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#### **Boort Pre-School Easter Hat Parade**

Our annual Easter Hat parade will be held on our last day of Term 1, Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup> from approximately 11am – 12pm.

We will be walking along Godfrey Street from the Pre-School to the Butchers and back, wishing everyone a "Happy Easter" as the children parade with their Easter Hats that they made when their Dad, Grandpa or Special Friend visited us.



We hope to see some friendly faces along the way, please feel free to give us a wave as we spread some Easter Cheer and wish you a Happy Easter.

(Keeping our Smiles4Miles oral health program in mind, for those who wish to give them a treat, (not a necessity) some alternatives to chocolate could be a sticker or stamp to help minimise the tooth aches!! ©)

Many thanks, and wishing everyone a safe and Happy Easter.

Vikki, Ali & Bridie

## **Boort Angling Club**



#### March 2024 Fishing Report

Mid <u>Northern Association of Angling Clubs, ANNUAL CHALLENGE</u> was held at Laanecoorie on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The lake was low, and fish were evasive, not many natives caught, but quite a few carp. However, the 25 competitors and some onlookers all had a great weekend.

BAC was the host club this year and was well represented. It was great to once again welcome new members.

<u>Results for Saturday,</u> Mid Northern Shield won by Boort.

Individual Awards,

Adults: Biggest Bag, Steve Webster BAC. Longest Fish, Dave Skinner BAC (43cm Yella).

Juniors: Biggest Bag: Clay Jackomos QAC. Longest Fish: Dayne Jackomos QAC.

Sunday Competition,

<u>Mid Northern Individual Shield:</u> Congratulations to winners, Champion: Mick Holton Charlton Club (40cm Yella). Longest Bag: Mick Holton Charlton.

<u>Juniors:</u> Clayton Jackomos QAC (catching fish on the new rod he won). Dayne Jackomos QAC (pulling in a lure while he was spinning).

Raffle Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Steve Webster, BAC. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Peter Newall, Donald Club.

A big thanks to Craig Thomas (President of MNAAC), Alan Wilson (President of BAC), Dave Skinner (BAC) and all others who made it a great success.



Chris Rothacker, Paul Webster, Rod Stringer, Alan Wilson, Phil Gawne, Steve Webster, Dave Skinner, front Peter Stringer. Some of the BAC Team.

### **Boort Angling Club**





Alan Wilson presents shield to Mick Holton.

Alan presents prizes to Clay and Dayne Jackomos.

Next BAC Social Sunday will be held on 7th April 2024 at the Club Rooms.

10am fishing and enjoying the surrounds. 12noon BBQ lunch (Adults please donate \$5—to help cover the cost of food. Juniors free). PLEASE RSVP to help with catering, Phone 0429 798 352

BAC General Meeting 1pm All welcome.

Tight Lines.

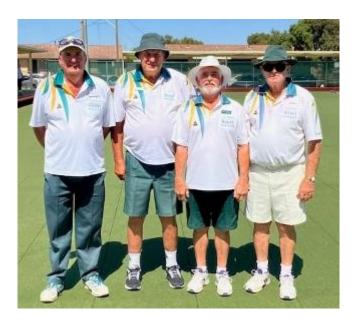


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#### **Boort Bowls**



On Labour Day Weekend the Semi-Finals and Finals of all the State Events were played at Regional Level at Horsham City. Congratulations go to the Boort Men's Fours Team who defeated Wimmera in the Semi-Final and Grampians in the Grand-Final. We wish the Boort Team of Shayne Morris(s), Laurie Maxted, Tony Matley and Ken Birt good bowling and good luck when they represent the Wimmera Region at Bendigo East in the last 16 of the State in mid-April.

On 14 March Boort Ladies held their **Annual Ladies Medley Day** and had teams and players from Donald Golf, Pyramid Hill, Donald, Wycheproof, Rupanyup, St. Arnaud Country Club, Kerang, Wedderburn, St. Arnaud, Kerang Golf, Calivil, Golden Square, Inglewood, Cohuna Golf, Charlton and Boort. Winners -

#### Roll to Ditch.

Lead - Rob Ashley (Wedderburn), Second - Jeannie Grylls (Wycheproof), Third - John Prendergast (St. Arnaud), Skip - Lorraine Dingwall (Pyramid Hill)

