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# Boort Community Debutante Ball

The 2024 Boort Community Debutante Ball was held on Friday 10th May.

The Deb set consisted of six debutantes, their partners and a Paige boy and Flower girl each.

Kathleen Hocking and Lachlan Hall, with Isabel Crilly and Tyler Stringer.

Sienna Boyd and James Allison, with Kristie Young and Hunter Nelson.

Chloe Hare and Jack Potter, with Lexie Kane and Cruz Nuttall.

Caitlin Zanker and Ryan O'Flaherty, with Isabelle Melville and Jack Rowe.

Ella Streader and Sam Toose, with Daisy Nuttall and Hugh Johnston.

Jessica McClelland and Tristen Zanker, with Izzy Rowe and Archie Rowe.

Their theme for the night was an 'Enchanted Forest'.

Sherryn and Chris O'Flaherty were the dance trainers, with the support of Sherry Nuttall. Thank you to Boort District Health for their support in making this wonderful community event happen, and to CEO Donna Doyle who was MC for the evening. Thanks also to guest speaker Tegan Welsh from Nutrien Ag.

It was a wonderful night for all who braved the wet weather.

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the raffle.



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# The Biggest Morning Tea 2024 at BRIC

This year's Biggest Morning Tea went off with a bang, we had a jammed packed room of people enjoying the wonderful treats that people kindly made and brought to share.

We ran many raffles, a door prize, a lucky seat prize and had lots of fun for everyone.

Marg Piccoli was our MC for the day and did a fantastic job, thank you.

We had Claire and Saurav from Northern District Community Health speak about the many cancers and what to look for and feel for on your body. Thank you to them, they were very informative.

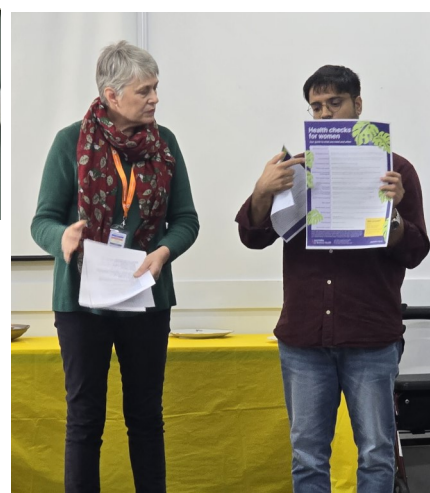
The Kinder Kids came in and did a walk-through wearing costumes for Book Week, they were awesome.

I had amazing helpers before, during and after the event, Gail Armstrong, Tamara Perryman, Di Foote, and Marj Potter. I could not have produced such a wonderful morning without their help. The people who helped in the kitchen on the day from arranging food onto plates to washing dishes, and those who helped packing up chairs, thank you, you all helped make it easier.

I asked the businesses of Boort to contribute to our raffles, and that they did. I am so overwhelmed with the donations we received. We had a total of 23 businesses donate items for our raffles, plus some individuals also donated. I would like to thank you all for contributing, thanks to you we were able to offer wonderful prizes in our raffles and raise over \$1,500 for Cancer Council Victoria.

Last but not at all least, thank you to all the people of Boort who came along and participated on the day and supported this event, without you we would have an empty room and no money being donated, you all are so supportive.

**Bronwyn Camm**  
Coordinator



Thank you to the very generous Biggest Morning Tea 2024 sponsors.

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# Boort Angling



So what's happening at the bottom of the bait box?

First of all we would like to thank Cobram Estate Olives for asking the club to help with the car parking at the opening day of the extensions of the processing plant and their donation will help the club no end.

On the evening of Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May the Annual General Meeting was well attended by club members.

Elected to office was:

President: Alan Wilson  
Vice President: Ross Angwin  
Treasurer: David Skinner  
Secretary: Jo Junor

I would like to thank Jo for taking on the Secretary job. Jo will be a great asset to the club along with David.

Our last competition was at Bridgewater on Loddon and what a great weekend weather-wise. There were 9 adults and 3 juniors, and fish were a little hard to find. Lachie Brown was doing well with the yellow belly to 45cm leading the comp, but Sunday morning along came Jo Junor with a 46cm. Well done, Jo.



*Alan Wilson and Jo Junor*

On a sadder note, we lost club member Peter Stringer. Peter had been a club member since 2008 and even attended last month's competition at Laanecoorie. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Maree and family and the Stringer clan. See you at the next fishing hole, Pete.

Well, better go and refill the bait box for the next trip.

President Alan Wilson



# Boort Bowls

The Boort Bowls Club held their final wind-up for season 2023-2024 on 21st April. Unfortunately due to many tournaments and other important dates during the year the Men's Club Championship Fours did not get played until after the wind-up. A good number still entered this event and the 2023-2024 championship was played.

