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Happy New Year!

The staff & committee at BRIC
wish the community a safe and
happy new year for 2023!

FLOOD RECOVERY NEWSLETTER



Edition 6: 9 January 2023

Thanks BlazeAid and our Bridgewater volunteers



BlazeAid volunteers camped in Bridgewater and ventured out each day to help our farming community with fencing repairs and flood clean up.

Melissa Jones, CEO, BlazeAid, provided a snapshot of the Bridgewater Recreation Reserve Camp volunteer effort:

- Camp ran for 8 weeks (895 volunteer days)
- 874 meals served
- 70 registered farming properties assisted
- 65 km of fence clearing and 50 km of fence rebuilding
- An estimated \$537,000 of total works alone.

Loddon Shire Council acknowledges the tremendous community support from our volunteers who looked after the Bridgewater BlazeAid crew. In particular we recognise Bryan Ryan and Sue Coghlan (Bridgewater Recreation Reserve Committee); Jany Clutton for coordinating all the food donations; Claire Harrison and her loyal band of Active Farmers; the Bridgewater Cricket Club & Derby Tennis Club for sharing the facility; and Bendigo Bank's Community Bank Inglewood and Districts for donating a \$50,000 grant to BlazeAid.

Financial Hardship

With rates due 15 February, Loddon Shire Council has a financial hardship policy to assist ratepayers who are experiencing genuine financial hardship. (See our website).

#BuildingFarmSpirit

The National Centre for Farmer Health (NCFH) has a grant program (\$500 to \$1500 per event) to promote good mental health in agriculture - particularly during challenging times. The program is open until 30 May 2023. Local agriculture industry groups, not-for-profit organisations, and community champions are all well placed to boost farmer mental health and wellbeing through community events and programs that provide social connection and mental health promotion for farmers and farming communities. For more information go to farmerhealth.org.au or email Sally Cunningham, Flood Support Officer, NCFH, sally.cunningham@wdhs.net

Community Recovery contacts

Loddon Shire Council has two staff dedicated to supporting Shire residents with flood recovery.

Mal Brown, Community Recovery Manager, M: 0499 978 145

Josie McKinnon, Community Recovery Officer, M: 0474 911 783

Visit the RFCS in Bridgewater

Rural Financial Counsellor, Anna McGee, is working out of the Bridgewater Railway Station every Tuesday 9am - 4pm. Call 1300 735 578 for an appointment.

Information for farmers

Farmers looking for useful and reliable information on how to navigate your flood recovery journey should visit Agriculture Victoria's website and Facebook page.

Visit the flood recovery website at:

<https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/farm-management/emergency-management/floods>

Renting - Disaster Advice

Flooding has resulted in widespread damage to residential properties. Consumer Affairs Victoria has an excellent resource for both renters and landlords, covering rights and responsibilities when rental properties have been damaged or destroyed.

For information go to:

<https://www.consumer.vic.gov.au/resources-and-tools/advice-in-a-disaster/renting>

Want to improve your skills in dealing with a crisis?

Loddon Shire Council, in conjunction with Lifeline Loddon Mallee, are offering three free courses in a set of toolbox skills for those moments when you might least expect to be called upon in a counseling or caring capacity.

- Thursday 2 February 2023 (9 am to 5 pm) Senior Citizens Centre, Kerr St, **Wedderburn**, 3518
 - Friday 3 February 2023 (9 am to 5 pm) Memorial Hall, Kelly St, **Pyramid Hill**, 3575
 - Friday 17 February 2023 (9 am to 5 pm) Tarnagulla Public Hall, Commercial Rd, **Tarnagulla**, 3551
- Register at eventbrite.com.au (search Accidental Counsellor Foundations)

