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Wishing Alister a Happy Retirement!



After 8 years with Boort Newsagency, Alister McDougal (centre) has officially retired. Since 2017, he's been a valued team member and a friendly face to our community. He was farewelled by his workmates on 24 June 2025, and while you won't find him behind the counter any more, you'll certainly see him around the sporting clubs where he continues to volunteer. He is still a Justice of the Peace—see contact details next page.

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Boort Angling Club

July 2025 Report



Social Sunday

Our most recent Social Sunday was on 27th July. The morning started with a breakfast hosted by KJ's Outdoor & Marine in Kerang at 9am followed by a spot of fishing at Lake Meran. It was a very good morning with all 16 in attendance enjoying themselves.

Competitions

Due to the current weather conditions there will be no member competition this month. The next competition will be held on the 30th & 31st of August 2025. More details to come in next month's report. This year we are bringing back the club member championship. Points will be awarded for attendance as well as fishing skills. Winners declared at next AGM. Adult 1st Prize \$200 BCF voucher 2nd Prize \$100 BCF voucher 3rd Prize \$50 BCF voucher. Junior prize rod, reel, and tackle.

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 have retired 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

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Boort Golf Club

Boort Golf Club—Men's pennant team results

Boort Golf Club entered a team of 5 in the Kara Kara Golf Association Men's pennant competition back on the last Sunday in May, which was played at Wycheproof Golf Club. Grant Tooth, Hamish Lanyon, Damien Lanyon, Stuart Tweddle and Andrew Kane, all acquitted themselves well, winning their first contest against the combined Berriwillock/Culgoa/Sea Lake combination, 3 matches to 2. However, the hosts were too good for us in the second round, beating us 3 ½ to 1 ½. A good win in the third match though would still have earned us a spot in the main final, but alas, a narrow defeat by eventual winners, St Arnaud, was enough to relegate us to the playoff for 3rd and 4th. A great team effort saw us win 4-1 against Charlton in the final event and so we officially finished 3rd overall.

Boort Golf Club Results – Friday 27th June 2025

Our annual Farmer's Four-ball event took place on Friday 27 June with a record-breaking crowd of 73 from far and wide vying for the wonderful prizes proudly sponsored by Nutrien Ag. Locals dominated the A-grade, with Di Johnston and Doug Couper tying with Damien Lanyon and Mark Perryman on 45 points, with the latter winning the countback with a sizzling 25 points around the back nine. In the B-grade, young locals Pat and Flynn O'Rourke lost their countback for runners-up to Gary Haywood and Peter Delbridge from Keilor with 45 points apiece, but by far the best score of the day was turned in by the winners, Rob McNaughton from Barham, who teamed up with Andrew Rutley from Essendon at the last minute, to come in with an incredible 50 points! Nearest the pin winners were Grant Humbert from Lockington, Geoff Hibbert and Doug McKnight from Barham, and our own President, Damien Lanyon.

Boort Golf Club Results – Saturday 28th June 2025

A great field of 13 players enjoyed the sublime conditions for our last round of the club championships, with our newest member, Natham Wright shooting his best score of 99 off the stick and nett 66 to finish well clear of the rest of the pack. Runner up was Simon Eicher, up visiting his parents, with dad Peter, Stuart Tweddle, Andrew Kane and Graeme Ball rounding out the rest of the ball pool. In the nearest the pins, Natham, Stuart, Simon, Shayne and Doug all took home a prize each. The final championship results saw Andrew win A-grade, followed by Stuart and Damien, while Peter topped the B-grade list, followed by Graeme Ball and Natham Wright. In the Weaver Cup, Damien Lanyon was the clear winner, 6 clear of Stuart. To complete the awards, this month's Lanyon Fencing voucher went to Peter Eicher with a record 15.5 points. Next week sees a return to a stableford event with the Privilege Cup up for grabs.

