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## Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea



*Guest speaker, Robyn Vella, from Wedderburn, at the 2025 Boort Biggest Morning Tea*

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# Boort Angling Club

## April/May 2025 Report



The BAC Annual and General Meeting was held on 6th May 2025. 10 members were in attendance to elect the office bearers for the next 12 months.

**President:** Alan Wilson

**Vice President:** Ross Angwin

**Secretary:** Jo Junor

**Treasurer:** Cindy Brown

Congratulations to all. A big thank you to David Skinner for the wonderful job he has done as Treasurer over the last few years.

### Annual Memberships Due

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.

For existing members, if your contact details have changed, contact us by email boortanglingclub@yahoo.com and an application form can be sent for you to update. If you wish to pay online the details are BSB 633-000 and Account Number 221022023. **PLEASE** ensure you provide your full name so we know who has paid. Any further info, contact Alan Wilson on 0429 798 352 or Jo Junor on 0401 263 543

### Fishing Report

Chris Rothacker caught some large carp and one small cod. Lachlan Brown bagged 4 decent sized cod at Lake Mulwala. Rod Stringer went with his son and grandson on a 3-week trip to Northern Territory. Plenty of good fish across 26 different varieties. Great trip. If you have any good tips on where the fish are biting, let us know.

### Competitions

Next competition will be held Saturday 24th May and Sunday 25th May at Newbridge Recreation Reserve. 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

**Next AGM** will be held 7.30pm 12th May 2026.

### BAC Annual Raffle

This year will be bigger and better than ever, with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. Tickets will be available soon. This will be drawn at the BAC Social Sunday at the Clubrooms on 19th October 2025. Make sure to write your 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 ticket.

**Next General Meeting** will be held 7.30pm Tuesday 10th June 2025.

Tight Lines.

# Boort Lakeside Croquet Club

Boort Lakeside Croquet held their Annual Meeting on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. President Carmel Allison reported on another highly successful year. The highlights are, we have thirty-eight members and our Golf Croquet team, Boort Blue, once again won the Murray Valley Pennant competition. Our Club Champions for 2025 were Daryl Henderson, Jean Henderson and Alister McDougal. Daryl and Alister went on to represent the Murray Valley Region at the Regional Finals in Melbourne. Ian Potter and Jean Henderson were referees at this event.

We had successful Golf Croquet and Association Croquet tournaments, the Golf Croquet tournament had twenty-two different clubs represented.

Boort and Charlton Schools use our facilities to play croquet as part of their Curriculum. We had forty-seven people play with us under lights on Good Friday as part of the Easter tennis tournament, and Boort Amity Club also played socially as one of their programmes.

All members of the club have worked together to make the club and the tournaments successful.

The executive was then re-elected to their respective positions for another year.

Club Champions were then presented with their trophies, and Ian Potter was presented with a Victorian Croquet Association Heritage Medal by Carmel for his services to the club over many years as greenskeeper, Tournament Manager, delegate, referee and player.

Social play will continue over the winter months at 1:00pm on Wednesdays and Saturdays, weather permitting, anyone is welcome to join us to try croquet.



*2025 Boort Lakeside Croquet Executive:*

*Treasurer - Joy De Piazza  
President - Carmel Allison  
Secretary - Wendy Mills*

*Some members of Boort Lakeside Croquet Club wearing their new jackets purchased with the help of a Sports and Recreation Uniform Grant.*





## Boort Bowls Club

Just recently Sarah Polack, Craig and Louise Newsome travelled and played in the Bowls Victoria Novice State Carnival 2025 held in the Shepparton Region. Sarah and Louise both improved on their results of last year and had some wins and close games in their sections at Murchison. Craig won his section at Numurkah but was then eliminated at Tatura in a close game. Craig and Louise also competed in the Pairs event at East Shepparton and also improved on their results from last year. All three members have only been playing for 2 years and entering these competitions has greatly improved their bowls. Shayne Morris - The Boort's registered Club Coach - also travelled to Shepparton and was able to assist these members with some valuable coaching.

There will be social bowls each Saturday during the winter for anybody interested providing the weather is suitable. All members and visitors are very welcome. Names in by 12:50pm for 1pm start, \$5 entry.



*Centre: Shayne Morris, Club Coach, sitting back reviewing the unfolding match. Occasionally he nodded, either in approval or because he was drifting off. Hard to tell.*

## Congratulations Arnold Family Butchers

Congratulations to Jye and Kristy Arnold from Arnold Family Butchers for the global recognition of their outstanding meat products. Jye and Kristy flew to Frankfurt, Germany, in May to accept the Platinum prize for their hickory and peppercorn bacon, and Bronze for their boneless ham, in the DfV Quality International Competition. DfV is the German



Butchers' Association and the competition was hosted as part of IFFA—the world's leading and biggest trade fair for the meat industry.

