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Pop into BRIC if you'd like help completing the survey

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Boort Angling Club

June 2025 Report



Fishing Report

Our last fishing competition at Newbridge was attended by 6 members. The winning fish was a 55cm Cod caught by Lachlan Brown. While the fish may have escaped many of us, we were able to enjoy the warm fire and picturesque views while conversing with friendly like-minded people. If you have any good tips on where the fish are biting, let us know.

Competitions

Next competition will be held Saturday 28th June and Sunday 29th June 2025 at Lake Meran. BAC Club Competition fees remain at \$10 per adult and juniors free. Juniors who wish to fish in adult class will be required to enter and pay as an adult. This would make them ineligible to win junior class prizes.

Club Room Hire

Application forms are available from the Boort Newsagency during working hours. Please complete and sign the form and return to BAC via boortanglingclub@yahoo.com. Online payment info is on the form. For further information please contact Alan Wilson on 0429 798 352 or Jo Junor on 0401 263 543



BAC Annual Raffle

Tickets are now on sale. See any of our members or come along to our next meeting or social Sunday. The raffle will be drawn at the BAC Social Sunday at the Clubrooms on 19th October 2025. Make sure to write your name and phone number on the ticket, so we can contact you. We will again have a site at the BOORT SHOW on Saturday 11th October 2025 so call in for a chat and grab your tickets.

Annual Membership Fees

Membership fees remain the same for the 2025 – 2026 season. Only \$20 per adult and free for juniors (15years or under at AGM). If you or anyone you know wish to become a member, please email us at boortanglingclub@yahoo.com and an application form will be sent to you for completion. Alternatively, you are welcome to come along to a meeting or social Sunday and see what it is all about.

Tight Lines.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Alister McDougal may be retiring from his work at Boort Newsagency, but he will still be available to witness statutory declarations and certify documents.

Just give him a call on 0427 221 098 to organise a convenient time and place to meet.

Boort RSL

The Boort RSL will be opening to the public on Fridays from 1pm to 3pm



Come and see who sacrificed their lives, so we could live in this beautiful town

We need to remember them

Boort Golf Club

Our Ladies' Pennant was held in May over 4 weeks. We went into the final round on top however even with the home ground advantage were unable to bring home the flag, losing the last round to Sea Lake. It was a close finish and Donald came out winners by 1 point to Boort. Congratulations to all 8 teams competing.



Ladies' Pennant team members: Kevin Linehan, Lorraine Linehan, Phyl Baker, Dot Beattie, Di Johnston, Sally Keeble, Gaye Sim, Robert Sim

Ladies' Championships held over 3 weeks finished 18th June with a lovely afternoon tea.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

A Grade:

Winner—Di Johnston 81, 80, 88 - 249

Runner Up—Karen Allison 91, 92, 88 - 271

B Grade:

Winner—Gaye Sim 95, 96, 96 - 287

Runner Up—Julie Wilson 98, 106, 102 - 306

Dot Beattie 99, 101, 111 - 311

C Grade:

Winner—Gil Tweddle 114, 115, 119 - 348

Runner Up—Ros Wright 106, 125, 121 - 352

Nola Cocking 120, 123, 137 - 380



Boort Golf Ladies' Championship winners (L-R): Gil Tweddle, Di Johnston, Gaye Sim

Boort Indoor Bias Bowls Club

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

The Boort Indoor Bias Bowls Club 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



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JUNE 2025

Year 7 Art on display at Boort District Health:

The Year 7s had their exhibition opening at the Boort District Hospital. Each student produced a cactus sunset image, practicing their colour mixing and tinting.

The exhibition was open to the residents, the parents and hospital staff. Well done, to the Year 7 Art class for the eye catching show!

Thank you to Boort District Hospital for providing the opportunity for the students to display their works.



Trade and Tech Expo:

Female students in year 10, 11 and 12 were given the opportunity to attend the Trade and Tech Careers Expo at the Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre. It was an invaluable day learning about the diverse range of study and employment opportunities in the trade and tech sectors. The expo was very interactive and students were provided with many hands on skills.

Thank you to the NCLENN, specifically Angela Poxon for facilitating this excursion. It was also a great networking opportunity for work experience providers.



HOCKEY 7s:

On Friday 30th June, 18 Year 4-6 students travelled down to Bendigo to take part in the Sandhurst Hockey 7s. It was a great day out with some really competitive hockey played and for many of our students the first game of hockey they had played on synthetic pitches.