Winners - Kevin De Piazza (s) Joan Earl, Peter Waters, John Hampson.

Runners-Up - Laurie Maxted (s) John Gibson, Greg Smith, Ian Allison.

Social Bowls will be held on Saturday afternoons providing there is enough interest and weather permitting.



Winners - L-R. Kevin De Piazza (s) Joan Earl, Peter Waters, John Hampson

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# Boort Golf News

The Women's Pennant will have nearly completed their Monday matches and the new format of 6 players playing in Pairs appears to have been not only successful but an interesting way of playing their golf as there was 2 matches of 9 Holes each Monday. This cut back on the travelling, a big help.

The Women's Knockout Club event is well underway with only 2 more matches to be played, Gaye Sim v Dot Beattie and Nola Cocking v Julie Wilson with the Winners from these two matches playing the Final. Should be interesting as these matches with the winners playing off in the Final.

Next in Club events for the Women is the important Club Championships commencing on Wednesday June 5 with a Stroke round including the Medal & Putting events. Two more Stroke Events will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> June. The winners will be taken from whoever had the best three rounds. Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July is Women's Shield & Association Day. All the best for the Boort Ladies Team.

The Men's Club Championships and Weave Cup will be played over four rounds with the best three rounds counting and they are Stroke rounds. This will commence on 8<sup>th</sup> June and the 4<sup>th</sup> round will be on 29<sup>th</sup> June.

The following event is a Day to look forward to, **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June is Farmer's Fourball** - 4BBB Stableford, this could be a great day for Golfers if the cropping is finished.

Following on in July is the Boort Golf Club 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Golf Tournament over 4 days.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July Women's Fourball Best Ball Stableford. For entry ring Di Johnston 0427 434 625.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Men's Fourball Best Ball Stableford – Entries to Andrew Kane by text to 0428 378 738.

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> is Men's & Women's Day , a 27 Holes Stroke - Scratch & Handicap (includes lunch), assemble at 9.30am to Start at 9.45am. There is also an 18 Hole Stroke event assemble at 11.45am for Start at 12.15pm.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> - 3 Person Ambrose, 18 Holes Stroke, Any Combination. Assemble 11.00am for start at 11.30am

April 21<sup>st</sup> the Men played a Stroke round that included the President versus Captain match play competition. It was new President Damien Lanyon who was clear winner over Captain Andrew in a 4 to 1 result. The team was Peter Eicher 65 nett, Damien Lanyon 67 nett, Hamish Lanyon 77 nett, Will Perryman 67 nett, Scott Rollinson 88 nett. Scott Rollinson is holding the Annual Trophy in the photo.



*Cathie Wilson (visitor) , Di Johnston and Dot Beattie, putting sand off the 18th hole*



*Left to right: Peter Eicher, Damien Lanyon, Scott Rollinson, Hamish Lanyon, Will Perryman*



# BOORT GOLF CLUB

## 94th ANNUAL OPEN

# GOLF TOURNAMENT

### **WOMEN'S FOURBALL - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.**

FOURBALL BEST BALL STABLEFORD

ENTER WITH PARTNER - \$40.00 per pair.

ASSEMBLE - 10.00am, START - 10.30am.

Entries close Wednesday 17th July with the Women's Captain, *Dianne Johnston*, Mob: 0427434625

### **MEN'S FOURBALL - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.**

FOURBALL BEST BALL STABLEFORD

ENTER WITH PARTNER - \$40.00 per pair.

ASSEMBLE - 11.00am, START - 11.30am.

### **MEN'S & WOMEN'S DAY - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.**

27 HOLES STROKE - SCRATCH & HANDICAP - \$35.00 per player (includes lunch).

Teams event of 3 players for afternoon 18 holes.

Entries close Friday 19th July with the Men's Captain, *Andrew Kane*, text entries to 0428378738 or  
- email: [andrewmaxwellkane@hotmail.com](mailto:andrewmaxwellkane@hotmail.com)

ASSEMBLE - 9.30am, START - 9.45am.

18 HOLES STROKE - \$15.00 per player.

ASSEMBLE – 11.45am, START – 12.15pm.

(lunch is available if required at \$10.00 per person)

### **3 PERSON AMBROSE - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2024.**

18 HOLES STROKE – ANY COMBINATION

ENTRY - \$45.00 per team.

ASSEMBLE - 11.00am, START - 11.30am.

#### **Conditions of Play-**

No competitor will be eligible to accept more than one major trophy on each day.

NEAREST TO PIN ON 1st, 9th and 15th EACH DAY AND FOR THE TOURNAMENT.

EFPTOS facility is available.



