

ABOUT Boort

EDITION 220 MARCH 2023

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Australia Day in Boort



Raising of the flag at 'Loddon Place'

Boort's oldest resident at Loddon Place Mrs Dorothy Rees-Poxon had the honour of raising the Australian flag on the morning of Australia Day at the courtyard of Loddon Place.

BOORT BOWLS CLUB

The Boort Bowls Club held their Annual Australia Day Tournament, which was very well attended by Clubs from Daylesford, Echuca, Serpentine, Wedderburn, Wycheproof, Donald Golf, Pyramid Hill, Boort, Charlton, Cohuna Golf, Cohuna, Inglewood, and Kangaroo Flat.

Three games of 3 bowl pairs - 12 ends were played.

Winners - Kevin Gibson (Skip) Les Healey (Daylesford) - 85 points

Runners-Up - Daniel Garrett (Skip) (Inglewood) Scott Rollinson (Serpentine) - 83 Points

Highest Winning Margins

Game 1. - Tony Cooper's Team + 21 Shots (Kangaroo Flat)

Game 2. - Kevin Walton's Team + 23 Shots (Boort)

Game 3. - Bob Montebello's Team + 25 Shots (Wedderburn)

On 13th of February the club held their Annual 2 Bowl Classic Triples Event. Teams travelled from Pyramid Hill, Echuca, Lockington, Donald Golf, Wedderburn, Wycheproof, St. Arnaud Country Club, St. Arnaud, Stanhope, Cohuna Golf, Golden Square, Marong, Charlton, Kerang Golf, Kangaroo Flat, Marong, Rich River, and Boort.

Winners - Alan Jackson (Skip) Lance Standfield, Damien Mason (Wedderburn) - 119 Points.

Runners-Up - Greg Fitzpatrick (Skip) Geoff Mulcahy, Barry Williams (Stanhope) - 112 Points.

Third - Dale Groves (Skip) Jonathon Grylls (Wycheproof) Peter Waters (Boort) - 104 Points.

Highest Winning Margins

Game 1. - Peter Bibby's Team + 17 Shots (Cohuna Golf)

Game 2. - Russell Shawcross's Team + 10 Shots (Lockington)

Game 3. - Andrew Whatley's Team +11 Shots (Marong)

Game 4. - Alan Coatsworth's Team + 9 Shots (Wycheproof)

Congratulations to Shayne Morris on winning the Men's Club Championship Singles and good luck when representing the Club at the Playing Area level.

Congratulations to Gill Twedde on winning the Ladies Club Championship Singles. Gill represented our Club at Playing Area Level but was eliminated in the semi-final at St. Arnaud Country Club, which was played in extremely difficult conditions.

Congratulations to Phyl Baker and Jo Maxted on their win in a composite team at the Calivil Tournament recently.

With Pennant almost completed, many players are now travelling to tournaments and completing club events. We wish them all luck!

Australia Day Tournament Results



Photo 1. Winners - Kevin Gibson (Skip), Adrian Tuohey (Major Sponsor), & Les Healey (Daylesford)



Photo 2. Runners-Up - Daniel Garrett (Skip) (Inglewood), & Scott Rollinson (Serpentine)

Classic Triples Results



Photo 3. Winners - Lance Standfield, Alan Jackson, & Damien Mason (Wedderburn)



Photo 4. Runners Up - Barry Williams, Geoff Mulcahy, & Greg Fitzpatrick (Stanhope)





BOORT ANGLING CLUB Inc No A 0051259 P
34 Ring Road Boort. Vic. 3537 or P O Box 43. Boort. Vic. 3537
Email; boortanglingclub@yahoo.com

Some Sporting Clubs and other organisations have experienced tough times, and seemingly a cultural change throughout Covid 19 and since. People seem less willing to go to meetings or take on positions to help a club and their community. As office bearers and committee people step down for any reason, for example, age, time, health and other commitments, positions are harder to fill. BAC found it's self in that position and it became necessary to call an extraordinary meeting to assess the future and direction of our club.

The good news is that this was done and a good turn up of members with positive ideas and attitudes have set the sights for a bright future.

The first action was to fill positions made vacant by the above-mentioned reasons.

Alan Wilson accepted the roll of President. Paul Webster stayed on as Vice President. Rod Stringer became Secretary, and Dave Skinner became Treasurer.