#### Fan the Cards.

Lead - Jennie Holborn (Golden Square), Second - Jeannie Grylls (Wycheproof), Third - Rhonda Pole (St. Arnaud Country Club), Skip - Lorraine Dingwall (Pyramid Hill)

#### Runners - Up

Gayle Teasdale (s), Helen McBain, Denise Frantz, Barbara Williams. 90½ Points. (Kerang)

#### Winners

Joan Earl (s), Lyn Lister, Janine Wiltshire, Sarah Polack. 93 points. (Boort/Calivil)





Runners Up Winners

#### **Boort Bowls**

Congratulations to two new members, Saleena Roberts and Sarah Polack, on winning the Boort Club Championship Pairs. Well done on your first year.

Quite a few of our members have been travelling and supporting many tournaments with quite a bit of success:

Shayne Morris (s) Saleena Roberts, (Runners-Up at Echuca).

Peter Waters, Sarah Polack, Saleena Roberts, Greg Carroll. (Runners-Up at Donald Tournament)

Thelma Moresi (s), Gill Tweddle, Tania Noles, Yvonne Cashen (Winners at Donald Ladies Tournament)

Shayne Morris (s) Kelvin Richie, Sarah Polack (Winners at St. Arnaud Tournament.)



Shayne Morris (s), Saleena Roberts



Shayne Morris,(s), Sarah Polack, Kelvin Richie



Peter Waters, Sarah Polack, Saleena Roberts, Greg. Carroll.

#### **Boort-Yando Cricket Club**

BYCC had their Presentation and Break up evening Wednesday night. It was wonderful to see so many families and kids partake in the evening. It was also the last session of Cricket Blast. We thank Al Knight for coordinating and coaching the kids with the assistance of parents each week. It's fabulous so see so many keen boys and girls!

The u13s were coached by Grant Malone with the assistance of Ben Lee. Thank you to you both for your exceptional leadership. U17s coached by Tim Byrne, assisted by Matt Malone with Brooke Arnold so the team manager and Playhq guru. Well done on another winning season.

#### J17 award winners:



Bowling award - Darby Perryman



Batting Award - Cooper Gooding



☑ Justin 'JJ' Mulquiny Champion Player

– Lachie Hall



**2** Coaches Award- Tristen Zanker

#### **Boort-Yando Cricket Club**



Fred Gjorup

#### Seniors

Captain and Coach, Joshua Smith \delta

**Batting** award- Alex Cockerell

Bowling award- Alex Cockerell

**Y** Champion player- Alex Cockerell



BYCC Tiger Ryan Memorial trophy for the 'Player that has a go' - Fred Gjorup

Big thanks to David Rees for pulling this award out of the closet and bringing it back to life. David also donated a cash award to the recipient.



Alex Cockerell

#### **P** Clubperson Award- Drew Crilly

Thank you Drew for your commitment and dedication to the BYCC as a player, volunteer and committee member.

Fun fact- Drew has also taken four hat-tricks in his career. Four!!

Thank you to all families for your assistance and willingness throughout the season.

See you in 24/25.

#### **Boort Croquet News**

Boort Lakeside Croquet Club held their annual Golf Croquet Tournament on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March. We had great weather, warm but not too hot. Visitors came from nineteen different clubs from all over Victoria and Southern New South Wales. Some great croquet was played in our beautiful surrounds, the visitors were impressed with the town and our great facilities.

The Catering Committee once again excelled themselves with lovely morning and afternoon teas as well as feeding around seventy people a delicious evening meal on Saturday night.

The Tennis Club once again allowed us to set up three extra courts on their tennis courts and this was necessary because there were forty-eight entries for the Singles and fifty-two entries for the doubles.

#### **Results:**

#### **Singles:**

Level 1 Winner – Damien Hadfield (Kyneton). Runner up – Trevor Peters (Mooroopna)

Level 2 Winner – Cherie Lessing (Rich River). Runner up – Graham Smith (Kyneton)

Level 3 Winner – Marjorie McKenzie (Queenscliff). Runner up – June Liddy (Horsham)

#### **Doubles (Hi/Lo Draw):**

Section 1

Winners – John James (Deniliquin) and June Liddy (Horsham).

Runners up – Phil DeAraugo (Bendigo) and Rachel Cousins (Horsham).

Section 2

Winners – Alan Puttick (Boort) and Kathie Pitt (Ballarat Western).

