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# Christmas Street Party

How pleasing it was to see so many attend the Christmas night last Friday. Great to see so many families in the street enjoying the entertainment, food, face paint, tennis machine etc. Santa was very popular with the children and we thank him and his helpers so much.



Thanks to all the other volunteer contributors who did so much to make sure the night was held. To all the businesses who stayed open and to all businesses who donated goods for the raffle.

Thanks to all the stall holders who came with their lovely products, food, art work, plants etc. it all contributed to the great evening.



Boort Tourism Development kindly covered the for cost of Big Slide for the night. Can't say enough to thank Adrian Grogan and family, hours of setting up and than packing up to provide such good entertainment for us. Thanks to Molly Meadows and Boort Bablers as well for giving us their time, the entertainment was fantastic.

The winner off the raffle was Gayle Hugget, with runner up Lilly Hosking. The proceeds of the raffle went towards paying for the night so children could have face paint, popcorn, sausages, tennis etc all at no charge.

Big thank you for Gayle Hugget and Marj Potter for sitting up the street selling tickets for days.

Merry Christmas to All.





# Christmas Street Party





BRIC STAFF & COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THANK YOU TO YOU ALL FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT AND BUSINESS THROUGH  
OUT THE YEAR, WE LOOK FORWARD  
TO SEEING YOU ALL NEXT YEAR.

Please Note BRIC will be closed from  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022 3:30pm and reopening  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 at 10:00am





# Croquet News

This year the Croquet Pennant Season was disrupted by floods and one round of the draw had to be scrapped, leaving six matches to decide the winner.

In Golf Croquet, after some confusion by the Murray Valley office bearers on how to decide the result, the shield was awarded to Boort Blue by one win, in second place was the other Boort team - Boort White.

Top player of the season was Daryl Henderson.

Association Croquet was won by Charlton Gold and the top player was Lindsay Patullo from Charlton.

The end of Pennant was celebrated with a Social Day at Swan Hill.

Robert Coutts won the Golf Croquet and Colleen Coutts won the Association.

The raffle was also won by a Boort member – Joy De Piazza.



*The winning Pennant Team – Julie Puttick, Wendy Mills, Alan Puttick, Joy De Piazza, Lynette Clark and Gwen Parker. Absent – Ian Potter, Robert Coutts and Michelle McArthur*

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of December we had our Christmas break up with good food, good music, good company and some croquet. Thanks to Carmel Allison and the catering Committee for a great night.

Morning Croquet continues over the summer, players gathering at 8:30am for a 9:00am start on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Friday night croquet starts at 7:00pm, all are welcome.



*Robert and Colleen Coutts receiving their prizes.*



# Boort Basketball Association News

A junior basketball competition ran throughout Term 4 involving students in year 5 – 8. There were four teams competing, with the end of season ladder: Purple, Orange, Green and Blue respectively. All finals games were closely contested and the

final result was Purple victorious over Orange to claim the premiership medallions.

Purple Team  
Players; Darby Perryman, Jake O'Flaherty, Finlay Arnold, Indi O'Flaherty and Leah Henderson.  
(missing Phoebe Henderson who was injured during the Grand final)

Orange Team  
Players; Indi Gooding, Brodie McPherson, Chaise Hird, Tristen Zanker, Sophie Barraclough and Luke Boyd.



## Top Goal Scorers throughout the competition were;

Purple- Phoebe Henderson 48, Darby Perryman 49 and Jake O'Flaherty 51

Orange – Luke Boyd 68, Abby Potter 32, Tristen Zanker 27

Green – Cooper Gooding 60

Blue – Jacob Malone 19



Thank you to Grant Malone, Brooke Arnold, Kate Perryman who as parents of players offered their time to umpire. Special thanks to Zach Mayberry who gave up his time to support the junior competition each week by offering to assist with umpiring. It is great to see our senior students act as a role model in our club. A big thank you to the parents who took on the role of team manager, it takes a team of people to make a club a positive one, so thank you to everyone who was involved in the Term 4 competition.

Come and Try Basketball sessions were also held for students in year 1 – 4. It was great to see the enthusiasm of the children and we look forward to having them involved further, in the years to come. Thank you to Grant Malone and Jason Pink who volunteered their time to run the skills sessions and the parents who supported the program.

