and planting of a seedling Lone Pine.

A souvenir photographic book will be available for purchase.

Cash only - no Eftpos facility available.

Please RSVP by 1 October to assist with catering.

Contact: Susan Gould 0429 927 534

E: mysiaschool@gmail.com

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

Mysia War Memorial School, Day Street, Mysia 3518

Wedderburn Spring Dance

Friday, 21 October 2022 | 07:30 PM - 11:00 PM

Wedderburn Community House has the Mechanics Hall bopping to the sounds of Slap Back Jack and the Magic 8 Balls in October.

Whether you're a Rock 'N' Roller or a ballroom devotee, we have the music for all. With a huge country supper to recharge those batteries and take over the dance floor.

No matter whether you've been doing it all your life or never been, this is a night for everyone.

BYO drinks. Tea & coffee provided.

Cost: Adults \$20, Under 16 \$10

For more information or to book tickets call 03 5494 3489.

Visit our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WedderburnCommunityHouse>

Mechanics Institute Hall, Reef Street, Wedderburn 3518

Wedderburn Garden Expo

Sunday, 23 October 2022 | 09:30 AM to 03:30 PM

The Wedderburn garden expo is a great opportunity to view the charm and character of 7 gardens open to the public for one day only.

Enjoy a Devonshire Tea at the delightful Coach House Gallery & Museum, with local exhibitions and hidden treasures. You'll be spoilt for choice at the market stalls and wine tastings.

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

2022 Wedderburn White Twenty Darts Tournament

Saturday, 03 December 2022 | 08:30 AM to Sunday, 04 December 2022 | 05:00 PM

Hosted by the Loddon Darts Association Inc.

\$5,500.00 total prize pool (subject to entry numbers). Team registrations 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.

No BYO alcohol to be brought into the venue.
Entries & enquiries to Robert Day 0439 372 118

E: loddondarts180@outlook.com
<http://www.loddondarts.com/>

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

Wedderburn's Christmas on High

Thursday, 08 December 2022 | 05:00 PM to 08:00 PM
The Christmas on High festival is the perfect opportunity to pick up beautiful gifts, catch up with friends, take the children to visit Santa at the Coach House Gallery and enjoy the decorated windows as you wander along High Street.

To get everyone in the Christmas spirit join in with the Community Carols at 7pm and look out for the man in red at 7.30pm arriving with a sack full of goodies.

A great night for all with entertainment for the kids. Presentations at 6.30pm for the best decorated shop window and house.

See you there!

Brought to you by Wedderburn Community House & Loddon Visitor Information Centre.

Contact: Wedderburn Community House 03 5494 3489
or email admin@wedderburnch.org.au

<https://www.wedderburnch.org.au>

Soldiers Memorial Park, High Street, Wedderburn
3518

Intro to Online Family History

THURS 23RD JUNE 11am-12pm
Boort Library Agency

Learn how to get started with researching your family history using library resources like Ancestry, Find My Past and Trove.

INTRODUCTION TO
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Draft annual budget and draft financial plan out for comment

Formal feedback can be submitted via email at:
loddon@loddon.vic.gov.au.

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At its meeting last week, Council resolved to advertise Loddon Shire Council's draft 2022/23 Budget (which includes the draft Fees and Charges Schedule) and the draft 2022/23 to 2031/32 Financial Plan, for public comment.

The draft Budget includes a rate increase of 1.75 per cent – in line with the Victorian Government's Fair Go Rates System. Council remains debt-free, with no loan repayments, and a continued strong cash position.

There is a capital expenditure program of \$7.34 million, which includes \$3.4 million towards roads, \$350,000 for urban and road drainage, and \$426,000 for footpaths.

Additionally, there is a \$400,000 allocation for works associated with the Building Asset Management Plan and full funding of Council's ongoing commitment to community planning of \$750,000.

You can view copies of the documents on Council's website at:

www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Financial-reports.

Copies are also available for inspection at Council's Wedderburn office during business hours or can be posted out on request by calling Council's Customer Service on (03) 5494 1200.

Feedback for the draft Budget, Fees and Charges Schedule and draft Financial Plan is open until Friday 27 May 2022.