It was felt that meeting every month was more than needed, so now we shall meet quarterly. Major club house improvements that we have pursued over recent years are about complete, so there will be less agenda items, meaning shorter meetings.

Meeting will be.

A general meeting on the second Wednesday of February.

The Annual and General Meeting will be on the second Wednesday of May.

A General Meeting on the second Wednesday of August.

A General Meeting on the second Wednesday of November.

A more casual approach to competitions and a move to more social events may also gain members and greater participation rates.

Club Membership at \$20--- per year for adults (16 years and over) and Juniors free is good value. The doors are open to all people, Babies to Grannies.

It's good to see BAC clubrooms being hired out to members of our community. It is a great venue for a variety of functions and the \$120--- per day is good value, but still handy revenue for the club.

The long, awaited inaugural competition between Boort Angling Club and Lake Boga Sports Fishing Club was held at Lake Meran on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th of February. Nine competitors from Lake Boga and nine from Boort attended as well as spectators. Nice weather, plenty of fishing action and a good turn up made it a great weekend. There were eighteen redfin registered, all in the range of 26cm to 28cm and of course there would have been bigger ones that got away. There was also plenty of carp to keep it interesting for fishers and spectators alike. Congratulations to the Lake Boga Club for a score of 139 points to get their name on the first shield. The Boort Club had a total of 78 points. Many thanks to Craig Thomas for his efforts to make this happen.

If you need more information about BAC, club room hire or wish to become a member, please contact us at boortanglingclub@yahoo.com or call Rod on 0428 513 888

Tight Lines



GRANT SEEKER WORKSHOPS WITH FRRR

FOUNDATION FOR RURAL & REGIONAL RENEWAL

THURS MAR 2

THREE WORKSHOPS TO CHOOSE FROM

Pyramid Hill, The Coffee Bank, 10am

Boort, Godfrey and Bear, 1pm

Wedderburn, 24 Karat Cafe, 3pm

GET ALL THE TIPS ON APPLYING FOR GRANTS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT LODDON SHIRE COMMUNITY RECOVERY OFFICER JOSIE MCKINNON: 0474 911 783



TAC L2P PROGRAM

Mentor Training

Would you like to help young people learn to drive?
Do you have at least two hours per fortnight to spare?

Are you over 21 years old?
Do you hold a full current driver's licence?

The Buloke Loddon L2P program matches volunteer driver mentors to young learner drivers to assist them in gaining on the road driving experience in a vehicle that is provided through the program - all we need is your time (and interest).

A training session for Mentors is being held on Sunday 26 February 2023 at Wycheproof between 10 am and 3 pm.

If you are interested, please email l2p@ncllen.org.au or contact the North Central LLEN on 5491 1144

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY BOORT PRE-SCHOOL

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

LODDON SHIRE

Twilight Color Run

March 12

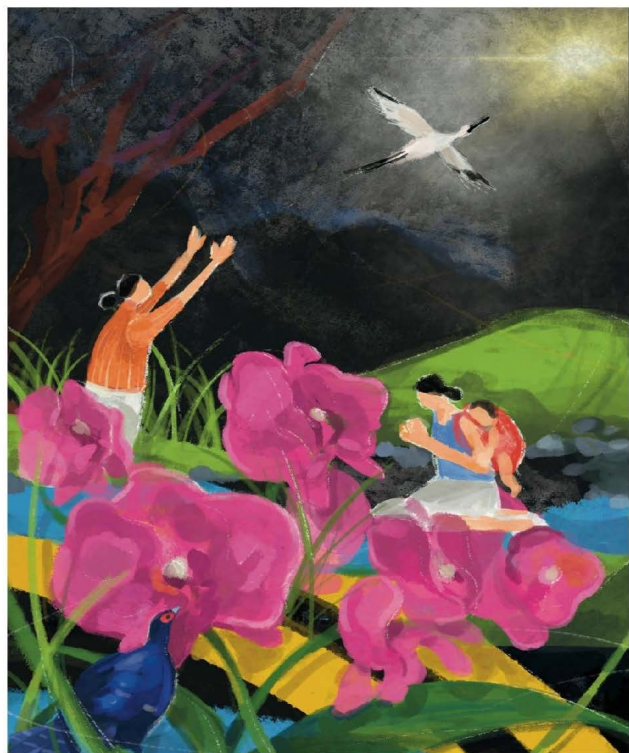
@ LITTLE LAKE BOORT

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

World Day Of Prayer 2023 Taiwan



Date & Time: Friday 3rd March 10am

Location: Boort Baptist Church

Contact: Val 0497 782 210

SUNDAY 16 APRIL 2023

MEMORIES! MEMORIES!

