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### Amity's 1000th meeting

Boort Amity Club was formed in 1976 in Boort. The Women's Service Club has been a great community club for 48 years and is now the only Service Club in Boort.

Amity today has 20 members and has just held it's 1000th dinner meeting with celebrations at the Boort Sports Club with approximately 70 attending to mark this memorable occasion.

Betty Barnes was the first President of Amity and was joined with current President Maree Stringer to cut the 1000th meeting anniversary cake.

Betty Barnes spoke on the journey of Amity and its formation.

Amity welcomes you to come along to their dinner meetings held on



the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month

Amity is a very social Club and has been a great way to meet new people.

*About Boort* is produced by the Boort Resource and Information Centre

119-121 Godfrey Street, Boort Vic 3537

Contact BRIC on **5455 2716** or email [info@boortbric.net](mailto:info@boortbric.net) to submit articles or receive the *About Boort* via email or volunteer your services in any way.

## 2024 Loddon Seniors Festival Gala Day

BOORT MEMORIAL HALL



Come and join us for a delightful day filled with interactive activities, various stalls, and chances to win lucky door prizes.

Enjoy activities and stalls starting from 10.30am

Indulge in a delicious two-course lunch from 12pm

The concert will kick off at 1pm

If you need transportation, contact the Loddon Shire on 5494 1200 to reserve a spot. Cost is Free - bookings essential

**Wednesday 9 October**

More information and tickets contact the Shire on the above number or scan the QR code



Festival Partner

Victorian Seniors Festival 2024



## 2024 Seniors Week

To celebrate Seniors Week, Public Transport Victoria are offering FREE rides to anyone with a Victorian Seniors Card.

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Congratulations, and thanks to the Little Lake Boort Asset Management Committee for their extensive works to protect and enhance the lake foreshore. These works have become necessary because of the erosion caused partly by carp, as well as waves created by ski boats over the years. The granitic sand placed along the front of the Angling Club and swimming beach towards the boat ramp will steady the erosion. It will also enhance this already user-friendly family area.

Next BAC Fishing Competition will be held at Lake Tchum on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th of October. The Victorian Fishing Authority recently released 1000 catchable Trout (average length 190cm ) into Lake Tchum. This was designed to be good fishing for September School Holidays, but there will still be plenty of these and other fish to catch. More info call Dave Skinner on 0489 191 227

BAC will again have a stall at the BOORT SHOW on Saturday 12th October. Come see us, swap a few yarns and learn what we do, and what you could do for the club and the community. While you are there purchase some tickets in our Second Annual Raffle. We wish to thank Luke Rye for his generosity for again donating a Kayak as part of first prize. There will also be nice second and third prizes, bringing the total value to almost \$1,300.00 We also wish to thank those who supported us last year and wish luck to everyone this time.

Next Social Sunday and DRAWING of the SECOND ANNUAL RAFFLE will be held on Sunday 20th October at the clubrooms from approximately 10am till 3pm. Adults please donate \$5-- to help cover food costs. Juniors free. For those interested, a general meeting.

Don't forget the proposed trip to Arcadia Native Fish Hatchery in late October or November. For more info on this or to register, please contact,

Email: boortanglingclub@yahoo.com

Phone: Alan Wilson 0429 798 352 or Jo Junor 0457 273 757

## Croquet Report

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September in glorious spring weather Boort Lakeside Croquet Club held their Opening Day of the season. President Carmel Allison welcomed the members to the new season and Ian Potter had the honour of running the first hoop.

Golf Croquet Pennant will commence on the 30<sup>th</sup> September. Boort is once again fielding two teams in the Murray Valley Region competition, in the first round the Boort teams will play each other.

The Club was recently saddened by the loss of our member John Lanyon, and extend our sympathies to Kerry and all his family.

Play currently starts at 1:00pm on Wednesday and Saturday and new members are always welcome.



*Members of the Boort Lakeside Croquet Club watch as Ian Potter prepares to run the first hoop of the season.*

# Boort Bowls Club

The Club held their season Opening Day on Sunday 15th September. The day was well attended. President Laurie Maxted welcomed everybody and the day commenced with last season's Lady Champion Thelma Moresi delivering the first Jack for the season and Shayne Morris, last season's Men's Champion, delivering the first bowl. Three games of 8 ends were played.