FOR RELIEF & PERSONAL HARDSHIP ASSISTANCE CALL 1800 226 226

Health and wellbeing support

- Nurse on Call: 24 hour caring and professional health advice 1300 60 60 24.
- National Relay Service: Assistance making a phone call if you are deaf or have a hearing or speech impediment. Speak and listen number: 1300 555 727. Teletypewriter number: 133 677. SMS relay number: 0423 677 767.
- Translation and Interpreter Services: Provides access to phone and on-site interpreting services. Requests must be submitted at least 48 hours in advance. www.tisnational.gov.au
- Lifeline: 24hr crisis support and suicide prevention services: 13 11 14 or lifeline.org.au
- Beyond Blue: Information and support for anxiety and/or depression: 1300 224 636 or beyondblue.com.au
- Kids Help Line: 24hr phone and online counselling service for people aged 5-25: 1800 551 800 or kidshelpline.com.au
- Emerging Minds: Provides resources for parents, carer's and families about infant and child mental health: emergingminds.com.au

Local support services

Community Health / Hospitals

Boort District Health
3 Kiniry St, Boort
P: (03) 5451 5200

Inglewood and District Health Services
3 Hospital St, Inglewood
P: (03) 5431 7000

Northern District Community Health
P: (03) 5451 0200

Boort Medical Centre
2 Courtts St, Boort
P:(03) 5451 5200

Dingee Bush Nursing Centre
21 King St, Dingee
P:(03) 5436 8309

Marong Medical Centre
8 Hospital St, Inglewood
P:(03) 5438 3308

Boort and Pyramid Hill Community Health
P:(03) 5451 0200

Wedderburn Health Clinic
25 Wilson St, Wedderburn
P: (03) 5494 3511

Legal Services
Loddon Campaspe Community Legal Service
P: 1800 450 909

Neighbourhood Houses
Boort Resource and Information Centre (BRIC)
119-121 Godfrey St, Boort
P: (03) 5455 2716

Inglewood Community Neighbourhood House
Cnr Verdon & Market St, Inglewood
P: (03)5455 2716

Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House
43 Kelly St, Pyramid Hill
P: (03) 5455 7129

Wedderburn Community House
24 Wilson St, Wedderburn
P: (03) 5494 3489

Animal and insect related hazards

- When returning to a flood-affected area remember that wild animals including rodents, snakes or spiders may be trapped in your home, shed or garden.
- If you have been bitten by a snake, get immediate medical attention by calling 000.
- If you have been bitten by or injured by an animal or insect, seek advice from a doctor.

Beat the bite

Mosquitos can breed in floodwaters. If you're travelling through or visiting this region make sure you:

- Cover up - wear long, loose-fitting clothing.
- Use mosquito repellents containing picardin or DEET on all exposed skin.
- Limit outdoor activity if lots of mosquitoes are about.
- Use 'knockdown' fly spray, mosquito coils or plug-in repellent where you gather to sit or eat outdoors.
- Don't forget the kids – always check the insect repellent label. On babies, you might need to spray or rub repellent on their clothes instead of their skin. Avoid applying repellent to the hands of babies or young children.

Japanese encephalitis (JE)

Free vaccinations are now available for people aged 2 months or older who live or routinely work in Loddon Shire, AND

- Spend at least 4 hours per day for unavoidable work, recreation, educational or other essential activities.
- Are living in temporary or flood damaged accommodation
- Are engaged in the prolonged outdoor recovery efforts of stagnant water.

Please be advised that there is a state-wide shortage of JEV vaccine and you may be placed on a waiting list.

Appointments to receive the vaccination can be made by contacting one of the following clinics.

- Inglewood Pharmacy – 5438 3021
- Wedderburn Health Clinic – 5494 3511
- Boort Community Pharmacy – 5455 2044
- Boort District Medical Centre – 5451 5220

Loddon Shire services

For up-to-date information regarding flood recovery and council services:

- Visit our website at www.loddon.vic.gov.au
- Call our office between 8.15am-4.45pm, Monday-Friday on (03) 5494 1200; or
- Go to our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/LoddonShire/

Boort Self Defence Group 2023

Back on the mats!!

We look forward to offering our Hapkido program to the Boort Community in 2023.

We kick off with the following dates:

Tuesday 7th February

Tuesday 21st February

5pm onwards

Orientation for new members and 'pre season' for those that want to get a head start for the upcoming year.

Wednesday 1st March - Official first night

We are looking for some new members, family groups in particular, We cater for anyone 11 years and older.

BSDG offers a fun way to get fit whilst learning self defence and a Martial Art.

We train on Wednesdays 6pm to 7.30pm at the James Boyle Hall.

