

SERVING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

# BOORT EASTER ART SHOW BOORTANICA



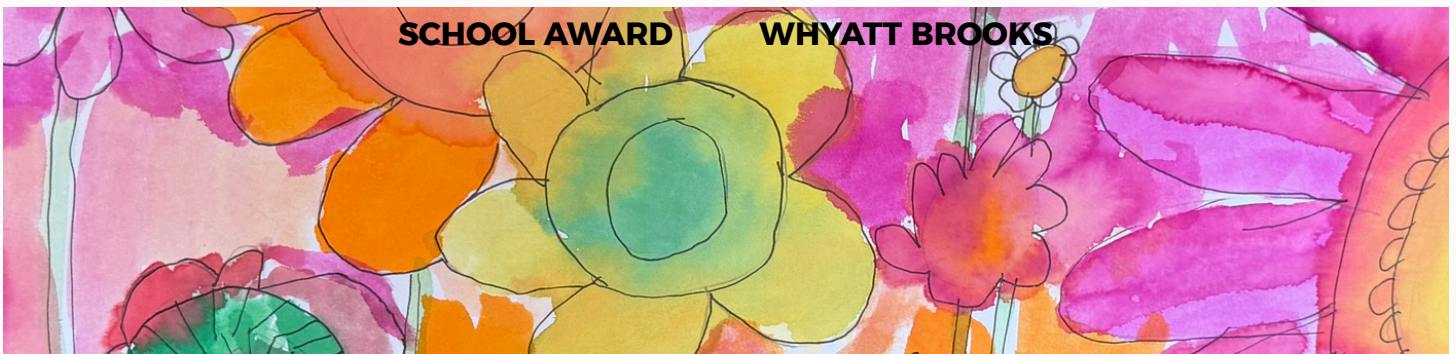
**PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD  
SOPHIA PICCOLI**



**BEST IN SHOW  
ANNE GROGAN**



**PRE SCHOOL AWARD  
HAZEL JANSEN**



**SCHOOL AWARD  
WHYATT BROOKS**



# BOORT RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTRE

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairperson:	Donna Doyle
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## BRIC STAFF

Manager:	Anna Beamish
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## Fishing Licences

now available at  
**BRIC**



Also available:  
Fish measurement and  
identification stickers  
&  
Murray Cray measure guages

## 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.



**BOORT RESOURCE & INFORMATION CENTRE**

## SERVICES WE OFFER

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



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# Community News

Whats happening in our community

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**ANZAC DAY SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2026**



## MYSIA

**6:30am DAWN SERVICE**

Free bus departing BRIC 6:10am

Free breakfast before bus returns to BRIC



## BOORT

**10:00am Fly Over by Adam Wright**  
**Followed by Wreath Laying Ceremony**

Boort Memorial Hall Guest Speaker

Donna Doyle -Chief Executive Officer Boort District Health

Morning Tea Provided

Any questions - Paul on 0417 333 171



**12noon Diggers Day Ambrose Golf**

Boort Golf Course - BBQ & Bar Open

Everyone Welcome, any questions - Damien 0400 068 235

**LEST WE FORGET**

# BOORT BOWLS CLUB

The Bowls Club just held their wind-up and presentation night which was well attended. All winners of the season's Club Events were presented with their awards. Winners results were as follows

## Men's Club Championship Fours

### Winners

Cliff wood, Tony Matley, Peter Waters, Wayne Keenan. (s)

### Runners - Up

Laurence Cameron, Ken Birt,  
John Gibson, Shayne Morris. (s)



L-R. Cliff Wood, Tony Matley, Peter Waters, Wayne Keenan

## Men's Club Championship Triples

### Winners

John Hampson, John Gibson, Kevin Walton. (s)

### Runners - Up

Laurence Cameron, Ken Birt, Kevin De Piazza. (s)



L-R. John Hampson, Kevin Walton, John Gibson

## Men's Club Championship Pairs

### Winners

John Gibson, Wayne Keenan. (s)

### Runners - Up

Tony Matley, Kelvin Ritchie. (s)



L-R. John Gibson, Wayne Keenan.

## Men's Handicap Pairs Championship

### Winners

Ken Birt, Peter Waters. (s)

### Runners - Up

Laurence Cameron, Kevin Walton. (s)



L-R. Peter Waters, Ken Birt.