	Players	Stroke	Hcp	Nett	
1	Nathan Wright	99	33	66	Win
2	Simon Eicher	89	18	71	ball
3	Stuart Tweddle	75	3	72	ball
4	Andrew Kane	71	-4	75	ball
5	Graham Ball	100	24	76	ball
6	Peter Eicher	92	16	76	ball
7	Damian Lanyon	86	9	77	
8	Shayne Morris	88	9	79	
9	Karen Allison	96	11	82	
10	Jamie Sutton	99	16	83	
11	Roslyn Wright	128	40	85	
12	Joe Kane	110	24	86	
13	Doug Couper	102	15	87	
NTP					
1st	Natham Wright	I&E Collins voucher			
8th	Stuart Tweddle	IGA ball			
9th	Simon Eicher	G&S Stringer ball			
15th	Shayne Morris	Club prize			
18th	Doug Couper	J&J Sutton ball			

Boort Memorial Hall Community Asset Committee

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 12 August 2025

7pm

Function Room

All Welcome

President Ian Potter 0427 554 252

Secretary Narelle Vernon 0429 050 866



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SRC News:

The Student Representative Council hosted a mid-winter Pyjama Day. Students and staff embraced the opportunity to be cosy and comfortable, with a colourful array of pyjamas, Oodies, dressing gowns and slippers on display. Activities at lunch time included pyjama-themed colouring and scavenger hunt, nail painting station, paper plane throwing, a winter-themed photo booth and sleeping bag races.

The SRC representatives did a great job running the activities, and everyone enjoyed the day.

Ms Pickering and Mrs Byrne
SRC Coordinators

Career Mock Interviews:

Late last term our year 10 students were interviewed for a chosen job of their interest. In a lead up to the interviews they created a resume and wrote a cover letter applying for the position. Congratulations to the students for the professional manner in which they undertook this task.

Special thank you to NCLLEN staff Mary Ann Sait and Julie Bourke, as well as BDS staff Tom Bleicher and Garry Schmidt for conducting the interviews and providing a valuable, real life experience.

Brooke Chamberlain
Year 10 Careers Teacher



House Athletics Carnival:

On the last Wednesday term 2, we had the perfect weather for the Aths Carnival. It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents attend to support the students, and special thanks to the parents who were able to help on the day.

Students displayed positive competitive spirit, and many age group championships were closely contested with 1-2 points the difference.

2025 Record Breakers:



There were three new records set in the secondary events, congratulations to Hayley S who broke two records: 13 yrs High Jump and 13 Yrs Javelin by 90cm, and to Noah H who broke 400m U15 record by 4 seconds.



House Results:

Primary: Secondary:

1st Wakooka 1st Gungaroo

2nd Maroochy 2nd Maroochy

3rd Gungaroo 3rd Wakooka

Overall:

3rd Place - Wakooka with 631 points

2nd Place - Gungaroo with 649 points

1st Place - Maroochy with 719 points

**Winner of the HOUSE SHIELD for
2025**



Memorial Hall on Display Boort Memorial Hall

Kristen Cowland, Jodie Curtis, Paul Haw, Letz Leshetz, Fiona Somerville, Blake Slatter, Stuart Tweddle, plus the inaugural Boortrait portrait show

Boort is putting on a show for Arts Trail, including a big exhibition at the Memorial Hall, featuring a host of local artists: prints by Jodie Curtis; paintings by Kristen Cowland who will also be offering a mini-workshop to show you the basics; photographs of the region by Bill Haw displayed by his son Paul; paintings by Letz Leshetz; paintings by Fiona Somerville; photographs by Blake Slatter; and the wonderfully intricate people-portrait sculptures by Stuart Tweddle.

You can also see the artworks entered into the inaugural Boortrait exhibition, and vote for the People's Choice winner, to be announced at the Boort Show, the week after Arts Trail.



Event: Saturday 4 October 11am-12.30pm Have-a-go painting workshop with Kristen Cowland. Boort Memorial Hall \$10 Materials supplied. Bookings recommended

Kristen Cowland is an artist based in Lake Boga. Inspired by nature, Kristen comes from a creative family and art in some form has always been part of her life, from pottery classes as a child, to sewing, cake decorating, pencil drawing and metalwork. She was introduced to acrylic decorative painting and folk art in her 20s and began selling her work at markets and teaching.

Jodie Curtis is a printmaker, whose works are inspired by Australian native landscapes. Her Pink Olive Studio is in Boort.

Paul Haw grew up on a farm on the Loddon. When he returned from service with the Australian army in Vietnam, he founded Yung Balug, a Keeping Place for Indigenous artefacts, on Lake Boort. The museum began with a small collection of locally-found grinding stones and axes. As the collection grew he became increasingly interested in the history of the past owners of the land, renovated a shed, and set up the museum as a temporary keeping place. Passionate about photography, Paul has shown his own images from his time in Vietnam, and also displays photographs from the extraordinary John Hunter Kerr collection at the State Library of Victoria, depicting the people from the 1850s who lived along the creek that flows into Lake Boort. For this exhibition, Paul is displaying photographs created by his late father, Bill.