We entered a Mixed team and a Girls team, both of which showed fantastic improvement across the day. Our mixed team finished 5th, whilst our Girls team finished 2nd overall, meaning that the Girls team will go on to the Loddon Mallee Regional Finals in Swan Hill in Term 3.

A big thank you to all those parents who travelled down to help coach, cheer and support and also to Emily Henderson who was our umpire for the day.



Education Support Staff Day:

Last month we celebrated all of our wonderful Education Support Staff.

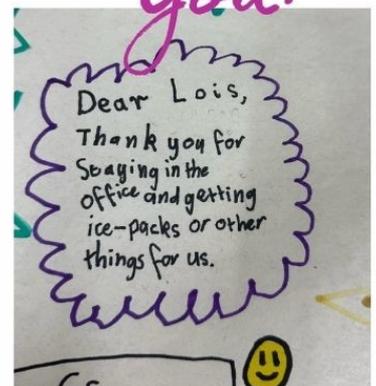
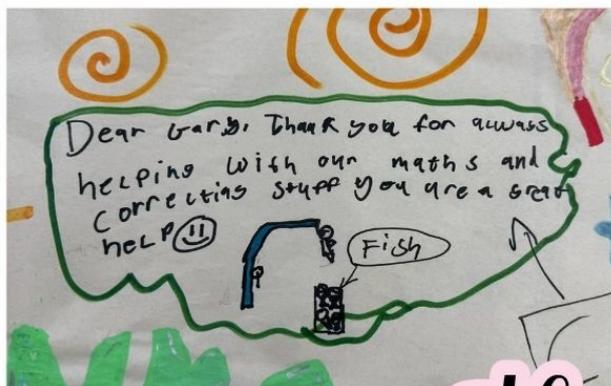
We would like to extend our gratitude to our ESS and the fantastic work and support that you provide our school community.

To celebrate we held a morning tea at recess to honour and recognise the extraordinary work and dedication of our Education Support Staff.

Big thanks to the 5/6s for the lovely table decoration.



Appreciate you!



Thank you

Loddon Arts Trail 2025

The Loddon Arts Trail is once again being organised by the Loddon Shire on the 3rd, 4th & 5th October. The trail operates in many centres over the Shire, the event in Boort will be bigger than last year.

The main centre is the Memorial Hall with 6 artists exhibiting. **Blake Slatter** with his photography, **Kristen Cowland** from Lake Boga (who was there last year) with her paintings and home made cards, Kristen will also be giving art lessons over the weekend. **Fiona Somerville** (a Boort resident) will be exhibiting her Acrylic Paintings, also from Boort **Letz** will be presenting his prints and digital art. **Stuart Tweddle** with his Fantasmagoria Sculptures, Stuart will also be giving a presentation on his artwork. **Jodie Curtis** with her exhibition of art and print making. **Paul & Cathie Haw** will be exhibiting recently found colour photos of Bill Haw's taken from 1954 to 1980 of the Boort District.

A new idea by **Anna Beamish** is to run a competition called Boortrait. The idea is to paint/sketch a local identity showing their face and unique qualities, the artist does not have to be local but the subject has to have a connection to the Boort district. The Arts Group would like to see locals entering into this competition using painting, sketching or any other art form. There will also be a section for Boortrait Photography for those who are not gifted at painting. Judging will be by people's choice with prize money donated to the artist. Each entry is to be accompanied with the name of the "Boortrait" and no more than 4 lines describing their traits. These Boortraits will be shown at the Boort Show which is the following weekend.

In the James Boyle Hall, **Nathan Sims** and **Sarah Wallace Smith** will be exhibiting their well known Art Works. **Sophia Herrington** will be presenting her paintings in the Commonwealth Bank Godfrey Street.

In the Senior Citizens Club Rooms **Bradley Haw** from the BBAC Productions will be performing their play over the 3 days.

Andrew Piccoli at Barraport will be open with Spanner Sculptures and Art Gallery.

Paul & Cathie Haw at 3645 Boort Pyramid Road will open the Yung Balug Museum with artefacts and photos.

