

EDITION 176 JUNE 2019

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

for the Cancer Council Australia

Thursday 23rd May 2019

9.30am 'til Midday at the B.R.I.C. Godfrey St Boort



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are most welcome. Ph. Annie Meadows on 0438 065 617 or BRIC 5455 2716

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Junior Country Championships for North Central Hockey

Ninety North Central junior hockey players participated in the Junior Country Championships in Melbourne over the weekend. With less than two hours of training as a team behind them and little experience on the

synthetic turf all teams performed admirably.

The Under 18 girls were coached by the enthusiastic and encouraging Ellie Reid. It was great to see them improve their team structure over the weekend, finishing in 7th place after winning 2 games.

Under 18 Girls

Back: Ellie Reid (Coach), Amelia Ison, Sophie Male, Sophie Cockerell, Chloe Gleeson, Kelsea Nisbet, Talei Brookes, Teaneil Sarre Front: Shannon McMillan, Jordyn Atkinson, Phoebe Paley, Katie Bennett, Shekierah Labiran





The Under 18 boys had a very even competition, winning three games, but two narrow losses pushed them down to fourth on the ladder. Coach Peter Knights was impressed with their defensive skills, conceding only 5 goals in their 6 games.

Under 18 Boys

Back: Ceri Jones (Manager), William Botheras, Zac Poxon, Jake Boyd, Samuel Hirst-Pearse, Edward Parry, Angus Connolly. Thomas Pollard, Gus Gould, Peter Knights (Coach) Front: Angus Jablonka, Harry Knights, Henry Bourchier, Rowan Jones, Ronan Holland, Jack Arnel

The Under 15 girls had a positive experience, coached by Laura Van de Wetering. They picked up their intensity as the competition progressed, and willingly put into practice new skills and game plans. The team finished in 5th place finishing on a high with a win and a draw on the Sunday.

Under 15 Girls

Back: Laura Van de Wetering (Coach), Kate Alday, Montanna Richardson, Grace Leeder, Lily Hosking, Ella Lanyon, Bridie Reid, Alyssa Boyd, Amanda Reid (Manager) Front: Keely Griffiths, Tarneisha Matiasi, Janna Angel, Kiah Atkinson, Erika Bicket, Dotty Carrigg





The Under 15 boys played an excellent team game, with encouragement from coach Danny Forrest. They finished 7th in their competition but did not give up at any stage in each game.

Under 15 Boys Back: Veronica Hogan (Manager), Deon Tanncok, Tadhg Lowry, Joe Coles, Will Hogan, Cameron Mens, Zachary Mayberry, James Ison, Danny Forrest (Coach)

Front: William Deason, Xavier McKersie, Toby Poxon, George Morgan, Harry Forrest, Sam Male



The Under 13 girls team consisted of some new faces and some experienced girls who have been a part of the campaign previously.

Under Noami Fitzpatrick's guidance they won 3 games and lost 2 and finished 5th in their competition.

Under 13 Girls

Back: Mel Waters (Manager), Whitney Jones, Jenna Alday, Lucy Malone, Lily Caine, Sassia Coffey, Mckellar Knight, Sophie Sarre, Naomi Fitzpatrick (Coach)

Front: Hannah Kemp, Sienna Boyd, Elise Fitzpatrick, Keely Allan, Matilda Bish, Tahli Wright, Eliza McDonald, Poppy Fitzpatrick

North Central had two Under 13 boys teams that were evenly split and played in different pools.

Both teams made it to the finals with Team 2 coached by Damien Leo taking third place and Brooke Chamberlain's Team 1 coming home with silver medals.



Under 13 Boys Team 1

Austin Dean, Karla Griffiths (Manager), Alex Chamberlain, Zac Griffiths, Austin Lowe, Samuel Hogan, Geordie Smith, Liam Baker, Felix Warne, Luke Boyd, Curtis Rice, Texas Davis, Brooke Chamberlain (Coach), Max Beattie



Under 13 Boys Team 2

Back: Damien Leo (Coach), Jack Leo, Tye Griffiths, Lachlan Salter, Alex Cockerell, Noah Barbary, Joe Velleley, Harry Malone, Carly Pearse (Manager) Front: Toby Smith, Ben Greenaway, Glenn Pearse, Ollie Daykin, Jacob Donnellon Congratulations to all players who took part in this weekend. Their behaviour, sportsmanship and manners were to be proud of. Many lasting friendships are forged from weekends like as these. Such positive weekends are only possible due to the assistance of coaches, umpires, team managers, bus drivers, parent helpers and the sponsorship of Charlton and District Community Bank – Bendigo Bank.