Letz Leshetz immigrated to Australia 16 years ago. Now living in Boort, he paints in oils, acrylics as well as digital prints, using strong primary colours, and emotionally resonant imagery.

Fiona Somerville was born in Adelaide and studied at Victorian College of the Arts. Now living in Boort, she is interested in how the landscape reflects the history of place, and, as one reviewer put it, is "full of humour, intelligent, technically original, ironic, beautiful".

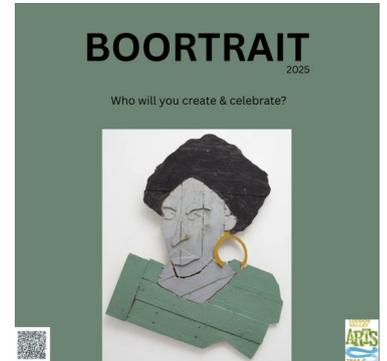
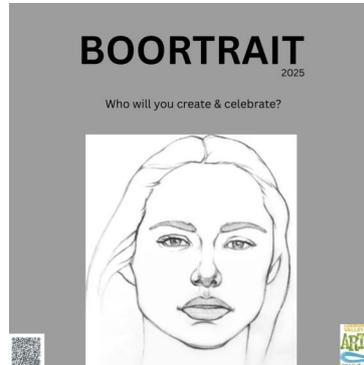
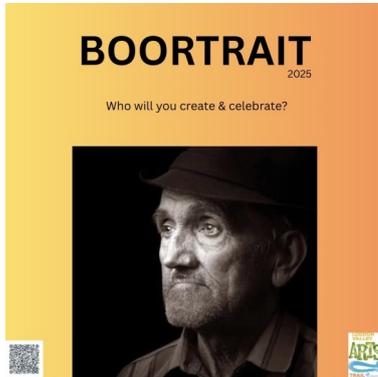
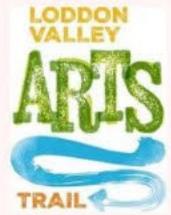
Blake Slatter: Travel, a borrowed camera, and Canada. These were the things that seeded Blake Slatter's love for photography, which developed into more than a hobby when he also discovered it provided a path to personal healing. Now, still travelling, still finding deep pleasure in creating art, Blake searches for simple elegance, especially in the landscape around his home in Boort. This exhibition of photographs, some years in the making, invites connection to moments in time.

Stuart Tweddle: *The work I'm presenting here are mixed media figurative characterisations of the people in our neighbourhoods. I use clothing, manchester, small domestic items and numerous objects to create indoor sculptures. They have an abundance of details which I feel represents our complicated lives. For me each one of the objects is like an expressionist painters brushstroke. They're constant variation of texture, space and colour. A broad range of artists have influenced my art, but it's the art of assemblage that inspires me the most. Artists like Robert Rauschenberg, Leonardo Drew, Lucas Samaras, Rosalie Gascgoine and Tom Friedman continue to inspire me. Having a lot of art materials on hand and the act of sculpture allows me the freedom to express myself.*

BOORTRAIT

Who will you create & celebrate?

2025

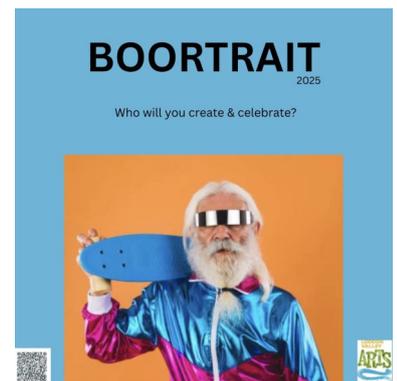


Introducing BOORTRAIT - who will you create & celebrate?

