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Andrew Kane

Loddon
Herald
Sports Star of
the year 2024
2025

Boort Ward
Citizen of the
year
2026



Sherryn O'Flaherty

Community
Event of the
year 2026

Boort Agricultural and
Pastoral Society 2025 Show



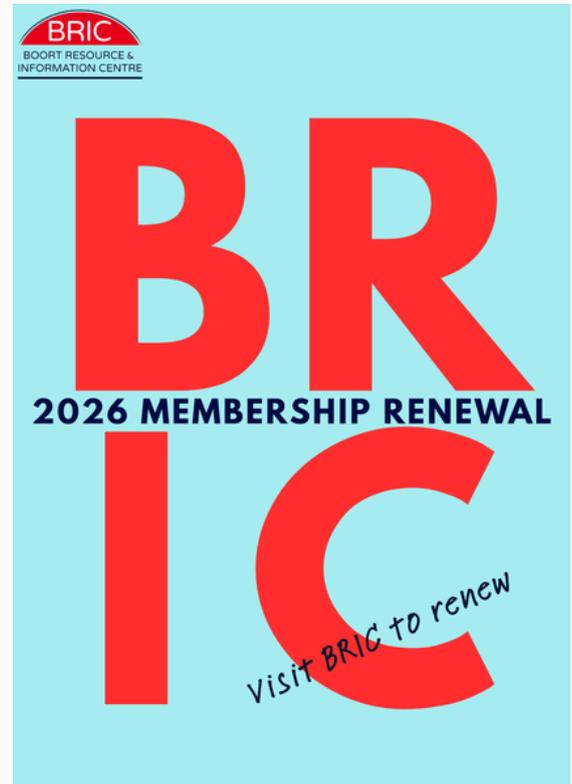
Boort Show Committee (Present)



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OUR PURPOSE

BRIC is a public institution which has the charitable purpose of advancing social and public welfare by:

- (1) Advancing mental health and preventing social isolation;
- (2) Providing a physical location where it supports individuals to undertake activities, access resources, further education, or work on projects, in the company of others.



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MONDAY - FRIDAY 10.00am - 12.30pm / 1.00pm - 3.30pm

							
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Community News

Whats happening in our community

BOORT OP SHOP

The Festive Season is behind us now – after a fantastic time in Boort.

We had a lot of fun decorating our Windows for Christmas; and congratulations to our beautiful “Boort Holiday Park”, and to Ros & Natham Wright for being the worthy winners of the Amity Christmas light competition.

The Op Shop remained open for our annual “Street Christmas Party”, which attracted many families.

The Op Shop ran their yearly Christmas Cake Raffle which was won by Pamela Contarino (no – it wasn't “rigged”) with special thanks to Judy Perryman for making the cake & to Lorraine Linehan for decorating it.

The Op Shop is enjoying Visitors to our town, who are valued supporters of our op shop, we enjoy hearing where they are from and how they are spending time in Boort.

They also support our local businesses and groups, we value them choosing Boort as their Holiday Get-Away.

We have just had an arrival of beautiful hand-crafted Gift Cards – for all occasions at great prices.

For the Summer BBQs and Picnics we have a variety of Serving Platters, Plastic Cups & Glasses etc. and for those who may be setting up “House” before heading off to Uni, there is a Dinner Set (for 3) as well as other Crockery items, also there is an assortment of jars & bottles if you are into Preserving.

We look forward to celebrating “Australia Day” and wish everyone a very Happy & Successful year ahead that brings happiness to each & every one of us.

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BOORT BOWLS CLUB

The Boort Bowls Club held their Christmas Break-Up in December and President Laurie Maxted presented Kevin De Piazza with his Super Veteran's Badge at this time.

Kevin joined the Boort Bowls Club in 1984. He played night bowls for a few years followed by full participation in pennant and club events. He won his first Club Championship in 1989-90 season followed by 2 others in 1993-94 and 2000-2001. He has won the Club Pairs 4 times in 1985-86, 1996-97, 2000-2001 and 2024-25. Club Triples 3 times in 2000-01, 2010-11, 2022-23.