**ANOTHER GET TOGETHER OF BOORT
AND EX BOORT RESIDENTS FROM THE
PAST AT**

MALMSBURY GARDENS AND HALL

**Diarise and tell others please!
Further information later**

Don't forget we are in our 70's now!

11AM TO 4 PM

SUNDAY 16 APRIL 2023

Enquiries:

0418 522 548 (Jock) 0400 060 869 (Heather) 0427 554 484 (Kath)

Barefoot bowls & BBQ Party

FREE

**THURS
9
March**

**THURSDAY
START AT 6.30 PM**

**BOORT BOWLS CLUB
GODFREY ST, BOORT VIC 3537,**

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MORE INFORMATION CALL LAURIE MAXTED ON 0428 551 332

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www.rextheatre.org.au

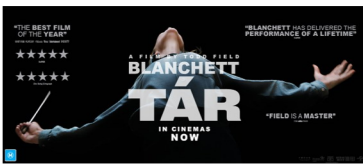


REX THEATRE

FEBRUARY | MARCH COMING ATTRACTIONS

Movie Prices: General Admission \$12 Members \$10 VIP Members FREE

TAR M Mature themes, coarse language and brief nudity
158 mins Drama | Musical



Sat 25 FEB 8pm
Sun 26 FEB 2pm
Tue 28 FEB 8pm

Todd Field (who directed acclaimed dramas like In the Bedroom and Little Children) writes and directs TÁR, a period drama with Cate Blanchett as an orchestra conductor of a German orchestra at the heights of her career.



CHARLTON FILM FESTIVAL

Fri 3 & Sat 4 March 2023

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

(No movie screening Sun 5 March)

WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT? M Coarse language and sexual references
109 mins Comedy | Romance



Sat 11 MAR 8pm
Sun 12 MAR 2pm
Tue 14 MAR 8pm

For documentary filmmaker Zoe (Lily James), swiping right to find Mr Right has only delivered bad dates and funny anecdotes, much to her opinionated mother Cath's dismay. For her childhood friend and neighbour Kazim, the answer is to follow his parents' example and opt for an assisted marriage with a bright and beautiful bride from Pakistan. As Zoe films his hopeful journey from London to Lahore to marry a stranger, chosen by his parents, she begins to wonder if she might have something to learn from a different approach to finding love.

THE WHALE M Mature themes, sexual references, coarse language and drug use
117 mins Drama



