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Annual Boort Cup Fashions on the Field Winners

Milliner's Delight - Kirsten Burgoyne (Boort) Under 16 Girl of the day - Zara McDonald (Bendigo)

Over 50's ladies fashions - Helen Roberts (Horsham) Under 16 Boy of the day - Owen Byrne (Boort)

Local Lady of the Day - Wendy James (Boort) Gentleman of the day - Jared Wilkinson (Boort)

Lady of the Day—Bec Maddox (Moysten)



L-R: Bec Maddox (winner Lady of the Day), Leanne Streader (organiser), Hazel Whitmore (sponsor)

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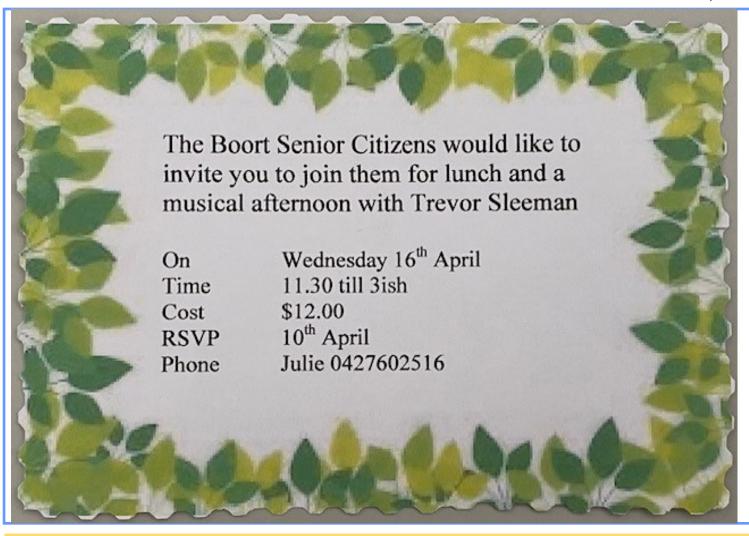
Annual Boort
Cup 2025







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Boort Bowls Club

The Boort Bowls Club held their Annual Ladies Invitation Day Tournament on Tuesday March 18th which was very well attended. Teams and players from Donald Golf, Pyramid Hill, Kerang Golf, Wycheproof, Echuca, Moama, Rupanyup, St Arnaud Country Club, Warracknabeal, Wedderburn, Calivil, Inglewood, Donald, Birchip, Kerang, Charlton, St Arnaud, Cohuna Golf and Boort all travelled and supported our ladies tournament.

The day started with a roll to the ditch followed by 1 game of fours (10 ends) 1 game 3 bowl pairs (8ends) and 1 game of fours (10 ends).

Winners for the day were -

Roll to the Ditch

Lead - Rosie Lachlan - Kerang Golf Second - Norm Hollis - Donald Third - Gayle Teasdale - Kerang Skip - Kath McNaughton - Inglewood

Fan the Cards

Lead - Glen Trollop - Birchip Second - Margaret Holter - Echuca Third - Barry McNaughton - Inglewood Skip - Helen McBain - Kerang

Runners-Up - Jean Sutherland - Cohuna Golf - 85 Points

Winners - Pam Rollinson - Rupanyup/ St Arnaud Country Club/ Warracknabeal - 106 Points



Winners L-R: Pam Rolinson (s), Rhonda Pole, Amanda Marland, Michelle Powell



Runners-up L-R: Jean Sutherland, Helen Hall, Noelene Brown, Mary Rodwell (s)

The Boort Members have been travelling and supporting many tournaments with congratulations to Kelvin Ritchie (s) Laurie Maxted, John Gibson and Tony Matley on having a win at Lockington Annual Fours Tournament.

Many Boort players travelled to Ararat Labour Day Weekend to play in the regional finals - congratulations to our local player Craig Newsome on reaching the final of the Novice Singles.

The Club held their Annual Digger's Day on Saturday 29th March. Thanks to the Members and Non Members who attended and supported this day.

The season's wind-up and Presentation Night is being held on Sunday 27th. April and a good attendance of all the Members and their families are welcome to attend.

