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# The 135th Boort Show

*On Saturday the 14th of October 2023, The Boort Agricultural & Pastoral Society held their annual show.*

It was an amazing day filled with fun rides, great activities, loads of different stalls, and many prizes. Of course, show day doesn't happen without a huge amount of work behind the scenes, so we would like to say a big *thank you* to the committee, sponsors and all of the volunteers for their help.





# The Boort Truck Show

*Well that's another truck show done and dusted, and what a success it was!*

I'd like to thank all of our generous sponsors, ground staff, gate keepers and judges for their efforts. The numbers and sheer quality this year was very impressive, so much so I wish we could have awarded many more trophies. The day rolled into a ripper night and with that comes the dreaded clean up the next day. I'd like to give a special thanks to those who helped with this task but mostly I'd like to thank those drivers/entrants who cleaned up around their trucks and camp sites, this makes our job so much easier.





# Happy Retirement!

## Marj Potter

When BRIC was formed in 1999, Marj was on the initial Committee of Management serving as the only full-time volunteer, opening the office on Tues and Thurs, as well as after hours when the need arose.

For 2001 & 2002 Marj was employed as the Office Manager. In 2003 Marj “retired”, but after a 10 year absence, returned to become a CoM member again in 2013.

She took on the role of *catering guru*, a position she held with great gusto until her retirement at BRIC’s Annual General Meeting on the 16th of October, 2023.

Well done Marj! BRIC will miss you!



## Isabel Loader

After 20 years of serving as the Boort District Health Auxiliary *secretary*, as well as five times as *president*, Isabel Loader is officially stepping down from the role.

Isabel was inspired to join the hospital auxiliary in 1986, after witnessing the care her family members received in the nursing home more than 30 years ago.

Isabel will still be lending a hand in the Op-Shop, sorting donated goods to help support Boort District Health.

Thank you Isabel for your service in the Op-Shop and beyond!





# Boort Amity's Girls Night In

*On the 6th of October 2023 Amity held it's annual Girls Night in. It was a huge success with over \$5000 raised for Breast Cancer. A big thank you to all our sponsors and to everyone who attended.*

*A fun night was had by all!*





# Boort Angling Club

## *Congratulations to everyone involved in the 2023 Boort Show.*

Thanks to all those who visited BAC site at the Show, especially those who became BAC members and/or bought raffle tickets. This raffle is our major fundraiser for 2023 so please support it if you can! The draw will be held at the Social Sunday on 12th Nov at the Clubrooms. This day involves fishing and fun from 10am - 3pm with BBQ lunch. Please donate \$5 per adult to help cover the cost.

Please bring fishing gear and chairs, and BYO drinks.



Dave Skinner, Chris Rothacker, Andrew Dean and Guy Contarino @ Boort Show

BAC members recently assisted with a visit to Boort by the famous AFL Hawthorn footballer, Robert "Dipper" DiPierdomenico. This involved a small segment where Dipper is fishing on Little Lake Boort. Hopefully some of this footage may find its way into his popular TV series *Dipper's Destinations*!



Phil Gawne with a double hookup of Redfin

We may be witnessing the return of the redfin, as probably for the first time since the introduction of European Carp more than fifty years ago, people are reporting up four Redfin to one other fish. Many still consider Redfin to be noxious and there is no size limit on them, but they are good to catch and good to eat. With the weather and water warming up opportunities to catch fish are everywhere. It will be interesting to see when the Cod Opening comes around on December 1st and people bring out the bigger hooks and cod bait, to see if the cod are also active.

### **BAC Mid Week Comp at Lake Wooroonook in early October winners:**

Dave Skinner – 40cm Redfin + 2 smaller Redfin

Paul Webster – 38cm Redfin + 6 smaller Redfin

Chris Rothacker – 31cm Redfin + 1 smaller Redfin

The next BAC comp was proposed to be on the 28th & 29th of October but has been moved to *Sat 4th & Sun 5th of November* to avoid clashing with The Lake Charm Redfin Classic. The venue for the BAC comp is the west side of Loddon River at Junction of Waranga Western Channel.

For further information contact BAC Treasurer *Dave Skinner* on 0498 191 227



### **BOORT ANGLING CLUB INC**

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[boortanglingclub@yahoo.com](mailto:boortanglingclub@yahoo.com)

If you are *not* a junior, pensioner, or exempt, you **must have** a fishing license to fish in Victoria.



