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It was an Extreme Honour, and privilege, to be nominated for an Order of Australia Medal in recognition of the contribution made to the Australian Processing Tomato Industry, and Horticulture in General, the Aero Club Movement throughout Australia, and the time and commitment to Community Projects. In accepting this Award, I only do so on behalf of all those energetic, and committed, people that I have had the privi-

I recently contacted Murray Lanyon to ask him about the OAM he received and he kindly shared a few words. - Sophia Herrington

On Thursday the 19th May 2022, Karen, Betty, and Murray Lanyon Flew to Sydney for the Investiture Ceremony at Government House.

Murray was Awarded the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for his services to Horticulture, The Australian Aero Club Movement, and Services to the Community. The Award was presented by Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC, Governor of New South Wales.

Karen, Betty and Murray Lanyon

lege, and pleasure, to work with over the many years on so many different entities, and the wonderful spirit, and dedication, that brought these projects to fruition, it is impossible to achieve this by yourself. I would like to pay a special tribute to Betty and my Family, as well as my Brother Ian and his Wife Marilyn for their support and help over many years

MURRAY LANYON





Pyramid Hill Streetscape Revitalisation Project tender awarded

At its meeting last Tuesday (24 May), Council awarded the tender for the Pyramid Hill Streetscape project to Capeng Pty Ltd.

Works are anticipated to commence on the Pyramid Hill Streetscape Revitalisation Project in July.

The project aims to unify the township via themed works along the town approaches and pedestrian navigation. It will achieve this by improving pedestrian safety, linking key public spaces and providing additional landscaping and shade.

The project has been made possible thanks to \$800,000 in funding from the Victorian Government's Building Works package and Council.

Jamie's Ministry of Food online cooking course

Healthy Heart of Victoria is delighted to offer all residents across the Loddon Shire free access to a healthy cooking course with Jamie's Ministry of Food.

The course will be streamed live from 6pm to 7pm and runs for five weeks on these dates:

- 30 May (recording still available if you book before 6pm Monday 6 June)
- 6 June
- 13 June
- 20 June
- 27 June

To book a ticket, fill in your details at bit.ly/3w8usOI and you'll receive the Zoom links, ingredients lists and recipes directly from Jamie's Ministry of Food.

If you can't attend the sessions live, still sign up! If you sign up before 6pm on Monday 6 June, you will get access to all of the recordings so you can complete the course in your own time.

Get in quick, tickets are limited!

Lifeline Central Victoria and Mallee

Are you struggling with mental health and need to talk?

If you need help with a mental health issue now, talk to a friend or a family member, or call your doctor immediately. Or you can contact these numbers or website links:

Lifeline Central Victoria and Mallee are there to listen 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call Lifeline on 13 11 14, or visit the Lifeline Crisis Support Chat Service at: <https://www.lifeline.org.au/crisis-chat/>

Or visit SPAN Mental Health Information at: <https://www.span.org.au/>

www.spancv.org.au/mental-health-info

Call 000 immediately if life or property is threatened.

National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week (May 27 to June 3) is an opportunity to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land comprising the Loddon Shire area on which we live and work, the Dja Dja Wurrung and Barapa Barapa peoples. We pay our respect to the Elders of these communities past, present and emerging.

This year's theme "Be brave. Make change" is a challenge so we can make change for the benefit of all Australians.

To find out more about National Reconciliation Week:

Reconciliation Australia: <https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/>

Reconciliation Victoria: <http://www.reconciliationvic.org.au/>

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. The exhibition will be opening 6pm on 20 May 2022 with a floor talk and early viewing at 5pm. There are special events to align with the exhibition. Keep up to date on pyramidhill.net.au.

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

Loddon Woodcarving Group - Bridgewater

Saturday, 4, 11, 18, 25 June 2022 | 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM

Pop in and see the skilled woodcarvers at the Bridgewater Railway station and see first-hand wonderful wooden artworks being created, ask questions regarding the craft or become a woodcarving group member.

Contact: Philip Ohlson 0403 209 3271

Bridgewater Railway Station, 12 Erskine St, Bridgewater on Loddon 3516

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

Tarnagulla Strictly Vintage Fair

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

The Tarnagulla Strictly Vintage Fair includes fun and entertainment for the whole family.

