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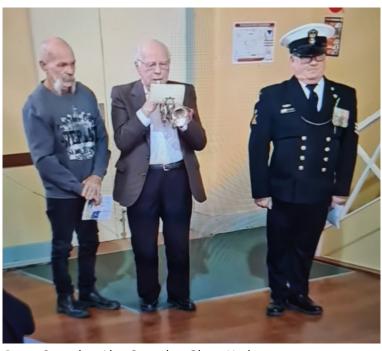
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ANZAC Day

Lest we Forget



Bryan Streader, Alan Streader, Glenn Hudson

Boort local, Alan Streader, sounded The Last Post at the ANZAC Day service at Boort Memorial Hall, as he has done for an estimated 60 years.

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Boort Angling Club

March 2025 Fishing Report



Mid Northern Association of Angling Clubs' ANNUAL CHALLENGE was held at Barham on 22nd and 23rd of March 2025. The weather was great however the fish chose to evade capture for a majority of the weekend. A few carp were caught but not many natives. The 20 competitors and some onlookers all had a great weekend. Charlton Angling Club was the host club this year and the Boort Angling Club was well represented.

Saturday Competition

Individual Awards:

Adults: Biggest Bag, Lachlan Brown BAC. Longest Fish, Lachlan Brown BAC (44cm Yella). Juniors: Biggest Bag: Ned Ezard, St Arnaud.

Longest Fish: Dustin Thomas, Lake Boga

Mid Northern Shield won for a second year running by Boort.

Sunday Competition

Mid Northern Individual Shield:

Adult Champion: Lachlan Brown BAC (37cm Yella).

Longest Bag: Lachlan Brown BAC.

Juniors: Abby Thiem St Arnaud Longest Fish, Tyler

Thiem St Arnaud Longest Bag.

Congratulations to all the winners, and a big thank you to Charlton Angling Club for running the Competition.



Charlton Angling Club Alan Nicolson presents shield to Ron Hird, Andrew Brown & Lachlan Brown.



Charlton Angling Club Alan Nicolson presents Individual shield to Lachlan Brown

Next BAC Social Sunday will be held on 18th May at the Club Rooms. 10am fishing and enjoying the surrounds. 12noon BBQ lunch (Adults \$5. Juniors free).

BAC AGM will be held at the club rooms 6th May 2025 at 7.30pm followed by the May monthly meeting. New member welcome to attend.

The Regional Vic Fishing Expo will be held in Bendigo on 10th & 11th May 2025. BAC members will be attending.

Tight Lines.

Boort Indoor Bias Bowls Club

50th Year Celebration.... Save the Date!

The Boort Indoor Bias Bowls is about to celebrate its 50th year of playing as a club. We started on 28th July 1975. To celebrate this, we are having an afternoon at the Boort Memorial Hall on Saturday 12th July 2025 (no local footy on this day), inviting all past and present players to come and help with these celebrations. More details later. Contacts for those interested are Allen Stringer (ph. 0427 552 163) or Ian Potter (ph. 0427 554 252) or send Ian an email on impotter1950@gmail.com

Boort Lakeside Croquet Club

Regional Finals

The Victorian Regional Golf Croquet Championships were contested by players over the 11th -13th April at the Vic Croquet Centre at Cairnlea in Melbourne. Boort Lakeside Croquet Club was represented by Daryl Henderson and Alister McDougal with Julie Barber from Swan Hill making up the Murray Valley Region team.

Alister played well again decreasing his handicap and coming third in Division 3. Julie Barber came fourth in Division 2 while Daryl Henderson was unable to replicate the form with which he won Level1 three years ago and coming in down the field. The team came fifth overall out of the thirteen regions.

There was some excellent croquet played over the three days in warm and sometimes windy conditions. The twelve courts were well prepared but running extremely fast. Boort also supplied two referees, Ian Potter and Jean Henderson.



Ian Potter, Alister McDougal, Daryl Henderson, Julie Barber, and Jean Henderson at the Victorian Croquet Centre

Boort Bowls Club

The Club held their season's wind-up and presentation night on Sunday 27th April and was well attended by all members and friends. After a beautiful meal sponsored by Fox and Lillee prizes were then presented to all the successful ladies' and men's Championship winners.

Ladies Championship Winners for season 2024-2025 were

Ladies' Club Championship Fours

Winners - Lynn Carrall, Pam Gould, Yvonne Cashen, Joan Earl. (s)

Runners - Up - Glenda Charles, Sarah Polack, Sue Nelson, Thelma Moresi. (s)

Ladies' Club Championship Pairs

Winners - Yvonne Cashen, Dorothy Gibson. (s)

Runners - Up - Tania Noles, Thelma Moresi (s)

Ladies 100 - Up Singles

Winner - Thelma Moresi

Runners - Up - Sarah Polack

Ladies' Club Championship Singles

Winner - Thelma Moresi

Runner - Up Tania Noles

Ladies' Club Championship Singles and 100- up Singles winner.