For further information please call David Rees on 0427 201 962





Last Man Standing Draw

+ live music with Liam O'Neill

7:30pm Friday 27th Jan 2023

At the Boort Ski Club

\$10 per ticket for the draw

\$1000 1st & \$250 2nd prize + spot prizes

Tickets sold up to 5pm on the day or until sold out

Tickets sales at IGA & Caravan Park

Boort Bowls Club Inc.



January 2023

Annual Tournament

12.30 pm Start

Thursday 26th 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 24th 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

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY BOORT PRE-SCHOOL

MUSIC, FOOD TRUCKS & FUN @ NOLENS PARK
LICENCED EVENT - NO BYO



Twilight Color Run

March
12

@ LITTLE LAKE BOORT

4pm registration & 4:30pm start
White T-shirt Recommended!!

ADULT \$20 & CHILD \$15 (ages 3-16)

or pre-register online to secure your colour run kit (limited numbers) & DISCOUNTED PRICES!!

www.trybooking.com/CCEZM

Free Entry

Summer Cinema At The Pool

WITH PIZZA AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM
MURRAY MALLEE WOOD FIRED PIZZA

Saturday 21st Jan - Kerang
BIG HERO 6 SPIDER-MAN Homecoming

Sunday 22nd Jan - Cohuna
MOANA PITCH PERFECT

Monday 23rd Jan - Boort
ONWARD UNCHARTED

NOCHI, Pizzeria, North Central, GANNAWARRA Surf Club



Feeling worried or overwhelmed?

Flying Doctor Wellbeing can help
when times are tough.

Mental health and wellbeing services
are now available in your community.

Flying Doctor Wellbeing provides FREE and confidential
mental health appointments with no need for a GP referral.

Call (03) 8412 0480 or email
wellbeing@rfdsvic.com.au to find out
about the service or make an appointment.



AUSTRALIA DAY
26TH 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



Heat Illness

#SUMMERDONERIGHT



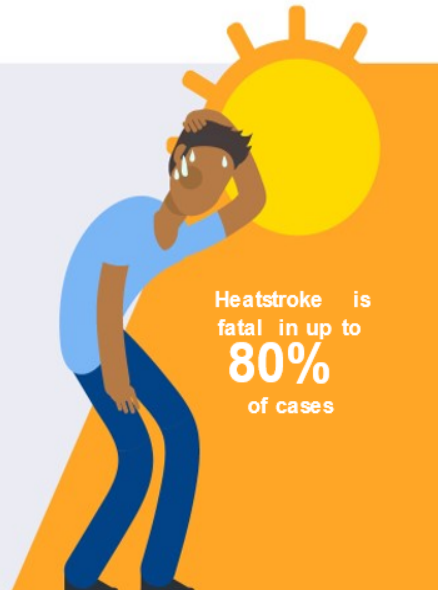
Heat related illness

Heat can cause:

- ✓ Heat cramps
- ✓ Heat exhaustion

This can lead to the life-threatening condition –**heatstroke** .

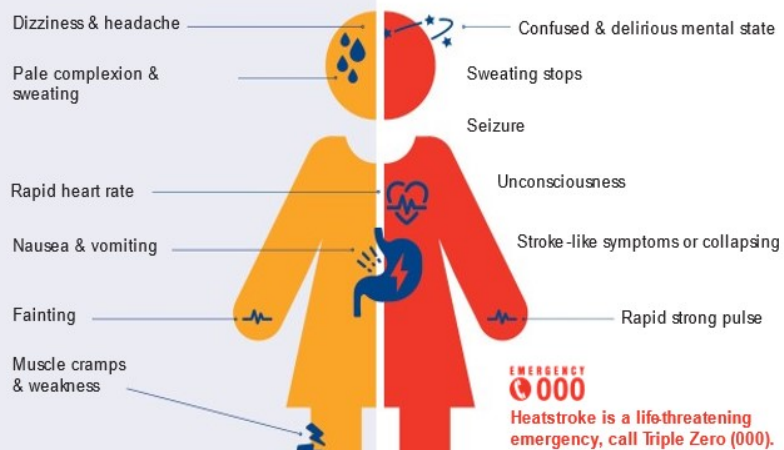
Heat can also worsen the condition of someone who already has a medical issue such as heart disease or diabetes.