BBQ breakfast, Live music, Sumptuous high tea, Vintage stalls lining the main street, Vintage car and caravan displays. Games for children and adults.

A vintage fashion parade and many other "vintagy" and fabulous activities.

For more information, visit the Tarnagulla Strictly Vintage Fair Facebook page or contact the event coordinator on 0457 326 743.

Soldier's Memorial Park, Commercial Road, Tarnagulla 3551

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.

Loddon Shire investment guides now available

A number of new investment guides for Loddon Shire have recently been published on Council's website, highlighting the solid opportunities for growth to businesses investing in our region.

The guides provide industry snapshots to investing in specific agribusiness in Loddon Shire: the table egg industry, meat poultry enterprise, lot feeding, pig industry enterprise, and niche and artisanal production. The guides are available to view (and download) at Council's website via www.loddon.vic.gov.au/For-business/Invest-in-Loddon and by clicking on "Industry snapshots".

Plan2Farm lunch event in Pyramid Hill

The Irrigated Cropping Council will be holding a resilient irrigation businesses lunch on Thursday 23 June in Pyramid Hill as part of the Plan2Farm project.

The lunch, which will be held from 11am to 2.30pm at the Pyramid Hill Senior Citizens Centre, is designed to start conversations about business planning and building resilient farm systems.

The event will include keynote speakers such as Kilter Rural Investment Manager Angus Ingram, who will share insights into developing resilient irrigation businesses.

Other keynote speakers include RMCG farm business consultant Daryl Poole and Paul Blackshaw from Meridian Agriculture.

There is no cost to attend the lunch, but registration is essential.

For more information and to register for the event, visit the Irrigated Cropping Council's website at <https://irrigatedcroppingcouncil.com.au/> (and click on "events") or contact Mel Mann via mel.mann@irrigatedcroppingcouncil.com.au or call 0447 803 305.

Office of Cross-Border Commissioner survey

The Office of the Cross-Border Commissioner is asking people living and working in border communities to complete a survey and have their say regarding cross-border issues and the role of the Office of the Cross-Border Commissioner.

People who have had an interaction with the office during the past three years or who have views on New South Wales cross-border issues are also encouraged to complete the survey.

Information from the survey will be collated to provide a picture of experiences with the Office of the

Cross-Border Commissioner and views on the key issues faced by people living and working in cross-border communities.

The complete the survey visit

www.regional.nsw.gov.au/our-work/ocbc/community-engagement

The survey closes at midday, Tuesday 14 June 2022.

Solar information session in Wedderburn

Bendigo Sustainability Group and Community Power Hub Loddon Mallee will be holding an in-person community discussion in Wedderburn regarding ideas and options for solar, including available support.

The in-person community discussion will take place on Friday 17 June from 2pm to 3.30pm at Wedderburn Neighbourhood House.

Online community discussions are also available on Tuesday 14 June from 7pm to 8pm and Thursday 23 June from 7pm to 8pm.

For more information and to register visit <https://www.bsg.org.au/solar/>

Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations at Boort

Last Thursday (2 June) I had the honour of attending a local celebration for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at Nolen's Park in Boort, along with Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh, MP, fellow Councillor Neil Beattie and Council CEO Lincoln Fitzgerald.

Hosted by Boort Tourism and Development Committee, and with a great crowd in attendance, the event included the planting of a new tree and unveiling of a commemorative plaque in honour of the Queen for her dedication and service during the past 70 years. A community barbecue rounded off this special community celebration.

On behalf of Council, I'd like to thank the Boort Tourism and Development Committee, along with students from Boort District School, and all the volunteers and everyone involved that made this celebration possible. The event was a fantastic way for the Boort and wider community to come together to acknowledge this very special occasion.

Queen's Birthday Honours congratulations

I would like to congratulate former Loddon Shire Councillor, Colleen Condliffe on her receiving the Medal (OAM) of the Order Of Australia in the General Division, for service to the community of the Loddon Mallee, and to women.

