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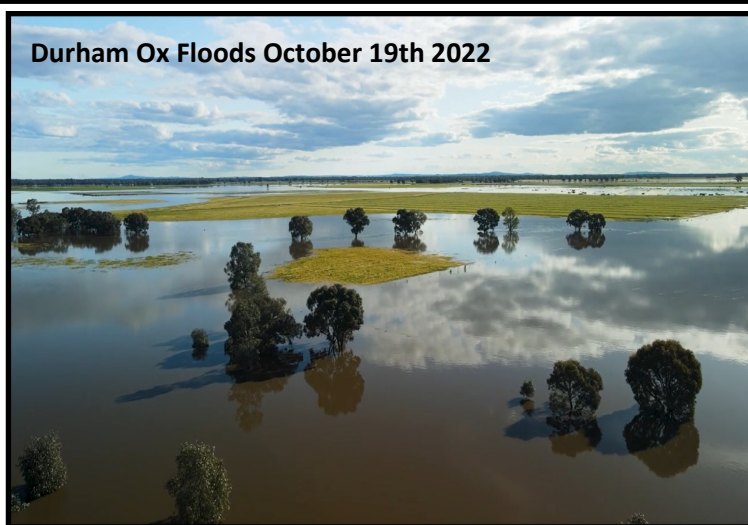
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# **FLOOD INFORMATION & RESOURCES**



Boort - Durham Ox Road Monday 17th October 2022







# TO OUR BOORT AND PYRAMID HILL COMMUNITY- STAY SAFE

An update from Your Local Services



## Sources of reliable information in an emergency

- Call the VicEmergency hotline 1800 226 226
- Download the VicEmergency App
- Listen to local radio
- Tune in to local TV or Sky News
- If you are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech impairment, you can contact the VicEmergency Hotline through National Relay Service on 1800 555 677.
- If you don't speak English, call the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450.

## Emergency assistance

If your home is about to flood call the Victorian SES on 132 500. The SES will contact the local Loddon and surrounding County Fire Authority for extra help as required.

## Create an emergency plan

There are simple and practical steps you can take to protect yourself, the people you love and things you value most. Visit: [www.ses.vic.gov.au/plan-and-stay-safe/create-an-emergency-plan](http://www.ses.vic.gov.au/plan-and-stay-safe/create-an-emergency-plan) or ask at your local neighbourhood house for a copy of the plan.

## Other support

If you need more support with the care of children, or if you're feeling unsafe because someone in your family is hurting you, controlling you or making you feel afraid, please call:

**-The Orange Door (9-5pm Monday to Friday) – 1800 512 359**

<https://www.orangedoor.vic.gov.au/>

**-Safe Steps (after hours, weekends and public holidays) – 1800 015 188**

<https://www.orangedoor.vic.gov.au/>

## Emergency Relief Centre

### Emergency Relief Boort and Pyramid Hill

If you choose to evacuate, please stay with family and friends.

If you can't stay with family or friends and require accommodation for emergency evacuation or food supplies call the on duty Emergency Relief officer at the Loddon Shire on 0456 605 887.

If evacuating make sure to notify the Police Assistance Line on 131444 that you will not be home and they will keep an eye on your house. Let your neighbour know too.

## Flood Recovery Hotline

**1800 560 760**

Call the Flood Recovery Hotline to find out about:

- clean up services for your property
- financial, mental health and other support
- somewhere to stay

The Flood Recovery Hotline is open every day from 7.30am- 7.30pm

## Emergency relief payment

The Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment (AGDRP) is a lump sum payment available to people significantly affected by floods in Loddon and Gannawarra.

Employees and sole traders who lost income as a direct result of the floods may also be eligible for Disaster Recovery Allowance (DRA). This payment is available in Loddon and Gannawarra .

You may be eligible for more than one of these.

Check if you are eligible here:

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/victorian-floods-october-2022?context=60042>

**IF YOU ARE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER PLEASE CALL 000**



# Your wellbeing



It's normal for people to experience feelings of anxiety, distress and concern. Actively think about how to take care of yourself, consider using the 5 Ways to Wellbeing and use them daily to support your wellbeing. It's important we stay connected during these difficult times and remember to check on your neighbours particularly the elderly, single household and vulnerable.

It is important that that you consider taking time out and allow yourself to have a break. This is a marathon not a sprint so please remember to rest and recharge.

## Updates from your local services

### Northern District Community Health

NDCH are open and ready to provide support to our community! Please give Community Health a call on (03) 5451 0200 or our Medical Centre Clinic a call on (03) 54521366 and we will do all we can to assist. Remember to be extra gentle on yourselves and extra kind. Together we can get through this challenging time.

### Boort District Health

Boort District Health has our Urgent Care Centre (UCC) operating as normal. Access for urgent presentations is via the UCC entrance at the rear of the hospital and a GP is on call 24/7.

### Loddon Shire Council

Loddon Shire would like to acknowledge and thank all volunteers and emergency service crews who have responded to the flood emergency.