#SUMMERDONERIGHT



HEAT EXHAUSTION OR HEAT STROKE



EMERGENCY 000
 Heatstroke is a life-threatening emergency, call Triple Zero (000).

What to do: Lie down in a cool area. If not vomiting, drink water.
 Call NURSE-ON-CALL 1300 60 60 24.

What to do: Call Triple Zero (000) immediately and follow the advice of the calltaker.

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

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

BOWLS NEWS

A very successful night of Bare Foot Bowls in perfect conditions was held on Tuesday January 3rd with a great number of families of men, women and children taking part. Twenty eight teams entered and as the green could only take 22 teams for a triples event some extra organizing had to take place to get everybody a game. This was done and an extremely happy night was had by all.

The eventual winners on the night were Theresa & Steve Grumley and Tilly Denman from Ballarat.

The Ladies have finally played their Annual Club Fours Championship 2022-2023 and Congratulations to Yvonne Cashen (Lead) Margaret Nelson (Second) Gillian Tweddle (Third) and Dorothy Gibson (Skip) on their win.



Winners— Steve & Theresa Grumley. Absent: Tilly Denman



Mid-week and Saturday pennant has once again started up after the Christmas break with some rounds starting early to complete the game before the playing area heat rule automatically stops play.

LEFT: Thursday night crowd playing Bare Foot Bowls



BRIC are seeking plants & pots!!

If you have any indoor plants laying around that you no longer need please give BRIC a call on 5455 2716, pop into the office or email us at bric.boort@bigpond.com

BOORT CLASSIC 2 BOWL TRIPLES

2 Bowl Triples Tournament

Monday 13th February 2023

Conditions of Play

4 Games of 14 Ends
9AM Start
Points System Will Apply
20 Points for a Win
10 Points for a Draw
1 Point for every Winning End
No Dead Ends
Spot the Jack 2m Mark

Prize Money

Winners: \$900 Per Team
Runner-up: \$480 Per Team
Third: \$300 Per Team
\$90 For Highest Winning
Margin Per Game
Major Winners Excluded

ENTRY FEE OF \$90 PER TEAM

Includes Lunch and Afternoon Tea

Entries close 5pm Sunday 12th February or when Entries are full

Entries to:

Ken Birt: (03) 5455 2224, Shayne Morris: 0409 194 196
Laurie Maxted: 0428 551 332 or (03) 5455 2122

Any Team requiring a Sub must comply with Domestic Rule 4

Major Raffle \$5 for 3 tickets

The Match Committee reserve the right to alter conditions of play as deemed
necessary

President: J. Nelson 54 552 255, **Secretary:** G. Twedde 54 552 128

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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 17th –24th February 2023.

Entries will reopen on the 1st January and close on the 31st January.

Entry forms and information available from the Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood Facebook page or from Anne on 0458 524 163 or aegrogan16@gmail.com



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Bring into BRIC your:

- Recent Power Bill
- Account Details (or you can receive a cheque)
- Email address and Telephone Number
- If you don't have an email address we can work around this.



Neighbourhood Houses & Learning Centres
The heart of our community

Thank you BlazeAid

I wanted to take this opportunity to express my deep gratitude to BlazeAid for their tireless efforts in supporting members of the community during the recent floods.

BlazeAid is a volunteer-based organisation that provides assistance to farmers and communities affected by natural disasters, and they have been an invaluable resource for us in the aftermath of the flood.

Their volunteers have worked tirelessly to help repair fences and other infrastructure, and their dedication and compassion have been a source of strength for many of us during this difficult time.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to BlazeAid and all of their volunteers for their invaluable contributions to our community.

Your hard work and selflessness are truly appreciated, and we are forever grateful for your support.

Dive In: Submit your feedback on the community pools

I am committed to ensuring that our community resources are meeting the needs of our residents. That is why I am writing to request your participation in a survey about the community swimming pools in our Shire.

Your feedback is important to us, as we are committed to ensuring that the pool is meeting the needs and preferences of our community. The survey should take no more than five minutes to complete, and all responses are anonymous.