Colleen served 16 years as a Councillor for Loddon Shire, during 2000-2008 and 2012-2020, and served as

Deputy Mayor in 2002/03. It is great to see that her commitment to her community has been recognised with this honour.

Loddon Healthy Minds Network SPF22 – registrations open 1 July

Registrations will open from 1 July for the Loddon Healthy Minds Network 2022 Suicide Prevention Forum (SPF22) – with early bird discount tickets available for the entire month of July.

The forum, which will be held on Thursday 20 October from 9am to 3.30pm at the Inglewood Community Hub, will focus on suicide prevention strategies that work in rural areas.

A number of experts and speakers will present at the forum, giving insights into solutions and strategies to address rural mental health.

This includes renowned mental health speaker, author and radio broadcaster Craig Hamilton.

A range of guest presenters will also speak at SPF22, providing strategies that practitioners, service providers, community members and volunteers alike will be able to put to immediate use in service and/or their community.

There is also a limited amount of free tickets for Loddon region community members and volunteers. Community members and volunteers are asked to call Vicki at Loddon Shire Council on 5494 1230 to register for these limited free tickets.

For more information about the SPF22, and to register for tickets from 1 July, please visit

www.loddonhealthyminds.com.au/suicide-prevention-forum

Emergency preparedness information table – Inglewood

Are you prepared for an emergency? Do you have a plan?

None of us is immune from the impact of a natural disaster like a bushfire, flood or heatwave.

A free emergency preparedness information table will be held tomorrow (Thursday 16 June) at Inglewood Community Hub from 10am to 2pm.

The event will help you prepare in advance to help protect you, your family, pets and property in the case of flood, bushfire, storm or heatwave.

All community members are welcome to pop in for a visit and a chat, and to find out more about emergency preparedness.

Getting prepared for tax time

With the end of June fast approaching – and with it the end of the financial year, the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) is encouraging us to start to think about

tax time.

The ATO has toolkits to help people to prepare and lodge their tax return, including for specific occupations and industries.

This includes income and allowances you need to declare, work-related expenses you can claim, and records you need to keep.

To find out more visit <https://bit.ly/3MpG8S0>

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Today (15 June) marks World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD), where individuals and organisations worldwide highlight the importance of the rights of older people, as prevention against the mistreatment and harm occurring in their communities.

WEAAD was officially recognised by the United Nations General Assembly in December 2011.

Elder abuse is any act which causes harm to an older person and is carried out by someone they know and trust such as a family member or friend. The abuse may be physical, social, financial, psychological or sexual and can include mistreatment and neglect. Rates of elder abuse are under reported, but the [Australian Institute of Family Studies](#) estimates up to 14 per cent of older people in Australia are affected.

The warning signs of elder abuse may include an older person seeming fearful, anxious or isolated. There may be injuries, or an absence of personal care. Unexplained changes to legal documents or finances are also of concern. Most elder abuse occurs behind closed doors, so it is important for loved ones to watch out for signs, listen and offer help.

If you are experiencing elder abuse, or are concerned about an older person, you can get help by calling Seniors Rights Victoria on 1300 368 821 or visit www.seniorsrights.org.au

For more information about WEAAD, visit elderabuseawarenessday.org.au.

Waste to energy – Gasification in agriculture webinar

Do you have biomass residues or access to a waste product available as a fuel? Have you heard how gasification can be used to provide energy on-farm?

Agriculture Victoria is hosting a webinar to explore the practical application of gasification in agriculture.

Presenters will include Adam Riley and Drew Chislett from Advanced Energy Tech, who have established a demonstration waste to resource recovery facility at Council's Pyramid Hill landfill site.

Also presenting will be Dominic Murphy from Meredith Dairy to discuss their experience in investing in gasification.

This initiative is part of the Victorian Government's

Agriculture Energy Investment Plan, which is supporting producers to improve energy usage on farm. The webinar will be held on Wednesday 22 June, from 11.30am to 12.30pm. Register at <https://bit.ly/3yOtCIQ> to join the webinar.