Runners up – Penny Morrison-McGill (Morwell) and Marjorie McKenzie (Queenscliff)

Section 3

Winners – Ian Pitt (Ballarat Western) and Kaye Joyce (Echuca Moama).

Runners up – Greg Brierley (Echuca Moama) and Valmai Hood (Horsham)

Section 4

Winners – Graham Smith (Kyneton) and Alister McDougal (Boort).

Runners up – David Searl (Ballarat Alexandra) and Kevin Young (Morwell).

Section 5

Winners – Phil Hensman (Red Cliffs) and Rick Finch (Moama Echuca).

Runners up – Mavis Peters (Shepparton) and Wendy Mills (Boort).

Jean Henderson won first prize in the raffle and second prize went to Allen Stringer, thank you to everyone who supported it.

Thanks to all the members who put in many hours preparing the courts and setting up Marquees, preparing and serving food, and Ian Potter who had the big job of Tournament Manager.

We also appreciate the support from our sponsors, Loddon Shire Council and Charlton Community Bank.

## **Boort Croquet News**



Winners of Section 2
Doubles, Kathie Pitt and Alan
Puttick with Tournament
Manager Ian Potter and
President of Boort Lakeside
Croquet Club Carmel Allison

Winners of Section 4 Doubles, Graham Smith and Alister McDougal with Carmel Allison





Runners up in Section 5, Mavis Peters and Wendy Mills.

#### **MAYORAL COLUMN**



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#### **Little Lake Boort Recreation Precinct Plan**

Council is currently developing a Little Lake Boort recreation precinct plan.

There was a pop up in the main street in Boort on Wednesday 20 March 2024. You can visit <a href="https://connect.loddon.vic.gov.au">https://connect.loddon.vic.gov.au</a> to review the plans and share your thoughts.

#### WHAT'S ON

#### **Bridgewater Twilight Bowls Competition**

Come along and join the Bridgewater Bowling clubs annual bowls twilight competition - Wednesday evenings with BBQ at 6pm, and bowls from 6.30pm.

**Date:** Weekly Wednesdays 6-9pm, 14th Feb-3rd April 2024

**Contact:** Toni Shea (Secretary) on 0417 108 280 for more information.

#### **Boort Tennis Club 2024 Easter Tournament**

Tennis during the day. Social activities during Saturday and Sunday evenings. Lunches available daily, Friday-Saturday-Sunday evening meals.

**Date:** Friday 29 March to Monday 1 April 2024 Friday 9:00AM, Saturday 8:30AM, Sunday & Monday 8:00AM|Boort Tennis Club Godfrey St Boort

Contact: Alister 0427221098 or Adam 0428 554 204 ahvmc@bigpond.net.au

#### **Logan Car Show**

Calling all car enthusiasts and clubs! This event is open to all hot rods, cars, trucks & bikes. There will be food trucks, live music, stalls & trophy awards!

**Date:** Saturday 20th April 2024 12pm - 10pm-Logan Pub 6742 Wimmera Hwy Logan 3475

Cost: Free entry

Contact: Keith 03 5496 2220 or Cliff 0412 463

289.



Council is seeking expressions of interest from residents across the Loddon Shire Council area to represent the community on the Loddon Healthy Minds Network.

The Loddon Healthy Minds Network promotes and advocates for improved wellbeing and access to appropriate services for people in Loddon Shire affected by mental health issues.

If you have an interest in improving mental health and wellbeing in the wider Loddon Shire community, we would be interested in hearing from you.

The Expression of Interest form and Terms of Interest information can be downloaded from the Loddon Healthy Minds Network website via this web link:

www.loddonhealthyminds.com.au/news/ loddon-healthy-minds-committeecommunity-representatives

You can also request a paper copy of the Expression of Interest form and the Network's Terms of Reference to be sent to you by contacting Vicki Andrew via email <a href="mailto:healthyminds@loddon.vic.gov.au">healthyminds@loddon.vic.gov.au</a> or by phone on 5494 1230.

#### **Boort Golf News**

Golfers time to get the golf sticks aired off and taken out to the Boort Golf course to enjoy playing on a very well presented golf course, looks great only requires some rain to green up the fairways. Many thanks to all the people who have been mowing, spraying weeds and tidying up the fairways, bunkers and preparing the sand scrapes.