Your participation will help us to understand how the community pool is being used and what improvements can be made. By taking part in the survey, you will go into the draw to win a season pass membership.

Together let's make the community pools an even more enjoyable and valuable resource for the community.



To access the survey, please click on your specific pool's link:

Boort -
https://doit.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b12FQZxWUubaiOO?fbclid=IwAR17g6ycUXHVHJUL9WqppkkPpJQ4tTgRgHtdqQr1c87D39NdFRrG7K09xpg

Inglewood -
https://doit.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_emM0G9qb0mXYNwy?fbclid=IwAR31gVL55YLmAW-y1IW0NhNV5Z-q7sox9-23ISlZISNQAAPJET4Dvli9jZY

Mitiamo -
https://doit.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3dF04IDp1yrytQa?fbclid=IwAR0z8QFE408oiENUOhT-ZCVFRHzDWBu_lzZ2X_4STItF_APAPxa2qmpz_g

Pyramid Hill -
https://doit.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0fwoLzOTQzWzci2?fbclid=IwAR34p_m7hWtYzcVu_POzKaXOH4SBn9cJdDVHL2V3jtcXD2aZZ3bfx7Q2G0

Wedderburn -
https://doit.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5ingNmV5jqxa3yK?fbclid=IwAR2ySzRyw_TDNt82M0r47hyqzIVzZT6dcNudDNTojwJfABiQVMVT6oGekp8

Flood Recovery Newsletters

I wanted to remind you about the fortnightly Flood Recovery Newsletters that help keep you informed of the latest progress and resources available to you.

These newsletters include updates on:

- Local support services
- Available assistance programs and resources
- Animal and insect related hazards
- Health and wellbeing support and more

To view the Flood Recovery Newsletters, please click on the link below: www.loddon.vic.gov.au/For-residents/Flood-updates-October-2022?transfer=3edfed98-7379-4925-8af0-6b0389f7ae77

For up-to-date information regarding flood recovery and Council services visit Loddon Shire's website and Facebook page.

We are also making progress in the clean-up however, there is still much work to be done, and I thank you for your patience and cooperation as we continue these efforts.

January Council Meeting

Council's January meeting will be held on Tuesday 24 January at 3pm in the Loddon Shire Council Chambers, located behind the Wedderburn Council Office, off Peters Street.

Some of the items on the agenda include the Victorian World Heritage Bid, Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners and Welcome to Country, Finance report for quarter 30 December 2022 and more.

You can also watch the Council meeting live via Council's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/LoddonShire

If you are unable to attend the meeting, head over to Loddon Shire Facebook page where it will be available for replay afterwards.

To view the January Council meeting agenda visit:

www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Agendas-and-minutes/Agendas-and-minutes-2022

I encourage all members of the community to attend and participate in the meeting.

What's On

Walk-For-Bell

Saturday, 21 January 2023 | 4:30PM for a 5:00 PM start

Nearly one year on, and in celebration of her life and remembrance, family members and a group of close friends developed a commemorative walk to both honour Bella's life and to raise funds to help raise a special little puppy be trained at Righteous Pups Lockwood.

Walk from Bridgewater cemetery along the Loddon River, to the swimming hole then back to the Bridgewater Hotel. Please join us for entertainment, food and a silent auction post walk at the Bridgewater Hotel Loddon River.

Cost:

Adult entry \$10.58

Kids entry \$5.29

Family entry \$21.16 – 2 Adults plus kids (no max)

Registrations: <https://raceroster.com/events/2023/66399/walk-for-bell>

Website: <https://www.walkforbell.com.au/>

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

Wedderburn Harness Racing Club Central Victorian Championships

Monday, 30 January 2023 | 12:00 PM

Wedderburn & District Harness Racing Club is unable to race at Wedderburn's Donaldson Park due to facility upgrades. So come and support Wedderburn racing at Maryborough on Monday 30 January for plenty of action on the field, pick a winner and enjoy an entertaining afternoon.

On track facilities include air-conditioned restaurant and bar, on course tote and under cover seating.