For assistance registering or more information, please contact Kelly Wickham on 0456 772 641 or kelly.wickham@agriculture.vic.gov.au

MAYORAL COLUMN

21 June 2022



Volunteer skill development workshops

If you're a new volunteer or a volunteer who is interested in refreshing your skills/knowledge, you're encouraged to attend a Volunteer Skill Development Workshop, which will be held in Boort, Inglewood, Pyramid Hill and online starting from Monday 27 June.

These no-cost workshops are open to interested volunteers in the Loddon Shire and will discuss Governance, Meeting Procedures and Engaging Young Volunteers.

Workshops will be held:

Monday 27 June from 6.15pm to 7.30pm at the Boort Resource and Information Centre (BRIC)

Tuesday 28 June from 6.15pm to 7.30pm at Inglewood Community Neighbourhood House

Wednesday 29 June from 6.15pm to 7.30pm at the Pyramid Hill Senior Citizens Centre

An online session (via Zoom) on Wednesday 6 July from 7pm to 8pm

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

Kindergarten enrolments open 1 July

Enrolments for three and four-year-old kindergarten in Loddon Shire for 2023 will open from next Friday 1 July.

Enrolments can be completed online or by contacting Council's Early Years Team on **03 5494 1201**. The online form is available at <https://bit.ly/3N3E2YA>

Staff are also happy to discuss their kindergarten programs or any questions with prospective families.

Loddon Shire Council's aim at kindergarten is for children to learn about themselves, who they are and what they can achieve, and to like the individual that they are. Kindergarten programs are designed to meet the needs of their local families.

All kindergarten programs work with the Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework. This makes sure the programs are appropriate for children's ages, needs and interests.

Enrolments are open until Wednesday 31 August.

Information regarding kindergartens in Loddon Shire, including enrolment, is also available from www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Services/Services-for-our-younger-residents/Kindergartens

Loddon Valley Arts Trail EOIs closing soon

A quick reminder that expressions of interest for the first official Loddon Valley Arts Trail, launching on 22 to 23 October this year, close at 5pm 30 June 2022.

Council is currently accepting expressions of interest from across the Loddon Valley from both local artists and venues that are willing to host artists.

To submit an expression of interest [visit bit.ly/3vNO2j3](https://bit.ly/3vNO2j3)

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

Webinar: Connectivity and telecommunication tips for rural businesses

Startup Central Victoria will be holding a free webinar on Thursday 23 June at 7.30pm around maximising connectivity and saving dollars for farmers and rural businesses.

Titled *Connectivity and telecommunication tips for rural businesses*, the webinar will include Grant Sutton from Ag Cloud who will provide some free tips and how to navigate this complex topic, and potentially save dollars.

For more information and to register for the webinar visit <https://bit.ly/3N4K7E2>

Small Business Energy Saver Program

Sustainability Victoria, in partnership with the Central Victorian Greenhouse Alliance (CVGA) are encouraging small businesses to reduce their running costs and reduce possible emissions through the Small Business Energy Saver Program.

The program provides small businesses with a discount that covers up to 85 per cent of the full equipment and installation cost when upgrading to more energy-efficient equipment.

The CVGA can work with you to identify which equipment your business is eligible to be upgraded. To be eligible, small businesses must have one to 19 employees (full-time equivalent) and be in a commercial (non-residential) premises.

A range of equipment upgrades are eligible for the discount, including replacement of inefficient electric and gas hot water systems, upgrading to efficient room reverse cycle air-conditioners, installation of energy-efficient refrigerator display cabinets, and more.

For more information visit www.cvga.org.au/business.html

AFL Central Victoria / North Central Academy program.

Boort U17 players; Alex Chamberlain, Alex Cockerell, Lachlan Hall, Nick Scott and Brady Whykes were selected for the AFL Central Victoria / North Central Academy program. This entailed 10 weeks of training sessions each Wednesday night during Term 2 and an opportunity to play in the Fosterville Gold Mine Gala Day under the guidance of coach Zane Bigmore. (StA)

On Sunday 19th June the North Central team played against the Maryborough Castlemaine District Football League at Marist College in the Gala Day. It was a closely contested game, with a nail-biting finish. The final siren sounded as Robert Whyman 'Junior' (Wedd) headed for goal but unfortunately North Central lost by 4 points. MVP was Nick Thompson (Charlton) other better players were; Brady Whykes (Boort), Junior (Wedd), Alex Cockerell (Boort), Brady Griffiths (Don) and Logan Geddes until injured (Don).