These awards recognise the highest standards of craftsmanship and quality in meat projects.

The Boort community is very proud of your achievements and are thrilled that your hard work and dedication has been recognised on the world stage.

*Jye Arnold (third from left) and Kristy Arnold (fourth from left) at the 2025 DfV Quality International Competition*

## Boort Indoor Bias Bowls Club

**50<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration.... Save the Date!**

The Boort Indoor Bias Bowls Club is about to celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> year of playing as a club. We started on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1975. To celebrate this, we are having an afternoon at the Boort Memorial Hall on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:impotter1950@gmail.com)





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### School for Student Leadership:

We welcome Abby, Alice, Jacob and Jonas back to school after spending Term 1 at the School for Student Leadership Alpine Campus. It has been wonderful to hear that each student thoroughly enjoyed their time learning and undertaking new experiences at SSL. Abby, Alice, Jacob and Jonas spoke about their time at SSL at the school assembly on Friday 9th May. They will also be visiting the Year 8 cohort to provide valuable information about SSL as the process for expressions of interest begins for 2026.

In the coming weeks they will also be guest speakers at Amity and School Council, along with finalising their Community Learning Project which is all a requirement of the SSL program. If you want to know more about SSL, be sure to have a chat with them.



### National Family Reading Month Launch:

May 1st saw the launch of Scholastic's National Family Reading Month, with all Foundation to Year 9 students watching Mr Luke read his picture storybook "Guess What We're Doing Today" alongside illustrator Chris Kennett. Each student has been given a booklet containing information for parents, activities and a place to record their daily reading. There will be a colouring competition and other activities throughout the month to encourage all families to read for 10 minutes every day during May. Stay tuned for more announcements as we 'Read more in May'!

Ms Pickering





# HAPPY Mother's DAY

## Calder Winter Sports 3 - 6:

Last week the Year 3-6s got to enjoy the sunshine and participate in the Calder Winter Sports at Boort Park. Students got the choice of 6 sports - Netball, AFL 9s, Minkey, Newcomb, Soccer and Tee-Ball and also had the opportunity to meet and make friends with students from other schools. We had great participation on all accounts and all the kids reported having a great time!

Year 10 and 11 NCTTC Sport and Recreation students provided valuable assistance on the day. Big thanks to all staff who assisted on the day.

## Thank you and Happy Mother's Day:

On Friday 9th May BDS Parents' Club held their Mother's Day Breakfast for all students, Mums and special friends. It was a great start to the day. Pancakes were available with endless toppings to enjoy by everyone.

I would like to send out a special thank you to the "Mums" and Alisha & Lucy that helped set up, serve, heat pancakes and of course clean up. Thank you!

Thank you to the wonderful people that ordered a beautiful chrysanthemum or two! Thank you to Kath who took the time out to wrap each pot beautifully for Mother's Day!

I hope all Mums had a wonderful day on Sunday and got spoiled! Happy Mother's Day!

Thank you,

Kelly Henderson

(Parents' Club President)







## MAYORAL COLUMN

May 2025

The **Australian Liveability Census**, conducted by Place Score, and the **Active Living Census**, conducted by Sport and Recreation Victoria (SRV), are separate and unrelated initiatives. Each is independently managed, with distinct objectives, methodologies, and data collection processes. Participation in one does not include or replace involvement in the other.

### 2025 Australian Living Census

Join us in taking part in the 2025 Australian Liveability Census and have your say on what matters most to you about where you live.

By taking this 15-minute survey, your feedback will not only have an impact on planning and investments for our region but you will go into the draw to win a \$1,000 grand prize or one of 40 \$100 vouchers.

Complete the survey at [https://survey.placescore.org/s3/lc25?channel=vic\\_loddon](https://survey.placescore.org/s3/lc25?channel=vic_loddon).

The census closes 30 June 2025.

### 2025 Active Living Census

The 2025 Active Living Census (ALC) opened on Monday 26 May and we want to hear from you.

Run by the Healthy Loddon Campaspe, this region wide survey asks about your health, wellbeing and daily activities.

This information helps schools, sporting clubs, community groups, government, and local leaders make better decisions about health programs, new recreation spaces, and services. It also helps the community get funding to make the region a healthier place for everyone.

The survey looks at things like:

- How often people play sport or are physically active;
- What they eat and drink (like fruit, vegetables, water and sugary drinks);
- Smoking and gambling habits;
- How happy people feel about their lives; and
- What stops people from being healthy and active.