Sat 18 MAR 8pm
Sun 19 MAR 2pm
Tue 21 MAR 8pm

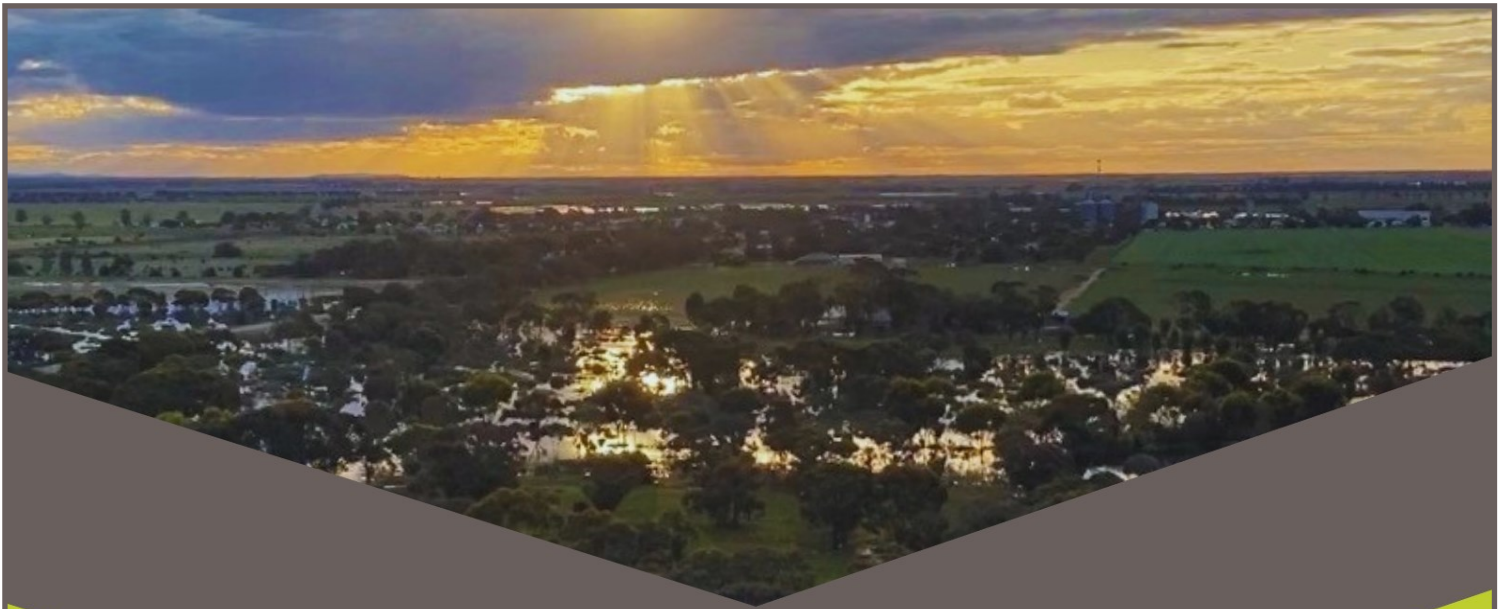
A reclusive English teacher suffering from severe obesity attempts to reconnect with his estranged teenage daughter for one last chance at redemption.

MAGIC MIKE'S LAST DANCE M Sexualized imagery, sexual references & coarse language
112 mins Romance | Drama



Sat 25 MAR 8pm
Sun 26 MAR 2pm
Tue 28 MAR 8pm

"Magic" Mike Lane takes to the stage again after a lengthy hiatus, following a business deal that went bust, leaving him broke and taking bartender gigs in Florida.



Community Dinner

WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
DR ROB GORDON

THIS EVENT IS SOMETHING YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS. SINCE ASH WEDNESDAY, DR ROB GORDON HAS BEEN WORKING EXTENSIVELY IN THE FIELD OF DISASTER RECOVERY. HE HAS WORKED WITH PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES AFTER FLOODS, CYCLONES, FIRES AND OTHER EVENTS THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA, PROVIDING SUPPORT AND INSIGHT INTO THE DIFFERENT WAYS WE MAY FIND OURSELVES THINKING AND FEELING AS WE NAVIGATE OUR POST-FLOOD RECOVERY.

PLUS PRESENTATIONS FROM
SALLY CUNNINGHAM, NATIONAL CENTRE FOR FARMER
HEALTH
AND RURAL FINANCIAL COUNSELLING SERVICE



Friday 3 March, 2023 – Boort Park

5.30 for 6pm start

THIS IS A FREE EVENT. REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL. FOR MORE DETAILS, SCAN THE QR CODE
OR GET IN TOUCH:

JOSIE MCKINNON, COMMUNITY RECOVERY OFFICER, LODDON SHIRE COUNCIL: 0474 911 783

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Email: admin@acoustichealth.com.au

MONDAY 6TH MARCH 2023

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31 Kiniry Street, Boort

Acoustic Health are an independently owned and operated hearing clinic based in Swan Hill & Bendigo, and we visit the local area regularly. We provide Fully Subsidised Hearing Services including hearing testing and Hearing Aids to all eligible Pensioners and Veterans', and we also Provide Services to Private Clients and children. (Minimum age 5 years old).



Boort Dental Clinic



- Private Patients
- Concession Card Holders
- ALL children U18 FREE



APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

Please phone: 54 515 230

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HICAPS

Boort Agricultural Annual Meeting

Wednesday March 1st at 7:00pm
Sports Room / Boort Park
All welcome!

POSTION VACANT

Boort Agricultural Society
are seeking a
SECRETARY.