Well Scouts we have conquered 2 nights in warm Quambatook. Arriving Friday evening and greeted with some rain to set up tents. What's a little rain? But the weather warmed and 1st Boort Sea Scouts toured the town and walked the Avoca River out to the Weir on the Saturday .

We joined the cubs in a group camp throughout the weekend. Even though Curly forgot the Hamburgers 🍔🍔 he was saved by the local store who supported the scouts with fantastic Rissoles for dinner. Good job Curly.

But they did all their own cooking. With the heating in their tents....everyone survived a good weekend. ELISA and Mineva do have a fascination with dead wildlife.... you can explain that to your parents...

Fergus and Owen provided entertainment for all on

the evening fire. Good Job to all scouts. Until our next adventure 1st Boort Scouts.





Gear Up for Ag Health and Safety Program

Twenty two students from Year 8-10 were fortunate enough to attend the funded Gear Up for Ag program on Friday from 9am – 1pm. Organised by Angela Poxon at the NCLLEN and facilitated by 'The National Centre for Farmers Health' presenters Sally and Celia conducted an interactive and informative session.

The program's key objective is to engage students in a practical, fun and interactive way providing evidence based education that promotes health, wellbeing and safety within the agricultural sector. Embedding health and safety awareness is critical to maintaining the health and wellbeing of the next generation of farmers living and working together in the agriculture industry. Engaging students in safe practices will ensure a positive safety culture in future generations.

As part of the program students undertook; An online pre-training student survey to develop a customised training to provide key health and safety education relevant to student's attitudes, behaviour, knowledge and exposures, at home and on the farm.

The education session which promoted health, wellbeing and safety in agriculture and included interactive demonstrations and class activities. For example, identification of local agricultural hazards, how working on farms and in agriculture can impact physical and mental wellbeing and ways to minimise risk of fatality, injury and illness on farms. It was great to see the students answering questions honestly and providing thoughtful discussion on a range of topics.

Each student was given a Personal Protective Equip-



ment (PPE) start-up kit with discussion on where and when to wear appropriate AS/NZS approved PPE.

The interactive demonstration of correct usage was a highlight as the group covered volunteers Lucy Malone and Alex Cockerell with shaving cream, while fully kitted out in PPE, to discuss the importance of correct PPE usage.

Overall it was a valuable program that the students recognised as being important to their health and safety, especially on farms.





Queen Victoria Market

Boort District School Year 8 and 9 students travelled to the Queen Victoria Market to be immersed in the culinary delights it has to offer. Covid had cancelled the traditional Year 7 visits, the past two years, but it had been agreed with students the trip would go ahead when we could. The first taste test was the infamous American 'hot jam donuts'. Students then broke up into small groups to tour the different sections of the market; meat/seafood, fruits/vegetables and delicatessen. Within their groups, students had to choose what ingredients they would purchase for a shared picnic lunch, with 'trying new foods' an aspect to consider when purchasing. Lunch included a range of foods from all areas of the market; Turkish bread, French baguettes, kangaroo salami, dolmades, spicy lamb boreks, beetroot, eggplant and spicy red capsicum dips, soft and hard cheeses, stuffed olives and bell peppers, artichokes, pickled octopus and for dessert biscotti, crostoli, Turkish delight and fudge. It was a great day out indulging our senses with everything the market has to offer.



Boort Tourism and Development WEBSITE

Are you interested in showcasing something about Boort on the BTD Website?

Website <http://boort.com.au/boort-tourism-group>

Please contact: boorttourismdevelopment@gmail.com



Boort Amity purchased a new Troop Flag for " 1st Lake Boort " Scouts.

Amity members Maree Stringer & Kathy Lowrie presented new flag to Leaders Adrian Cotton & Garry Schmidt and Scouts at their meeting in James Boyle Hall



Positions Vacant

**SEEKING BOARD MEMBERS
(Volunteer Position)**

The Boort Resource and Information Centre Inc.
is recruiting board members.