Council services are coming back online with normal kerbside services resuming from next week.

All waste facilities and transfer stations are operating per normal opening hours.

A reminder to please obey road closures and signage. Crews are working tirelessly but there is still much to be done, particularly in the north of the Shire.

Our website is being updated daily with flood recovery and council service information. Visit our website at [www.loddon.vic.gov.au](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au)

## Hand washing

Hand washing with soap and water can protect you and others from a range of infectious diseases. It is also important to help stop the spread of bacteria from floodwater, gastro and COVID. COVID is still present within our communities please continue to help stop the spread by washing your hands often.



## Beat the Bite



With the unfolding floods in many areas across Victoria, the risk of mosquito breeding is high.

By following a few simple steps you can reduce your risk of being bitten and getting sick:

- Cover up – wear long, loose-fitting clothing. Mozzies can bite through tight clothing.
- Use repellents that contain picaridin or DEET on all exposed skin.
- Use mosquito nets or insect screens.
- Use 'knockdown' fly spray, mosquito coils or plug-in repellent where you gather to sit or eat.
- Limit activity outdoors and move indoors if possible.
- Mozzie repellents are your best defence against mosquito bites.

Learn more about how to protect yourself and your family at

[www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/campaigns/beat-the-bite](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/campaigns/beat-the-bite)

## The Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) Victoria



RFDS offers free mental health appointments with mental health accredited Social Worker, David Turnbull.

To make an appointment, contact the Flying Doctor Wellbeing team on (03) 8412 0480 or email [atwellbeing@rfdsvic.com.au](mailto:atwellbeing@rfdsvic.com.au)



**Please wear gloves when sandbagging**





# 70 years of Love! A Platinum Anniversary

We would like to congratulate Alan & Daisy Streader on their 70 years of marriage celebrated on October 25th 2022. What an amazing achievement!



A platinum anniversary!  
Alan and Daisy have served and been part of the Boort community tirelessly. We wish you both well and love for the years to come.



**PETER WALSH**  
**YOUR VOICE IN PARLIAMENT**

**Peter Walsh MP** MEMBER FOR MURRAY PLAINS • LEADER OF THE NATIONALS

## Support our local businesses

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](http://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](mailto:peter.walsh@parliament.vic.gov.au)

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**BOORT  
AMITY CLUB**

Join our friendly local ladies  
community group, anyone  
welcome

**Call Marg Piccoli**

**5455 4238 for more information**



## THE FOUR WORDS TO USE WHEN REPORTING TO EMERGENCY SERVICES

The 18kms of levees are being monitored every 2 hours by the Gannawarra Emergency Services team.

### SEEPAGE

This is a normal event where water comes through the lower part of the bank. It will appear as a puddle of clear water and the surrounding bank will be damp.

**This should be reported immediately**, but it may appear to be a delayed response to fix this issue.



### LEAKAGE

This is also a normal event. This looks similar to Seepage, however there may be a small stream (similar to water coming from a garden hose) of discolored water coming out of the lower part of the bank. **This is also needing to be reported immediately**, but again may be a delayed response for repair.

### BREACH

A breach is a significant event where water has broken through the bank.

**THIS MUST BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY.**



### OVERTOPPING

This is where the water is coming OVER the top of the levee bank, however the bank will stay intact. **This is IMPORTANT and should be reported immediately.**

You will see a hastened response to this.



**Report ALL 4 IMMEDIATELY by calling the Victorian SES on 132 500.**

**BEAT THE BITE!**



**Did you know?**

Mosquito-borne diseases can make people ill. The best prevention is to avoid getting bitten.



**Buloke Loddon**

**TAC L2P PROGRAM**

**Mentor Training**

**Sunday 13 November 2022**

**at Wycheproof (Venue TBC)**



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).

If you are interested, please email [l2p@ncllen.org.au](mailto:l2p@ncllen.org.au) or contact the North Central LLEN on 5491 1144.



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



**Twilight COLOURED POSTPONED**

**@ 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](http://www.trybooking.com/CCEZM)

# BOORT TROTTERING CLUB MELBOURNE CUP EVE

**October 31, 2022**  
**Sportsbar Boort Park**  
**5pm-11pm**

\$10 Club Memberships available  
Calcutta on "The" Melbourne Cup  
Food + Drinks  
Best dressed Female and Male  
LIVE Music  
Phantom Cup call + Sweeps  
Happy Hour 5pm-6pm

Contact- Tom: 0427 346 312



## GET TOGETHER AT MALMSBURY

A get together of Boort and former Boort residents who spent time in Boort and District in the 50's, 60's and 70's will be held on

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**11am**

**Malmsbury Hall and Gardens**

**Malmsbury Street, Malmsbury**

97 km Melbourne 56 km Bendigo)

NO Food (Hot water available)  
Away Shop and Bakery – 130 metres  
Chair (if weather allows for outdoors)  
Photos, Tales and Memories (to show and share)

Whilst none of us are getting any younger, a great opportunity to catch up, re-acquaint and reminisce with others from our past, while we still can!