*Left: Grant Malone and Brooke Arnold – Grand final umpires*





# FREE ENTRY



## Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

COME AND JOIN AMITY AND BOORT A & P  
SOCIETY TO CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA DAY

***THURSDAY 26TH  
JANUARY  
2023***

9am

-

4pm

BYO  
CHAIR

**NOLEN'S PARK BOORT**

***LOCAL FOOD TRUCKS / MUSIC / ACTIVITIES***

***AUSTRALIA DAY OFFICAL PRESENTATIONS & MORE***

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MARJ POTTER ON 0428 554 252 OR  
EMAIL [impotter1948@gmail.com](mailto:impotter1948@gmail.com)





**AUSTRALIA DAY**  
**26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023**

**NOLEN's PARK**

- 9.15am** Welcome by Maree Stringer  
**BOORT AMITY PRESIDENT**
- 9.20am** Acknowledgement of Country  
Flag Raising  
National Anthem - Boort Babblers
- 9.25am** Guest Speaker - Hazel Whitmore
- 9.45am** Cr. Beattie to announce:
  - Citizen of the Year
  - Young Citizen of the Year
  - Community Event Award
- 10.15am** Boort Babblers  
Morning Tea  
Merry-Go-Round

**MARINE SAFETY COURSE**

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

Boat & Jet Ski Course  
Age 12 - 15 (Junior Licence) - NO JET SKI  
Age 16 + Full Licence  
ID Required - Birth Certificate or Passport or Drivers License  
and Medicare Card or Student ID

**Course will held at Boort Resource & Information Centre for \$120**

After completing the course you will be required to attend Vic Roads to obtain a licence. Please be advised this is an additional cost.

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY CALLING**  
**BOORT RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTRE**  
**CALL: 5455 2716**



Don't travel to bushland on **Extreme Fire Danger Rating** days.

If you plan to travel through Victoria during fire season, it's important to check the Fire Danger Rating every day. If the rating is Extreme or Catastrophic, avoid travelling to high risk bush or grassfire areas. It's safer to travel to cities or towns for the day.

**How well do you know fire?**

Plan. Act. Survive. Go to [emergency.vic.gov.au](https://emergency.vic.gov.au)





## Diabetes

Diabetes is a chronic condition in which the levels of glucose (sugar) in the blood are too high. Blood glucose levels are normally regulated by the hormone insulin, which is made by the pancreas. Diabetes occurs when there is a problem with this hormone and how it works in the body. Around 5.1 per cent of Australians aged 18 years or older have diabetes, the risk of diabetes increases with age.

There are several types of diabetes:

**Type 1 diabetes** occurs when a person's own immune system breaks down the cells in the pancreas that produce insulin.

- **Type 2 diabetes** occurs when the body's cells do not respond effectively to insulin or lose the ability to produce enough insulin in the pancreas.
- **Gestational diabetes** occurs when a woman experiences high blood glucose levels during pregnancy. It usually goes away after the baby is born.

**Pre-diabetes** is where blood glucose levels are higher than usual, but not high enough for a diagnosis of diabetes.

**What are the symptoms of diabetes?**

Common symptoms of diabetes include:

excessive thirst or hunger

- passing more urine than usual
- feeling tired and lethargic
- unexplained weight loss (for type 1), or gradual weight gain (for type 2)
- blurred vision

**Can diabetes be prevented?**

Healthy habits that can help prevent type diabetes include:

healthy eating

- maintaining a healthy weight, or losing weight if you are overweight or obese
- regular physical activity
- quitting smoking
- reducing your alcohol intake (fewer than 4 standard drinks a day)

**When should I see my doctor?**

Diabetes is serious but can be managed well with a combination of medicines and lifestyle changes. Early diagnosis and treatment can also help to reduce the risk of more serious complications. Speak to your doctor if you are experiencing symptoms of diabetes or have concerns about your risk of diabetes





# Ambulance Victoria

## Diabetes emergency

If you are not sure if the patient has low or high blood sugar, give them a drink containing sugar (DO NOT use 'diet' soft drinks, eg Coke Zero, Pepsi Max). Giving any form of sugar can save a patient's life if blood sugar is low, and will not cause undue harm if blood sugar is high.