Please email
bric.boort@bigpond.com
or call
Sophia Herrington
on 5455 2716.

Free driving lessons!

With Amanda from Learner And Beyond

Helping **LODDON AREA**

KEYS 2 DRIVE

School holiday sessions left

Get in quick!
Call or text
0407 025 266



NDCH in partnership with Women's Health Loddon Mallee delivered a FREE coffee & create workshops for women. Framed by the 5 Ways to Wellbeing participants painted terracotta pot. Women took their artwork home to bring them future joy and wellbeing.





Boort Show Competitions 2022.

As previously published in the About Boort, we are only able to run a few of Our Competitions in 2022.

The VAS & NDAS Competitions will be run along with a few other popular sections from the Pavilion.

The Following Competitions will be run :-

VAS Competitions -

- Sec 1.** Sewing - A Wearable Vest, Fully Lined with Embellishments Allowed.
- Sec 2.** Patchwork Comp – the Exhibit is to be not more than 1 metre on any 1 side. Machine/ Hand Pieced & quilted by exhibitor on ly. .Minimal Embellishments allowed (not to overpower patchwork).
- Sec 3.** Crochet - A 3D Item, no larger than 50cm on any side made from Pure Wool/Wool Blend of Any Ply.
- Sec 4.** Knitting - A Hand Knitted Garment for a Child, 3-5 years of age. From pure wool/wool blend of any ply. Labels or receipt of yarn to be attached.
- Sec 5.** Hand Embroidery - An article of Hand Embroidery Any Type, Excluding Cross Stitch.
- Sec 6.** Cross Stitch - An Article of Cross Stitch Any Type up to 60cm on all sides including Frame. Minimal Embellishments Allowed

NDAS Competitions:-

- Sec 7.** Needlework – Table Runner- including some recycled materials eg : doileys, lace, maximum size 150cm x 45cm.
- Sec 8.** Handcraft - One Person's Work – 3 items of different craft eg: knitting painting sewing, crochet, non-perishable(sauce etc) etc, to fit in space maximum 1 square metre.
- Sec 9.** Knitting - Hand Knitted Article or Garment – made from pure wool/wool blend – label to be attached.
- Sec 10.** Crochet – Crochet article – any yarn.
- Sec 11.** Men's Handcraft - One article of Craft or Hobby – MEN ONLY 1 metre table space.

NDAS Junior Comps :-

- Sec 12.** Needlework – Cushion – any medium. Max size 50cm each side.
- Sec 13.** All Shows that run Merino Wool sections have the opportunity to send a fleece to District Final in each of the following Categories – Fine 19 micron or finer, Medium 19.1 to 21 micron, Strong 21.1 micron or stronger. The winner at District may be eligible to go on to State Competition.

All Other Sections for VAS & NDAS eg :-

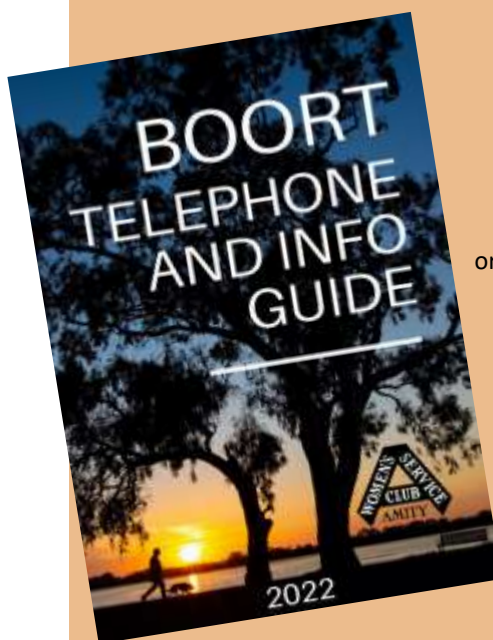
Photography, Cookery etc will be published in the next About Boort.

Boort Show Competitions Only.