Further contacts: Maurice (Jock) Wright 0418 522 548  
Heather Williamson (Reed) 0400 060 869  
Kath Lanyon (Lackman) 0427 554 484



## 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

### Prices Per Month (artwork ready)

Price includes GST and payment is required prior to publication. *The digital version is produced as full colour.*

**Design Service is available** - (prices will vary depending on requirements)

**Call 5455 2716**



## Community update

Relief and recovery efforts within Loddon Shire are continuing, with Council working together with emergency services and government agencies to support our affected communities.

We are now seeing clean-up efforts underway in towns like Newbridge and Bridgewater, and affected businesses start to reopen, which is great to see.

All Loddon communities have been impacted in some form or another, and as we know, there has been a significant impact on our agricultural sector.

At the time of writing, our communities in the north were also still responding to significant water flows.

A relief centre will be set up as the need arises at the Pyramid Hill Senior Citizen Centre, McKay Street, Pyramid Hill.

Emergency relief is available as required – this can be accessed by calling Council on 5494 1200.

Together with Council, I've been working with and talking with both Federal and State members with regard to community support with relief funding. The response has been very heartening and Loddon Shire hasn't been forgotten.

There are still a number of road closures in effect, so please follow the appropriate signage and information.

Council staff are continuing to work hard to get roads safe to reopen. Crews are assessing our sealed roads, putting up traffic warning signs, carrying out temporary repairs if needed and will open roads as soon as possible to get people and freight moving again.

Permanent repairs will take some time and we ask the community be patient as we work through the required claims for funding assistance.

For a full list of road closures, please visit <https://traffic.vicroads.vic.gov.au/>

## Huge effort from all

I'd like to congratulate the communities in all affected areas for their tremendous effort in banding together and supporting each other during these tough times.

All our communities have been there for each other. This includes the large number of volunteers who came together and provided amazing support, including tireless efforts to help wherever they were needed – be it helping set up relief centres, sandbagging, building levees, and much more. These volunteers provided hours of support.

We should all feel proud to be part of such a wonderful Loddon community, a community who is there for each other, that knew what needed to be done and made sure it happened.

I'd also like to acknowledge and congratulate Loddon Shire staff, as well as the emergency services response that we've seen enact the preparedness throughout the Shire. The emergency response effort here in Loddon Shire has been outstanding. Council has been coordinating through a chain of command via the Incident Control Centre (ICC), through to our emergency services such as SES and CFA groups, too.

They've really done a fantastic job in coordinating that effort for our communities and really directing priorities in saving a lot of homes and businesses through the area.

Council meeting today to include flood relief updates

Council's monthly meeting will be held this afternoon (25 October) 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 [www.facebook.com/LoddonShire](https://www.facebook.com/LoddonShire)

As part of the meeting, Ward Councillors will be discussing flood recovery and relief efforts – so please tune in for these updates.

To view the October Council Meeting agenda visit

[www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Agendas-and-minutes/Agendas-and-minutes-2022](https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Agendas-and-minutes/Agendas-and-minutes-2022)

Spillway works at Skinners Flat Reservoir completed ahead of schedule.

Works on the spillway at Skinners Flat Reservoir, five kilometres north of the Wedderburn township, were accelerated and have been completed ahead of schedule by Council contractors and staff.

Contracted engineers inspected the works at completion and are satisfied that the risk level associated with future rainfall events and spillway flows has been greatly reduced.

Works included widening of the spillway and installation of 1100 tonnes of rock beaching. This was in addition to previous works undertaken, including lowering the spillway wall and installation of 500 tonnes of rock beaching.

You can view before and after photos on Council's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/LoddonShire](https://www.facebook.com/LoddonShire)

Flood information page on Council's website

For more information on Council services, health advice, support and recovery information please visit the dedicated flood information page on Council's website at

[www.loddon.vic.gov.au/For-residents/Flood-updates-October-2022](https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/For-residents/Flood-updates-October-2022)

## Flood Recovery Hotline – call 1800 560 760

The Flood Recovery Hotline is a single state-wide number, 1800 560 760, that Victorians impacted by the October 2022 floods can call for help or assistance with:

- navigating available supports
- clean-up
- temporary accommodation
- mental health and wellbeing support

The recovery hotline is open from 7.30am to 7.30pm every day.

## Emergency Relief Payment

The emergency relief payment is available for community members whose homes have been impacted by the current flood emergency and who need support to meet their relief needs.

Emergency relief assistance is based on a fixed amount for each member of your household (adults and children). Payments are \$580 per adult and \$290 per child (up to a maximum of \$2030 per eligible family).

<https://emergencypayments.dffh.vic.gov.au/>



## Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment

The Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment (AGDRP) is a lump sum payment to help you if you've been significantly affected by Victorian Floods in October 2022.

If you're eligible you'll get:

\$1000 per adult

\$400 for each child younger than 16.