To top off a great weekend the following players from Boort from have been selected to play in the Junior State Championships for North West Country Lightning, a zone team encompassing Sunraysia, Wimmera, North Central and Hockey Central Victoria. These players will train over the next five weeks and compete against the nine other Victorian zones in the first week of July in Melbourne.

- Alex Cockerell
- Ella Lanyon
- Toby Poxon

- Jake Boyd
- Ronan Holland
- Zac Poxon
- Sophie Cockerell







Dates
Saturday 25th
Friday 28th
Thursday 18th
Friday 19th
Saturday 20th
Sunday 21st

May Diggers Day June Farmer's 4Ball July Ladies 4Ball Tournament Men's Fourball Men's & Ladies Stroke Day Mixed Day

The Golf Club has a new event that will be played for over each month, the D. & A. Lanyon Stableford Monthly Trophy and is open to both the Ladies and Men's competition. The men were better organized than the ladies and Andrew Kane was successful in April with scores 40 + 40 + 37 = 117 while there is some strong competition in the May scores. In the Ladies Di Johnston & Phyl Baker are both on 88. Thank you to our Sponsors for creating this new event.

The Golf Club held a Social golf afternoon on Anzac Day, when the proceeds from this afternoon event went to the R.S.L. **Diggers Day on Sat. 25th May** will be organized by the Golf Club and the proceeds of this Day will be handed onto the local R.S.L. people. The next day **Sunday 26th May** will see the Men's Pennant played at Boort. Should be some good golf to see when all matches will be over 9 holes and will be completed in one day. Another day for players and friends is **Friday 28th June, Farmer's 4 Ball event**, names in 11 am with Hit Off 11.30. golfers gather up your friends and invite them to Boort for a good day of golf

The Ladies Pennant is a new format for the ladies with each Pennant Day consisting of 2 different 9 Hole matches, this allows for two matches to be played on one day and means Pennant will be played over 4 weeks. Boort Ladies are in the top 4 with one match to go on the 20th May. All waiting to hear the results.

The Club Knock Out competitions have commenced with the Ladies playing their first round leaving Gill Tweddle, Margaret Nelson, Phyl Baker and Di Johnston still in the competition. The men are also starting their Knock Out Competition but will take longer to get completed as is great to see a larger number of men playing on Saturdays.

The Club Championships will commence in the 1st week of June with the Ladies playing there Championship over 3 successive rounds while the Men will play 4 rounds in June and the winner will be decided on the three best scores.

Need all members partaking in this competition to create some close competition.

The Clubs special 90th Golf tournament is in July with a few changes. The ladies is **Thursday 18th July** a Fourball Best Ball Stableford event including the Freda Fawcett Silver Salver team event as well as second team event of any 2 pairs. Men's Fourball Stableford Day is Friday 19th July, Saturday 20th July is Men's 27 Hole Stroke event and an added event is a Ladies 18 Hole Stroke event while Sunday 21st is 18 Holes Mixed Pinehurst Foursomes with an added event Men's Pinehurst if enough men turn up. Flyers will be about with all information on them plus contact phone numbers.

Margaret Nelson

Boort Historical Society Inc. Newspaper Snippets Northern District Standard October 24th 1919

Experimental Psychology "BOORT FUNNIEST THING." (By H. M. Christophers).

At 10.30 am on the 16th of April, 1919, I placed some sixty children of the Boort school three questions, which were given quite unexpectedly and without any preparation or explanation whatsoever. A quarter of an hour was given in which to answer the questions which were

What is the funniest thing about Boort?

If you had to be some grown up person in Boort who would you be and why?

If you had plenty of money, what would you do to improve Boort?