## Are you interested in becoming a councillor in local government?

Every four years, Loddon Shire residents and ratepayers vote to elect five Councillors to represent our community. The next will be for the 2024-2028 term, to be held via postal ballot this October, administered by the Victorian Electoral Commission.

If you are interested in becoming a local council candidate, you can access information and resources regarding nominations, eligibility, relevant training opportunities and more by visiting Council's website [www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Council/Council-elections](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Council/Council-elections).

## Autumn Firewood Collection

Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFM) has opened the Autumn firewood collection season until Sunday 30 June 2024. This means that woodcutting for personal use has been permitted in designated areas of the forest.

You can access the guidelines by clicking on the link <https://www.vic.gov.au/collecting-firewood>.

To find a firewood collection area please visit <https://www.ffmpeg.vic.gov.au/firewood/find-a-firewood-collection-area>

### Remember

- You can only collect trees or parts of trees that are already on the ground.
- Don't collect trees that are clearly hollow or more than half the tree is covered in moss or fungi.
- Don't take wood within 20m of any rivers, creeks, lakes or dams.
- Take litter with you when you leave.
- It is illegal to sell firewood you collect from collection areas.
- There is no guarantee that firewood will be available for collection in the firewood collection area.

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## Loddon Inclusive Communities Plan

Council is currently developing an Inclusive Communities Plan, which will include recommendations and actions to help Loddon Shire become a more inclusive place.

Inclusive communities enable everyone to access the information, opportunities, services and goods they need to live healthy, connected and fulfilling lives at every stage.

Pick up a copy of the survey from BRIC or go to <https://connect.loddon.vic.gov.au/loddon-inclusive-communities-plan>

## Best Wool/Best Lamb and Better Beef Conference

Early bird tickets for the Best Wool/Best Lamb and Better Beef Conference, to be held at The Good Shed in Ballarat on Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 June, are on sale now.

Agriculture Victoria Senior Specialist, Lyndon Kubeil, said this was the first time since 2019 the two conferences would be held together and in the new location of Ballarat.

"We are holding everything under the one roof this year - the sheep and the beef industry conferences, the dinner and the trade displays will all be at The Goods Shed, an exciting new venue near Ballarat Railway Station," Mr Kubeil said.

Early bird tickets are available until Friday 31 May 2024 (or until sold out).

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit <https://www.trybooking.com/events>

## Password strength tester

The Victorian Government has launched a campaign to encourage Victorians to test their password and stay safe online.

The campaign is all about improving your password hygiene so that you can better protect yourself and your information online from cybercriminals.

The campaign, *Will your password pass the test of time?*, illustrates how a strong password can take cyber criminals centuries to hack.

I encourage you all to head online to:

- Service Victoria website to test the strength of a password using a secure online tool and get advice on how to improve it.
- Victorian Government's new [Stay Safe Online website](#) to improve your knowledge of good cybersecurity hygiene.



# Boort Croquet News

The Boort Lakeside Croquet Club held their Annual General Meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May.

President Carmel Allison reported on a successful year to the members. The highlights were, an increase in membership to thirty-nine, two successful croquet tournaments and a win by Boort Blue in the Murray Valley Golf Croquet pennant.

The Golf Croquet Tournament attracted players from nineteen different clubs and was our major fundraiser for the year.

Both Boort and Charlton schools incorporated croquet into their activities, and we welcomed tennis players to Social Croquet on Good Friday night.

We also had enjoyable social visits from Hyde Park (South Australia) and Bendigo Croquet Clubs.

Golf Croquet Champions were Ian Potter, Joy DePiazza and Alister McDougal. Ian Potter and Denise McDougal won their respective sections in the Murray Valley play offs and went on to play in Melbourne at the Regional Finals.

Ian Potter and Gaye Sim represented the club at Association Croquet in the Murray Valley Play offs.

We have installed a new servery and air conditioner in the kitchen. We have used money bequeathed by Wally Manallack to buy a new seat made by the Boort Men's Shed.

Carmel thanked the members and committee for their help and support and Betty Barnes then conducted the election of office bearers. The current office bearers had done such a fantastic job that they were re-elected for another term.



*Pictured above, Treasurer Joy De Piazza, President Carmel Allison and Secretary Wendy Mills*

# BOORT SEASONAL OUTLOOK PRESENTATION

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**When:** Wed 12 June, 11am for an 11.30am start

**Where:** Nutrien Ag, 55 McMillans Rd, Boort VIC 3537

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## NATURAL CAPITAL FORUM

Thursday 13 June

### Insights into Natural Assets

Explore the wealth of natural assets, including soil, air, water and biodiversity, and understand how these assets offer benefits for the future.

### Explore Environmental Markets

Understand opportunities created through environmental markets. Learn not only about the opportunities but also the risks, and key considerations before entering the market.