Council will meet to consider any feedback to the draft Budget, Fees and Charges Schedule and Financial Plan at the Council Forum on Tuesday 14 June 2022. It will then consider adoption of these documents at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on Tuesday 28 June 2022.

CELEBRATIONS

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

NOLENS PARK, THURSDAY JUNE 2nd @ 12:30pm

ALL WELCOME



Please join in the Celebrations at Nolens Park to plant a tree to remember Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee.

The tree will be planted near the Queen's Coronation Tree in Nolens Park (June 2nd 1953).

There will be a short Ceremony with Dignitaries and Shire Representatives.

Boort District School Students will be planting the Jubilee Tree.

FOLLOWED BY A FREE BBQ.

Please come along and help celebrate this event.

More Information contact BRIC or Phone 0417 333 171



Boort will celebrate: Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service.

Planting a Tree in Nolens Park to Recognise the Queen's Jubilee.

The Community of Boort rallied together on June 2nd 1953 to celebrate the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth 2nd. The Boort Schools along with all of the surrounding Country Schools joined together to celebrate this event, students marched from the State School to Nolens Park to the beat of drums from Bill Rye and Mr Elliott. John Piccoli from the Barraport School was chosen to lead the march as he was just recovering from Polio. His wheelchair was decorated with flags and streamers, "there was no prouder lad in the district". The Boort School Captains, June Buchanan and Norman Baldwin were charged with the responsibility of planting the tree in front of a large crowd. Kevin Sutton recalls travelling into Boort with the rest of the pupils from the Yando School, his comments were "I remember the day well, as it was the only School Excursion that we ever had".

Mysia School Centenary

The small and determined Mysia group, met last month to confirm that the Centenary celebrations will be held this year on Sunday October 9th.

It promises to be a wonderful day, with plenty of time for talking and catching up. There will be displays and a pictorial book available for purchase.

Next planning meeting June 6th, 2pm, Mysia

In 1898, The Bendigo Independent reports on the Mysia School Concert. This must have been an important event as the teacher Mr Hardy is reported to have spared '*himself neither time nor labor on their [children's] training*'. The Glee Party that was '*especially appreciated*' was a popular form of entertainment at the time, where songs were sung in parts. It is interesting to note that at the end of the evening, despite it being a Wednesday night, a ball was held late into the night.



Kevin Sutton pictured under the Pyramid Tree



Boort District Health (BDH) is seeking a passionate and high performing leader to be our next Director of Clinical Services.

In this role, you will lead the Clinical team to achieve excellent patient/client and consumer care, with a focus on governance, workforce development and progressive change management. Overseeing the clinical workforce, you will work closely with the Chief Executive Officer, the Director of Medical Services, the senior executive team and the Board of Management to ensure the Health Service achieves key departmental and organisational deliverables. You will develop and maintain effective working relationships with key stakeholders ensuring strong connections with the greater community and consumers, hence ensuring the highest quality of service delivery and patient safety.

Closing Date: 1700 hours (AEST) Monday 20 June 2022

Enquiries to: Donna Doyle, Chief Executive Officer (03)

5451 5282 or Boort District Health at

employment@bdh.vic.gov.au

Position description: can be obtained from:

www.bdh.vic.gov.au

Address to: Recruitment, Boort District Health
PO Box 2, BOORT VIC 3537 Or email to:

employment@bdh.vic.gov.au

Biggest Morning Tea



The Boort Resource and Information Centre hosted The Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday 19th May. This is a cause very close to my heart. A Skin Cancer check should be high on your priority list if you are over the age of 40 and live in this

harsh climate. We hear to often people say, "I've been meaning to make an appointment to have my skin checked" – don't delay any longer. Recently Northern District Community Health offered 15 appointments to farmers to come into BRIC and have their skin checked by a professional. Within 1 hour of posting the availability of appointments it was booked out, this was a great response, and it also highlighted the need for this service in Regional Victoria. A very dear friend of mine is only 49, she is fighting an enormous battle with cancer. She often shares how amazing, dedicated and supportive the staff are at the hospital she attends for treatment.