# Boort Bowls Club

The Boort Bowls Club held a Special Fours Tournament on Sun 1st Oct sponsored by Berry's Bowling Systems. It was very well attended with a full entry of 22 teams being represented from Echuca, St Arnaud, Moama, Rushworth, Inglewood, Lockington, Wedderburn, Cohuna, Stanhope, Pyramid Hill, Kangaroo Flat, Charlton, Kerang & Boort.

## Winners

Shayne Morris (s), Tony Matley,  
Colleen Roberts, Selena Roberts - 113  
Points Boort

## Runners - Up

K. Gilbert (s), N. Lloyd, K. Cruz, N.  
Thompson - 107 Points Rushworth

## Third

J. Dinsdale Team - 87 points Echuca

## Highest Winning Margins

Game 1 - L. Kelly +8 Inglewood  
Game 2 - T. Young +20 Stanhope  
Game 3 - P. Waters + 10 Boort/Kerang  
Game 4 - I. Hicks +11 Echuca



*Mid-Week Pennant and Saturday Pennant has now commenced  
along with State Events and District Tournaments.*

The Boort Club will be commencing their usual Thursday Night Bowls with a BBQ & bowls on the 9th Nov for all those interested. For further enquiries contact President Laurie Maxted, Shayne Morris and Ken Birt who will be in charge of this competition.



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# Atalanta Badminton Jamboree

Lynette Clark played in the Ladies Atalanta Badminton Jamboree in Ballarat from Monday the 16th October to Saturday 21st of October, 2023. Over 220 ladies competed. Lynette was a member of the winning Thornybirds team from Melbourne who competed against ladies from all around Australia and New Zealand.

*Well done to Lynette!*





# Boort Indoor Bias Bowls Club

*The 2023 season for the Boort Indoor Bias Bowls Club recently finished and will re-commence prior to Easter 2024.*

The Annual General Meeting has been conducted, and we are happy to announce that all of the 2023 office bearers were re-elected for 2024.

**President** - Allen Stringer

**Vice President** - Robin Storey

**Secretary** - Ian Potter

**Treasurer** - Alister McDougal

The end of season dinner was held at the Railway Hotel where the perpetual Championships trophies were celebrated and presented.

**Singles** - Ian Potter

**Pairs** - Ruth Nixon & Ian Potter (s)

**Triples** - Nola Stringer, Pam Gould & George Campbell (s)

**Rinks** - Alister McDougal, Aileen Morris, Allen Stringer & Ian Potter (s)

The Rinks team went on to win the North Central Indoor Bias Bowls title.

***Well done!***

In 2023 we welcomed Sally Wood, Cliff Wood, Jenny Allison, and Delma Pappin into our ranks.

We look forward to seeing some more new bowlers join us in 2024.





# Loddon Shire Council Events

## ***Yando Community Get Together***

On Friday 6th October, over 65 locals from Yando, Canary Island and Appin South packed the Yando Hall to reconnect with one another and hear from renowned public speaker and mental health advocate Warren “The Unbreakable Farmer” Davies. Outside, as the sun set, local musician Elias Lanyon sound tracked the scene as the crowd tucked into a BBQ dinner catered by the Pyramid Hill Lion’s Club. As the night cooled off, the gathering moved indoors where Bradley Haw emceed and brought Warren on stage. Warren spoke on the importance of realising when you need support and the role communities play in looking out for one another and staying connected. As Warren and Bradley mentioned, having great local support services available, including Pat from the Royal Flying Doctors Service and Rosie from Northern Districts Community Health, who were both in attendance, can make all the difference in managing the tougher times. Congratulations to Bradley, Madeleine and Ros for all their hard work and dedication to their community and to Warren, Elias, Bill, Tania and the entire Pyramid Hill Lion’s Club team for making this such a brilliant night for Yando.

## ***Cocktails with the Cup***

In mild spring-evening air, among the fairy lights and lanterns, two representatives from over forty of Boort’s local clubs and associations donned their finest to attend a very special event in celebration of the arrival of the Lexus Melbourne Cup trophy to Boort. This event provided the opportunity to bring in representatives and volunteers from all of the clubs in the Boort area, and the health and wellbeing agencies who support and care for our community.