### Farmer Insights

Hear from farmers that have engaged with natural capital and carbon markets, they will share their experiences, challenges, opportunities, and innovative approaches for harnessing the potential of natural capital for long-term agricultural resilience and success.

The Forum aims to bring together farmers, land managers and industry experts to explore the emerging opportunities of natural capital in the North Central CMA region.

Join us to explore natural capital at the farm scale. Delve into strategies aimed at boosting productivity, leveraging marketing opportunities and championing environmental stewardship.

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Tue 4 June 8pm



### FURIOSA: A MAD MAX SAGA

MA15+ 148 mins | Action

Sat 15 June 8pm | Sun 16 June 2pm  
Tue 18 June 8pm



### GREATEST DAYS

M 104 mins | Musical

Sat 29 June 8pm | Sun 30 June 2pm  
Tue 2 July 8pm



### KINGDOM of the PLANET of the APES

M 145 mins | Action | Sci-fi

Sat 8 June 8pm | Sun 9 June 2pm  
Tue 11 June 8pm



### IF

PG 105 mins | Comedy | Family

Sat 22 June 8pm | Sun 23 June 2pm  
Tue 25 June 8pm



### ROYAL HARMONY

Saturday 29 June 2024 at 2pm

Sat 29 June Live on Stage 2pm

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## 1000<sup>th</sup> MEETING FOR AMITY 10/09/2024

Boort Amity is celebrating it's milestone of 1000 meetings.

We are inviting all past members to join us for this celebration.

Location...BOORT PARK (club rooms)

Time.....6.30pm

R.S.V.P. 1/9/2024 for catering.

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More information coming soon.



# Health, Hope<sup>u</sup> & High Tea



## DAYS FOR GIRLS INTERNATIONAL PROJECT - LOCAL VOLUNTEERS

- Hear from 6 local women who transform lives through supplying menstrual products
- Assemble some personal hygiene kits and enjoy the live sewing demo!



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# Hypothermia & The Flu

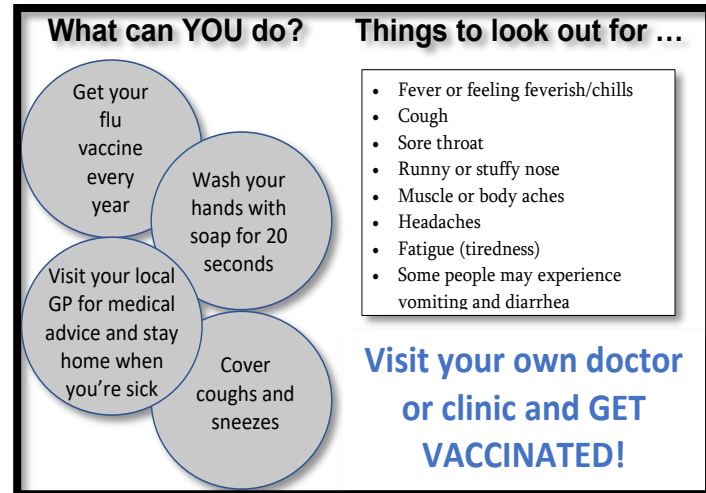
## Flu Season Is Fast Approaching!

Help stop the spread of Influenza this flu season

Each year approximately 300,000 Australians are infected with influenza (the flu).

Annual vaccination is the most important measure to prevent influenza and its complications. It is recommended for all people aged 6 months and over.

Speak to your doctor or pharmacist now about your flu vaccination!



## Hypothermia... Its cold out there!

- ! DO NOT rub affected areas.
- DO NOT use radiant heat such as fire or electric heaters.
- DO NOT give alcohol.

### Signs and symptoms

#### Mild

- feeling cold
- shivering
- clumsiness and slurred speech
- apathy and irrational behaviour

#### Severe

- shivering ceases
- difficult to find pulse
- slow heart rate
- loss of consciousness

### What to do

- Follow DRSABCD.
- Move the patient to a warm, dry place.
- Help the patient to lie down in a comfortable position. Handle the patient as gently as possible, avoiding excess activity and movement.
- Remove any wet clothing from the patient.
- Place the patient between blankets or in a sleeping bag, and wrap them in an emergency blanket.
- Cover the patient's head to maintain body heat.
- Give the patient warm drinks if they are conscious. Do not give alcohol.
- Place hot water bottles, heat packs and other sources of external heat directly on the patient's neck, armpits and groin.  
Be careful to avoid burns.  
Body-to-body contact can be used if other means of rewarming are not available.
- If hypothermia is severe, call **Triple Zero (000)** for an ambulance.
- Stay with the patient until medical aid arrives.



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