For further information please call
Madeleine Scott on 0425 791 869



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Funded by Parliamentary budget.



BOORT AMITY CLUB

Join our friendly local ladies
community group, anyone
welcome

Call Kathy Lowrie

0427 409 079

for more information

A canvas for creativity

Last Friday I was thrilled to open "A Major's View", the inaugural Pyramid Hill Art Competition. It was great to see the hall overflowing with over great art work and also so many community members coming together to celebrate this new event for Pyramid Hill.

I would like to thank our local artists for their hard work in bringing this event to life and congratulations to all involved!

Get ready to rock

I was fortunate enough to see rehearsals of an upcoming local rock cover band called Rusty Bearings over the weekend. Rusty Bearings is made up of five talented musicians from Pyramid Hill, Serpentine, Dingee and Axedale.

These talented musicians have been wowning crowds with their versions of some of the greatest rock hits of all time.

So if you are looking for a fun night out, be sure to catch the band at their next show. They will be sure to get your toes tapping and your head banging!

Keep up to date with their upcoming gigs within the Shire via their Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090019785705>

Hard waste collection – March 2023

Loddon Shire Council will be conducting its annual curbside hard waste collection of metals, e-waste, furniture and white goods.

Residents within the below township boundaries may place items up to a total of one cubic metre out on the nature strip on Sunday 5 March 2023 (not before or after). Council staff will collect these items starting Monday 6 March 2023

- Boort
- Borung
- Bridgewater
- Dingee
- Eddington
- Inglewood
- Korong Vale
- Laanecoorie
- Mitiamo
- Newbridge
- Pyramid Hill
- Serpentine
- Tarnagulla
- Wedderburn
- Wychitella

Items are to be sorted into piles, i.e. metal items, furniture, recyclable items, e-waste and white goods. Total volume is not to exceed 1m3 in size. Excessive or unsorted piles will not be collected. Please note that general waste, perishables, tyres, oils, batteries, paints and chemicals, car parts and mattresses will not be picked up.

Any unsuitable items left behind after collections are to be removed from the nature strip immediately.

<http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/.../hard-waste-collection>

Upcoming Council Meeting – Tuesday 28 February 2023

Council's February meeting will be held next Tuesday (28 February) at 3pm in the Loddon Shire Council Chambers, located behind the Wedderburn Council Office, off Peters Street.

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

Some of the items on the agenda include quarterly activity reports for Public Health, Statutory Planning Permits, Local Laws and Planning Compliance, Building Services and more.

To view agendas and past minutes please visit
www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Agendas-and-minutes

Serpentine Air Race story booked in for national show

East Loddon's Historical Society has been invited to share the story in a special historical exhibition at the Australian International Air Show held at Avalon Airport next weekend. Serpentine Centenary air race winning Tiger Moth VH-GAV will be one of the bi-planes on display that will also feature the winning cup from the race in 1920.

For more details please visit www.airshow.com.au/airshow2023/PUBLIC/index.asp

WHAT'S ON IN LODDON

2023 Loddon Valley Stud Merino Field Day

Friday, 24 February 2023 | 10:00 AM to 04:30 PM

The annual Loddon Valley Stud Merino Field Day will be displaying stud sheep and there will also be four studs exhibiting on stud properties. Featured at the event will also be displays from some sponsors. A Directory of Studs can be found on the Loddon Valley Stud Merino website <https://loddonvalleymerinos.org.au>
The field day offers the opportunity to view a range of merino types bred selectively by each stud breeder to suit their goals and environments.

Lunch is available at the Serpentine Recreation Reserve and at the stud properties.

Contact: Robyn 0429 368 270

E: robyn@mcgauchie.com

Serpentine Recreation Reserve, 20 Chapel St, Serpentine 3517

Scots Day Out - Bridgewater Celtic Connections

Saturday, 04 March 2023 | 10:30 AM to 03:00 PM

Enjoy a day of Celtic music, wares and taste the flavour of Celtic countries Scotland and Ireland. Have a great time catching up with friends, enjoy an Irish jig, go for a stroll amongst the stalls, grab a blanket or BYO your favourite chair and sit on the oval and watch the Scots play those magic bagpipes.

All donations on the day go towards Platform 1, Community House.