Visit [www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/](http://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/) to find out more.

## Primary Producer Flood Relief Program

The Victorian Government is supporting primary producers across Victoria affected by the devastating floods to get back in business, with an initial package of support to help kickstart their relief effort.

The Primary Producer Flood Relief Program will deliver a \$10,000 payment to primary producers directly affected by the floods to help them clean up, re-establish their properties, and get their businesses up and running again.

[www.ruralfinance.com.au/industry-programs/victorian-floods-october-2022-primary-producer-support](http://www.ruralfinance.com.au/industry-programs/victorian-floods-october-2022-primary-producer-support)

## Small Business Immediate Flood Relief Program

Small business owners whose livelihoods have been affected by the floods will also be supported through the \$54 million Small Business Immediate Flood Relief Program.

Directly impacted small businesses will be eligible for a one-off payment of \$5,000 to support clean-up, safety inspections, repairs, the hiring of equipment and purchase of stock that businesses need to get back in business as quickly as possible.

<https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/small-business-immediate-flood-relief-program>



**SUNDAY 6TH**

**NOVEMBER 2022**

**9.30AM TIL 3.30PM**

REGISTER AND PICK UP MAPS AT WEDDERBURN  
COMMUNITY CENTRE 24 WILSON STREET

### Wedderburn Community House 2022 Garden Expo

Five unseen private gardens  
Devonshire Tea at Coach House  
Entry to Gallery & Museum  
Market stalls & wine tasting  
Community House nursery

**\$25.00**

Marg or Coralie on 54943489 or  
[admin@wedderburnch.org.au](mailto:admin@wedderburnch.org.au)

Wedderburn Community House  
**GARDEN EXPO**

## MARINE SAFETY COURSE

### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR DECEMBER/JANUARY COURSE

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  
some time in December or January  
Cost \$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