Everyone that attended the Biggest Morning Tea at BRIC or donated raised \$1025, thank you and well-done. The Cancer Council (CC) suggest that \$1000 can pay for an analysis of two gene samples for a re-search project, \$1500 allows CC to train eight tele- phone support volunteers, so that no one has to go through cancer alone and \$5000 can provide their lab-based researchers with a year's worth of vital materials. A huge thank you to the people that or- ganised and ran the day at BRIC, without them it could not have happened. Thank you to Marj Potter for being a champion and organising all the catering and kitchen volunteers, Gail Armstrong for volun- teering to share her incredible decorations, gifts for the days prizes and assisting to set up the room. A huge thank you to Margaret Piccoli for being the MC on the day and sharing her skin cancer story and the BRIC staff for their incredible effort leading up to and on the day. Thank you also to everyone that attend- ed on the day and shared morning tea, a special thanks to Godfrey & Bear and Audrey's for supplying yummy treats on the day. A special thanks to the Boort District Pre School for the parade, and those who purchased a plate of morn- tea and the Wedderburn Col- lege staff for their generous dona- tions to the cause.

Sophia Herrington



Biggest Morning Tea



The Boort ANZAC Service

was once again celebrated at Boort in the Memorial Hall after a two year spell as a result of the COVID Pandemic. Over 250 people turned up for the Ceremony showing that the Community of Boort have not forgotten the Soldiers who lost their lives in both wars. A special thanks is needed to the Boort Community who donated or purchased Tokens for the ANZAC Appeal, the support of the Community is way above the State average, the amount exceeded \$3,000 which goes towards supporting War Widows and their families.

The proceedings on the day were triggered by Adam Wright's Fly-over, always a highlight of ANZAC Day. President, Paul Haw led the proceedings by giving a welcome to everyone and said "Every year on the 25th April Australians are given the opportunity to pause, reflect and remember the incredible brave ANZAC Soldiers who lost their lives".

The main theme for ANZAC this year was "We cannot afford to Forget". This year we were very fortunate to have the Boort District School Students involved by reciting poetry and reading out the names of the 65 Soldiers from Boort and District who lost their lives in WW1 and WW2. The reason for reading out the names, is so the sacrifices they made for Australia and the Boort Community will never be forgotten. Another highlight of the Ceremony was Alan Streader (almost 97)



playing the Bugle, this year he never missed a note.

Most small RSL Clubs are struggling but Boort has decided to continue on. For this reason, most members told the Audience "Why they joined the Boort RSL".

After the Ceremony was over, AMITY organised the Morning Tea which was a great opportunity to chat and to explore the RSL Museum in the Club Rooms.



VOLUNTEERING IN THE LODDON SHIRE

*ARE YOU A NEW VOLUNTEER OR A VOLUNTEER WHO IS INTERESTED
IN REFRESHING YOUR SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE?*

Following feedback from the community three workshops are being offered to build and enhance volunteer skills and knowledge.

These no-cost workshops are open to interested volunteers in the Loddon Shire. Registration is required and places are limited.

Workshops

ENGAGING YOUNG VOLUNTEERS

Date: Tuesday May 31st, 2022

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Venue: INGLEWOOD Town Hall Hub

Learn about:

- the benefits of young volunteers
- barriers, myths and stereotypes
- how to attract young people to volunteer roles
- creating volunteer roles for young people
- supporting young volunteers
- child safe standards; and
- being a youth-ready group/ organisation.

UNDERSTANDING COMMITTEE GOVERNANCE, ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

DATE: WEDNESDAY JUNE 1ST, 2022

TIME: 6:30-8:00PM

Venue: BOORT Resource & Information Centre (BRIC)

Learn about:

- good governance principles
- rules for incorporated associations
- habits of effective committees
- roles and responsibilities of: chair, deputy chair, treasurer, secretary and committee members
- recognising and responding to dysfunction
- insurance and risk management; and
- monitoring and reviewing performance.

MAKING MEETINGS SUCCESSFUL

DATE: TUESDAY JUNE 14TH, 2022

TIME: 6:30-8:00PM

Venue: WEDDERBURN Community House

Learn about:

- preparing for a meeting
- the essentials for an effective meeting
- developing the meeting agenda
- keeping the meeting on track
- encouraging participation
- identifying and responding to conflict
- being an effective participant; and
- minute taking tips and tricks.