**Men's Handicap Singles Championship**

Winner - Peter Waters.  
Runner - Up - Kevin Walton.



Peter Waters.



Shayne Morris.

**Men's Club Championship Singles -**

Winner - Shayne Morris.  
Runner-Up - Peter Waters.

**Ladies 100 - Up Singles -**

Winner - Sue Nelson.  
Runner - Up - Joan Earl.



Sue Nelson



Thelma Moresi.

**Ladies Club Championship Singles -**

Winner - Thelma Moresi.  
Runner - Up - Joan Earl.



Glenda Charles.

### Clubs "B" Grade Singles Championship -

Winner - Glenda Charles.

Runner - Up - Laurence Cameron.



Thelma Moresi, Tania Noles

### Ladies Club Championship Pairs -

Winners - Tania Noles, Thelma Moresi. (s)

Runners - Up - Phyl. Baker, Dorothy Gibson. (s)



Thelma Moresi, Yvonne Cashen, Tania Noles, Pam Gould.

### Ladies Club Championship Fours -

Winners - Pam Gould, Tania Noles, Yvonne Cashen, Thelma Moresi. (s)

Runners - Up - Gill Tweddle, Sarah Polack, Joan Earl, Dorothy Gibson. (s)

# BOORT CROQUET CLUB

The Boort Lakeside Croquet Club held their Golf Croquet Club Championship playoffs in February. All levels had many players involved and after much competition the Champions were – Level 1 – Daryl Henderson, Level 2 – Richard Lanyon and Level 3 – Dianne Johnston

Boort was represented at the Regional Play Offs in Charlton on Saturday 21st April by Ian Potter, Daryl Henderson, Richard Lanyon, Jean Henderson, Dianne Johnston and Denise McDougal. Players from Boort, Charlton, Swan Hill and Red Cliffs competed for the opportunity to represent the Murray Valley Region at the Regional Finals in Melbourne.

Daryl Henderson won Level 1, with Ian Potter runner up, Phil Henman (Red Cliffs) won Level 2, and runner up was Darren Barnes (Swan Hill), Level 3 was won by Val Bourke (Charlton) and runner up was Dianne Johnston.

Murray Valley Region Team at Vic Croquet Centre, Cairnlea. Level 2 – Phil Henman (Red Cliffs) Level 3 – Val Bourke (Charlton) and Level 1 – Daryl Henderson (Boort).

The team gained valuable experience playing against the different regional winners from all parts of Victoria. Weather conditions over the weekend were very cold and windy with occasional showers.

Phil Henman came a very creditable third in his division. Each team member played twelve or thirteen games over the two and a half days of competition.

Ian Potter and Jean Henderson also attended as referees.



**Boort Lakeside Croquet Club Champions.**  
**Level 3 – Dianne Johnston,**  
**Level 1– Daryl Henderson**  
**Level 2 – Richard Lanyon**





# BOORT ANGLING CLUB

## AGM 2026

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026 from 7.00pm at the club rooms followed by our May 2026 general meeting at 7.30pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

## Mid Northern Association of Angling Shield Competition

The 2 day shield event was held on the 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March at Lake Tchum and attended by Donald, St Arnaud, Lake Boga, Boort, Charlton and Quambatook Fishing Clubs. Thank you to the host club Donald for a successful weekend. St Arnaud Angling Club took out the overall shield on Saturday. Alan Nicolson took out the individual shield on Sunday. Although our club did not retain the shield this year, our members Rod Stringer, Ron Hird and Paul Webster reeled in their fair share of the fish for the weekend.

## Fishing Report

Wakool River – 85cm Cod, 45cm Catfish, Brim, Yellowbelly and Carp caught by Ross Angwin

Loddon River – 2 Carp caught by Rod Stringer

Lake Tchum – 29cm Redfin, 30cm Trout, 2 x 25cm Catfish, 25cm Brim, 4 x Catfish between 41 –47 cm caught by Rod Stringer

## Club Room Hire

Application forms are available from the Boort Newsagents 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

## Social Sunday

We will be holding our next social Sunday on 10th May 2026 from 10am. Come on down and bring the whole family. BBQ lunch available at a cost of \$5 for adults and free for kids.