Thelma Moresi.

Men's Championship winners for season 2024-2025 are as follows with the "B" grade singles open to ladies and men for the first time this season.

Men's Club Club Championship Fours

Winners - John Nelson, Glenn Hudson, John Gibson, Kevin Walton. (s)

Runners - Up - Cliff Wood, Greg Carrall, Craig Newsome, Shayne Morris. (s)

Men's Club Championship Triples

Winners - Cliff Wood, Peter Waters, Kevin Walton (s)

Runners-Up - Alan Gould, Greg Smith, Kevin De Piazza. (s)

Men's Club Championship Pairs

Winners - Kevin Walton, Kevin De Piazza. (s)

Runners - Up - Ken Birt, Wayne Keenan. (s)

"B" Grade Club Championship Singles

Winner - Louise Newsome.

Runner - Up - Craig Newsome.

Men's Club Championship Handicap Singles

Winner - Laurie Maxted.

Runner-Up Kevin Walton.

Men's Club Championship Singles

Winner - Shayne Morris.

Runner-Up - Peter Waters

Men's Club Championship Singles



Shayne Morris

Ladies' Life Members



Gillian Tweddle (L.M.) Laurie Maxted (President) Ladies' Club Championship Thelma Moresi (L.M.)

Gibson and Thelma Moresi had a win at Inglewood.

receiving their Life Membership Badges.

good attendance at this meeting.

At the conclusion of the championship presentations the club President Laurie Maxted presented Life Memberships to Gillian Tweddle and Thelma Moresi. Laurie read two comprehensive reports of the services and commitments both members had contributed to the Club and the game of bowls since both joining

the Club in 1988. Both recipients then replied and thanked the Club after

Members have been travelling and supporting many tournaments with some success. John and Dorothy Gibson and Lynn and Greg Carrall finished third at a Charlton Tournament and a ladies team of Lynn Carrall, Phyl Baker, Dorothy

The Bowls Club will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday 12th May at 7-30 p.m. All Members are very welcome and it would be great to have a



Dorothy Gibson (Absent Yvonne Cashen)

Men's Club Championship Handicap Singles



Laurie Maxted

Ladies' Club Championship Fours



Joan Earl, Yvonne Cashen, Pam Gould, Lynn Carrall

Men's Club Championship Triples



Kevin Walton, Peter Waters, Cliff Wood

Men's Club Championship Fours



John Nelson, Glenn Hudson, John Gibson, Kevin Walton

"B" Grade Club Championship Singles



Louise Newsome

Men's Club Championship Pairs



Kevin Walton, Kevin De Piazza



Achieving Excellence Together





NETBALL EXPO @ BDS

In early April the Boort Netball Club conducted clinics with children from Foundation through to Year Six at our school.

Laci and Anna, current Year 10 students, did a brilliant job planning and conducting the sessions over five periods, and all the students had an awesome time trying out their netball skills with some drills and game play. They were engaged in the sessions and there was a lot of positive feedback afterwards!

A big thanks to the girls for all their efforts and giving up their own time to run these sessions for the students.

Your enthusiasm and patience with the students was commendable - thank you for sharing your skills and love of netball @ BDS!

Cross Country Athletic Tour Announcement:

Congratulations to Seth M who has been invited to attend the Cross Country Athletic Tour in America in September.

Seth has been selected due to his consistent performances in cross country over the years, especially competing at State level. This is an outstanding achievement and recognition of Seth's training diligence.

The school is very proud of you Seth.



HOMEWORK HERO

At Boort District School we believe that success is built on small, consistent efforts and that completing homework isn't just about ticking a box; it's about building strong habits, reinforcing learning, and developing the skills needed to achieve great things.

The Homework Hero Award is given to students who have consistently completed all their English and Math homework, submitting it on time each week throughout the term. These students have shown that they are willing to put in the effort, stay on top of their responsibilities, and take charge of their education. It's not always easy to stay disciplined week after week, but they've shown that perseverance pays off. We hope this recognition inspires others to rise to the challenge and continue striving for excellence.

Congratulations to the following students:

Year 7 - Pearl M, Bridget P, Hayley Stringer

Year 8 - Indie G, Emily H, Amelia H, Archer L, Indi O, Cleo V, Angel VS

Year 9 - Grace B and Alena E

Year 10 - Anna L



Foodbank Food Fight

The Foodbank Food Fight was a huge success raising \$1739 for Foodbank Victoria. Students who raised money are reminded to go onto their profile and order their prizes before next term. Thank you and well done to all the SRC reps, and others, who helped with the set up and clean up.