Golf News

The Ladies' Golf on Wednesday has had a change to their starting time from last week. It is now names in by 10.30 and Hit Off at 11.00 am, this is allowing some extra time for the course surface to dry out as well as no wet ladies' shoes. There has been a regular group of 6 – 7 players on Wednesday with the most interest being in the Pennant Matches as Boort is currently sitting in second place. On Monday 23rd May the Pennant was at Boort with Boort playing Donald and Birchip so could be a tough 2 matches. All the best to our 5 ladies (Dianne, Gaye, Lorraine, Dot and Phyl.) The golf course looks great and should be an interesting day of golf, all the best Boort Ladies.

The Ladies held a "Ladies Fun Day" on Sunday 22nd May with a 12.30 hit off, open to any Ladies and will be only 9 holes for those Ladies interested. Should you need any golf sticks or more information please contact Di Johnston 0427 434625. We will run a few more of these days soon.

There has been a field of up to 10 players on Saturdays with some very good golf. An interesting day was the Annual Captain versus President's event. Tim Lanyon relished the challenge of the lush green fairways with an outstanding 1 over on the front nine, and carded 80 off the stick to give him nett 71, just ahead of Alister McDougal, who also played brilliantly on nett 72. Stuart's and Andrew's teams both finished up on 2 all, leaving the decision up to their own head to head battle, in which Andrew turned the tables on last year's match, taking it out 3 and 1, hence claiming the

Shield in the name of the Captain after 2 years of defeats.

The next popular event coming up is the "Farmer's Fourball" – 4BBB Stableford on **Friday 24th June**. Open to all Men and Ladies with names in by 11am with Hit Off at 11.30 am. The sponsor for this event is "**Nutrien Ag Solutions**".

The interesting Club Events are in June when the Club Championship will be held. The Ladies will be held over the 1st 3 Wednesdays in June so could be some celebrating on the 15th June, while the Men's Championship and Weaver Cup will be played over four rounds with the best 3 rounds counting. Need our golf Members out to compete in the Championships.

Due to Covid lock downs in August last year, the **2021 K.K.G.A. Champion of Champions** was postponed and moved to the 1st Sunday in May 2022, which was played at Wedderburn. Under ideal golfing conditions, seven out of the 12 Clubs were represented and the 18-hole event went off without a hitch. With a par round of 69 off the stick Andrew Kane from Boort claimed his 4th title in a row. It was a battle for the Runner-up that caused the excitement with a 3-way tie on 80 between Donald's Luke Kelly, St Arnaud's Craig Burn and Robbie Day – Korong Vale. With a 3 way count back the official Runner-up was Luke Kelly from Donald. Congratulations to Andrew.

For information about Golf events the following can be contacted:

**Captain - Andrew Kane 0428 378 738 or
Lady Captain Di Johnston 0427 434 625**



Achievement Program celebrates healthier workers at Northern District Community Health

Northern District Community Health (NDCH) has been recognised for improving the health of their workforce and community through the Achievement Program.

The Victorian Government supports the Achievement Program, which is delivered by the Cancer Council Victoria. The Program is a free evidence-based health and wellbeing framework that helps workplaces, schools and early childhood services create a healthier workplace, caring or learning environment. This month NDCH met the best-practice benchmarks in two priority areas: Smoking and Alcohol & Other Drugs. These latest awards add to the Physical Activity priority area previously achieved by NDCH.

NDCH CEO Mandy Hutchinson said the organisation

and staff are proud of this recognition and are excited that they are able to lead by example in the health promotion space and share their experience with others in the community. "Investing in the health and wellbeing of our staff by creating a healthy workplace culture and environment has fantastic benefits, not only for our staff but also for our clients and the wider community," said Ms Hutchinson.