You will be surprised when going into the club house, it looks great. The inside has been painted white with the stone fire place painted a smoky grey, looking very fresh and will have a mantle piece attached to it later. The area around the bar has also been painted a smoky grey, this makes the club house look very fresh. Thanks to Aaron and Robyn who re-roofed the area outside kitchen.

Another new work in place may worry some goffers a bit is a new fence starting from the bridge at the channel going past the shed. Around the north end of the No 5 Fairway is a new fence running along Mr McConnell's paddock. A very nice new wire netting fence, looks great but may be a little hard to get over if a golfer mis- hits a golf ball and it goes over the fence. Seems to be discussion about what can be placed along this fence to enable the golfer easy access to retrieve their golf ball.

The golf course will be open for Easter so members and any visitors to town are welcome to enjoy a walk around. There will be an Informal Stableford Event organised on **Saturday 30**<sup>th</sup> **March** for anyone that would like a game. Please check the time by ringing either Andrew Kane or Damien Lanyon.

Ladies' Opening Day will be on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**, names in by 10.30am for hit off at 11am. Pennant will commence early in April when the draw has been completed. Five players will be required for the Boort Team.

The Official Club Opening Day will be **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April** and the Individual Events will commence on the following Saturday playing Stableford, names in by 12.30pm.

Something new will be tried this year as there will be 7 Sunday events scheduled on weekends that coincide with the home games of the local football/hockey/netball. Tee off times for Sunday events will be at 11 am.

Golf Club Diggers Day is on **Thursday 25th April**. Bar open 12noon

All information for both Men's and Ladies will be in the Golf Program that will be out soon.

The Club House is being hired out on Wednesday nights for 6 weeks for the Darts Competition so any meetings on those nights are scheduled to commence at 6 pm to allow the darts to start play at 7pm.

On **Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 5.30pm there will be a Monster Meat Raffle night at the club.

Once again thank you to all those Members who have assisted in any way to get the golf course into playing order and for all the work that is going on in the club house.

**For information** about Golf events the following can be contacted:

Lady Captain – Di Johnston – 0427 434 625



The Boort Swimming Club had their break up for the Season on the 7<sup>th</sup> March. The Club have run a very successful season of swimming lessons for Kinder Kids right up to Secondary Students. A big thank you must go to all the lifeguards that turn up to watch the kids at the pool, The Loddon Shire, all the Swim teachers that have volunteered their time this year and all the families that turn up each week putting their kids in the lessons.





The George & Jean Austin Memorial award was awarded to Dempsey Lee!

Our encouragement awards went to **Jye, Hayley, Pippa, Pearl, Hayley, Becky, Sienna, Levi, Isabel, Hannah and Archie** (absent from photo)

We also had our annual badge night a few weeks back. We had 34 swimmers who jumped in to challenge themselves and see how far they could swim without stopping.

It was great to see so many swimmers pushing themselves to go that little bit further than last year. We had some fantastic results on the night with many of our swimmers surprising themselves (and their parents). Well done to all who participated on badge night. Finally we would like to thank Boort Amity Club for their kind donation to help purchase some much needed swimming gear! Our Annual General Meeting will be on Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> 2024 at Boort Tennis Clubrooms.

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#### **Boort Cup 3 March 2024**

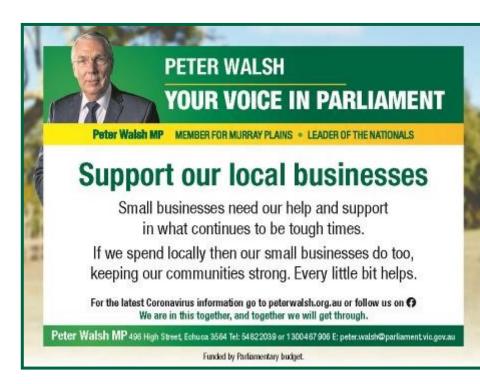








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# BOORT DISTRICT SCHOOL FETE

#### **Boort District School FETE 2024!!**

After 6 years, Boort District School Parents' Club finally brought the Fete back on Friday 1 March. It was wonderful to see the kids all excited as the day went on, even though some didn't know what a fete was. It was a great night where the school community came together with the local community. The class activities were great to see around the grounds, it was great to see a variety from smashing plates, to throwing a coin, to buying a tie dye shirt, raffle tickets, fairy floss, cakes, plants and books, playing golf, guessing the Easter eggs and the name of the teddy (which was BASIL) and of course some matchbox car racing!! To finish the night off with some wonderful food, laughs and an auction around the C21 building was great.