# Boort show goes off with a bang!

## A great day for all!

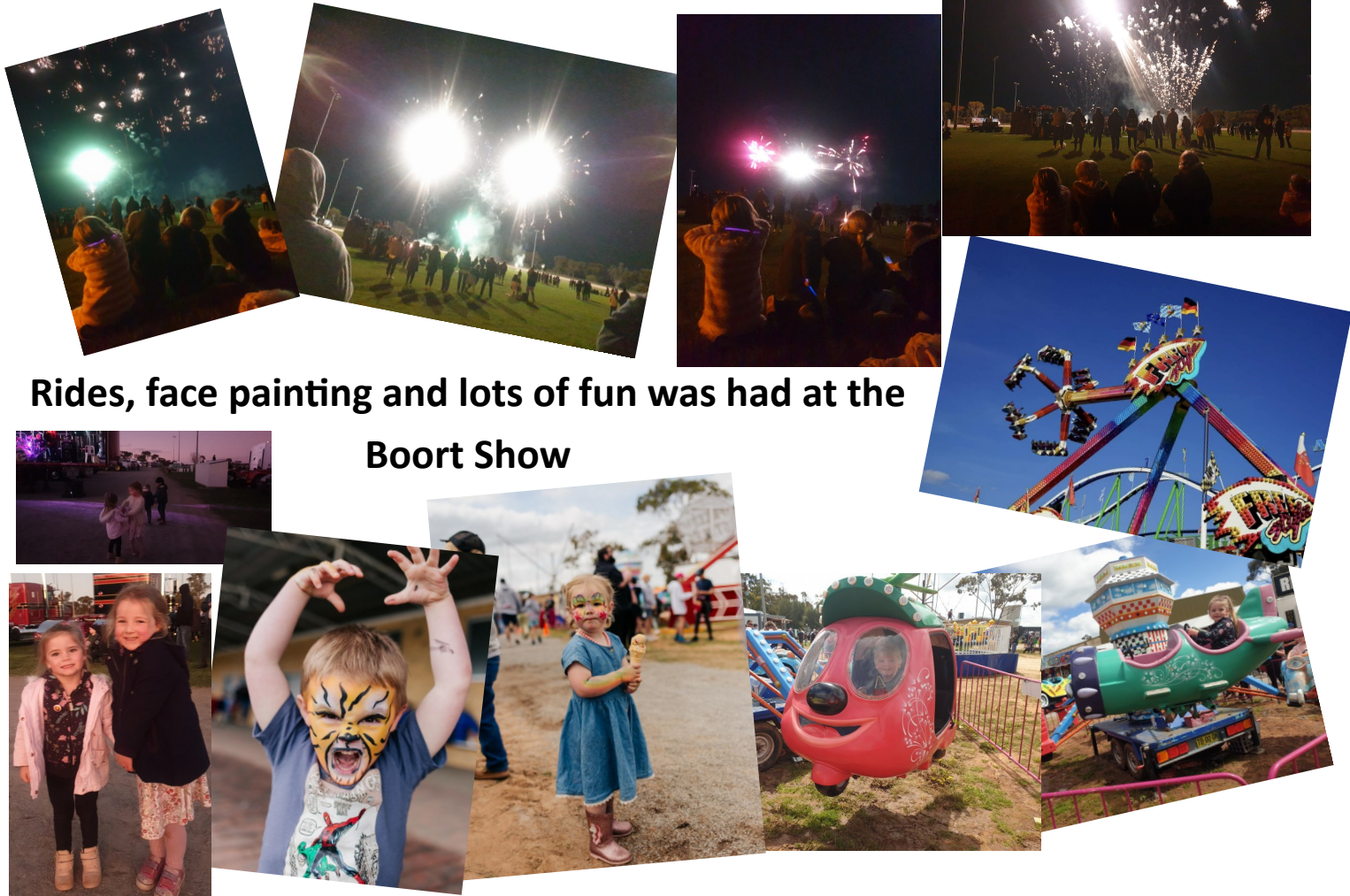


Boort Show organisers are buoyed after the record gate on Saturday 8th of October.

Madeline Scott the A&P Society President said the large crowds were a fantastic result.

“After two years of COVID cancellations, a wet week and increased costs to make the show possible, we were delighted to see such a large crowd. The committee is already looking into next year”

A spectacular firework display that not only wowed the young ones but the adults too!



Rides, face painting and lots of fun was had at the  
Boort Show



## **Boort Showgirl / Representative Results**



Baby 6-18 months—Harry Wall  
Baby 19—36 months—Arya Brooks  
Miss Tiny Tots 3-5yrs - Sienna Adams  
Master Tiny Tot 3-5yrs - Mitchell Gardner  
Midi 6-8yrs - Scarlett Crilly  
Junior 9-12yrs - Chloe Keating



## **TRUCK SHOW A SUCCESS!**

The Boort Truck Show was first held in 2019 and though it was supposed to be an annual occurrence, COVID meant it's been three years before it could be held again.

Awards were presented across various categories, with the Best in Show prize awarded to Ben Gierisch from Gierisch Bros Trucking for his impressive black, red and gold Kenworth T909, named 'Dancing in the dark'.

The People's Choice award went to Craig Wilson for his Kenworth T610 SAR; the Rick 'Chocs' Hayman Memorial Award was presented to Phillip Lamb for his 1981 Mack Cruiseline; while Nichol Trading took out the gong for Best Fleet.

Other awards included Best Farm Truck awarded to Ben Rothacker's International C1800; Best Special Purpose for Josh Parsons' Freightliner tow truck; Best Rigid went to Mitch Grundy's Western Star tipper; Best Display was presented to Mawson's Concrete & Quarries; the Best Vintage award went to Ben Leech's International C1800; Nelson's Balranald's KM Bedford scored the Best Paint prize; Best Local award went to Matt and Joe Kane for their Kenworth T610 SAR; and Best Signwriting was awarded to Clinton Webb for his W900 Legend SAR.

The evening was capped off with live music by No Plans and a spectacular fireworks display.





# Pavilion Results



VAS Comp - A 3D Crochet Item

First - Gaye Sim

VAS Comp - A Hand Knitted Garment for a Child, 3-5 years of age.

First - Gaye Sim

NDAS Comp - Hand Knitted Article or Garment

First - Gaye Sim

NDAS Comp - Crochet article – any yarn

First - Merryn Rees

Second - Gaye Sim

NDAS - One article of Craft or Hobby

First - Ricky Loader

Second - David Rawlins

NDAS Comp - Cushion – any medium. Max size 50cm

Second - Hannah Talbot

Any Crochet Article - Open

First - Merryn Rees

Second - Marj Potter

Novelty or Decorative Crochet Article - Open

First - Merryn Rees

Any Article of Recycled Material eg: cloth, wood, metal etc - Open

First - Alice Marsh

Second - Claire Butler

Craft - Drawing or Painting, any medium - Open

First - Marceline Foot

Second - Hayley Stringer

Any Sewn Article - open

First - Lucy Malone

Second - Jess Pink

Senior School Children - Any 3D Artwork

First - Sophie Barraclough

Second - Sophie Barraclough

Prep To Grade 6 - Any 2D Artwork

First - Annie Butler

Second - Tia Lanyon

VAS Comp - Carrot Cake - Open

First - Charlotte Verley

VAS Comp - Junior Boiled Fruit Cake - Under 18yrs

First - Bella Quinn

Second - Madeleine Lanyon

VAS Comp - Junior Carrot & Date Muffins - Under 18 yrs

First - Lucy Malone

NDAS Comp - Anzac Biscuits - Open

First - Tamara Boyd

Second - Jake O'Flaherty

NDAS Comp - Choc Mud Cake - Open

First - Sherryn O'Flaherty

NDAS Comp - Junior Chocolate Cake - Years 7 to 12

First - Madeline Lanyon

Second - Finlay Arnold

NDAS Comp - Anzac Biscuits - Years 7 to 12

First - Tristen Zanker

Second - Luke Boyd

NDAS Comp - 3 Decorated Cup Cakes

12 years & under on day of Show.