Boort Lakeside Croquet Club

Over the weekend of the 15th and 16th of March Boort Lakeside Croquet Club held their Annual Golf Croquet Tournament. Fifty-six players competed in the singles on Saturday on seven well prepared croquet courts, four of which were set up on the tennis courts. They endured very trying hot conditions and the decision was made on some sections to cancel the last round of games.

Level 1 was conducted in two sections with a play-off between the two winners Daryl Henderson (Boort) and Trevor Peters (Shepparton) Daryl was the eventual winner.

Level 2 also had two sections, so Julie Ware (Maldon) and David Searl (Ballarat Alexandra) had to play off with David winning.

Level 3 had three sections so after a three way play off June Liddy (Horsham) was the winner with Peter Granland (Ballarat Western) runner up.

The Level 3 play-off was played under lights after a delicious evening meal provided to players and guests by the Catering Committee.

Sunday's doubles competition saw much cooler conditions which was appreciated by all players.

Level 1 – Winners Daryl Henderson (Boort) and Steve Kelly (Echuca Moama)
Runners up Ian Potter (Boort) and Glenda Kelly (Echuca Moama)

Level 2 – Winners Alan Puttick (Boort) and Peter Granland (Ballarat Western) Runners up John Alstin (Echuca Moama) and Valmai Hood (Horsham)

Level 3 – Winners Joy De Piazza (Boort) and Lyn Keillor (Echuca Moama) Runners up Phil Hensman (Red Cliffs) and June Liddy (Horsham)

Level 4 – Winners Trevor Ware (Maldon) and Sid Gomes-Viera (Echuca Moama)

Runners up David Searl (Ballarat Alexandra) and Dianne Johnston (Boort)

Level 5 – Winners Stuart Page (Belmont) and Sandra Alstin (Echuca Moama)

Runners up Lynda Quayle (Drouin) and Jill Graham (Echuca Moama)

Thank you to our Tournament Director Ian Potter for a well-run tournament and Carmel and Denise for organising the great food. It was a great club effort, and all members contributed to the success of the weekend.

Thank you to Marj Potter and all members for selling tickets to our fund-raising raffle it was drawn on Sunday, Sue Gould won the \$150.00 voucher, and second prize went to Denise McDougal's grandson Reuben.

Boort Grain Co-op, Loddon Shire and Bendigo Community Bank Charlton have all provided generous sponsorship which is very much appreciated by the club.



Boort Lakeside Croquet Club President Carmel Allison with Level 1 winner Daryl Henderson



Carmel with Level 2 Doubles winners Peter Granland and Alan Puttick (Boort)

Boort Lakeside Croquet Club



Tournament Director Ian Potter, Carmel Allison and Level 3 winners Lyn Keillor and Joy De Piazza (Boort)



Dianne Johnston and David Searl - Level 4 runners up with Ian Potter and Carmel Allison

Club Champions

On the 1st March Boort Lakeside Croquet Club members played in the club Championships. Winners were

Level 1 Daryl Henderson

Level 2 Jean Henderson

Level 3 Alister McDougal

On Saturday 22 March they will be competing at the Murray Valley Play offs in Charlton for the right to go to Melbourne and compete in the Regional Championships.



Club Champions: Level 2 Jean Henderson, Level 1 Daryl Henderson and Level 3 Alister McDougal

Boort Indoor Bias Bowls Club

The Boort Indoor Bias Bowls Club Inc opened its 2025 season on Thursday 13th March. President Allen Stringer welcomed all to the evening, wishing everyone an enjoyable season ahead before he gave Alister McDougal the honour to roll the first kitty and Pam Gould the first bowl.

An enjoyable evening was held with a variety of bowls being delivered throughout the night mixed with lots of laughter.

If anyone is at all interested in having a go, you'd be most welcome to come along on a Thursday evening (6:45pm for 7:00pm) at the Function Room of the Memorial Hall. More information from President Allen Stringer or Secretary Ian Potter.



Alister McDougal opening the season with the first kitty to be rolled



Pam Gould delivering the first bowl of 2025



Some of the opening night's participants



MAYORAL COLUMN

28 March 2025

Significant election promise for Little Lake Boort Recreation Precinct Project

Loddon Shire Council has welcomed news of a significant election promise from the Nationals of \$950,000 to contribute to the Little Lake Boort Recreation Precinct Project, should the Coalition form Government after the 2025 federal election.