NDCH are currently working towards the remaining two priority areas of the Achievement Program: Healthy Eating and Mental Health & Wellbeing. Across Victoria, over 1,000 workplaces, 700 schools and 1,300 early childhood services have already signed up to the Achievement Program. Other workplaces are encouraged to get involved in this free initiative by registering at

<https://www.achievementprogram.health.vic.gov.au/>

To hear more about the program contact Health Promotion Worker Rachel Brooks on 03) 5451 0200 or rachel.brooks@ndch.org.au.

BOORT BOWLS Club

The Boort Bowls Club held their wind-up and presentation night on 24th April when all winners of club events received their season's trophies and Peter Waters was also presented with his Super Veteran's badge by Club Secretary Gill Tweddle. Gill read a report of Peter's activities and achievements with the Boort Bowls Club before presenting him with his badge.

Peter served on the General Committee for 16 years, Greens Committee - 3 years, Match and Selection Committees for many years, Junior V.P. 2 years, Senior V.P. 2 years, President 2 years 05-07, then again in 2011-12 and Bowls Australia Official Measurer.

On the playing side

Peter won N.C.B.D. 60 + Pairs with

Tony Cooper 2009-2010

Club Pairs once

Club Triples four times

Club Fours seven times

B Grade Singles 01-02

Member Division 1 Pennant Championship Side 2015-16

The official season has now closed but work on the Club's new bowling green is scheduled to start in late May. This will be a great asset and facility to the Club and Boort town. If there are any residents and newcomers to the town of Boort they will be most welcome to come and join the Club to enjoy a game of bowls and the use of this new asset to our town. The new season 2022-2023 will start in early September 2022.

***Peter Waters
joined the
Boort Bowls
Club in 2001.
Peter Waters
receiving his
Super
Veteran's
Badge.***



***Thelma Moresi, Publicity Officer
Boort Bowls Club***



BOORT ANGLING CLUB Inc No A 0051259 P

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Email: boortanglingclub@yahoo.com

At this stage arrangements are going ahead for our big Annual Event on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th October 2022, however a drop off of numbers attending monthly meetings is casting doubt on commitment by some members.

The proposed event will be held as usual on the foreshores of Little Lake Boort and will involve fishing and fun for all the family. The last event (in 2019) attracted over 280 entries, was a great success and brought lots of visitors to our town. This year is expected to be bigger. When details for Posters, Entry Forms, etc, are worked out they will be released and advertised.

General Meetings are held at 7.30pm on the second Wednesday of each month, and Club Fishing Competitions the second weekend after the Meeting. Any queries please contact us on our email, or ring Rod on 0428 513 888

Members and potential members are advised that the Annual and General Meetings for 2022 will be held on the 25th of May 2022. This will be held at our club rooms on Ring Road, Boort. There will be a BBQ and a chat starting at 6pm and the Meeting starts at 7pm Sharp.



Annual and General Meeting
Boort Angling Club Incorporated No A 0051259 P
7pm Wednesday 25th May 2022
At BAC Clubrooms, Ring Road Boort

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

Boort Community Plan.

Community Planning

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

Community planning in Loddon

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

Getting involved

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

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

If you have questions please email:

boorttourismdevelopment@gmail.com

Or speak to Sophia Herrington, Wendy James, Jacqui Verley, Barry Kennedy or any committee members.



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Masterplan completed for internationally significant Aboriginal cultural heritage site

The Boort Scarred Trees Masterplan is now complete, offering a concept design and platform for sharing, protecting and realising the potential of this unparalleled site.



The site at Lake Boort is regarded as internationally significant and one of the most important existing Aboriginal cultural sites, not only in Victoria, but Australia. Today there are estimated to be over 400 scarred trees in the vicinity of the lake, retaining scars from the cutting of bark to make canoes, shields, and carriers. The site is not only known for its trees, but also for the many mounds, cooking ovens, artefacts and ceremonial sites that exist. The rarity is associated too with the ability for visitors to access the site and see and understand how the local Indigenous community lived by the lake for tens of thousands of years.

The Masterplan further articulates what the Dja Dja Wurrung peoples and local Boort community have long known, that the story of Lake Boort is of deep importance and is one that should be shared.

“The Yung Balug Clan has advocated for many years on the beauty and significance of their history and Cultural Heritage at Boort, now is the time to support them and the wider community of Boort to realise a long held dream to create a Visitor Experience of national significance here”, Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation CEO Rodney Carter said.