- Sec 14.** Needlework - Any Crochet Article
- Sec 15.** Patchwork - Novelty or Decorative Article
- Sec 16.** Craft - Any Article of Recycled/Upcycle Material eg : cloth, wood, metal etc (before photos would be of interest).
- Sec 17.** Craft - Drawing or Painting, any medium.
- Sec 18.** Senior School Children – Craft Article – Knitted, Crochet or Sewn.
- Sec 19.** Senior School Children - Any 3 D Artwork.
- Sec 20.** School Children / Prep To Grade 6 - Any 2 D Artwork

There will be other Sections added to the Next About Boort eg :- Flowers, Photography, Cookery, Farm Produce, Cereals, Jam's & Jellies. If you have any questions please contact Marj Potter for enquiries.

The Boort Amity Phone Book



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will be updated quarterly with changes. Please submit changes to bric.boort@bigpond.com or see the staff at BRIC. The new price is \$10 and are available at BRIC the Boort Newsagency and Boort Post Office.

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Gathering – good for the soul



As I drove past the lake at Boort, I happened to notice a gathering of pelicans, about twenty I would say. They were close together and I pondered what, if there was, the plural for pelicans. Well, what do you know? A group of pelicans is called a pod. But there are others too, a pouch, a scoop, a squadron, or a fleet, if they are fishing. My next thought, and they come in no particular order, was how reassuring this gathering, this pod, was to see. Not just for the pelicans, but for me. But then, that is the point of gatherings isn't it? On most occasions, gatherings are reassuring. They can have a defined purpose or intent, but it can also be that the gathering, the being together, is enough on its own to be reassuring. As God's people we are familiar with the joy that comes from gathering. As we commence our worship, the first section in our prayer book is called "Gathering in God's Name". Here we gather to worship, gather to celebrate God's love, to connect, to pray, to give thanks and to be together, just as the disciples gathered, to hear the Word, sing praises, pray and proclaim the Gospel. And as we gather, we share, we support and we affirm our faith alongside others. Let us be reminded of the beauty of gathering and let it lift our hearts.

(Those pelicans looked peaceful and assured together. Like pelicans in a pod)

1 Corinthians 14:26 '...When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.'



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Golf News

Boort Golf News

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 Championships are being held now. The Ladies have played 2 rounds with Dianne Johnston leading the Silver Division and Gaye Sim the Bronze Division and it will be interesting to see who wins the "Best Nett" score over the 3 rounds other the Champions. The Champion of Champions will be played at Charlton, 4th August.

The Ladies Pennant was very interesting this year as the Final was contested at Boort in perfect conditions and on as well presented golf course. This competition is held over 4 weeks and each day the Clubs play 2 matches, each match consists of playing 9 Holes per match play. Five Boort Ladies have played each match and it came down to a nail-biting finished between Birchip and Boort with both Clubs waiting for a result. Birchip defeated Boort. Final Ladder:- Birchip 4 wins, Boort 3.5 wins, Donald 3 wins, Wedderburn 2 wins, Charlton 1.5 wins and Wycheproof 1 win. Well done Ladies.

Boort Ladies:- Phyl Baker, Dot Beattie, Di Johnston, Gaye Sim, Lorriane Linehan.



In the Men's Championships Andrew Kane's 69 and 68 off the stick has him well clear of Shayne Morris in A-Grade, while Alister McDougal holds a good lead in B Grade over Kevin Linehan in second. In the Weaver Cup, Andrew and Alister are currently heading the list, but if they both win their respective Grade events, it will be left to Graham Ball and last year's winner Shayne Morris to battle it out. Things could change as this only covers the first 2 rounds of the 4 rounds of golf the Men play. Then it is the Best 3 rounds out of

the 4 that decide the Championship

The next big event for July is the 4 days of the Boort Golf Club Tournament. It will be great to get the 4 days of play this year. Thursday 14th July "Women's" Fourball Best Ball Stableford" then on Friday 15th July we have Men's Fourball Stableford, then Saturday 16th is a big day, Men's Day 27 Holes Scratch and Handicap, 9.30 am and a 18 Hole Women's Event at 11.45 am, Sunday 17th is Mixed 18 Holes Pinehurst Foursomes names in by 11 am.