On 19 February 2025, Dr Anne Webster, Federal Member for Mallee visited Boort to announce the significant funding commitment, which represents a substantial contribution to the project.

Loddon Shire is appreciative of the financial commitment towards the project as it will help transform the Little Lake Boort foreshore into an even more vibrant and accessible space for our community and visitors to enjoy.

This project has been a key advocacy priority for Council. Investing in this precinct will not only improve the experience for locals but also attract more visitors to our region, benefiting businesses and boosting our local economy.

Delivery of this funding pledge would unlock Council's capacity to deliver an extensive overhaul of the foreshore area, with improvements to Nolan's Park, Historic Park, Boort Tennis Club and the Boort Croquet Club.

Council looks forward to working with all levels of government in delivering this project, ensuring lasting benefits for the Boort community and wider Loddon region for many years to come.

March Council Meeting outcomes

At our March Council Meeting, Councillors considered a number of key items. The meeting outcomes included:

- Council formally adopted the Loddon Recreation, Open Space and Aquatic Strategy.
- Council resolved to begin a land use planning process to determine the most appropriate way to expand the township of Newbridge.
- Council will write to the Victorian Premier,
 Treasurer, Minister for Emergency Services,
 Leader of the Opposition, Shadow Treasurer
 and local MPs to advocate on behalf of our
 community on the Emergency Services
 Volunteer Fund Levy.
- Council approved the 2025/26 Annual Infrastructure Program.
- Council endorsed submission of Notices of

Motions to the National General Assembly of Local Government on behalf of the Murray River Group of Councils.

Fire Danger Period Ends 7 April 2025

The Fire Danger Period for Loddon Shire will be lifted on Monday 7 April 2025.

Registering burn-offs is essential. Landowners can register their burn-off online at www.firepermits.vic.gov.au/

2025 Official Visitor Guide out now

The 2025 Official Visitor Guide (OVG) has had a refresh with a focus on ensuring we offer the most accurate information on tourism related attractions, businesses, events and services within the Loddon Valley.

I encourage everyone to have a read of the 2025 OVG by visiting www.loddon.vic.gov.au/tourism

If you would like to be included in future editions of the OVG, make sure to contact the Loddon Shire Council's Tourism Team at

loddonvisitorinformation@loddon.vic.gov.au

Churchill Fellowship applications open

A Churchill Fellowship offers Australian citizens and permanent residents a life-changing opportunity to travel overseas for four to eight weeks to learn more about a topic or issue that they are passionate about.

Fellowships are open to all Australian citizens and permanent residents, regardless of industry, qualification, or background. No formal qualifications are required—just passion, curiosity, and a commitment to making a difference.

You can do a Churchill Fellowship on any topic, provided there is a benefit to Australia and your community by you sharing your knowledge or skills.

Applications for 2025 close on 1 May at 5pm. To find out more, please visit https://www.churchilltrust.com.au/

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The Boort Swimming Club season has come to an end. We were very lucky with the weather, without too many cold nights. The Club have run a very successful season of swimming lessons for Kinder Kids right up to Secondary Students. A big thank you must go to all the lifeguards that turn up to watch the kids at the pool, The Loddon Shire and Boort Swimming Pool. Our 9 Swim teachers that have volunteered and taught a combined amount of 101 hours, along with our 6 swimming assistants, we **THANK YOU!!!**

We had 28 kids that participated in our annual badge night. Well done to every single child that participated. Your dedication, enthusiasm and determination to reach your distance goals were great to watch.

The George & Jean Austin Memorial award was awarded to Finlay Arnold!



We also had encouragement awards given out on the night, well done to everyone that received one.





Thank you to the committee for all your work behind the scenes.

Our AGM will be held on 31st March 2025 at the Tennis Club rooms at 7pm.

Boort-Yando Cricket Club

Boort Yando Cricket Club has concluded their season with the u17s back to back Premiers, the Senior side getting pipped in the semi finals and the U13s just missing out on the finals. The new shed has been built and continual progress is happening with lighting, fans and more works in the process.

We congratulate the following BYCC award winners.