### Signs and symptoms

#### High blood sugar

- excessive thirst
- tiredness
- blurred vision
- hot, dry skin
- smell of acetone on breath

#### Low blood sugar

- weakness, shaking
- sweating
- headache
- faintness, dizziness
- lack of concentration
- teariness or crying
- irritability or altered behaviour
- hunger
- numbness around the lips and fingers

These can progress quickly to:

- slurred speech
- confusion
- loss of consciousness
- seizures

### What to do

#### High blood sugar (hyperglycaemia)

- 1 If the patient has medication, ask if they need assistance administering it. Only help the patient if they request it.
- 2 Encourage the patient to drink water.
- 3 Seek medical aid if symptoms worsen.
- 4 If the patient has not yet been diagnosed with diabetes, encourage them to seek medical aid.

#### Low blood sugar (hypoglycaemia)

- 1 Help the patient to sit or lie in a comfortable position.
- 2 Reassure the patient.
- 3 Loosen any tight clothing.
- 4 Give the patient sugar, such as fruit juice or a soft drink (NOT 'diet' eg Coke Zero, Pepsi Max), sugar, jellybeans, glucose tablets.
- 5 Continue giving sugar every 15 minutes until the patient recovers.
- 6 Follow with carbohydrates, eg a sandwich, milk, fresh or dry fruit, or dry biscuits and cheese.
- 7 If there is no improvement in symptoms or the patient becomes unconscious, call **Triple Zero (000)** for an ambulance.

For more information [ambulance.vic.gov.au](http://ambulance.vic.gov.au). Follow the Loddon Paramedic Community Support Coordinator (PCSC) on Facebook ([facebook.com/psccloddon](https://facebook.com/psccloddon))

Saving lives is a team effort and the community is a vital part of the team.



# BOWLS NEWS

The Bowls season for 2022 -2023 has commenced on an interesting note, Playing Bowls on the new Artificial Greens laid during late winter. They are especially popular with our local Members as there is now no Mowing.

The Weekend Bowls finished the first half of the season by defeating St Arnaud by 1 point in Division 2, unfortunately Division 1 was not so fortunate. The Mid-Week is having a better season by sitting in second place on the Bowls Ladder. During the Christmas –New Year break the Bowling Green is open to anyone that would like to Play Bowls or maybe like to join the Saturday Social Bowls afternoons at 1 pm.

The “Bare Foot” Bowls Competition commenced in November and this series of Night Bowls has taken a Christmas break, but will be commence again on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January. Anyone is most welcome, no need to have Bowls, the Club has a selection of secondhand Bowls that people can use.

The Bowling Club is holding a “Bare Foot Bowls” Tournament on Tuesday evening the 3<sup>rd</sup> January. The Tournament will commence with a B.B.Q. at 6pm. Everyone is welcome, that is Members, Non Members and Visitors will be welcome, “**Come Try our New Green**” Enter with teams of 3 people.

The New Year is also the commencement of Boort Club Bowls Tournaments:  
The Australia Day Tournament, 26<sup>th</sup> January 12.30 Start – 3 Bowl Pairs Any Combo,  
In February we have “Classic Triples” and in March is the Ladies “Invitation Day”  
Information Flyers on the Notice Board at the Club House  
For Information: President John Nelson 54 552 255, Secretary Gillian Tweddle 0428 552 128



## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE

### VICTORIAN POLICE

BRIC will be running a  
Firearms safety course.

**To be held at:**  
**Boort Resource Information Centre**  
**119 -121 Godfrey St, Boort**

**8th February 2023**  
**6:30pm**

**COST: \$25.00**

**Please register your  
interest by calling BRIC on  
5455 2716**





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## PYRAMID HILL ART COMPETITION

## NEW DATES FOR PYRAMID HILL ART COMPETITION

The Pyramid Hill Art Competition has been rescheduled to the

17<sup>th</sup> –24<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Entries will reopen on the 1<sup>st</sup> January and close on the 31<sup>st</sup> January.

Entry forms and information available from the Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood Facebook page or from Anne on 0458 524 163 or [aegrogan16@gmail.com](mailto:aegrogan16@gmail.com)



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### **Inglewood outdoor fitness station to launch**

Councillor Wendy Murphy will officially open a new outdoor fitness station at the Inglewood Recreation Reserve this Friday 16 December at 10am.

Led and funded by the Healthy Loddon Campaspe initiative, the equipment provides a free opportunity for locals and visitors to be physically active.

Equipment includes a balance beam, aerobic cycle, pull downs, leg press, chest press, body twist and step-ups.

The Inglewood outdoor fitness station is the fourth to be installed in Loddon Shire through the Healthy Loddon Campaspe initiative, with existing stations also in Boort, Pyramid Hill and Wedderburn.