Club Fours on 9 occasions in 1990-91, 1993-94, 1994-95, 2008-09, 2010-11, 2014-15, 2016-17, 2021-22, 2023-24.

Kevin acted as a substitute in the Club's successful Men's State Fours Team in 2024-25. He played in winning pennant teams Division 2 in 1988-89, Mid-week in 2021-22 and Division 1 in 1989-90 and 1993-94.

Kevin has served on the General Committee for approximately 20 years.

Match and Selection Committees 15 years.

Social Committee most of the years he has bowled and is a very willing assistant to Ken our Bar Manager stocking our bar.



L-R. Kevin De Piazza (Super Veteran)
and Laurie Maxted (President)



Louise Newsome.
N.C.P.A. Novice Singles Winner,

Congratulations to Louise Newsome on winning the N.C.P.A. 2025-26 Novice Singles. Well done, also to local Boort team Wayne Keenan, John Gibson, Dorothy Gibson and Sue Nelson on having a win at the Calival tournament on New Year's Day.

Thelma Moresi skipped a composite team to win the N.C.P.A. Ladies State Pairs and this team will compete in the Wimmera Region Championships in March.



Barely Organised Team - Ballarat.

A very successful social bowls night was held on 5th January commencing with a barbecue tea followed by bowls for locals and holiday makers from the caravan park. Many families from adults to children all took part in a great fun night.



S.M.A.G.S. Team - Ballarat

Winners

Barely Organised Team - Ballarat.

Runners Up

S.M.A.G.S. Team - Ballarat.

Third

Hospital Team - Boort.



Hospital Team - Boort

BOORT CROQUET CLUB

The 2025 Croquet Pennant season ended with a breakup at Charlton on the 2nd of December. The winners of the Golf Croquet Pennant were Boort White, after coming second for the last three years they won by a very narrow margin. Both Boort White and Boort Blue had won seven matches, they had also won the same number of games, but Boort White had 634 hoops to Boort Blue's 632. This makes six consecutive years of a Boort team winning the shield.

Winner of the competition held on the day was Wendy Mills.

Boort White team – Robyn McConnell, Carmel Allison, Daryl Henderson (Captain), Keren Chapman, Dianne Johnston, and Suwattana Chulakathappa



On Friday 5th December Boort Lakeside Croquet concluded a successful year with their Christmas Party. After a warm day, it was a very pleasant evening by the lake. We all enjoyed a delicious meal and some night croquet afterwards.



The focus for the club will now turn to our Annual Tournament held on 14th and 15th March. This year looks like being our biggest tournament ever, with more extra courts on the Tennis Courts.

What's on

Keep updated on what is coming up in Boort



Floods, Fires and Water Safety in Boort

Learn how to keep your family safe while living in Regional Victoria. CFA, SES and other key agencies will talk about what happens in Boort when there's an emergency. Ask questions, see inside a fire truck, share a beautiful community dinner!

FRIDAY 13TH FEB 2026
6 PM - 8.30 PM
BOORT MEMORIAL HALL

This is a free workshop and dinner, children welcome!
 Booking essential

https://events.humanitix.com/em_boort



Boort Library Agency Storytimes 2026

Nurture your child's listening and learning skills in fun-filled sessions of stories, songs and rhymes.

10.30-11am
Boort Resource & Information Centre
119-121 Godfrey Street

- Thursday 19 February
- Thursday 5 March
- Thursday 19 March
- Thursday 2 April
- Thursday 30 April
- Thursday 14 May
- Thursday 28 May
- Thursday 11 June
- Thursday 25 June



For more information please phone 5449 2790
 or visit ncgrl.vic.gov.au/children



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 dedicating some time to social crafting

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any queries contact BRIC p5455 2716