Winners - Craig Newsome (s) Glenda Charles

Runners-Up - Glenn Hudson (s) Ken Birt.

The Saturday Pennant competition will commence on Sunday 6th October with Boort playing St Arnaud Country Club and Mid-Week Pennant will commence on Tuesday 8th October with Boort playing St Arnaud.

An excellent entry for the Tournament on 29th September has been received. A good day should be had by all attending and supporting this day.



*President Laurie Maxted opening the season 2024-2025*



*Shayne Morris delivering the first bowl*



*Thelma Moresi delivering the first Jack*

The President wishes all members all the best for a happy and successful 2024-2025 season.



# Boort Golf News

## 2024 Ladies Yearly Winners

**Mercer Cup** - best 3Rds (nett) excluding the tournament - winner - Kate Perryman 66,74,82-222

**Weaver Cup** - best 3 Rds over the championships excluding the champions. Donated by the Max & Dawn Weaver family - Gaye Sim 81,79,82 - 252

### Champions

Silver division—Dianne Johnston

Bronze division - Sally Keeble

**Singles Knockout** - Nola Cocking

**Piccoli Cup** - most reduction in handicap - Kate Perryman 4.1

**Teagle Cup** - least putts, best 3 Rds - Dianne Johnston 24,23,24- 70 putts

### Wednesday Eclectic

Scratch - Dianne Johnston - 70

Handicap - Kate Perryman 78/25/53

Thanks for everyone's help during the year  
and congratulations to those who have won trophies at other tournaments.



*Di Johnston, Sally Keeble, Nola Cocking, Gaye Sim, Dot Beattie*

18 September 2024

### Election period

Council has entered the Election Period in preparation for the upcoming local Council elections.

During this time, Council must adhere to the requirements of the *Local Government Act 2020* and Council's Election Period Policy, ensuring all communications remain fair and neutral.

While most Council services will continue as usual, the most significant change is that no major decisions will be made that could either unreasonably bind the incoming Council or influence the election outcome.

Throughout the Election Period, Council's communications, including the distribution of newsletters and Facebook posts, will focus exclusively on regular Council activities.

These will be limited to information about ongoing services and responding to enquiries unrelated to the election or its outcomes. Importantly, there will be no mention of current or prospective Councillor candidates, nor will any Council or Councillor achievements be highlighted during this time.

Additional arrangements during this period include restrictions on community engagement, major planning scheme amendments, community grant allocations, media and communications and policy adoption.

These rules are designed to maintain neutrality and fairness, in alignment with the expectations of the *Local Government Act 2020*.

Loddon Shire Council's Election Period Policy is available at <https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/files/assets/public/v/4/our-council/plans-and-strategies/election-period-policy-governance-rules.pdf>

For more information, contact Council's Governance team on 03 5494 1200 or [governance@loddon.vic.gov.au](mailto:governance@loddon.vic.gov.au)

### Nominations open for 2025 Australia Day Awards

Loddon Shire residents are encouraged to recognise outstanding individuals and community groups by putting forward a nomination for the 2025 Australia Day awards.

Categories include Ward Citizens of the Year (previously Community Service Awards), Young Citizen of the Year and Community Group/Event of the Year.

The 2025 Loddon Shire Citizen of the Year will be selected from Ward Citizen of the Year nominations,

which are open for each of the five Loddon Shire wards (Boort, Inglewood, Tarnagulla, Terrick and Wedderburn).

Nominations close at 4pm on Friday 25 October 2024.

As part of Australia Day 2025 celebrations, Council will again conduct colouring, photographic and literature competitions, based on the theme of *Australian Products and Produce*.

Competition entries must be received by 4pm on Friday 25 October 2024.

Further information for each award category and nomination forms are available on Council's website <https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Ceremonies/Australia-Day> or via email request to [australiaday@loddon.vic.gov.au](mailto:australiaday@loddon.vic.gov.au).