The following were some of the answers to the first question: -

I think the lakes are the funniest things in Boort, because one is called big lake and the other the Little lake. - *May Dinner*

I think the funniest thing in Boort are the people. – Gertie Baker

The funniest thing about Boort is the way the ducks fall when someone shoots them. – George Forster

Nolen's Park because there is no Park to see. - Mabel McLaren

The funniest thing in Boort is old Jim dale. – Bob Lanyon

A black horse without a tail. - Heather Nelson

There are no flash houses in Boort to make it look pretty. - Herbert Forster

Jim Dale chasing the school children from Clement's stables. – Bruce Weaver

The following were some of the answers to the second question: -

Mr Gilbert because I could keep the people and hotels in order. – Jack Cable

I would like to be Mr Christophers because he has only to go to school and teach children for a part of the day and then he can do what he likes. - *Rene Lackmann*

Dr Webster he is the most useful and generous. He helps to make sick people better. He is kind and goes in for sport. He shoots ducks in deep muddy water. – *Madge Gawne*

I would like to be Jack Weaver's girl because he would take you for plenty of good motor rides.

If I had to be some grown up person. I would be Mr G. Forster because I am not a woman who might get married. - *George Forster*.

I would be a shop keeper because it is easy work. - Hyland Nelson

The following were some of the answers to the third question: -

I would spend the money and not hoard it up because you cannot take it with you when you die. I would make Boort a picture no artist could paint. — *Nellie Major*

I would like to give some money to make a park around the lake or build a high school.





Congratulations

After winning Miss Teenage at the Boort Show last October, Hannah Streader went on to the next stage which was the Northern Districts Agricultural Shows Regionals at Bendigo in March. And great news, she won, congratulations Hannah! Entrants all go through formal interviews and are judged on their general knowledge as well as their personal presentation. Well done Hannah.



BOORT AMITY 2018/2019

For those who don't know...Amity is a women's service club established in Boort in 1976. **Amity nights are held on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month** in the form of a dinner and meeting as well as a short fun program.

To give you an idea of the philosophies of Amity, our aims are to promote friendship tolerance and understanding, to provide relaxation and interest by ways of talks and discussions on various subjects, to develop individual confidence and potential and to foster an active participation in civic, social and

welfare interests.

Amity are involved with many events in town, which include assisting the RSL with catering for ANZAC day and organising Australia day celebrations for the community.

We hold a Pink night raising money for breast cancer held annually in October.

The club also donates money to local causes such as assisting the Boort District School to pay for camps, prizes for literature competitions, etc.

We are also giving a donation to an excursion to France for the Boort French students in November of this year. Some of the students recently did a presentation to Amity showing the plans of their trip and we hope they will return to tell us all about it. We also donate to many other causes such as, The Royal Children's Hospital, Salvation Army, Royal Flying Doctor's Service and many more.

Amity provides the community with the opportunity to have cool room and porta loo hire locally. An Amity auction is held twice a year, usually April and November.

We had a trip to Halls Gap last year in May and are about to head off to Torquay for our weekend trip this year.

Yes... Amity is a service club but we say it is a club of friendship which unites women. It is a great way to socialise, have fun and volunteer (if you wish) in our community. People can be as involved in the events as much as they wish and come to dinners/meetings as it suits. The level of involvement varies and is up to each individual. We welcome any new members and appreciate any involvement.

If you are interested in coming along please contact **Maree Stringer**, (Vice president and public relations officer) on **0438827882** to chat.



BAC Memberships are now due. They are for 12 Months (9th May 2019 to 9th May 2020).

Fees are: \$20-- / Family, \$10-- / Adult, \$0-- / Junior, (Juniors are under 16 years at 9th May 2019). Junior memberships (U16) are free upon registration.

Registrations can be made online by submitting your full name, address and contact details to,

boortanglingclub@yahoo.com Membership Cards will be provided.

Congratulations and thanks to the willing members who have made some great improvements to the Club Rooms.

We are still looking for at least 50 chairs, suitable for the clubrooms at the right price. Tight Lines. Rod



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UNDERSTAND YOUR FARM BUSINESS FOR VIABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

Build the confidence to make long term, strategic decisions about your farm business to manage the impacts of seasonal conditions.

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You will come away with a fair and realistic cashflow for the next 12-18 months, as well as practical steps to evaluate options to achieve your business goals. Have self-assurance to take control and discuss options with your bank manager, accountant and financial planner



This fully funded two day workshop will be held over two weeks and will be a mix of interactive presentations, discussions and practical work. Participants will use their own financial information for individual context and immediate

In addition to the workshop, all participants will have access to two hours of mentoring with the facilitator

After attending the workshop, you will come away with the confidence to make informed decisions based on your financial performance and associated risks.