First - Tia Lanyon

Second - Leah Henderson

NDAS comp - 3 Decorated Marie Biscuits - Prep to Grade 6

First - Tyla Hird

Second - Alice Marsh

Decorated Teddy Bear / Pre School

First - Sienna Adams

3 Decorated Teddy Bear Biscuits / Pre School

First - Daisy O'Flaherty

Second - Pippa Nelson





# Pavilion Results Cont'd

## Rum balls (6) / Prep to Grade 6

First - Emily Henderson

Second - Tia Lanyon

## Yo Yos (4) / Prep to Grade 6

First - Indi O'Flaherty

Second - Indi Gooding

## VAS Photography Comp - Animals in Action - Open

First - Tamara Boyd

Second - Carleena Hughes

## VAS Photography Comp - Animals in Action (under 18 yrs)

First - Sophie Barraclough

Second - Charlie Chambers

## NDAS Photography Comp - Building /s - Open

First - Tamara Boyd

Second - Carleena Hughes

## NDAS Photography Comp - Insect/s (under 18 yrs )

First - Alby Bear

Second - Sienna Boyd

## Lemons (5)

First - Luke Boyd

Second - Luke Boyd

## NDAS Comp - From My Pantry – 3 items

First - Narelle Vernon

Second - Sherryn O'Flaherty

## Any Jam Not Scheduled

First - Narelle Vernon

Second - Merryn Rees

## 1 stem of Any Flower

First - Lynette Clark

Second - Kelly Henderson

## Container of Mixed Succulents

First - Tanya Buchanan

Second - Marceline Foot

## Soft Toy - Handmade - Knitted, Sewn or Crochet

First - Claire Butler

## NDAS Comp - Handmade Greeting Card

First - Marceline Foot

Second - Claire Butler

## Drawing - Any Medium - Open

First - Claire Butler

Second - Acacia Vernon

## Plain Scones - 5 - Open

First - Merryn Rees

Second - Kim Sheldon

## Any Article Not Scheduled - Open Craft

First - Jessica Minogue

Second - Brittany Sykes

## Pre School - Drawing, Colouring, Painting

First - Anna Sheldon

Second - Sienna Adams

## Junior & Middle School - Lego

First - Henry Hawkins

Second - Keira Henderson



## Prep to Grade 6 - Drawing or Painting / 2D

First - Eva Perryman

Second - Mia Underwood

## Senior School Artwork - 3D

First - Luke Boyd

Second - Luke Boyd



## Photography - Pets Life - Prep to Year 6

First - Charlie Chambers

Second - Alisha Henderson

## Photography - Landscape - Under 18 yrs

First - Alby Bear

Second - Sienna Boyd

## Photography - Landscape - Open

First - Leonie Gudgeon

Second - Tamara Boyd



## Photography - Flowers - Open

First - Vikki Moresi

Second - Vikki Moresi

## As I Like It - Decorative Flowers

First - Alice Marsh

Second - Narelle Vernon



## 4 Yo Yos (years 7 to 12)

First - Amy Malone

Second - Lauren Gawne

## 3 Decorated Cup Cakes (years 7 to 12)

First - Madeline Lanyon

Second - Sienna Boyd

## 3 Decorated Cup Cakes - Open

First - Guessey Ocaya

Second - Lucy Malone



## Uncooked Slice -2 varieties- 3 pieces each - Open

First - Sherryn O'Flaherty

Second - Kim Sheldon

## Chocolate cake- Plain icing top only –no packet mix - Open

First - Sherryn O'Flaherty





## **SHEARING RESULTS**

Open Winner -Nick Stadge

First runner-up - Cameron Chalmers

Second runner-up -Josh Robinson

Fourth- Thomas Kerr

Intermediate Winner -

Cameron Chalmers

Runner-up - Josh Robinson

Learners Winner - Ashley Wright

Runner-up Alice McKay



## **DOG JUMPING RESULTS**

### Small Dogs

**First** - Digger, Floss Rogers

**Second** - Benny, Megan Pyke

### Large Dogs

**First** - Joog, Braydon Piccoli

**Second** – Banjo, Quentin Patterson

**Third** - Abby, Ellie Perryman





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\*charges do apply



Buloke, Loddon & Gannawarra Shire's



**Step 1.** Know someone aged 12-25 who resides/studies/works/plays in the Buloke/Loddon/Gannawarra Shire? Who has shown Leadership, Teamwork, Creativity, Resilience?

**Step 2.** Complete Nomination Form

**Step 3.** Use the included envelope to send back to NDCH

**NOMINATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT BRIC**

**Any Questions?** Molly Meadows  
Email: m.meadows@ncllen.org.au

**Nominations Open September 9th  
Closing November 9th 2022**



**THE  
RAILWAY  
HOTEL**

Spring is here and summer is only around the corner! We are looking for Waiting & Kitchen Staff to join our team in Boort providing friendly service & quality meals to our community & visitors!  
For further information please contact Paul Carter on 0417 111 297



# THE RAILWAY HOTEL



Come and join us during our winter trading times. We will keep you warm with a range of specials and classic pub meals.