Tight Lines.



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# BOORT LAWN TENNIS CLUB

The 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Easter Tennis Tournament conducted by the Boort Lawn Tennis Club had glorious weather over the four days of Easter – the sprinkle of rain during Sunday night didn't affect the condition of the courts which had been prepared by the Boyd family and club members.

The Club members who helped at the working bees prior to Easter had the Clubhouse and courts looking terrific, so the Committee thank all who helped. The work put in by Maree Stringer in organising all the food donations and work rosters was outstanding, but those who did give time and food donations are commended too. These people were Club members, junior players parents and also some community members – thankyou. It made for a friendly and welcoming tournament!

One of the highlights of the weekend was the awarding of Life Membership to Adam Potter who has been a tireless worker at the Club for many years after being taken to the Club by his parents from the early months of his life before beginning to play his tennis.

Socially the Club had lots of people attend the Ferret Races on Saturday night and the Last Man Standing event on Sunday night which all appeared to enjoy immensely after consuming delicious meals prepared by the Club. On Friday night we were entertained by Lou Green and then on Sunday night the entertainment was provided by Mae Whitbread and Elias Lanyon – terrific!

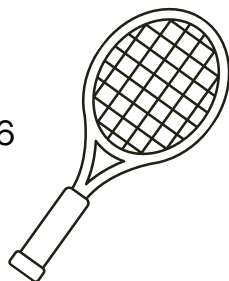
The Club would like to thank all our local businesses who supported the Club by donating items which went into prizes for the Last Man Standing, items which were a part of the Silent Auctions and prizes for the Raffle. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

On the tennis side of things, we had 258 players who participated over the weekend, compared to 237 participants in 2025. A great show of support for our tournament, with the players coming from all corners of the state.

Some of our local (and ex) players were lucky enough to win some trophies. Ewan Collins, Chris Hatcher, James Keeble, Alex Chamberlain, Zac Mayberry, Heather Green, Tracey Lancaster, Jacob Malone, Abby Potter, Hayley Stringer, Chaise Hird & Tyler Stringer.

We now all look forward to preparing for Easter2027 which will be 26-27-28-29 March!

Pictured: Adam Potter  
BLTC Life Member 2026



# CPR & FIRST AID

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May**  
**REGISTER AT BRIC**

## Provide First Aid: HLTAID003

This includes the CPR certificate, and has general information on Asthma and anaphylaxis BUT IS NOT the qualification that teachers and childcare workers need for anaphylaxis and asthma.

**Cost \$185 per person**

**Update/Refresher \$110 per person**

**From 9.30am to 3.30pm**

*This course also requires the student to complete pre work theory.*

**MUST HAVE NAMES &  
 PAYMENT IN  
 BY Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
 FOR THE COURSE  
 TO RUN ON THE  
 TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> May**



## Provide CPR: HLTAID001

**This is \$95 per person (Half Day) From 9.30am**

**Venue Boort Resource and Information Centre (BRIC)**  
**119 – 121 Godfrey Street Boort**

**Call 5455 2716 Bookings Essential**

# BOORT EASTER ART SHOW

Incorporating The **Boortanica** Exhibition  
and BBAC **God Goes to a Shrink** live theatre performances.

Well what a wonderful event,  
the inaugural **BOORT EASTER ART SHOW** was a resounding success.

Held in the Memorial Hall over the Easter weekend the show was officially opened by Art Professional & Art Teacher Jeannine McNab. In also judging the The Boortanica Exhibition Jeannine spoke of how she found the quality and diversity of the entries to be quite amazing.

Anne Grogan's watercolour entry was deemed Best In Show with local Artist Sophia Piccoli winning the People's Choice Award with Hazel & Whyatt winning the Preschool and School awards respectively. Special Mention Awards generously donated by Cobram Estate were chosen for their unique creativity, use of colour and texture and craft – from photography to needle point.

With over 300 entries from across the Boort District the Memorial Hall was abundant. Alongside the community event Boortanica were local artists displaying their art and craft, including the new release of BEX jams & sauces.

The Show also incorporated a wonderfully funny live theatre production of God Goes to a Shrink starring Karen Haw as God, and she is really great to watch! Supported on stage by Bradley Haw and Fiona Hall .It was well attended and incredibly funny with 4 performances over the weekend.