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Day 1 - Farm business health check

- · Understand the basics of farm business management
- Identify, plan for and manage risk in a farm
- Understand your current financial position (balance sheet, cash flow and profit performance)
- · Strengths and weaknesses of the business to achieve business goals

Day 2 - Options and strategies to manage drought and dry seasonal conditions

- · Strategies and options to manage dry seasonal conditions
- · Use industry tools to evaluate change (generate options, list assumptions based on principles and concepts, generate budgets, sensitivity analysis)
- Put information together for your bank manager, accountant and financial planner

Workshop includes two hours of 1:1 mentoring with facilitator

LOCATIONS AND DATES

Red Cliffs 21 May & 4 June 2019 22 May & 5 June 2019 Manangatang 11 June & 18 June 2019 Boort

12 June & 19 June 2019 Donald

Horsham 13 June & 20 June 2019

Contact Partners in Ag for more information adminepartnersinag.org.au | 0429 622 655 | www.partnersinag.org.au



Workshop brought to you by



Earn & Learn Promotion

We are participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion again this year at Boort Pre-School.

As in past years, we are hopeful of collecting enough stickers to get some prizes.

We have a collection box here at Pre-School and there is also one going in the Kerang Woolworths store.

We are encouraging everyone to do their own shopping locally in Boort as usual, but hoping that you all have family and friends far and wide who would love to send their stickers to us here in Boort (PO Box 5) or drop off at Pre-School.

Stickers will need to arrive by Tuesday June 25th so we can add them to our tally Thanks everyone,

Vikki ©

Boort Preschool

Contact Centrelink Farm Household
Assistance

Phone 132 316

Centrelink Bendigo have 2 staff members ready to assist anyone who needs help.

Drop in and see them or phone the above number.





FREE SAFETY APP

National Triple Zero awareness work group communication

EMERGENCY + APP

The Emergency+ app is a free app developed by Australia's emergency services and their Government and industry partners.



The app uses GPS functionality built into smart phones to help a Triple Zero (000) caller provide critical location details Required to mobilise emergency Services





Vision australia

blindness and low vision services

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the very generous people who donated to Vision Australia on Election Day.

We received the amazing amount of \$665.

Thank you to BRIC for allowing us to use their facilities.
Gwen Parker (Secretary)

Wycheproof Community Resource Centre

supports Charlton Neighbourhood House

to present

a special screening of the award winning documentary

ISLAND OF

THE HUNGRY

GHOSTS

Friday June 14th

@ The Rex, 30-34 High Street, Charlton

@7pm.

\$15 per ticket for adults, includes a complimentary glass of refreshment. \$10 for under 15 years old.



Following the film Western Victoria's ABC legend Dave Lennon will be hosting a Q & A with Christine Cummins (formerly of Wycheproof) a Torture and Trauma counsellor who was based on Christmas Island for five years and has now authored a book 'Dignity in a Teacup' that recounts her long career of working with refugees in many parts of the world. Joining the Q&A panel is Guy Gilbert SC a co-author of the 'Refugee Law' chapter of the 'Lawyers Practice Manual' and former member of the Australian Refugee Review Tribunal. Guy has been awarded the prestigious John Gibson Award for his work with asylum seekers and refugees.

Tickets available from Try Booking www.trybooking.com/497646

or call into Wycheproof Community Resource Centre

or Charlton House to Home or Charlton Neighbourhood House



If you only see one film this year, make it this one. On awarding it best documentary 2018 at the Tribeca Film Festival New York, the jury summarised it as a '...film that moved us deeply, impressed us immensely and made us feel we were witnessing nothing less than the emergence, fully formed, of a major new cinematic talent.'



BOORT SENIOR CITIZENS

Blumes Fashion Day

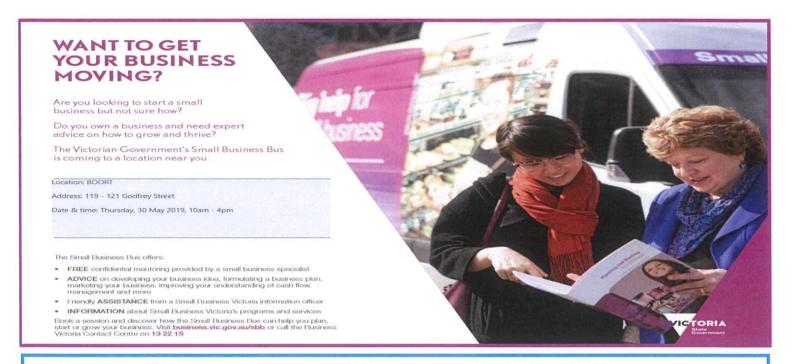
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Monday 27th May 2.00pm start