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

**TUESDAY - OPEN 4.00PM**  
DINNER FROM 6.00PM  
PARMA NIGHT

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

**THURSDAY - OPEN MIDDAY**  
LUNCH FROM 12.00PM  
DINNER FROM 6.00PM  
STEAK'N'POT NIGHT

**FRIDAY - OPEN MIDDAY**  
LUNCH FROM 12.00  
LUNCHTIME SENIORS DAY

**DINNER FROM 5.30PM**  
MEAT TRAY RAFFLE  
FULL MENU AVAILABLE

**SATURDAY - OPEN MIDDAY**  
LUNCH FROM 12.00PM  
DINNER FROM 5.30PM

**SUNDAY - OPEN 4.00PM**  
NO DINNER



A fine pub with 100 years of trading – supplying you with friendly service, cold beer, spirits & wine, great meals, restaurant, accommodation & bottle shop.

84 Godfrey Street, BOORT  
03 5400 9650  
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## AMITY'S GIRLS NIGHT IN

### 'PINK NIGHT'

Well what a wonderful night it was! All the ladies looked fabulous. Thank you all for coming and making it a success. To the ladies whom couldn't make it due to the floods, please keep safe. Another big thank you to our brilliant sponsors!

### AND THE WINNERS!!

Our Early Bird Prize went to the lucky Jacqui Verley.



### Raffle winners

1st Pink Bag  
Tanya Maher-Toose

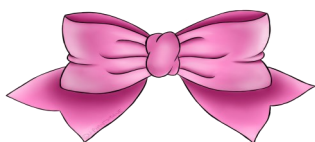
2nd Couch Potato  
Pillow  
Amber Wood

3rd Olive Oil  
Hamper  
Narelle Malone



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to you all!

Hope to see you all  
there next year!!







## GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING JOY!

Build and decorate your very own gingerbread house creation and bring the magic of Christmas to life!

Everything required to build your gingerbread creation including gingerbread parts, baseboard + piping bag and royal icing + cello + ribbon for wrapping.

- delicious gingerbread made with the finest pure ingredients
- all natural and free from added colours, flavours and preservatives
- all products are dairy, egg-free & nut free
- gluten free option same price!
- Gingerbread Folk products are made in Sydney's Blue Mountains

For more information about our supplier and product nutritional details, please view product info at [www.gingerbreadfolk.com.au](http://www.gingerbreadfolk.com.au)






# Boort District School Parent's Club invite you to Join in the gingerbread house making fun!

## BDS Parent's Club ORDER FORM

To order a Gingerbread House Kit **complete the information below** and return to the office at Boort District P12 School or **trybooking:**  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CDDPU>

Please ensure your order is placed by Thursday 3rd November 2022 either by getting the form back with payment to the School Office or Trybooking or you can drop to the POST OFFICE with payment. Any queries please contact Kelly Henderson 0427 28 0583.

**Lollies are now an optional extra - 350g bag for \$9.99.**

	Qty	Price Each	Total Price
<b>TRADITIONAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE KIT</b>			
		\$43.00	\$
<b>GLUTEN FREE GINGERBREAD HOUSE KIT</b>			
		\$43.00	\$
<b>CHOCOLATE GINGERBREAD HOUSE KIT</b>			
		\$43.00	\$
<b>LOLLIES – 350GM BAG</b>			
		\$9.99	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>

Join us for a fun and festive Christmas fundraiser.



## 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](mailto:loddon@orangedoor.vic.gov.au)

57 View Street,  
Bendigo 3552



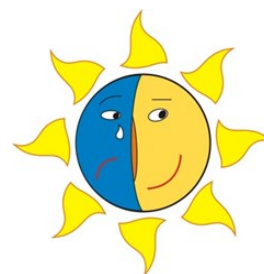
## Loddon Healthy Minds Committee Community Representatives

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

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.

Or more information or to obtain the Healthy Minds Network Terms of Reference or an Expression of Interest form please contact Vicki Andrew on 5494 1230, [healthyminds@loddon.vic.gov.au](mailto:healthyminds@loddon.vic.gov.au) or visit the Loddon Healthy Minds Website [www.loddonhealthyminds.com.au](http://www.loddonhealthyminds.com.au)



## Boort Library Agency Storytimes 2022

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

### 10.30-11am

THU 28 JUL  
THU 11 AUG  
THU 25 AUG  
THU 8 SEP  
THU 20 OCT  
THU 3 NOV  
THU 17 NOV  
THU 1 DEC  
THU 15 DEC

Boort Resource  
& Information Centre  
119-121 Godfrey Street



For more information please phone 5449 2790  
or visit [ncgrl.vic.gov.au/children](http://ncgrl.vic.gov.au/children)



## BOORT AMITY AUCTION

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
at Boort Park  
12 noon start

- Drop Auction items off from 8:00am
- Yummy food available
- Items left at own risk
- 10% Commission charged
- All items sold for \$5 & under become a donation.
- Money from Auction comes back into our town.
- Auction will be in the horse stalls in bad weather!
- Eftpos available



**"NO DOGS PLEASE"**

Ph: Sandra 54552156 or 0428552156





## YOUR HEALTH IN YOUR HANDS

**Boort Library Agency**  
MON 7 NOV, 10.45-11.45AM

Build your digital health skills to make informed, confident choices to support your health and wellbeing online. Learn about My Health Record and ask questions about telehealth, eScripts and other digital health topics.