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



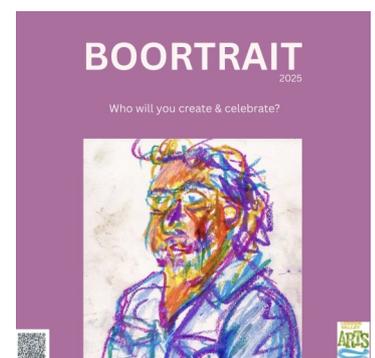
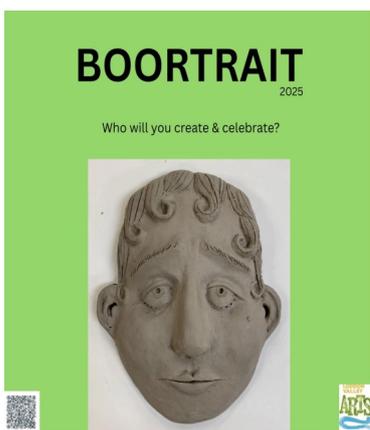
Sat 20 Sep: Deliver your piece

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

Sat 11 Oct: FINALE Boort Show Exhibit and People's Choice Awards displayed





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My name is Heather, and I'm part of the Mental Health and Wellbeing Locals Team based in Bendigo. I've been working in the mental health sector with Mind Australia since 2019. For the past four years, I've served as a Peer Practitioner, using my lived experience with depression and anxiety to build genuine connections and model hope and recovery.

I firmly believe that living with mental illness does not define a person or mean they are broken. On the contrary—we are often deep thinkers, deep feelers, and eccentrics who bring colour, insight, and richness to the world.

I can hold space for deep conversation, deliver psychoeducation and use my knowledge of the mental health system to help navigate and refer.

Heather will be visiting Boort on the 1st Monday of each month from 10:30am–3:30pm. Drop into Boort District Health or phone 5497 5600 to have a chat or make an appointment.



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Reach Every S-milestone this Dental Health Week!



Children, families and staff at kindergartens across Gannawarra and Loddon are getting excited about Dental Health Week running from the 4-10th of August. This year's theme, "Reach Every S-milestone", highlights the importance of building lifelong oral health habits encouraging people to care teeth and gums.

Boort, Inglewood, Wedderburn, Dingee, Pyramid Hill, Cohuna, Kerang, Koondrook and Leitchville kindergartens are helping spread the oral health messages through the **Smiles 4 Miles** program.

Delivered by Northern District Community Health (NDCH), Smiles 4 Miles is an initiative of Oral Health Victoria (formerly Dental Health Services Victoria). The innovative program promotes healthy eating, drinking, daily toothbrushing, and regular dental visits to improve the oral health of young children and their families.

During Dental Health Week, NDCH staff will be visiting local kindergartens with a special guest — Chomper the dragon mascot! Chomper teaches children about the three key messages for good oral health: Drink Well, Eat Well, and Clean Well.

NDCH's joint Acting CEOs, Deanne Radcliffe and Mansoor Hussain, say this year's activities are a terrific way to bring smiles to young faces while promoting lifelong healthy habits. "Sometimes life gets very busy, but Dental Health Week is a great reminder that looking after our oral health is essential to our overall health and wellbeing — and that good habits need to start early in life," said Deanne.

"We've added something new this year with a StoryWalk set up in Cohuna, featuring the book 'Going to the Dentist' by Anne Civardi. It's a fun and engaging way for families to learn about oral health while enjoying time together outdoors. Stories about visiting the dentist, combined with physical activity, help children remember the importance of looking after their teeth," Deanne added.

NDCH will also be handing out free oral health packs to kindergartens, full of fun and practical resources for children and families. "We want to make it easy and fun for families to talk about oral health — and Chomper certainly helps us do that!" added Mansoor.



NDCH Health Promotion Worker, Rachel Clarke and Chomper look forward to visiting Kinders in Loddon and Gannawarra Shires.

Boort District Health (BDH) supports NDCH with the Smiles 4 Miles program and provides dental care to broad region. Every week there is Oral Health week. BHD treat a wide variety of the community dental patients from toddlers to aged care residents. Private and public care is provided and 'Smile Squad' for school students being provided in house. All children aged 0 -18 are receive free care at Boort District Health Dental to ensure all they receive the required dental care and check-ups on an annual basis.

Private dental practices are in located Kerang and Cohuna. Families may be eligible for free or low-cost dental care through the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) at both public and private dentists. To learn more, contact your local dentist to check your eligibility.



BOORT DENTAL CLINIC



We provide:

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Council to protest devastating bank decision

Loddon Shire Council will make its displeasure known to the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank following that company's decision to close its agency network.

The bank this week announced it was axing the agency network in October, which will mean the closure of the Boort and Wedderburn bank agencies in Loddon Shire.

This follows an earlier closure of the Bendigo Bank agency in Pyramid Hill.