Contact: Jenny 03 5437 3198

E: hoskinggj@bigpond.com

Bridgewater Railway Station, Erskine St, Bridgewater on Loddon 3516

Loddon Plains Bird Day Out

Sunday, 05 March 2023

Loddon Plains Landcare Network will be presented by "Loddon Plains Bird Day Out" and will feature guest bird expert Simon Starr. Simon grew up in the UK and studied a degree in ecology before working at bird observatories in the UK, Canada and Australia while travelling around the world in search of birds. This event will be supported by the Victorian Government through the Volunteering Innovation Fund.

Further updated information can be obtained on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/LPLNGroup>

Please RSVP to Will by phone or email.

Contact: Will 0490 412 430 E: lpn.facilitator@gmail.com

Loddon Plains Landcare Network Good Shed, 28 Station St, Inglewood 3517

Minelab Wedderburn Detector Jamboree

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

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

Wedderburn's Country-Wide Garage Sales

Saturday, 11 March 2023 | 09:00 AM to 03:00 PM

Wedderburn's monster garage sales will be a bargain hunter's paradise. Maps to be released on the day.

Here is a chance to clean out unwanted items and get them ready for sale. Be sure your garage sale is registered to be included on the map and in promotions.

Registration fee \$5.00.

Bookings: Wedderburn Community House 03 5494 3489

Twilight Colour Run

Sunday, 12 March 2023 | 04:00 PM to 09:00 PM

Proudly presented by Boort Pre-School. Join us for a fun filled afternoon/evening with food trucks, licensed bar, music and plenty more! All money raised from our event will go towards the continued improvement of our Kindergarten! A white t-shirt is recommended!

4pm registration with a 4:30pm start.

Licensed event - Strictly no BYO

Adults \$20, Children \$15 (ages 3-16 years)

Pre-register on line at <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/952470> to secure your colour run kit & discounted prices!

Contact: Danni 0435 892 104

E: dannijones87@outlook.com

Nolens Park, Godfrey St, Boort 3537

Wedderburn Mothers Club Concert

Friday, 24 March 2023 | 07:00 PM

Wedderburn College Parents Association presents the 65th Mothers Club Concert

Finally after COVID & the floods we are back, bigger and better.

Ladies Night Out – Ladies aged 13 to 113. Start strengthening your pelvic floor in preparation for a night of laughter.

Doors open at 7pm for a 7:30pm start. Supper provided. Alcohol free event.

\$15 Ladies, \$5 Secondary School Ladies

Contact: Dede Williams 0407 871 327

Wedderburn College KLC Stadium, Chapel St, Wedderburn 3518

Eddington Vintage Sports Car Sprints

Saturday, 25 March 2023 | 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM

The annual Eddington Vintage Sports Car Club Sprints event is a traditional quarter mile single car sprint. Cars compete individually against the clock to set the fastest time they can. Historic Motorcycle Racing Association of Victoria also run on the day.

Contact: Roger 0409 434 905

E: rogerboehme42@gmail.com

Playfair St, Eddington 3472

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

150th Rheola Charity Carnival

Monday, 10 April 2023 | 09:00 AM

"Real country entertainment since 1871".

Held Easter Monday at Rheola Public Hall and Rheola Pioneers' Park.

Celebrating in aid of the Inglewood & Dunolly hospitals and the Rheola Public Hall and Rheola Pioneers' Park.

Mixed sports gathering for all the family including the famous sheep dog trials, "Miss Rheola" Carnival Girl, Wimmera Axeman's Association wood chopping, small stationary engines display, foot running events, horse training, show jumping & novelty events for all ages and much more.

Sheep dog trials start at 8am.

Full catering on grounds.

Cash only - No Eftpos facilities.

For updated information go to:

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

or contact Deb Hancock 03 5438 7251 or 0467 612 537.

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.

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.

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This activity is supported by funding from Murray PHN and the Violet Vines Marshman Centre for Rural Health Research, La Trobe Rural Health School.

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.



3 steps to get your Free Keys2drive Lesson

BY 31 MARCH 2023

1



Register your details

2



Find an instructor

3



Book an instructor directly



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DETAILS?

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- 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

BOORT LAWN TENNIS CLUB Inc.