There will be more information in the next About Boort or for further details contact Paul on 0417 333 171

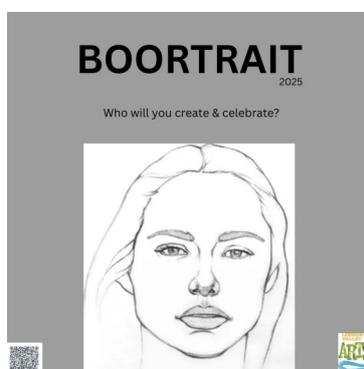
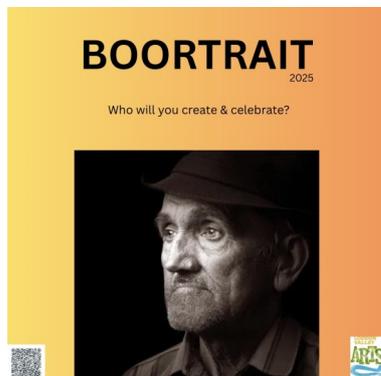
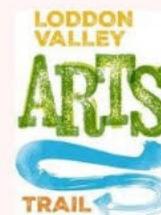


Kristen Cowland and Jodie Curtis at the 2024 Loddon Arts Trail event held in the Memorial Hall.

BOORTRAIT

Who will you create & celebrate?

2025

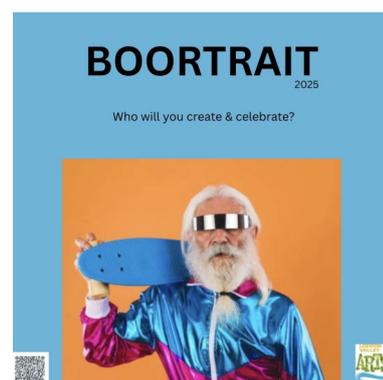


Introducing BOORTRAIT - who will you create & celebrate?

BOORTRAIT is a fun community event for everyone's involvement - the focus is on celebrating your chosen Boort resident by creating a portrait, an original way to acknowledge a friend, colleague, peer, co-worker or team mate who displays the positive traits of the Boort Community.



You don't have to be from Boort to participate however your portrait is to be of a living Boort resident. Everyone is encouraged to enter, with sculptures, photographs, paintings and drawings, so we will all learn a little more about our Boort residents and how they contribute to our community. BOORTRAITS should depict someone's face, and they'll be displayed with the person's name along with a few words sharing their specialness.



As part of the Loddon Valley Arts Trail, BOORTRAITS will be exhibited in the Memorial Hall with other Arts Trail displays during 3-5 October and finishing at the Annual Boort Show.

Registrations are **open now till 20 September**. Entry via the QRcode or contact boortrait@gmail.com or Anna Beamish 0419 137 547 with any questions at all



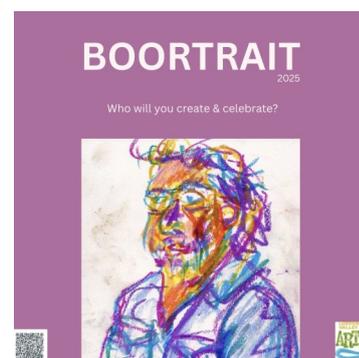
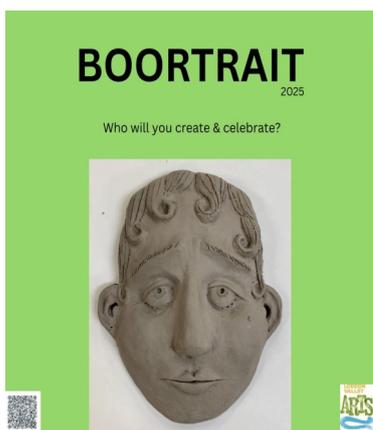
Sat 20 Sep: Deliver your piece

Mon 22 Sep - Wed 8 Oct: Voting open for People's Choice Awards

Fri 03 Oct: BOORTRAIT OPENING Boort Memorial Hall

Fri 03 Oct - Sun 05 Oct: Loddon Valley Arts Trail - BOORTRAIT EXHIBIT Boort Memorial Hall 10am-4pm

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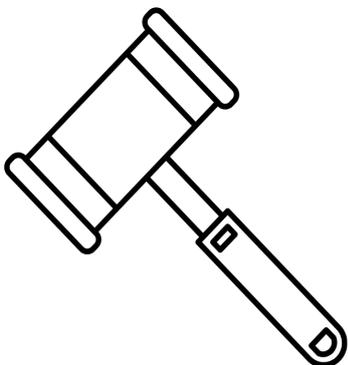
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