Events for Term 2

In Term 2 we will be hosting the Biggest Morning Tea, a long-standing tradition at the school, and an important fundraiser for the Cancer Council. This will take place on Friday 23rd May, and all families are asked to donate a plate of food to be shared, plus give a gold coin donation. You can also donate at

https://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/s/51997/12 5852

We are also planning a Midwinter Pyjama Day on Friday 20th June, with fun and activities. Stay tuned for more information.

Thank you to the SRC representatives for their work in Term 1. It's a pleasure to work with you all.



Mother's Day Breakfast

Bring your Mum or special friend for a pancake breakfast with plenty of toppings to choose from for Mother's Day!

Outside the Canteen Area from 8am

Friday 9th May 2025

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A coffee van will be there for you to purchase your much loved hot beverages



Boort Lawn Tennis Club

Easter Tennis Tournament



What a long weekend, with the travellers entering town early and the parks and family and friends' lawns being taking up with tents and caravans around the town, the Easter Tennis Tournament was set to be exhilarating once again.

Friday had the tennis players thirsting for water and later on other beverages, with some hotly contested singles and doubles tennis.

The main events of ladies and men's open singles was taken out by the very popular husband and wife duo, Jarrod and Natalie Savage. They each took home the \$500 dollar prize plus a beautiful BLTC Prize Package.



Saturday's comp was hotly contested under an unseasonably hot late April sun. With the fast four tennis being a big hit as well as the family doubles bringing families closer, the day was set for our first social evening of the weekend. The children were gathered around for the annual egg toss with lots of laughs and plenty of cheers but it wasn't till nearly over seventy adults wanted to have a go that we ran out of eggs! The eventual winners throwing an egg and catching it intact one and a half lengths of the tennis court. It must be a world record.

This excitement led into the well renowned Grand Ferret Races, with the course set, the ferret form guides out, things were prepared for a wonderful evening of entertainment.

The first ferret set for auction was Leggie Lynnie, named after Lynette Clark who alongside Greg Boyd was awarded a life membership of the Boort Lawn Tennis club. Both having been long time hard-working contributors to our club and both so well loved and respected.





After receiving a bid for \$400 for Lynnie we thought she might be right to go round again next year!! It was a thrilling final with the local boy syndicate taking home the \$1000 prize money sponsored by our own Coutts Ag.

Sunday's weather was again kind and even those with sore dancing feet continued to take to the courts. Fortunately, the juniors were out early but we didn't see too many mums and dads in attendance lol. Mixed doubles in the afternoon saw the place come to life again with the sound of laughter and people enjoying themselves filling the air. This evening, we had more social events organised with our own Elias Lanyon and Trent Mcintosh playing 4 hours for the crowd. In prelude we were

lucky enough to hear from the 8-year-old Mae Whitbread who serenaded us with 5 songs and one encore. Remember this name because she will be a future star. Also happening on the social front was The Last One Standing with another \$1000 up for grabs, thanks to the major sponsor from our own Grain Co-Op – and another young local winner winner chicken dinner.

Boort Lawn Tennis Club

Monday couldn't come around quick enough for some as there were a lot of red eyes and sore limbs with ice packs, deep heat and Panadol being the sponsor for the day's events. Lee Lanyon welcomed early risers with hot coffees to enjoy with their ham & cheese toasties, and play was planned early being the end of school holidays. With juniors, then the men's and ladies' doubles being ran and won by 1.30pm it gave everyone time to receive their BLTC Prize Package, pack up and say their goodbyes before heading back to their other life.

Being such a small tennis club with few members it's an absolute wonder how this little committee can entertain, feed and water so many people and do it so well. The immaculate court presentation by the young Luke Boyd and his father Greg, people commented that they were the best lawn courts they had played on. Stewie Gould and Kellie Hare prepared the bar and Maree Stringer and Anna Beamish the kitchen, together with more than 30 volunteers delivered over 1100 meals in addition to bar & kiosk sales. Adam Potter and Alister McDougal and the scheduling team, Damien Lanyon and Craig Scott organising the social activities, the Set-Up & Pack Up support and all the incidental tasks that without the generosity of the volunteers and our Boort Community this event for our small town would not be what it has been for over 70 years and it shows the real community spirit.

All things are led from the top and having President Greg Bear and Secretary Anna Beamish leading by example with their welcoming attitude, hard work and commitment to the tournament it was always going to be the success that the Boort Easter Tennis Tournament was.