Installing outdoor exercise equipment was identified as an action in goal 4 of the Inglewood Community Plan 2021 - 2031.

The results from the 2019 Active Living Census highlighted that 56 per cent of females and 53 per cent of males who reside within the Loddon Shire want to exercise more. The new exercise equipment will enable more people living in and visiting the region to be more active more often.

### **Shop local this Christmas**

Our community does a great job in supporting our local businesses, and this local support is crucial. Shopping locally means your money stays in the community – helping keep (and where possible, create) local jobs and the local economy to thrive.

We have a fantastic range of locally-owned businesses across our region that offer an incredible array of retail services, world-class produce, hospitality services and other supplies.

You can view the range of local businesses in the Loddon Shire by visiting the Business Directory on Council's website at:

[www.loddon.vic.gov.au/For-residents/Business-Directory](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/For-residents/Business-Directory)

If you have yet to add your business details to the directory (or need to update your business details), you can do so from the webpage.

It would be remiss of me not to mention The Loddon Shed – a one-stop shop that provides direct access to high-quality artisan goods from the Loddon Valley. Have a look <https://www.theloddonshed.com.au/>

### **Bridgewater Public Caravan Park is back open**

Bridgewater Caravan Park reopened on Saturday 10 December, following works to the park after its closure in October due to flooding.

The Park received lots of messages of congratulations on the reopening and visitors looking forward to spending summer by the river.

Vacancies are still available leading up to Christmas. There is limited availability throughout January and only a couple of sites left for Australia Day weekend.

The reopening is not only a positive for Bridgewater itself, but will also be a major boost for tourism and our local economy, delivering significant economic benefit to businesses right across the Loddon Shire.

### **National Centre for Farmer Health (NCFH)**

NCFH are committed to supporting primary producers whose properties, livestock or crops were damaged or lost in the floods through the delivery of initiatives to boost farmer mental health and wellbeing.

Check out their website for access to resources, free psychologist sessions and agriculture industry groups.

[https://farmerhealth.org.au/buildingfarmspirit?fbclid=IwAR3spXb9nECSWZBHzubXjLuOau\\_nplGheJyD\\_hRXKW-wni7caELvF-ATww](https://farmerhealth.org.au/buildingfarmspirit?fbclid=IwAR3spXb9nECSWZBHzubXjLuOau_nplGheJyD_hRXKW-wni7caELvF-ATww)

### **Congratulations – Buloke, Loddon and Gannawarra Youth Awards**

I had the honour of attending the BLG Youth Awards last Friday at the Boort Memorial Hall.

These awards are to recognise and celebrate exceptional young leaders in the community.

There were over 40 nominations from the Loddon Shire, across four different categories including creativity, leadership, resilience and teamwork.

All nominees were presented with a certificate as part of the awards dinner.

I would like to congratulate all the nominees and hope you enjoyed your night.

### **Murray River Group of Councils Meeting**

I recently travelled to Mildura with Loddon Shire CEO Lincoln Fitzgerald, for the December Murray River Group of Councils Meeting.

We discussed a number of issues, including flood recovery advocacy, Murray River Tourism Board update, Counsel House, MAV regional groupings and



more.

The Murray River Group of Councils includes Loddon Shire, as well as Mildura Rural City, Swan Hill Rural City, Gannawarra Shire, Campaspe Shire and Moira Shire councils.

## **WHAT'S ON**

### **Rock Along the Loddon**

Saturday, 14 January 2023 | 3:00 PM to 10:30 PM

Leigh Turner & the Classic Aussie Rock Band 'The Party Animals' will be performing live from the deck behind the Newbridge Town Hall raising funds for the flood recovery.

Bring your chair & picnic rug to relax on the grassed area overlooking the Loddon River.

The Party Animals have the reputation of being accomplished musicians playing Aussie Pub Rock with their own twist. They have toured internationally and played with many of the who's who of the Australian music as guests.

There will be a Jumping Castle for the kids, BBQ spit and drinks @ bar prices.

Come along and join the party!