Council resolved at its July meeting to write to the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank expressing its disappointment and concern at the announcement that it is discontinuing its agency model.

Loddon Shire Mayor Dan Straub said the decision was shortsighted and devastating for local communities.

"This will create anxiety and stress to those residents and businesses who still require physical banking services, of which there are many such customers in our shire," he said.

"We've already seen the anxiety it caused when they closed the Pyramid Hill agency about 18 months ago.

"In country communities cash is still king in many businesses and community groups, and our older residents can find online banking quite cumbersome.

"They would prefer to speak to customer service representatives in person for their banking needs as well.

"We know that all too well ourselves at Council with our residents wanting to speak with real people when they have business with us and it's of the utmost importance that we give them that opportunity.

"That's why it's unfathomable that the bank, which makes a lot of its regional roots, would do this to country people.

"We hope they can see sense and overturn this disappointing decision."

Fight against tax to go to State Council

Loddon Shire Council will step up its battle at the major Victorian local government forum to get the Emergency Services Volunteer Fund (ESVF) levy overturned.

Council at its July meeting resolved to submit a motion to the Municipal Association of Victoria's (MAV) State Council in October opposing the ESVF.

It follows similar resolutions at the May and June Council meetings where Council called on the Victorian Government and the Governor of Victoria Margaret Gardner to overturn the tax.

Council at the July meeting also called on MAV to continue uniting Councils in opposition to the ESVF.

Loddon Shire Mayor Dan Straub said the State Council was the right forum to keep pushing for the levy to be repealed.

"MAV has done a lot of work in relation to what Loddon Shire and other municipalities have been pushing for," he said.

"We need to keep the pressure on and our peak body is the best way to do this."

The ESVF has continued to be the hot topic of regional local government forums attended by Loddon Shire.

Cr Straub said he was also heartened by speaking to the Governor's office recently about the ESVF.

"We issued an open invitation for the Governor to visit Loddon Shire on her next regional tour, which her office was keen on," Cr Straub said.

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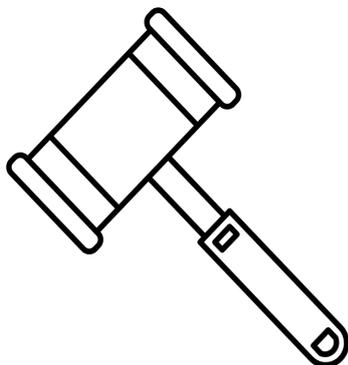
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Be a Water Hero! Coliban Water invites entries for 2025 National Water Week poster competition

Coliban Water is calling on young artists from across the region to step up as 'Water Heroes' in their community by taking part in the **2025 National Water Week Poster Competition**.

The annual competition invites preschool and primary school students to design a poster that reflects a theme related to water conservation. **This year's theme is 'Water Heroes: Save Every Drop.'**

Entrants are encouraged to reflect on how water is essential in their lives — growing food, keeping communities healthy, and supporting nature — and how we can all be 'Water Heroes' by taking small, thoughtful actions to save every drop, every day.

The competition is now open, and **entries closes on Friday 12 September**. Winners will be announced during National Water Week, 20–26 October.

Poster entries will be judged on how well they communicate the theme, raise awareness of water issues, and creatively use materials and design.

All students who enter will receive a certificate of participation. **Fantastic prizes are on offer for the top three designs in each category**, and all participating schools and preschools will also go in the draw to win a \$250 educational gift pack.

For full details and to enter, visit connect.coliban.com.au/nwwposter



'Water Heroes' Sylvie and Felic are excited about creating their posters

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SUPERMAN
M 130mins | Action | Adventure
Sat 2 Aug 8pm | Sun 3 Aug 2pm
Tue 5 Aug 8pm



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G 92mins | Adventure | Animation
Sat 9 Aug 8pm | Sun 10 Aug 2pm
Tue 12 Aug 8pm



FRIENDSHIP
M 100 mins | Comedy
Sat 16 Aug 8pm | Sun 17 Aug 2pm
Tue 19 Aug 8pm



THE LIFE OF CHUCK
CTC 110 mins | Drama | Fantasy
Sat 23 Aug 8pm | Sun 24 Aug 2pm
Tue 26 Aug 8pm



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FIRST STEPS**
PG 114 mins | Action | Adventure
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Tue 2 Sept 8pm



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What:
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