U13

Batting award- Connor McNally Bowling- Archer Lee Player of the year- Connor McNally Encouragement– Indigo, Tarlin, Luca

U17

Batting award- Cooper Gooding Bowling- Owen Byrne Justin 'JJ' Mulquiny Player of the year- Cooper Gooding

Seniors

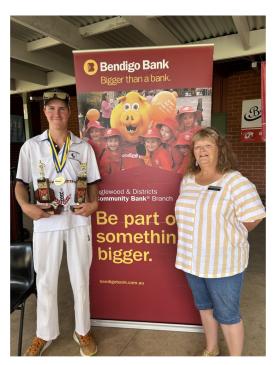
Batting - Alex Cockerell Bowling - Daniel Lehman Player of the year- Alex Cockerell Hatrick award- Jake O'Flaherty

Tiger Ryan club award- Garry Zanker Life Membership- Tim Byrne

ULCA U17 Premiership- coached by Tim Byrne, assistant- Grant Malone. team manager Brooke Arnold ULCA- Batting Award, Player of the year and Player of the finals- Cooper Gooding ULCA- Bowling Average- Owen Byrne



ULCA U17 Premiers



L-R: ULCA Batting Award, Player of the Year and Player of the finals—Cooper Gooding; Linda Younghusband, Bendigo Bank Inglewood



U13 Encouragement Award—Indigo, Tarlin, Luca



L-R: ULCA Bowling Average Award—Owen Byrne; Linda Younghusband, Bendigo Bank Inglewood

Boort-Yando Cricket Club



Senior Hat-trick award—Jake O'Flaherty



U17 Bowling award—Owen Byrne



Life membership—Tim Byrne



Seniors Bowling award—Daniel Lehman

2025

season



Tiger Ryan club award—Garry Zanker



Justin 'JJ' Mulquiny Player of the year - Cooper Gooding



U13 Player of the year—Connor McNally



Seniors Player of the Year and Batting awards—Alex Cockerell





CHEST PAIN

Chest pain can be an indicator of a potentially life threatening problem and needs

"Chest Pain" can be separated into two categories; Angina or a Heart Attack

Angina is a partial blockage of the arteries in the heart caused by a build-up of fatty deposits within the arteries

A heart attack occurs when there is a complete blockage of these arteries starving the heart muscle of oxygen.

- Unhealthy eating
- Being overweight Being physically inactive
- High blood pressure and/or cholesterol
- Family history of heart attacks

WHEN TO CALL 000

- If the patient had been prescribe mouth spray to treat episodes of chest pain, help them to take this
- If the patient has no allergy to, or taking Aspirin, give 3 aspirin
- Wait on the line with 000 for
- If the patient becomes

Chest Pain can start suddenly or over a few minutes. It can be described as tightness, heaviness, an ache r squeezing and can be severe, mild or moderate Chest Pain may spread from;

- Discomfort in the neck, an ache or tightness in/around the jaw
- An ache, heaviness or pressure around one or both shoulders/arm
- Pain, heaviness, tightness or crushing sensation in the centre of the chest

However not all patients experience chest discomfort and can present with:

- Shortness of breath Feeling faint or dizzy
- Nausea or vomiting
- Sweaty and pale skin

For more information ambulance.vic.gov.au. Follow the Loddon Paramedic Community Support Coordinator (PCSC) on Facebook (facebook.com/pcscloddon)

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



ambulance.vic.gov.au



Building Capacity through the Volunteer Leadership Development Program

Lucky Door Prize

Competitions on the day - Smallest Teacup and

Saucer, Largest Teacup and Saucer, Prettiest

Teacup and Saucer, Unusual Teapot & Trio

Training for Managers and Leaders of Volunteers

(includes volunteer managers who are themselves volunteers)



ABOUT OUR WORKSHOP

Volunteer Manager's change lives, both the lives of volunteers themselves and of those served by well-led volunteers. It is a life-changing profession. Volunteer managers provide the leadership and direction that allows people to build a good and just society and to mend the social fabric. Without professional leadership, people's time, talents and efforts could be wasted.

These two interactive workshops will up skill leaders of volunteers with resources tools and knowledge to help people be part of the solution in meeting community needs.