At Boort Senior Citizens Hall \$5.00 entry









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INFANT IMMUNISATION PROGRAM 2019

Boort Senior Citizens Centre

30-44 Godfrey Street

Thursday September 12

9.15am Serpentine 11.15am Boort **Thursday November 14** 9.15am Serpentine

11.15am Boort

To make an appointment telephone Loddon Shire – Serpentine Office on 5494 1201. For information regarding immunisation, or to contact immunisation staff during sessions, telephone 0488 095 205

Please bring your Medicare Card and Child Record Book to each Immunisation Session
Please allow 15 minutes waiting time following immunisation

MAYORAL COLUMN

Loddon Shire residents are encouraged to go online at www.srcentre.com.au/ALC from today until June 16 to complete the Healthy Heart of Victoria 2019 Active Living Census.



The census aims to find out what people living in the Loddon Campaspe region do to keep active, what stops them from being active and what it would take for them to become more active.

Loddon Shire Mayor Cheryl McKinnon said the aim of the census is to

seek local and regional data on the community's health behaviours, activity levels, preferences and needs.

A prize pool of \$12,000 is available with 84 chances to win, including a \$4,000 *Early Prize Draw* for online entries between May 20 and 26. The remaining draws for both online and hard copy entries will be open from May 27 to June 16.

The census is supported by the Victorian Government and is a part of Healthy Heart of Victoria, an initiative of the Loddon Campaspe Regional Partnership that aims to improve health outcomes for residents living in central Victoria. The census will also be delivered to more than 117,000 homes in the Loddon Campaspe region in coming weeks.

Draft budget out for comment

Following its consideration at the April Council meeting, Loddon Shire's 2019/20 Draft Budget is now out for public comment.

The draft budget sees Council remain in a strong cash position with a small surplus and no new borrowings. It proposes a 2.5 per cent average rate rise which is in line with the State Government's Fair Go Rates System capping level.

Kerbside rubbish collection charges will increase by 2.5 per cent – this is to assist in ensuring management of waste remains cost neutral.

Hard copies are available for inspection at Council offices in Wedderburn and Serpentine as well as at post offices, resource centres and neighbourhood houses across the Shire. Written submissions to the draft budget will close at 5pm on Friday 24 May 2019.

Did you know?

The Fire Services Property Levy (FSPL), which is an amount that appears on rates notices, is a state government levy managed on behalf of the State Government by local councils. The FSPL has a fixed and a variable component, with the rate determined yearly by the State Revenue Office. All funds collected by Council are forwarded to the State Revenue Office. Further information is available from our website: www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Live/Your-home/Your-property-valuation-and-rates/Fire-Services-Property-Levy.

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 22/5 Storytime @ Boort Library
Thursday 23/5 Biggest Morning Tea @ BRIC
Saturday 25/5 Boort vs Birchip-Watchem

BFNHC Kick-A-Bag Ball

Golf - Diggers Day

Monday 27/5 Snr Citizens Fashion Day
Thursday 30/5 Small Business Bus @ BRIC

Saturday 1/6 Wycheproof-N'Port Vs Boort

Saturday 8/6 BYE-Queens Birthday Weekend

Thursday 18/7 - Sunday 21/7

Boort Golf Club Tournament

Tuesday 11/6 Farm Business Planning
Friday 14/6 Island of the Hungry Ghosts
Tuesday 18/6 Farm Business Planning
Friday 28/6 Golf - Farmers 4Ball

See inside for more details

Are there any Volunteers who would like to help with the About Boort?

Please email bric.boort@bigpond.com





Articles for "About Boort" newsletter need to arrive by 9.00am on the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Email to : bric.boort@bigpond.com

BRIC Membership Renewal 2019

Fees are now due

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BRIC membership starts 1st January 2019 and ends 31st December 2019

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@ BOORT BAPTIST

10:30am each Sunday

23 Armstrong Street, Boort

Sunday School and Creche provided.

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