Boort has a proud tradition of volunteerism, which was evident by looking around the room on the night. The event gave us the opportunity to acknowledge and thank the Boort community for their efforts before, during and after the flood event we experienced exactly 12 months ago.

Flanked by a full entourage of representatives, The Cup was the main event at the gathering of over 70 guests which also boasted sumptuous finger food by Boort’s own Jeanette Wagner, elegant event styling by Donna Wagner and a special performance by the Jade Byrd jazz duo who dazzled the crowd with their musical stylings.

Former Melbourne Cup winning jockey Greg Hall took the room on a vivid journey sharing stories and memories of his remarkable career while Mayor Dan Straub and Loddon Shire Council CEO Lincoln Fitzgerald presided over the night’s formal proceedings. Chatting into the night, the crowd had a marvelous evening that will long be remembered.

Thank you to all those who attended and made this such a special event for Boort and to Lexus and the Victorian Racing Club for bringing this incredible opportunity into the Loddon Shire.



# Loddon Shire Council Events

## ***Lexus Melbourne Cup Visits Boort Hospital***

On Saturday morning 14th October, the Victorian Racing Club's Lexus Melbourne Cup tour party visited the Boort Hospital and brought smiles to the aged care residents and their families in attendance. VRC's Joe McGrath and Melbourne Cup winning jockey Greg Hall shared stories with residents and staff about the history of the Cup and in particular Greg's winning ride on Subzero in the 1992 running of the Cup. The overwhelming favourite of the morning was the \$600,000 gold cup itself which will be presented to the winning owner when the cup is run and won on November 7th.

## ***Boort Show Cup Activities***

On Saturday 14th October, the 135th Annual Boort Show was graced by an extra special attraction in the Lexus Melbourne Cup Trophy. Throughout the terrific range of Show activities, The Cup weaved its way from the Horse events, to the 'Fashions on the Field' parade and to the free photo booth for people to get a souvenir photo strip of their brush with The Cup.

And from a brush with the cup to brushes on cups; free crafty fun inviting kids to 'paint-your-own' cup trophy proved a hit with show goers, with dozens of the cup replicas - hand-cut by the Boort Men's Shed – being beautifully decorated with paint, glitter and pom-poms by excited kids, adding a little extra sparkle to an already magical day of family fun.

Congratulations and thankyou to Madeleine, Marj and the entire Boort A & P Show Committee. The year that the Melbourne Cup Trophy came to Boort is sure to be a bright memory for many years to come.



*BDH Board Chair Wendy Gladman, VRC Keeper of the Cup Joe McGrath & the Cup on display in the hospital's dining room.*



*Bright and sparkly "Cup Craft" at The 2023 Boort Show*



### **Melbourne Cup travels to Boort Show**

On the 14th October I had the pleasure of attending the 135th Boort Show, which was made even more special this year by the Victoria Racing Club showcasing the 2023 Lexus Melbourne Cup. It was great to see the community enthusiastically taking the chance to have a photo with the \$600,000 trophy, resulting in over 600 printed images from the photo booth. Thank you to the Victoria Racing Club team for making this possible.

Loddon Shire Council is also participating in the Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour National Sweep. This initiative will see 24 rural and regional Cup Tour destinations across Australia be allocated a barrier for the 2023 Lexus Melbourne Cup. The town which draws the barrier of the Lexus Melbourne Cup-winning horse will be presented with a cash prize of \$50,000 to donate to the Royal Flying Doctors Service.

This year, the Boort Truck Show saw record entries reflecting the enthusiasm of both participants and attendees. The shearing competition once again proved its reputation as one the industry's best, while the dog jumping event brought joy to many – especially the small dog category bringing many smiles to everyone's faces and the large dogs setting new records.

Judging the Fashion on the Fields was a new experience for me. I was truly impressed by the creative talents within our Shire. There was plenty of stylish outfits and smiling faces. Everyone looked great!

Many hours of voluntary work goes into preparing and planning these events and I'd like to thank all the local community volunteers who tirelessly contributed their time.

### **Nominations for Australia Day 2024 awards**

Forgotten or running out of time to complete and submit your nomination for the Loddon Shire Australia Day Awards? You're in luck because the closing date for nominations has been extended to Fri, 27 Oct. These awards celebrate the achievements and contributions made by outstanding members of our community.