WORKSHOP ONE:

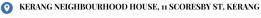
UNDERSTANDING THE NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT. THIS COVERS:

- The life cycle of a volunteer
- The processes in engaging and retaining volunteers
- The importance of the role description
- · Being inclusive and having diverse volunteer opportunities
- On-boarding and
- · Exiting volunteers.

Networking opportunities and Lunch will be provided



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Boort Lawn Tennis Club

What's on - Everyone Welcome

	Friday 18 April
AM	BREAKFAST TOASTIES
5:45pm	TROPHY PRESENTATION
6pm DINNER	BURGERS
	Saturday 19 April
AM	BREAKFAST TOASTIES
5:15pm	EGG TOSS
5:45pm	TROPHY PRESENTATION
6pm DINNER	ROAST & DESSERTS
7pm	FERRET RACING
	Sunday 20 April
AM	BREAKFAST TOASTIES
LUNCH	BBQ ALSO AVAILABLE
5:45pm	TROPHY PRESENTATION
6pm DINNER	BEEF & CHICKEN STEAKS WITH SALAD & DESSERTS
7pm	LIVE - ELIAS LANYON / IT'S A KNOCKOUT REVERSE RAFFLE
	Monday 21 April
AM	BREAKFAST TOASTIES
LUNCH	BBQ ALSO AVAILABLE
	TROPHY PRESENTATION at end of play



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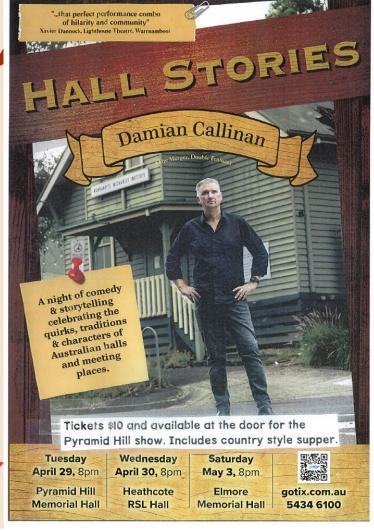
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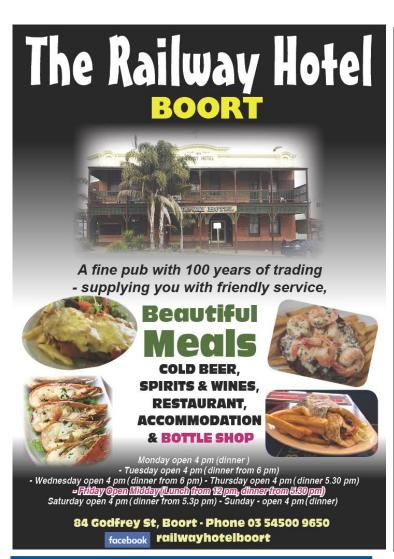


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MICKEY 17
M 138mins | Sci-fi | Adventure
Sat 5 April 8pm | Sun 6 April 2pm
Tue 8 April 8pm



BLACK BAG M 93 mins | Thriller Sat 12 April 8pm | Sun 13 April 2pm Tue 15 April 8pm



A MINECRAFT MOVIE

CTC 101 mins | Adventure | Comedy

Sat 19 April 8pm Sun 20 April 2pm Tue 22 April 8pm Fri 25 April 2pm Sat 26 April 2pm



SPIT

M 102 mins | Comedy

Sat 26 April 8pm | Sun 27 April 2pm

Tue 29 April 8pm

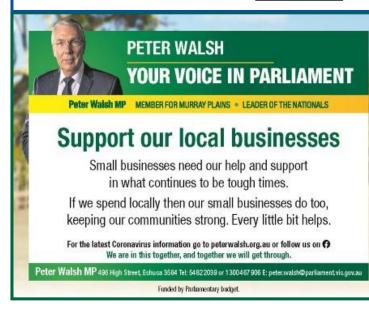
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Mysia War Memorial School

ANZAC Day Dawn Service 6:30am at Mysia. Followed by a free breakfast

Boort ANZAC Day

Friday 25th April @ 10am
Boort Memorial Hall
Adam Wright Fly-over
Wreath Laying Ceremony
Service to follow in Memorial Hall
Guest Speaker - Kate Rhook
Alan Streader - playing the Bugle
Morning Tea Provided

Contact: Paul on 0417 333 171

LEST WE FORGET