### Strengthening Rural Communities Grants now open

The Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) Prepare and Recover program aims to assist communities in remote, rural and regional areas across Australia. This program supports them in implementing initiatives to prevent and prepare for future climate related impacts or recover from existing disasters within one to 10 years after the disaster.

The program recognises that remote, rural and regional communities across Australia are vulnerable to climate change and disasters and often face challenges in responding to and preparing for these events due to existing disadvantages.

Grants of up to \$25,000 are available through this program to support a broad range of community-led initiatives. These grants are designed to strengthen local capacity and ensure better preparedness for future disasters.

The SRC program has two funding streams: Small and Vital and Prepare and Recover.

Organisations may submit their applications in one of these streams.

Round 23 applications are open and will close at 5pm on 5 December 2024.

For more information, visit <https://frrr.org.au/funding/place/src-prepare-recover/>



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# Storytimes 2024

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Thursday 25 July  
Thursday 8 August  
Thursday 22 August  
Thursday 5 September  
Thursday 19 September  
Thursday 17 October  
Thursday 31 October  
Thursday 14 November  
Thursday 28 November  
Thursday 12 December



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



FREE

Chatty Cafe

Now on  
Fridays



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Friday from 10am at BRIC  
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Keep connected

Everyone is welcome



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bookings and general  
tourism information

PROGRAM  
GUIDE

4-6 OCTOBER 2024



## VENUES

Venues are open **Friday 1pm-4pm**,  
**Saturday 10am-4pm** and **Sunday  
10am-3pm** unless otherwise noted

### BOORT AND PYRAMID HILL

- 1 Boort District School**  
9-27 Malone St, Boort  
Artist: Stuart Tweddle
- 2 Boort Memorial Hall**  
115 Godfrey St, Boort  
Artists: Paul Haw, Kristen Cowland
- 3 Boort Metal Sculpture Trail**  
Little Lake Boort
- 4 Godfrey and Bear**  
116 Godfrey St, Boort P: (03) 5455 2191  
Artists: Blake Slatter, Jodie Curtis
- Pyramid Hill Golf Club**  
Hill Rd, Pyramid Hill P: 0438 920 653  
Event: Plein Air Painting Day
- Star Spanner Sculpture Garden**  
1314 Boort-Quambatook Rd, Barraport  
Artist: the late John Piccoli
- Yung Balug Keeping Place**  
3645 Boort-Pyramid Rd, Boort P: 0417 333 171  
Artist: John Hunter Kerr (historical photos)



## Boort Resource and Information Centre

### AGM

6pm on Monday 21 October 2024

All Welcome



## NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS

Items submitted for publication may be edited, including for grammar and spelling, and may be condensed if space is limited.

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Arnold Family Butchers won gold at the Australian Charcuterie Awards 2024 for their hickory and peppercorn bacon. They also won medals for their traditional boneless ham, traditional ham on the bone and chicken, cheese and chilli kabana.

Well done Jye and Kristy





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**We come to Boort on the first working Monday of the month and we will come to you**



# Boort A&P Society presents the 2024 Boort Show

## Please join us!

**Saturday 12 October**

The full schedule for the Boort Show is now available on Linktree, or in hard copy from BRIC and various businesses around town. Follow this QR code to access the Pavilion and Horse Schedules online, buy tickets or enter the Pavilion or Shearing events.



The Boort Show will feature the ever-popular Boort Truck Show, and has also added a Ute Show, so even more for vehicle enthusiasts to enjoy. These added attractions are sure to bring owners and their families from all over the state, and we are excited to see the trucks and utes roll into our Showgrounds.

The Show is an important date on our town's calendar, and we hope to see many people there, enjoying the Pavilion exhibits, Horse events, Shearing Competition (this year including Sports Shear points events), Dog Trials, Dog Jumps, the many stalls and rides, food and drink, and, later, the music and fireworks.

The Show Office will run out of the old Vet building, 95 Godfrey Street, Tuesday 8th –Thursday 10th October.

### -BOORT SHOW 2024 ADMISSIONS-

**Membership Ticket (to be purchased before the Show)**

Adults - \$15.00

**Entry Price on Show Day**

Adults - \$20

Students under 18 years of age- FREE

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**No Screening Sun 13 Oct**



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**Tue 29 Oct 8pm**

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