I was overwhelmed with how well it all came together, so thank you to everyone involved! There are so many people that I need to thank that have worked so hard behind the scenes doing all the nitty gritty parts, so if I miss anyone my apologies but thank you!

Thank you to the Year 8/9 Home Eco Class for all the food Prep, Staff & Students, Mr Woodfine, Mr Bleicher, Kim Potter, Hamish Lanyon, Steve Lanyon, Brenton Henderson, Greg Boyd, Chris O'Flaherty, Marj Potter, Jacqui Verley and Parent's that were on a rostered shift, families who supplied an item for the cake stall, plants for the plant stall and finally my group of Parents' Club: Sherryn O'Flaherty, Nikki Lanyon, Kate Nelson, Varlea McClelland, Kathryn Lanyon, Sarah McNally and Trish Bird, we did it,

#### Thank you so much for all your support!!

The Insurance House raffle was won by Kellie Hare and the Boort Lakes Holiday Park voucher was won by Graeme Chamberlain. The Brojayla Quilt raffle was won by Joy DePiazza.

Thank you to our Sponsors: Boort Grain Co-Op, Boort Amity, Southern Riverlands Poultry,

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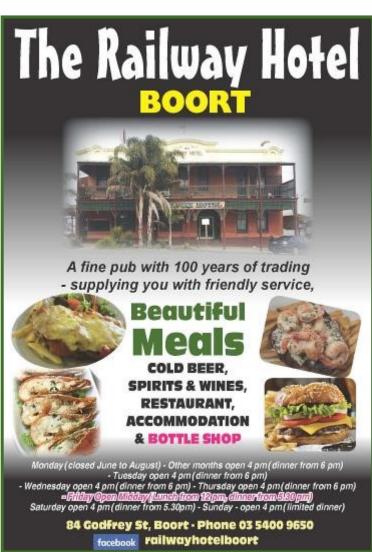
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Regards, Kelly Henderson (President of Parent's Club)





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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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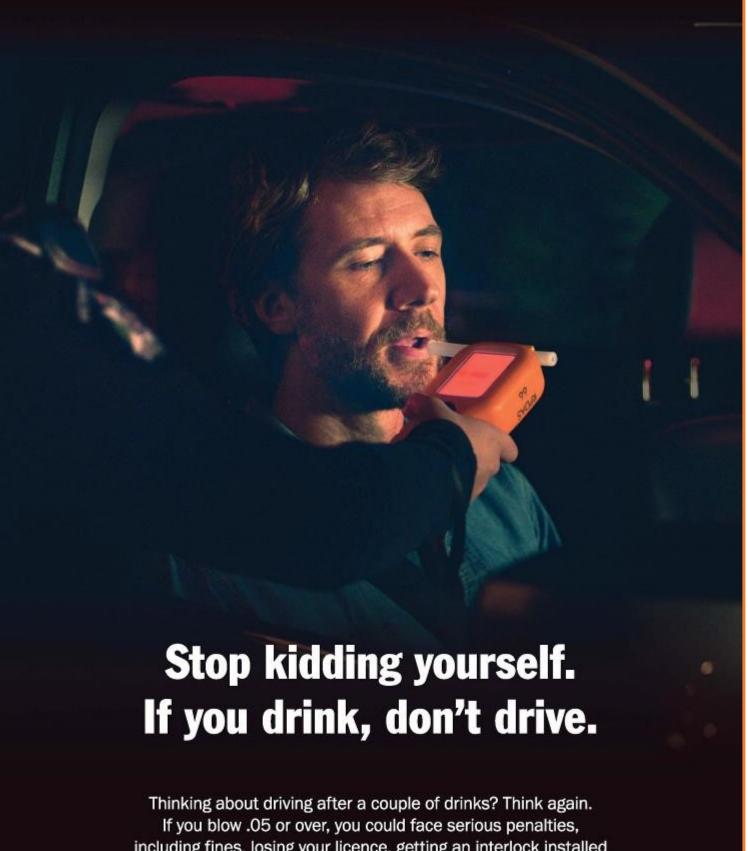
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If you are interested, please email 12p@ncllen.org.au or contact the North Central LLEN on 5491 1144.

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