The Masterplan underscores the enormous potential and benefits that will accrue through the realisation of this plan. Through detailed cost benefit analysis and tourism assessments, the projected visitation is estimated between 57,000 and 65,000 per annum, with incremental benefits estimated at over \$18 million in economic value.

The Masterplan was initiated in recognition of Lake Boort’s rich Aboriginal cultural heritage representing a continuing connection to Country for Dja Dja Wurrung peoples.

Loddon Shire Council led the development of the Masterplan in close collaboration and support from key stakeholder organisations including the Dja Dja Wurrung Aboriginal Clans Corporation, Parks Victoria, First Peoples - State Relations and the North Central Catchment Management Authority.

Loddon Shire Council Mayor Dan Straub said Council was pleased to note the potential benefits to the Shire and region should the actions from the Masterplan be

delivered.

“I thank all parties who have been involved in its development, particularly the key stakeholders who have contributed their significant input and collaboration as part of the project Steering Committee over an extended timeframe,” Cr Straub said.

“I look forward to the contribution that the Masterplan will make to future opportunities for tourism and economic development for Loddon Shire and the broader region.”

The Masterplan’s development was made possible with State Government funding support through Regional Development Victoria.

Consultation on the concept design undertaken by project manager Sharon Wells and landscape architects Aspect Studios showed strong support from the local community for considered and sensitive development of interpretive, educational and experiential components not only build engagement and appreciation, but also to work to build greater protections for this unique landscape.

Parks Victoria is responsible for the ongoing management of Lake Boort and its use by various user groups in accordance with the Lake Boort Reserve Management Plan (2018).

Using the Boort Scarred Trees Masterplan as a guide, Parks Victoria will work in partnership with stakeholders on the future development of elements including signage, walking tracks and viewing points around the lake, so that it can be explored in any season, whether it is dry or full of water.

A spokesperson from Parks Victoria said “We’re really pleased to see the Masterplan published and look forward to continuing our work with Djaara, Loddon Shire Council and other stakeholders to ensure this special place is protected for years to come.

Parks Victoria is committed to managing Country together with Traditional Owners and we understand the immense significance Lake Boort holds for them.”

The Masterplan can be viewed on the Loddon Shire Council website at loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Plans-strategies-and-policies/Plans-and-strategies.





The Boort Resource and Information Centre (BRIC) have completed the first stage of the upgrade for the back area of the Goldfields Library and BRIC lawn area.



BRIC was successful in securing a grant through Victorian Government - Department of Health and Human Services, Shade Grants Program. The Shade Sail will provide a place for people to sit and relax in the open air while reading a book or simply having a chat.

The next stage of the improvement will be to fence the area and lay pavers. Fencing will provide a secure place for parents to supervise their children while enjoying what the library has to offer. We welcome any community ideas with regards to landscaping the area in the future.

Thank you to the Victorian State Government, department of Health for supplying the grant funding, Romac Shade Sails and Structures for constructing the shade sail and Loddon Shire for assisting with the development.

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7.30 PM
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Your local Lifeline Centre are asking you to take part in **The Push-Up Challenge 2022** and join us from 1-24 June in raising awareness of mental health, promoting physical health, having fun, and raising critical funds for Lifeline Central Vic & Mallee.

As part of the event, participants are challenged to complete 3,139 push-ups over 24 days, putting the spotlight on the tragic number of suicides in Australia in 2020^[1].

The Push-Up Challenge is free and is a fantastic way to engage your people by:

Encouraging connection:

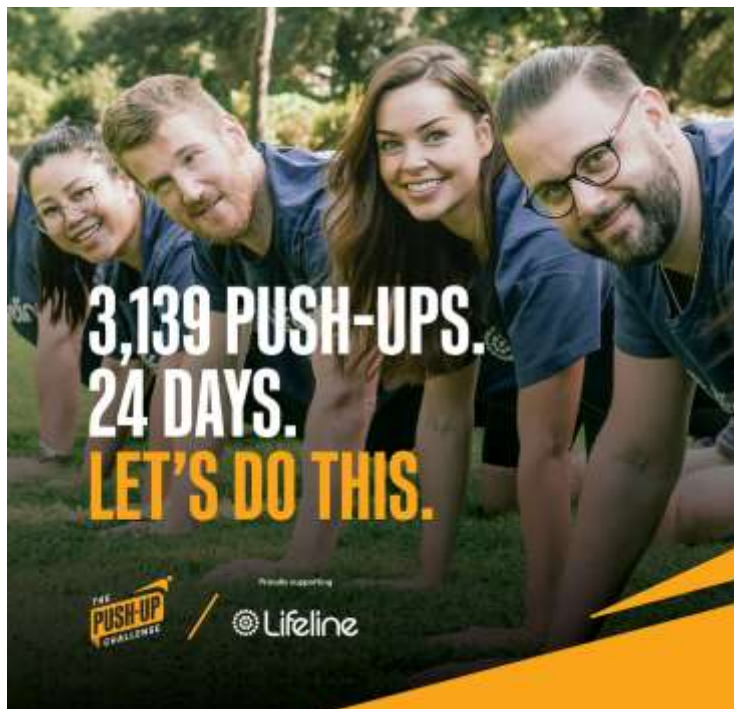
The event is great for teams. Participants track their push-ups and are encouraged by their team's and organisation's progress and achievements.

Learning about mental health:

Participants learn about mental health as they target a number of daily push-ups which relates to an Australian mental health statistic.

Promoting fitness:

Push-ups can be done anywhere and anytime.



Make a difference:

As part of the event, you can choose to fundraise for us, your local Lifeline Centre. Fundraising is optional but a fantastic opportunity to help us raise critical funds.

Lifeline currently receives over 3,000 calls for help from Australians in crisis, every single day.

That is one call every 30 seconds!

As your local Lifeline Centre, we are fundraising towards recruiting and training more volunteers, which means we can answer more calls and save more lives.

Fundraising is an optional part of the event but a fantastic opportunity to support critical mental health services across Australia.

Join us as we push for better mental health. To get involved:

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www.thepushupchallenge.com.au/beneficiary/Lifeline-Central-Victoria-and-Mallee-VIC to register or donate.

Spread the word and get others involved.

Start prepping yourself

1st to 24th June: Get pushin'

To find out more contact the centre – admin@lifelinecvm.org.au

[1] ABS Causes of Death 2020, year of last available data



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Boort Show; Rebuilding for the Future

The Boort A & P Society have confirmed the 2022 Show will go ahead after the Covid pandemic led to the cancellation of the 2020 and 2021 events.

The committee are planning an action-packed community event that will be headlined by the Boort Truck Show. Old favourites like the dog trials, the shearing and the horse events will continue to entertain the crowd.

However, because the committee are currently working to rebuild its volunteer base and expertise, most of the traditional pavilion displays and competitions will be put on hold for 2022. Despite this, some of the VAS and Northern District Sections will continue and will be displayed in the social rooms.

Save the date – 9th October 2022

Commencing early, with the dog trials at 7.30am, and by lunchtime and into the evening, patrons will be treated to rides, stalls, vintage cars and a delicious selection of food. The night will conclude with a band and the traditional fireworks display.

The Boort Show is the only remaining agricultural show in the Loddon Shire. It has reinvented itself over the years to ensure it remains a proud keystone in the community calendar. Stay tuned to local media for unfolding Show announcements and attractions.



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BOORT CROQUET NEWS

On the 19th and 20th March in warm and sunny conditions Boort Lakeside Croquet Club held their Annual Golf Croquet Tournament. Players from all over the state congregated for a weekend of croquet, food and fun. Local players put in long hours to prepare for the tournament and prepared three extra courts, one on the Bowling Green and two on the Tennis Courts. Play started at 8:00am and the courts were full all day.

Singles play was conducted on Saturday and the winner of Level one was Daryl Henderson (Boort) and runner up Ian Potter (Boort). Level two was won by Ian Pitt (Ballarat Western), with Gordon Christensen (Ballarat Western) runner up. In Level 3 after a three way play off Lindsay Patullo (Charlton) won with Barry Dowling (Ivanhoe Park) runner up.