Almost 25,000 people took part in the 2019 ALC, providing the region with detailed data about our communities' health and wellbeing, and we're looking forward to hearing from you again.

### Early Bird Prize Draws

Complete the ALC online between Monday 26 May and Sunday 1 June and you could win:

- 1 x \$1000 Grand Prize Voucher – to your favourite local sporting store or nursery.
- 6 x \$500 Runner-Up Vouchers – to your favourite local sporting store or nursery.
- 9 x \$250 Prizes – choose JL King or your favourite local sporting store or nursery.

For more information or to complete the survey, visit <https://www.healthyloddoncampaspe.au/alcprizedraw>

### Turn your business idea into reality

Do you have a great business idea? Dreaming of launching your own startup? Ready to turn your innovative idea into reality?

Startup Central Victoria's is offering a FREE 12-week pre-accelerator program to help you test your idea and put it into action.

It's open to anyone in the region, no matter where you live or what kind of business you're planning.

This program includes weekly masterclasses that will be held online every Tuesday evening and two in-person bootcamps in Bendigo on Sunday 22 June and 24 August 2025.

Expressions of Interest close 16 June 2025.

For more information or apply, visit <https://startupcv.com.au/events/accelerator-program/>

Applications are open until 25 May, at [careers.vic.gov.au/job/senior-election-officials-855486](https://careers.vic.gov.au/job/senior-election-officials-855486)

**Cr Dan Straub**  
**Mayor**

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Please send in format Word  
or .jpeg or .png



## Boort RSL

The Boort RSL will be opening to the public  
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### What is the Active Living Census?

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- ✓ Physical activity participation
- ✓ Fruit and vegetable consumption
- ✓ Barriers to being healthy and active

### Why does your voice matter?

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recreation spaces, and services in your community.  
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# The Biggest Morning Tea 2025 at BRIC



This year's Biggest Morning Tea, to raise money for Cancer Council, was again a success, with people bringing in their lovely homemade treats to share.

We had many raffles, door prizes, lucky sticker on table prizes, and many prizes that were kindly donated by the local businesses.

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

We had Robyn Vella from Wedderburn speak about her own journey with breast cancer (see photo on front cover), she was very forward with her information and made a very moving speech, at the end she answered questions and interacted with our guests.



We had the Kinder Kids do their annual walk-through wearing their Book Week costumes, they picked for the day, it is always awesome to have them come through.

I had amazing helpers before, during and after the event, Gail Armstrong, Di Foot, Marj Potter and Tamara Perryman, this event could not happen without your help and I thank you immensely, you make my job so much easier.



I again asked the businesses of Boort to contribute to the raffles, and they did. We had a total of 24 businesses donate items to our raffles as well as people donating, thank you all for supporting this cause, thanks to you we raised \$1201.15.

I would also like to thank Loddon House BDH for donating to us the money they raised at their Biggest Morning Tea it was greatly appreciated.

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. Thank you for your support.

We try to make a difference with this money, hopefully we will.

**Bronwyn Camm**  
Coordinator BRIC





# The Biggest Morning Tea 2025 at BRIC

**We thank those who donated toward our raffles on the day**



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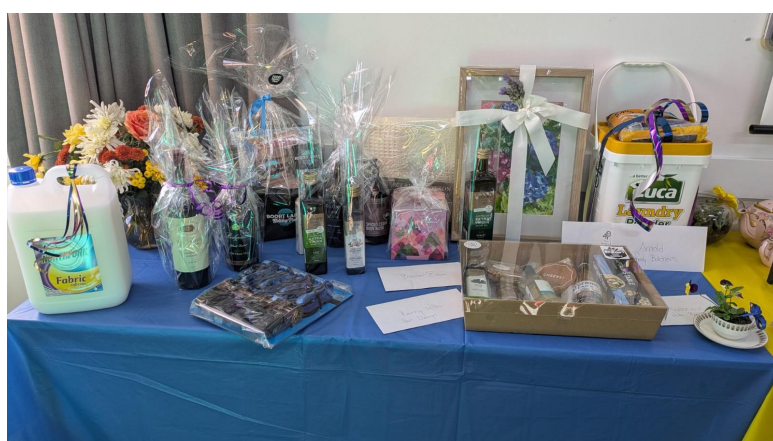
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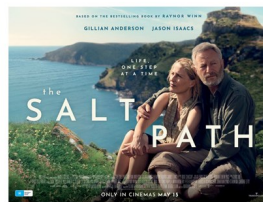
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