Contact Matthew: 03 5438 7260 or 0433 571 1961

E: [info@newbridgehotel.com](mailto:info@newbridgehotel.com)

Newbridge Town Hall, 38 Burke St, Newbridge, 3551

### **2023 Australian Masters Water Ski Championships**

Friday, 27 January to Sunday 29 January 2023 | 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM

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

Contact: Craig 0409 182 050

Park St, Bridgewater on Loddon, 3516

### **Minelab Wedderburn Detector Jamboree**

Saturday, 11 March to Sunday 12 March 2023 | 6:45 AM to 3PM

An annual two day event introducing gold panning and detector demonstrations on the Labour Day long weekend.

Senior & Junior token hunt

Senior gold panning knockout & Junior Gold Panning Competition

Monster town garage sales (Saturday only)

Coach House Gallery & Museum open Saturday & Sunday

Saturday evening entertainment

Prizes this year are:

Senior token hunt - Minelab GPX 5000 valued at \$4999.00

Junior token hunt - 1st prize Minelab Vanquish 540, 2nd prize Minelab 440, 3rd prize Minelab Vanquish 340

Cost:

Senior Detector Hunt - \$55 for the weekend or \$45 for one day

Seniors Gold Panning knockout - \$5

Junior Detector Hunt - \$10 per child aged 8-16 years

Junior Gold Panning competition - \$5 per child

Contact the Loddon Visitor Information Centre for more information: 03 5494 3489

Hard Hill Tourist Reserve, Hard Hill Crt, Wedderburn 3518

### **BABBA Live at the Inglewood Town Hall**

Saturday, 25 March 2023 | 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM

BABBA – the Australian Premier ABBA tribute show will be performing ABBA hits at the Inglewood Town Hall. Proceeds from this event will go towards fundraising for the Stage 2 renovations of the Inglewood Town Hall.

\$45 per person

Contact: Inglewood Town Hall Community Asset Committee 0417 124 275 or email [jwell-man@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jwell-man@bigpond.net.au)

Inglewood Town Hall, 20 Verdon St, Inglewood 3517

***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 in this listing.***



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# BOORT BOWLS CLUB INC

## Social Bowls

Will Be Every Saturday from 17th December until

Saturday 7th January 2023

Names in by 1 pm

Members, Non Members and Visitors most Welcome

Bowls Available at Club House

Come and Try our New Artificial Greens

Contract No: President John Nelson 54 552 255 or 0427 543447

Secretary Gillian Tweddle 54 552 128

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2023

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

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

197w x 284h	Full page	\$220
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96w x 70h	Eighth	\$25
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DINNER FROM 6.00PM  
PARMA NIGHT

**WEDNESDAY - OPEN 4.00PM**  
DINNER FROM 6.00PM

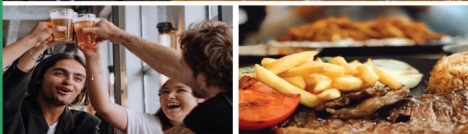
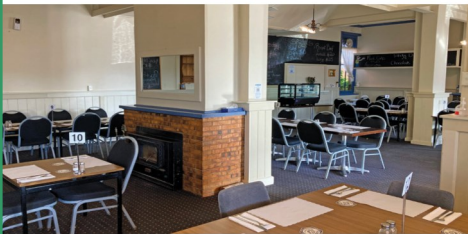
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DINNER FROM 6.00PM  
STEAK'N'POT NIGHT

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## Boort Bowls Club Inc.



January 2023

### Annual Tournament

**12.30 pm Start**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January Australia Day

3 Bowl Pairs Any Combo

3 Games of 12 Ends

\$300 - Winner's Prize Money

\$150 - Runner-up Prize Money

\$30 for Highest Winning Margin per Game (Major Winners Excluded)

Entry Fee \$15 per Player

Entries Close Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January

*Afternoon Tea Provided*

Tournament Secretaries: L. Maxted: 5455 2122 Mob. 0428 551332

S. Morris: 5455 2880 Mob. 0409 194196, K. Birt: 5455 2224

President: John Nelson 54 552 255

Secretary: Gillian Tweddle 54 552 128

## BOORT BOWLS CLUB INC

### BARE FOOT BOWLS

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

BBQ at 6 PM

Followed by Bowls

Organize yourselves into teams of 3 and pick a Team Name

Bowls Available at Club House

Bar Open

Adults \$10 – per head

Family \$30 - 2 adults + 2 children (under 14)

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## FIREARM STORAGE

Firearm storage conditions are changing in 2022



Storage requirements for category A, B, C, D and general category handguns are changing on 30 August 2022.