Book online at [www.goldfieldslibraries.com](http://www.goldfieldslibraries.com)



## Boort Lakeside Croquet Club

Participating in the Victorian Seniors Festival

## “Come and Try Day”

Wednesday  
26 October 2022

1.00pm

All are welcome to attend.  
Bookings are essential please contact  
Daryl Henderson: 0427 554 265



BOORT FNHC

## BOORT FOOTBALL CLUB INC (Junior and Senior)

### Annual General Meeting

and presentation of the Boort Football, Netball and Hockey Club Annual Report

**Tuesday 22nd November**

**7.30pm**

**At Boort Park**

Apologies to [boortfc@y7mail.com](mailto:boortfc@y7mail.com)

We invite all players, supporters and members to attend this meeting

# \$250

**Power Saving Bonus**



**Everyone**

all Victorian households

**1 July**

onwards

## BRIC staff are here to assist you.

*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





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**BECOME A QUALIFIED  
SWIM TEACHER OR SURF LIFE SAVER  
FOR FREE!**

+ GUARANTEED WORK WITH VICSWIM IN JANUARY 2023

## BECOME A FULLY-QUALIFIED SWIM TEACHER OR SURF LIFE SAVER FOR FREE!

+ GUARANTEED WORK WITH VICSWIM IN JANUARY 2023

The VICSWIM Program delivers essential water safety education to children aged 4 – 12.

We need to find 150 swim teachers and surf life savers to deliver the program in January, 2023 – and we want **YOU** to join our crew!

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

Once you register your interest, you will be put in touch with a VICSWIM Regional Coordinator who will arrange for you to take part in all the essential training and preparation to become a qualified swim teacher or surf life saver. This will include a Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety or Bronze Medallion accreditation and Senior First Aid or CPR.

Once qualified, you will be able to secure work as a Swim Teacher or Surf Life Saver at a VICSWIM location near you. In October 2022, you will be contacted by the VICSWIM team to finalise the conditions of your employment.

### YOU MUST BE:

- ✓ At least 17 years old
  - ✓ Able to commit to 20 hrs of training by December
  - ✓ Willing to work for VICSWIM in January 2023
- Week 1: Jan 3rd – 6th  
Week 2: Jan 9th – 13th  
Week 3: Jan 16th – 20th

### YOU CANNOT:

- ✗ Already be a qualified teacher or surf life saver looking to renew qualifications

### KEY CONTACTS – REGIONAL COORDINATORS:

- Metro Melbourne & Bass Coast: Anne Freedman - 0466 281 625
- Surf Coast: Jillian Cooper - 0408 896 033
- Greater Ballarat and Bendigo: Deb Gordoio - 0407 862 495
- Alpine Shire/NE Victoria: Naarah Bretton - 0421 845 030

ARV Office: 9271 3800 or email [admin@aquaticsandrecreation.org.au](mailto:admin@aquaticsandrecreation.org.au)

### HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

Register your interest by scanning the QR code or go to [www.aquaticsandrecreation.org.au/jobs/vicswim-workforce-initiative/](http://www.aquaticsandrecreation.org.au/jobs/vicswim-workforce-initiative/)

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# SUMMER IS FAST APPROACHING!

Belgravia Leisure is currently offering FREE Pool Lifeguard AND First Aid training to any successful applicants. If you or someone you know in your community is looking for summer work that includes supporting the community to access valuable facilities, learning key life skills and a great work/life balance, apply now.

Submit your application using the QR code or if you would like to discuss further to see if the role is the right fit for you, please get in touch.

We would also love to hear your feedback on what you would like to see this season, whether it be a new social event, group fitness class, equipment or something else entirely!!

An exciting events calendar will be released in the near future and we are looking to help facilitate local 'Friends of the Pool' groups to be a voice for their local community. If you are interested in becoming apart of these new clubs or to support their growth, then we would also love to hear from you!!

### CONTACT US:

Direct message your local swimming pool's Facebook page, submit an enquiry via your local swimming pools website or email: [boortsp@belgravialeisure.com.au](mailto:boortsp@belgravialeisure.com.au)

**BECOME A  
LIFEGUARD**  
with Belgravia Leisure

We are looking for lifeguards with a passion for swimming and making children safer around the water.



To apply, scan the QR Code or visit your local pool website!