The current clubhouse was officially opened on

30 NOVEMBER 1972

by the Governor of Victoria

MAJOR GENERAL SIR ROHAN DELACOMBE

To mark 50 years of being in the clubhouse, Boort Tennis Club are wishing to extend an invitation to anyone who wishes to attend an informal evening.

SATURDAY 18th MARCH 2023

It would be great to see any past members of the club attend.

If you know of anyone who you think would like to attend, please ask them to join us.

The meal will be meat with home-made salads and desserts.

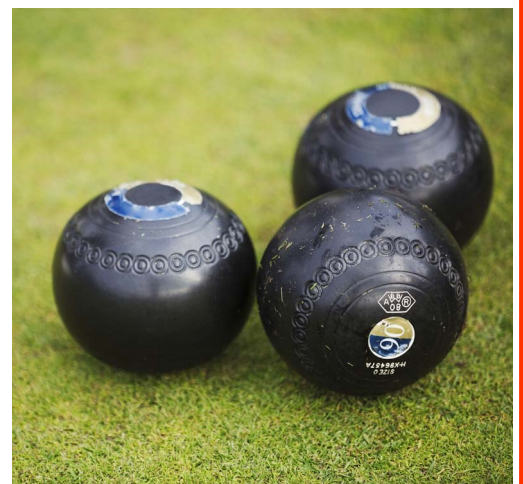
It is essential, for catering purposes, that if you are attending, that you make contact with either

Alister McDougal 0427 22 10 98

Maree Stringer 0438 827 882

RSVP by Tuesday 14th March 2023.

Hope to see many familiar faces present.



SEIZURES

Seizures can occur due to many reasons; the most common reason is Epilepsy.

Epilepsy is a condition where electrical impulses in the brain can become erratic.

FIRST AID FOR SEIZURES

TONIC CLONIC SEIZURE

Seizures where the body stiffens (tonic phase) followed by general muscle jerking (clonic phase).



DO

- ✓ Stay with the person
- ✓ Time seizure
- ✓ Keep them safe: protect from injury especially the head
- ✓ Roll onto side after jerking stops (immediately if food/fluid/vomit in mouth)
- ✓ Observe and monitor breathing
- ✓ Gently reassure until recovered

DO NOT

- ✗ Put anything in the person's mouth
- ✗ Restrain the person
- ✗ Move person unless in danger

FOCAL SEIZURE

Non-convulsive seizures with possible outward signs of confusion, inappropriate responses or behaviour.

- Stay with the person
- Time seizure
- Gently guide away from harm
- Reassure until recovered
- DO NOT restrain the person unless in danger

CALL 000 FOR AN AMBULANCE IF:

- You are in any doubt
- Injury has occurred
- There is food/fluid/vomit in mouth
- Seizure occurs in water
- Person has breathing difficulties after jerking stops
- Another seizure quickly follows
- Seizure lasts longer than 5 mins
- The person is non-responsive for more than 5 mins after the seizure ends



This is not medical advice nor an exhaustive list of responses to seizures. This is a guide to help you consider your response to seizures. If you are in any doubt about what to do, do not hesitate to call an ambulance.

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.



**Ambulance
Victoria**

Boort Library Agency

Storytimes 2023

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

10.30-11am

Boort Resource & Information Centre
119-121 Godfrey Street

Thursday 9 February
Thursday 23 February
Thursday 9 March
Thursday 23 March
Thursday 6 April
Thursday 4 May
Thursday 18 May
Thursday 1 June
Thursday 15 June



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



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

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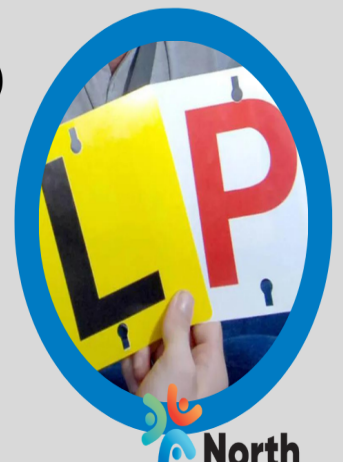


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Need help getting your P's?

The TAC L2P program helps young learner drivers (16-21) with limited access to supervising driver or vehicle to get on the road with trained mentors available to help them obtain the 120 hours necessary to get their licence.



For more information about this FREE program contact the North Central LLEN on 03 5491 1144 or email l2p@ncllen.org.au

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