These changes mean that firearm owners will be required to ensure that their storage arrangements meet or exceed the following conditions:

- Firearms must be stored in a purpose-built steel storage receptacle.
- The steel must be of a thickness of at least 1.6mm.
- If the receptacle weighs less than 150 kilograms when it is empty it must be bolted to the structure of the premises.
- The receptacle must be locked with a lock of sturdy construction when the firearm is stored in it.

More information about the changes and how they affect you can be found at [police.vic.gov.au/firearms](http://police.vic.gov.au/firearms)

**THE  
RAILWAY  
HOTEL**

Summer is here and we need you! We are looking for Waiting & Kitchen Staff to join our team in Boort providing friendly service & quality meals to our community & visitors!  
For further information please contact Paul Carter on 0417 111 297



## Find the help & support you need

The Orange Door is a free service for adults, children and young people who are experiencing or have experienced family violence and families who need support for the wellbeing of children.

### The Orange Door in Loddon

1800 512 359

loddon@orangedoor.vic.gov.au

57 View Street,  
Bendigo 3552

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DECEMBER - JANUARY

**JOIN. BORROW. PLAY. WIN!**

### The BiG Summer Read is back!

Read 10 books over summer, collect incentives and be in the running to win great prizes including book, gift and activity vouchers.

To get started, register at your local library or visit [www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/bigsummerread](http://www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/bigsummerread)

Return your reading record by 31 Jan for your chance to win a prize (Beanstack participants will have automatic entry).

Prize winners announced Fri 10 Feb.

For children and young people 0-18 years.

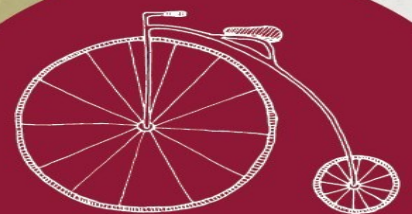
[All libraries, selected library agencies or online](#)



Fostering Eaglehawk's literary tradition

# SHORT STORY & POETRY COMPETITION

Supported by  
**EAGLEHAWK  
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**Mulga Bill**  
WRITING AWARD

## Calling all writers!

Goldfields Libraries and Eaglehawk Festivals Inc. are calling for entries from writers all over Australia for the annual Mulga Bill Writing Award.

Writers are encouraged to take inspiration from the theme 'gold' and submit a poem or short story. Writers of all skill levels are encouraged to apply, with prizes awarded to the best two in each category.

### **Short Story (up to 2000 words)**

\$500 first prize, \$150 second prize.

Winners selected by local writer and author, Lauren Mitchell.

### **Poetry (up to 25 lines)**

\$200 first prize, \$50 second prize.

Winners selected by award-winning poet and writer, Lorraine Marwood.

Entries close Friday 3 March 2023, with winners to be announced at the Eaglehawk Dahlia and Arts Festival.





# BOORT

## TROTting CLUB

**MON**

**2nd JAN**

**2023**

**BOORT THE NORTHERN OASIS  
SUMMER RACE MEETING**

**Gates Open 12pm**

**FREE ADMITTANCE & FREE RACE BOOKS**



### **FAMILY FUN & ENTERTAINMENT**

Music from Boort's  
star vocalist

**Elias Lanyon**

### **A CHANCE TO WIN MULTIPLE PRIZES**

Pick 5 Jackpot \$500

Betting Vouchers

On-course tote and bookmaker

### **STAY AND ENJOY**

Blast After the Last

**8 RACES  
FEATURING**

**BOORT THE NORTHERN  
OASIS PACE \$10,000**

Major sponsor:

Boort Lakes Holiday Park  
Wendy and Tim James

**BOORT THE NORTHERN OASIS TROT \$10,000**  
Major sponsor: Victorian Olive Groves David Young

### **SPECIAL HOSPITALITY PACKAGES**

Book a table and dine in the Sports Bar  
\$30 per person or on the lawns of the  
wonderful Northern Oasis trackside for free.

**Bookings:**

Neil Beattie 0427 552 468

Tom Nisbert 0427 346 312

John Campbell 0437 077 887

**RSVP BY THURSDAY 29th DECEMBER**

Luncheon kiosk, Ice-cream van, Tote, Bookmaker,  
Music, Children's activities including Kelly Sports  
and many prizes to be won!

**ALL WELCOME: INVITING BOORT COMMUNITY PEOPLE AND HOLIDAY MAKERS**

**2023 Memberships available for \$10 - draw for vouchers and prizes**