Tuesdays: Jan 13&27 Feb 10&24 Mar 10&24

REGULARS

Monday

Goldfields Librarian visit

every week 10am - 12pm at BRIC

Boort Tourism & Development

1st Monday of the month,

7pm at BRIC

New members welcome and encouraged

Tuesday

Amity

women's service club

enjoy a meal & friendship

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

Enquiries 0427 409 079

Boort Bookies Book Club

informal book chat over supper

4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm

all welcome

Enquiries to Leah 0419 399 228

Wednesday

Senior Citizens lunch

3rd Wednesday of the month from 11:30am

\$12

Put your name on list on IGA noticeboard

Boort Senior Citizens Club

Social Croquet

Names in by 12:50pm for 1:00pm start

New players welcome

\$5 for non-members

Boort Lakeside Croquet Club

Thursday

Goldfields Librarian visit

every week 10am - 12pm at BRIC

Storytime

stories, songs and rhymes for kids under 5

Fortnightly on Thursdays. (School terms)

FREE 10:30-11am at BRIC

Rummikin

a tile-based game that combines

Rummy with Mahjong

2nd Thursday of the month at BRIC

1:30-3:30pm \$2 New players welcome

Indoor bias bowls

6:45pm for 7pm start at Boort Memorial Hall

new players welcome

\$5 non members (free 1st week)

Friday

Playgroup

every Friday of school term

new members welcome

9:30-11am

Boort Senior Citizens Club

Boort Court House Museum

every Friday

2-4pm

Boort Court House (opposite IGA)

Saturday

Parkrun

7:45am gather for 8am start

Free

Walk or run

Nolens Park

Social Croquet

Names in by 12:50pm for 1:00pm start

New players welcome

\$5 for non-members

Boort Lakeside Croquet Club



DICTIONARY MAGNETS

Boort Library Agency

Thursday 12 February
11am-12pm

Dictionary magnets

Boort Library Agency

Feb 12 from 11am to 12pm AEDT

Overview

Create effective, fun, and super easy dictionary magnets with flat marbles and snippets from dictionary pages, using words that resonate.

NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

BOORT EASTER ART SHOW

Sat 4th & Sun 5th April

BOORTANICA 2026

10am - 5pm

Local Art & Artists on Display & Sale

Boort Memorial Hall
Any Questions: Brad 0488 752 687

PYRAMID HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

PYRAMID HILL ART SHOW

2026

Pyramid Hill Art Competition

A Major's Vision

13 - 19 February 2026

\$9,000 Prize Money

Gala Opening & Awards on Friday 13th February at Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall

Entry Forms available via Facebook page or email

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Contact: Anne Grogan 0458 524 163
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BOORTANICA 2026

Boort Easter Art Show
4 & 5 April

BOORTANICA AT THE BOORT EASTER ART SHOW

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BOORTANICA INCLUDES LANDSCAPES, TREES, PLANTS, FLOWERS & GARDENS

FREE REGISTRATION AND DROP OFF AT BRIC BEFORE 31ST MARCH

ANY QUESTIONS: ANNA 0419 137 547

Loddon Shire honours Australia Day award winners

Published on 22 January 2026

As a community of communities Loddon Shire relies heavily on volunteers to ensure it remains a great place to live, and some of our finest have been recognised with Loddon Shire Australia Day awards for 2026.



Wedderburn resident Robyn Vella was selected as the Loddon Shire Citizen of the Year, recognising a lifetime of volunteer service to her community across a wide range of organisations, but especially her decades-long drive to attract tourists to the region.

Down the road at Logan, farmer Oscar Holt was named Loddon Shire Young Citizen of the Year, his impressive achievements by the age of 24 including his service on and off the field with the Wedderburn Football Netball Hockey Club and in summer on the tennis courts where he is the President of the Inglewood and Districts Tennis Association.

The Australia Day Committee was unable to split three standout contenders for the Loddon Shire Community Group/Event of the Year – the time-honoured Rheola Charity Carnival, the 2025 Boort Agricultural and Pastoral Society Show, and the 2025 Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour visit to Bridgewater on Loddon.

As well as the shire-wide honours, the following local community members have been recognised through Ward Citizen of the Year awards:

Boort Ward – Sherryn O’Flaherty

Inglewood Ward – Deborah Abbott

Terrick Ward – Helen Stevens

Tarnagulla Ward – Brian Baker

Wedderburn Ward – Bruce Hargreaves

Loddon Shire Mayor Dan Straub congratulated all the award recipients.

“We rely so heavily in our shire on volunteers to make things tick, and yet again we have an outstanding list of recipients for our awards,” he said.