Council is receiving nominations for the Citizen of the Year, Community Services Award, Young Citizen of the Year and Community Group/Event of the Year awards. These awards celebrate the achievements and

contributions made by outstanding members of our community who, through their efforts, make us feel proud to be Australian.

Nomination forms and further information is available from the Loddon Shire website or by emailing [australiaday@loddon.vic.gov.au](mailto:australiaday@loddon.vic.gov.au)

### **Upcoming Citizenship ceremony**

Loddon Shire Council will be conducting a citizenship ceremony on Tue 24th Oct at 11.45am, in the Loddon Shire Council Chambers, behind the Wedderburn Office.

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

### **Upcoming Council meeting**

Council's October meeting will be held Tue 24th Oct at 3pm in the Loddon Shire Council Chambers, located behind the Wedderburn Council Office. You can also watch the Council meeting live via Council's Facebook page.

Some of the items on the agenda include Community Planning Committee Formal Recognition – Korong Vale, Bridgewater Bowling Club Inc – Fee Waiver Application, Annual Report for year ending 30 Jun 2023, and more. To view the October Council Meeting agenda visit the Loddon Shire website.

### **Preparing your property for fire season**

I want to take a moment to remind everyone of the steps we can all take to reduce the risk of fires in our homes and businesses.

First and foremost, it is essential to have working smoke detectors in your home and sleeping area. These devices can save lives by providing an early warning in the event of a fire. Remember to test your smoke alarms regularly and replace the batteries as needed.

Below are some steps you can do to prepare for the warmer months around the house:

- Keep woodpiles away from the house
  - Get rid of dry grass, leaves, twigs and loose bark
  - Prune lower branches of shrubs to separate from surface fuels underneath
  - Cut back overhanging branches – no branches within 10m of dwellings
  - Keep grass cut to less than 10cm
  - Do not have large shrubs next to or under windows
  - Use pebbles or rocks in garden
  - Keep gutters clear of leaf litter
  - Keep plants well-watered over warmer months
- For more information about planning and preparing for fire season visit <https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/how-to-prepare-your-property>



# **WHAT'S ON IN LODDON**

## **Jimmy Black at Wedderburn Hotel**

Sat 28th Oct | 8pm - 11pm | Free Event

Jimmy Black is a local artist playing hits from the 70's to now.

Contact Wedderburn Hotel

5494 3008 / enquires@wedderburnhotel.au

## **Chicks in the Sticks**

Sat 28th Oct | 10.30am - 3pm | Cost \$25

Arrival / registrations open from 10am.

East Loddon Woolshed, 208 Longs Road  
Serpentine.

This event is in its 11th year celebrating the achievements of rural women in agriculture & the environment. Your morning will begin with a Welcome to Country from Djarra women, followed by interactive workshop sessions, a locally catered lunch, winery service and guest speakers to delight and inspire you, themed around life on the Loddon River.

We are excited to announce Tanya Ha as one of our keynote speakers! Tanya Ha is an award-winning environmentalist, best-selling author, broadcaster, science journalist and sustainable living advocate. More hip than hippie, she makes sustainability and science easier to understand and is best known for her TV shows and popular environmental books.

We will also have a Cultural workshop with Aunty Marilynne from Djaara and a tour of the iconic historic East Loddon Woolshed. More details coming soon!

Here's the link to registrations

<https://2023chicksinthesticks.eventbrite.com.au>

Contact Belinda Pritchard 0408 342 593

## **Inglewood Alive**

Sun 5 Nov | 9am - 5pm | Free Event

Inglewood Alive will transform the main street into a vibrant space filled activity. Enjoy live entertainment, a custom car and motorcycle display, gourmet food vans and a food court, market stalls, exhibits from community groups and children's activities.

Contact idtcsecretary@hotmail.com

## **Christmas Shopping Night**

Fri 24th Nov | 5:30pm - 8:30pm | Cost: \$5

Primary aged children free

Inglewood Town Hall

There are raffles and a variety of stall holders on site

Contact 5438 3562 / dmin@icnh.org.au

## **Wedderburn Community Christmas & Arts Festival**

Fri 24th Nov 10.30am-7pm & Sat 25th Nov 10am-3pm

Cost \$5 - children free

Wedderburn Mechanics Hall - 92 High St.

Something for everyone- Morning & Afternoon Teas, light meals, trading tables & market stalls  
Entries into the Arts & Crafts section need to be received at Wedderburn Mechanics Institute between 2pm-6pm Thu 23rd Nov.