Contact: Tom 0427 346 312

E: wedderburn@hrv.org.au

Maryborough Harness Racing Club at Carisbrook, Chaplins Rd, Carisbrook 3464

Pyramid Hill Art Competition and Sales

Friday, 17 February to Thursday 23 February 2023 | 07:00 PM

Entries open 1st January and close on 31 January for the Pyramid Hill Progress Association Art Competition.

\$4,100 in prizes to be won. Open and Junior Sections. Guest judge: Geoff Paynter

Opening function and announcement of winners 17 February at 7pm. Exhibition closes Thursday 23 February.

Entry forms and more information available from <https://www.facebook.com/PyramidHillHouse/> or contact Anne on 0458 524 163 or email aegrogan16@gmail.com

Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall, Kelly St, Pyramid Hill 3575

Minelab Wedderburn Detector Jamboree

Saturday, 11 March to Sunday 12 March 2023 | 6:45AM to 3.00PM

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 jwellman@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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BRIC are looking for volunteers to assist with compiling of information & delivery of our publication each month.

If this sounds like something you would like to do

We are keen to hear from you!

Pop into BRIC and see us or give us a call on 5455 2716



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Small businesses need our help and support in what continues to be tough times.

If we spend locally then our small businesses do too, keeping our communities strong. Every little bit helps.

For the latest Coronavirus information go to peterwalsh.org.au or follow us on We are in this together, and together we will get through.

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

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Join our friendly local ladies
community group, anyone
welcome

Call Kathy Lowrie

0427 409 079

for more information



VACCINATION CLINIC – MPX COVID & JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS

BOORT

When: Wed 18th January & Wed 8th Feb 2023

Time: 12.30pm-4.00pm

Where: Boort Senior Citizen Centre

Address: 30-44 Godfrey Street Boort

Contact: 1800 329 189

Please be aware that there is limited supply of the JE vaccine, we are doing everything we can to assist you and your community.

Please ensure that you meet the eligibility criteria. This is available via the below Japanese Encephalitis QR code.

This clinic prefers bookings but will accept limited walk-ins.

JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS



CLINIC CALENDAR/BOOKING LINK



COVID



100 Barnard Street, Bendigo VIC 3550
(Access via Mercy Street)
PO Box 126 Bendigo Victoria 3552
☎ 03 5454 6000
🌐 www.bendigohealth.org.au
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Protect Yourself From Scams

Free Information Session

The internet can be a wonderful way to be connected to the world but it can also be a way for people to be scammed. In 2022, Australians lost an estimated 500 million dollars to scams.

Join us for this free information session presented by the Mallee Family Care Community Legal Centre to help protect yourself from becoming a victim. Topics include:

- The latest scams
- How to identify them
- Tips to protect yourself

Wednesday 2nd February at 6pm

Boort Resource & Information Centre

BRIC
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
2023
FEES ARE NOW DUE

membership
2023



BRIC MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE REDUCED FEES AND CHARGES ON PHOTOCOPYING, LAMINATING, TYPING AND SECRETARIAL SERVICES.



ADVERTISING in the About Boort Newsletter

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
197w x 140h	Half Page	\$110
96w x 140h	Quarter Page	\$55
96w x 70h	Eighth	\$25
96w x 35h	Sixteenth	\$12.50

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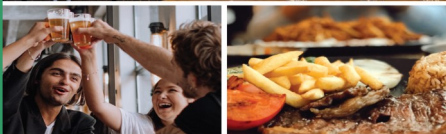
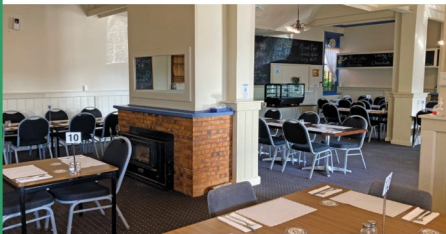
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Firearm storage conditions are changing in 2022



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

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To be held at:

Boort Resource Information Centre
119 -121 Godfrey St, Boort

8th February 2023
6:30pm

Cost: \$35.00

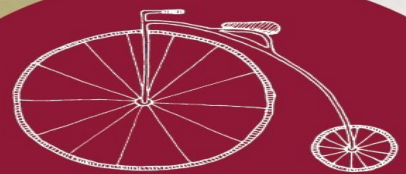
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Short Story (up to 2000 words)

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