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Damien Lanyon

BLTC Committee Member





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April 2025

Loddon Shire Council Draft 2025/26 Budget (including Fees and Charges)

Council has endorsed the draft 2025/26 Budget and draft Revenue and Rating Plan for public comment until Monday 26 May 2025. The schedule of Fees and Charges is also out for public comment until Monday 26 May 2025. It is proposed to increase fees and charges by 3 per cent, the same as the rate increase.

Copies of the documents are available on Council's website at www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Financial-reports

Governance Rules Review

Council is reviewing its Governance Rules, with proposed changes now available for public feedback.

To view the proposed changes, visit https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Documents-for-public-comment

Feedback must be received by 9am on Friday, 9 May 2025 and can be submitted by email to loddon@loddon.vic.gov.au, by post to PO Box 21 Wedderburn 3518, or delivered in person to Council's Wedderburn office (41 High Street).

Draft Loddon Inclusive Communities Plan

Loddon Shire Council is seeking feedback on the draft Loddon Inclusive Communities Plan 2025–2029, on public display from Thursday 8 May to Wednesday 21 May 2025.

The Plan outlines strategies to enhance inclusivity across the Loddon Shire, ensuring all residents have equitable access to services, opportunities, and feel welcome to participate in all aspects of community life

The draft Plan will be available for review on Council's community engagement platform:

connect.loddon.vic.gov.au/loddon-inclusive-communities-plan

Feedback must be received by 5pm on Wednesday, 21 May 2025 as per the channels above.

Loddon Healthy Minds Network Art Competition is now open

The Loddon Healthy Minds Network will conduct its art competition again in 2025 to continue raising awareness or mental health within the Loddon community.

Categories include an Open Age section, Senior Students (years 9 to 12) and middle school students

(grades 5 to Year 8). There are also two junior students' categories – grades 3 and 4 and grades Prep to 2.

The two themes for the Open Age section and Senior Students categories are, "If you stumble, make it part of the dance" or" It's okay to say NO" and the themes for the Middle Grade Students are "Believe in yourself" or "Life in balance".

The junior students' categories will be a colouring competition (poster provided to the region's schools), with the theme "I am Proud to Be Me" in the Junior Grades (grades 3 and 4) and "Hey, Can I Help You" (grades Prep to 2).

All entries must be completed and delivered to the Loddon Shire office at Wedderburn by 4 August 2025.

To find entry forms and eligibility, make sure to visit the Loddon Healthy Minds Network https://www.loddonhealthyminds.com.au/events/loddonhealthy-minds-network-art-competition-2025

Congratulations Seth

I am pleased to share some great news from our Boort community. Congratulations to Seth M, who has been invited to join the Cross Country Athletic Tour in America in September.

Seth's selection is a result of his consistent and impressive performances over the years, especially at State level.

This is a fantastic opportunity for Seth and an outstanding achievement. Well done, Seth.

Anzac Day

Finally, I would like to recognise and thank everyone involved in organising Anzac Day commemorations across the Shire. I had the honour of attending the Calivil and Mologa services, both of which were well attended by our communities.

Cr Dan Straub Mayor

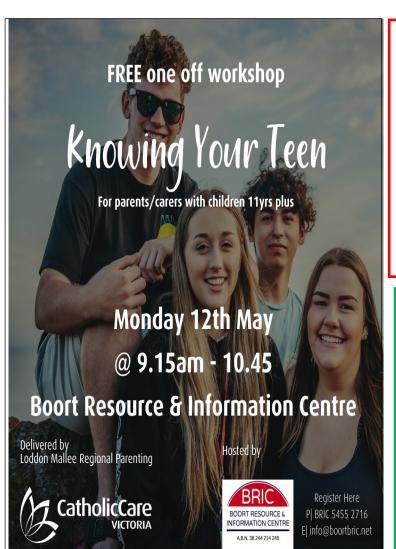
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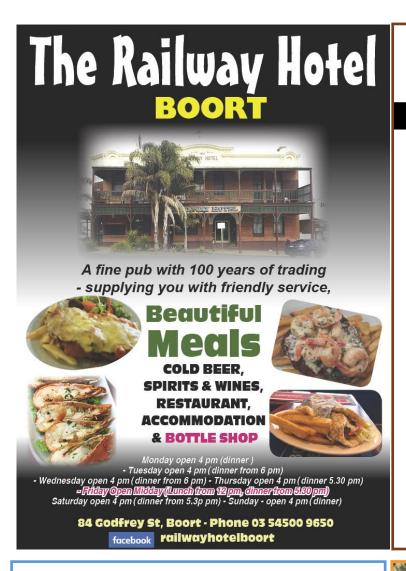
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