Certificates awarded to best entry, with prizes for Best Christmas Tree, Best Display & more

Contact Irene Finch

0458 073 080 / bifinch@gmail.com

## **Wedderburn Christmas on High**

Thu 7th Dec | 4pm-7pm | Free event

Jacka Park, corner Calder Hwy & Chapel Street

Late Night Christmas Shopping with market stalls, food stalls & live music.

Wedderburn College Students are performing.

Visit Santa at the Coach House Gallery - 51 High St.

Presentation of Best Shop Window & Best

Decorated House at 6pm

Contact Wedderburn Community House

5494 3489 / admin@wedderburnch.org.au

*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.*



# **BOORT BOWLS CLUB INC**

## **Social Night Bowls**

**Thursday 9th November 2023**

Sausage sizzle on opening night  
@ 6.30pm followed by bowls

**Come and try on our  
NEW artificial green!**

Bowls available at Club House  
Bar Open / Runners or Bare Feet

**Enter with team of 3 or single entries  
\$5 per player**

Shayne Morris **0428 551 332**

Laurie Maxted **0428 551 332**

Ken Birt **5455 2224**



# BOORT TROTTING CLUB

## MELBOURNE CUP EVE

### SPORTS BAR @ BOORT PARK

MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 5PM ONWARDS

5pm - 6pm

Happy hour in Sports Bar

6pm - 9.30pm

Finger food and refreshments

Luke Humphreys will not only be guest speaker he will also be the Phantom Call Race Caller and compere along with Nick Byrne as the Calcutta Auctioneer

**ADMISSION 2024 MEMBERSHIPS \$10**

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## MAD AZZ

### ROCK COVERS BAND

VICTORIA HOTEL PYRAMID HILL

FRIDAY 17TH OF NOVEMBER 8PM ONWARDS



#### COVERING

**COLD CHISEL  
GUNS N ROSES**

**KISS  
ABBA**

**DRAGON  
BON JOVI**

**AC / DC  
INXS**

## MAD AZZ

### ROCK COVERS BAND

RAILWAY HOTEL BOORT

SATURDAY 18TH OF NOVEMBER 8PM ONWARDS



#### COVERING

**COLD CHISEL  
GUNS N ROSES**

**KISS  
ABBA**

**DRAGON  
BON JOVI**

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### The Orange Door in Loddon

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# Snake Bite

We are now well into the time of year where snakes are becoming more prevalent as the weather heats up. We have already had several snake bites across the region in the last 2 months!

**All snake bites can be potentially life threatening and need to be treated as a medical emergency**

Venom from the wound or clothing can be used to detect if venom has been inflicted the wound and for that reason do not wash or suck the wound or discard any clothing.

**You do not need to catch or identify the type of snake!**

## SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

- Severe pain around the bite
- Swelling, bruising or bleeding
- Bite marks (may be obvious puncture wounds or almost invisible small scratches)
- Nausea and/or vomiting
- Dizziness
- Blurred vision
- Headache
- Difficulty breathing
- Stomach pain
- Difficulty swallowing
- Tingling, stinging, burning or abnormal feelings of the skin

**IN ALL CASES OF SNAKE  
BITES CALL 000**

For more information visit

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Follow the Loddon Paramedic Community  
Support Coordinator (PCSC) on Facebook

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

## WHAT TO DO

- 1 Follow DRSABCD.
- 2 **Call triple zero (000)** for an ambulance.
- 3 Lie the patient down and ask them to keep still.  
Reassure the patient.
- 4 If on a limb, apply an elasticised roller bandage (10–15 cm wide) over the bite site as soon as possible.  
Apply a further elasticised roller bandage (10–15 cm wide), starting just above the fingers or toes and moving upwards on the bitten limb as far as can be reached.  
Use clothing or other material if an elasticised roller bandage is not available.  
Apply the bandage as tightly as possible to the limb.
- 5 Immobilise the bandaged limb using splints.
- 6 Keep the patient lying down and completely still (immobilised).
- 7 Write down the time of the bite and when the bandage was applied. If possible, mark the location of the bite site (if known) on the skin with a pen, or photograph the site.
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# BOORT

swimming club

## SWIMMING LESSON REGISTRATIONS

Lessons will be Tuesday & Thursday nights from late November through to March (during school term)

**PRIMARY & SECONDARY LESSONS \$80**  
**KINDERGARTEN LESSONS \$45**

(kinder children must be 5)- Day to be confirmed and the kindergarten lesson will be one lesson a week.