“I’d like to congratulate each and every one of the winners – and everyone nominated – for their part in making Loddon Shire such a great place to live and thank them for what has been decades of selfless and tireless service – the essence of great Australians.

“Along with the winners I congratulate everyone who nominated an individual or group for the awards – the detail in the submissions, largely gained without the nominee’s knowledge, was remarkable.”



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COMING ATTRACTIONS FEBRUARY

Movie Prices: General Admission \$12 Members \$10 VIP Members FREE
 Children under 3 - FREE



ANACONDA

M 100 mins | Adventure | Comedy
Sat 7 Feb 8pm | Sun 8 Feb 2pm
Tue 10 Feb 8pm



HAMNET

M 125 mins | Biography
Sat 14 Feb 8pm | Sun 15 Feb 2pm
Tue 17 Feb 8pm



THE CHORAL

M 113 mins | Drama | War
Sat 21 Feb 8pm | Sun 22 Feb 2pm
Tue 24 Feb 8pm

Charlton Art proudly presents:
CHARLTON FILM FESTIVAL
 Feb 27th & 28th 2026
 @ The Rex Theatre

Friday 27th
 • Marnieberg - 8:00pm
 Saturday 28th
 • Tina - 10:30am
 • Holy Cow - 1:45pm
 • Love of an Icon: The Legend of Crocodile Dundee - 4:00pm
 • Song Sung Blue - 8:00pm

Tickets from \$12 for a single film up to \$100 for the full season (5 films, 2 suppers & lunch)
 Available online at <https://www.rextheatre.org.au/charlton-film-festival-2026.html>.

Coming MARCH



Thinking of starting running? It's hard to get motivated, but here is all the motivation you need! Run and grab a coffee afterwards - or head straight home.

Message me here or text if you are keen.

Boort Run Group

Fridays & Wednesday
6:15am
Godfrey & Bear

All paces, all welcome.
 We will head out for a short loop be back by 7am.

Text me if you're keen 0438 286 252



LEADERS NEEDED

Boort Cub Scouts are looking for leaders.

- Make friends and meet people
- Try new things and challenge yourself
- Get outdoors and get stuck in
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BRIC p 5455 2716



Fashions on the Field Sunday 1st March

1. JUNIOR BOY OF THE DAY - under 16
2. JUNIOR GIRL OF THE DAY - under 16
3. MILLINER'S DELIGHT - any head piece - open
4. LADIE'S FASHIONS - over 50's
5. GENTLEMEN'S FASHIONS - over 50's
6. GENTLEMAN OF THE DAY - open
7. LOCAL LADY OF THE DAY - open
Susan Hellsten \$250 + Sash
8. LADY OF THE DAY - open
Hazel Whitmore \$500 + Sash

Registrations open at 1:00pm
Begins straight after Race 3 presentations



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SUNDAY 1ST MARCH - GATES OPEN MIDDAY - FREE ENTRY

Members Tickets plus Racebook available at Boort Newsagency \$15
And be in the draw for \$500 cash members draw on the day.

FEATURE RACES

\$12,000 N.Beattie Family Pacers Cup
\$12,000 Hon. Peter Walsh's Trotters Cup & Northern Oasis Pace and Trot
\$10,000 Central Victorian Championship Pace
\$10,000 Central Victorian Championship Trot
Trophies and rugs for all events

FASHIONS ON THE FIELD

Free entry - 8 sections and great prizes to be won including:
\$500 & Sash LADY OF THE DAY sponsored by Hazel Whitmore
\$250 & Sash LOCAL LADY OF THE DAY sponsored by David & Sue Hellsten

LUNCHEON

The Sports Bar is always a great place to spend the day.
\$30 pp. Bookings via Karen Coutts p0419 445 060
Spinning Wheel Prizes with Sophia Herrington

There will be the usual tables and chairs with umbrellas on the lawn area - free.
\$500 Punters Club - Bookmaker - pick 5 jackpot

Bring the kids, there are lots of activities for them too!
Yabby racing - Pony Trots - Toywold Vouchers - U16's Fashions on the Field
The kiosk will be open all day, along with Ice-Cream Van & Coffee Van

Blast after the last race