For information about Golf events the following can be contacted:

Captain - Andrew Kane 0428 378 738 or Lady Captain



Andrew Kane (R) presented with a Life Membership by Kevin Reid also a K.K.A Life Member

Di Johnston 0427 434 62

Andrew started golf as a Junior in Boort and quickly became proficient at the Sport. He has many achievements at Club, Association and State Levels.

He has been Club Champion at Boort 14 times and went on to be Champion of Champion of the Kara Kara 8 times. He had been the Kara Kara Junior Champion 4 times.

Andrew started playing Country Week for the Kara Kara Association in 1983 until 1990, before trying his hand at the Professional ranks for a period of time.

When he returned to the district in 2001, he became the face of Kara Kara and has continued to lead the Country Week team playing for 28 seasons and he has represented Country Victoria against Country South Australian team several Times.

Andrew has been instrumental in keeping the Pennant competition running, and has been President of the Kara Kara Golf Association since its inception four years ago. He is also a great supporter of local tournaments, with considerable success and holds several course records in this association. He is undoubtedly the best golfer from this Association and the honour of Life member is well deserved.

Congratulations Andrew.

Croquet News

On a warm and very sunny day last Saturday, Boort Lakeside Croquet Club hosted a Murray Valley Social Day. Thirty – two players from Swan Hill, Charlton, Wycheproof and Boort enjoyed friendly competition in our lovely location by the lake.

The Catering Committee provided a lovely morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, much appreciated by the visitors.

After four games the winner of the Golf Croquet was Gwen Parker from Boort and the Association Croquet was won by Naomi Patullo from Charlton.

Thanks to Denise and her helpers who had to take over the catering when Carmel was unable to attend and to Alan, Daryl and Ian for preparing the courts.

Croquet continues over the winter months (weather permitting) and anyone is welcome to come and join us at 1:00pm on Saturdays and Wednesdays.



National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is an Australia-

wide group reading and literacy event, where schools, libraries and other institutions gather school-age children together to read the same chosen picture book at the same time.

The NSS event has been held by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) since 2001. Ever since its inception, the aim of NSS has been to promote the value and fun of books, reading, and community storytime activities, as well as the work of the featured author and illustrator.

2022's chosen book is **Family Tree** by **Josh Pyke**; a story about family, celebrations and seasons. A great "feel good" story to share with students.



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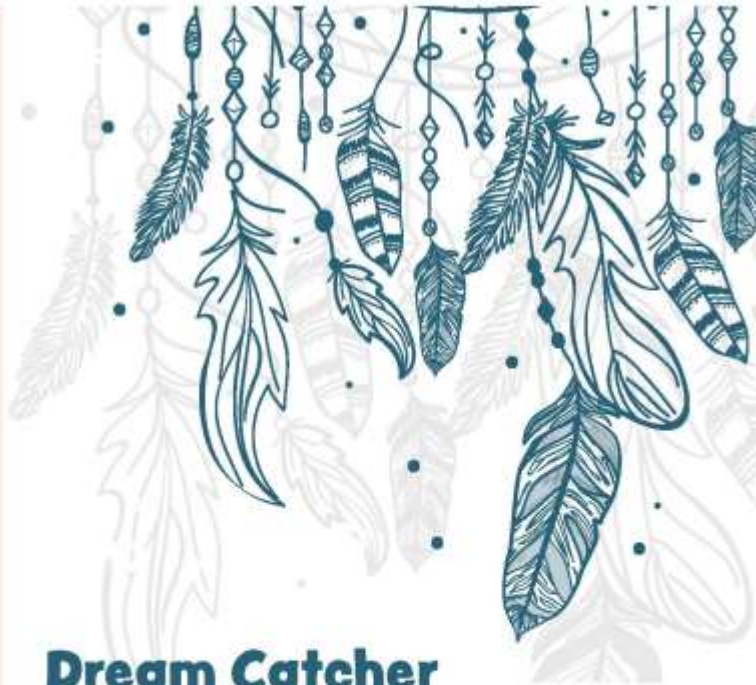
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