Registrations are to be completed online by  
November 10th 2023

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Any queries contact Sharlene Stringer 0409866253  
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## Boort Amity Club

Come and join our friendly  
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For more information  
call Kathy Lowrie

**0427 409 079**



# QUAMBATOOK Show 2023

**SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER**

**8am - 6pm**

**Quambatook Memorial Hall**

**Featuring: Town Garage Sale**

**Chainsaw Sculptor, Free Airbrush Tattoos**

**Food & Drinks for Sale**

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**Ride Like a Girl @Silo Cinema**

**See you there for a Quamby good time!**



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on a regular basis? 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). Training and support will be provided.



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

Creating opportunities for children and  
young people to thrive in education,  
work and life

BULOKE  
LODDON



Need help getting your P's?

Struggling to get your 120 hours of  
learner driving experience?

Don't have the money for  
professional lessons?

The TAC L2P program helps  
young learner drivers living  
in the Buloke and Loddon  
Shires (16-21 years of age)  
with limited access to a  
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



# The Railway Hotel BOORT



*A fine pub with 100 years of trading  
- supplying you with friendly service,*



## Beautiful Meals

**COLD BEER,  
SPIRITS & WINES,  
RESTAURANT,  
ACCOMMODATION  
& BOTTLE SHOP**



Monday (closed June to August) - Other months open 4 pm (dinner from 6 pm)  
- Tuesday open 4 pm (dinner from 6 pm)  
- Wednesday open 4 pm (dinner from 6 pm) - Thursday open 4 pm (dinner from 6 pm)  
- **Friday Open Midday (Lunch from 12 pm, dinner from 5.30 pm)**  
Saturday open 4 pm (dinner from 5.30 pm) - Sunday - open 4 pm (limited dinner)

**84 Godfrey St, Boort - Phone 03 5400 9650**

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REX THEATRE



CHARLTON

30 - 34 High St. Charlton 3525  
03 5491 2333  
boxoffice@rextheatre.org.au  
rextheatre.org.au



## COMING ATTRACTIONS NOVEMBER

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



**A HAUNTING IN VENICE**  
M 103 mins | Thriller

Sat 4 Nov 8pm | Sun 5 Nov 2pm  
Tue 7 Nov 8pm



**SHAYDA**  
M 118 mins | Drama

Sat 11 Nov 8pm | Sun 12 Nov 2pm  
Tue 14 Nov 8pm



Saturday 11 November  
2:30pm

Tickets: \$10

Join the Ballarat & District Early Holden Car Club at The Rex during their visit to Charlton with a trip down memory lane at a screening of the iconic movie "Grease".



**KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON**

MA15+ 210 mins | Drama | Crime

Sat 18 Nov 8pm | Sun 19 Nov 2pm  
Tue 21 Nov 8pm



**FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S**

CTC 110 mins | Horror

Sat 25 Nov 8pm | Sun 26 Nov 2pm  
Tue 28 Nov 8pm

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN

## NOLEN'S PARK parkrun BOORT

Everyone welcome -  
we cater for walkers & runners

## A FREE 5KM RUN OR WALK



**When:**

EVERY SATURDAY AT 8AM



**Where:**

Starting at Nolen's Park, Boort  
near the exercise equipment



**What:**

Run, jog, walk, stroll and chat,  
spectate or volunteer. Open to  
all ages and fitness levels.



**Post Run Coffee**

Every week we grab a post parkrun  
coffee at a local cafe - please come  
and join us!



FIND US ON FACEBOOK @nolensparkparkrun  
OR ONLINE [www.parkrun.com.au/nolenspark/](http://www.parkrun.com.au/nolenspark/)



## 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 13 July  
Thursday 27 July  
Thursday 10 August  
Thursday 24 August  
Thursday 7 September  
Thursday 5 October  
Thursday 19 October  
Thursday 2 November  
Thursday 16 November  
Thursday 30 November  
Thursday 14 December



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





**FREE**

Cuppa &  
Chat Sessions



# **Chatty Cafe is running at BRIC!**

Come and have a chat and  
a FREE coffee every  
*Monday from 10am*