Sunday saw four levels of doubles played. Level One was won by Ian Potter (Boort) and Naomi Patullo (Charlton) with Julie Beasley (Warragul) and Jill Graham (Echuca Moama) runners up.

Level Two was won by Alan Puttick (Boort) and Heather Dawn (Macedon Ranges) with Ken Crow (Beaufort and Glenda Kelly (Echuca Moama) runners up.

Level Three was won by Jean Henderson (Boort) and Greg Brierley (Echuca Moama) and runners up were Heather Lees (Warragul) and Judy Beaton (Beaufort) Level Four was won by Barry Dowling (Ivanhoe Park) and Sandra Alstin (Echuca Moama) and Runners up Joy De Piazza and Jim Nolan both of Boort.

After the presentations the raffle was drawn. The first prize (a hamper of local produce) went to Gail Armstrong, second price was won by Kane Arnold and third prize went to Lorna Fawcett.

The Club would like to thank the Tennis Club and Bowling Club for the use of their facilities and Tournament sponsors Bendigo Bank, Loddon Shire and Nutrien Ag. Thanks also to raffle sponsors Boundary Bend Olives, Salute Oliva, Simply Tomatoes and Woolly Warmers.

Thanks to all members for their contributions and special mention to Carmel Allison and the Catering Committee for doing such a great job and Ian Potter our Tournament Manager for his work in running the tournament.



Playing croquet on the Bowling Green with Bowls and Tennis in the background.



Level One Singles winner Daryl Henderson

Apologies from the About Boort Team for running this article so late, as it was missed in the last edition.

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BOORT CROQUET NEWS

April and May have been very busy for the Boort Croquet Club.

The week following our tournament four members of our club passed their referee exams, Ian Potter, Alan Puttick, Daryl Henderson and Jean Henderson. Ian Potter used his new qualifications to referee at Vic Croquet Headquarters for the Regional finals and Daryl Henderson refereed at the Australian Open Singles Championship the following month.

Another well attended coaching clinic conducted by top coaches was held in Boort the week after the tournament and two Boort players, Wendy Mills and Gwen Parker, attended.

In Association Croquet the Club Champions were Level 1 – Ian Potter, Level 2 – Gaye Sim and Level 4 – Kerry Lanyon. Ian Potter went on to represent Murray Valley at the Country Regionals in Taralgon along with Anne Kenny, Margaret Bowen and Lindsay Patullo (all from Charlton).

Boort Lakeside Croquet Club hosted the Murray Valley Playoffs where our Club Champions – Level 1 – Ian Potter, Level 2 - Suwattana Chulakathappa and Level 3 – Wendy Mills plus some other entries played off for the chance to represent the Murray Valley Region at Cairnlea in the State Regional Final. The winners were Level 1 – Daryl Henderson (Boort), Level 2 – Nita Perry (Charlton) and Level 3 – Lindsay Patullo (Charlton). Nita was unable to go to Cairnlea so her place was taken by Lois Munro (Swan Hill). This team performed very well with Daryl and Lindsay winning their sections



Lindsay Patullo (Charlton), Daryl Henderson (Boort) and Lois Munro (Swan Hill) with individual shields and aggregate shield.

and the team winning the Aggregate Shield for Murray Valley for the first time.

After that excitement eight players from Boort travelled to Swan Hill for an enjoyable Social Day where both sections were won by Boort players, Section 1 – Jean Henderson and Section 2 – Wendy Mills.

Last week twelve croquet players from Euroa came and played croquet with us. They had a great visit checking out local businesses and attractions while they were here.

Recently our Annual General Meeting was held with Carmel Allison elected as President, Wendy Mills as Secretary and Joy De Piazza as Treasurer. At this meeting a veteran's badge was presented to a valued long-standing member – Betty Barnes.

The club has had a very successful year and would like to thank our sponsors and supporters for their help.

*Croquet Club
President
Carmel
Allison
congratulating
Betty Barnes
on receiving
her Veteran's
Badge.*



Golf Croquet Champions
Level 2 -Suwattana Chulakathappa and
Level 3 – Wendy Mills.
Absent Level 1 – Ian Potter





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

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

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