# BOORT DISTRICT F - 12 SCHOOL

## Achieving Excellence Together

### APRIL WRAP UP 2026

On the first day of term 2, many of our students were fortunate to have Dee, Vikki, Tilly and Maddy come to run practical hands on sessions on providing CPR and using an AED.

During the lunchtime session it was great to see interested Year 5 and 6 students visit the ambulance for a guided tour with Vikki, and learn how to perform compressions using different mannequins.

Our Year 11 and 12 students also had the opportunity to ask Tilly and Maddy, who are currently completing their 4th year of Paramedicine at La Trobe University, questions and they provided an insight into the course and university life.

Thank you to our local Ambulance Community Officers for this invaluable experience.



Last term our Year 10 and a number of Year 11 students headed out into our community and beyond to complete their local work experience week. We thank the following for their support:

- Damian and John Stahl at Stahl Electrical
- Lizzie Judd at Charlton College
- Hayden McKinnon at Charlton College
- Mick Doyle at Southside Welding and Engineering
- Dr Lisa Prestwood and staff at Bendigo Veterinary Clinic
- Drew Chislett at Corian Park Earthmoving
- Fiona Caine and Maddy Scott at Boort Veterinary Clinic
- George Tallis and Graeme at George Tallis Home Hardware
- Justin, Brady and Ella at Streader Constructions
- Tristan, Jesse and crew at North Central Tyres at Boort
- Jesse Tilburn at Tilburn Welding
- Mubarak, Donna, Sally and all staff who assisted at Boort District Health
- Ros Lanyon and Courtney McOrist at Boort District P-12 School
- David Rumbold at Rumbold's Auto Electrical in Kerang

*thank you!*



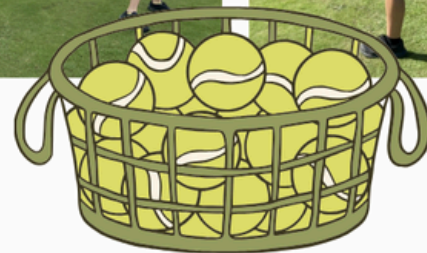
**Hot Shots Tennis:**

Our Year 5/6 students had a fantastic day participating in Hot Shots Tennis held at Boort last term. It was wonderful to see everyone trying their best, showing exceptional sportsmanship, and cheering each other on, all while enjoying our great local facilities by the lake. We sincerely appreciate the Boort Tennis Club for allowing us to use the courts.

A big thank you to Mrs Jacobs and, student teacher, Mr Thomas for accompanying the students and supporting the teams, and to Kaitlyn from Tennis Victoria for coordinating such a well-run day.

A very special shout out also to our VET Sport and Recreation students for their fantastic assistance with scoring and umpiring. Their support ensured the games ran smoothly and was greatly appreciated.

Well done, everyone!



**Easter Egg Raffle:**

A big thank you to everyone involved in our 2026 Year 6 Easter Egg raffle.

We have raised approximately \$2,100 to assist us in reducing the costs of attending Urban Camp, Melbourne.

Thank you to Marj Potter for her endless hours, sitting selling tickets outside IGA and to Karen Coutts for putting our 24 baskets together.



Congratulations to the winners!

There were 24 prizes and the first prize went to Chalona C-C of Year 6 at BDS. Other winners were Kane Arnold, Kathy Pink, Mr Woodfine, Pat Rowe, Gwen Moresi, Mick Pugh, Carrie B, Ed Pugh, Rhonda Minogue, Leanne Streader, Ollie Guimmesson, Elijah, Brayden Piccoli, Judy Perryman, Jenny Davidson, Sandra Poyner, Elsie White, Nick Scott, Abby P, J. Charlton, Darcy and R.Noonan.



# BOORT OP SHOP

Autumn has arrived and the Op Shop have new arrivals for this Seasons Fashion Autumn / Winter Stock.

We've cleared out our summer stock and now looking forward to our next season range.

At a recent Meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, it was discussed with representatives from Boort District Health (BDH) as to what they would like us to fund.

Our monetary contributions to BDH From July 2024 – June 1925 is as follows: -

- Resuscitation/Paediatric Monitoring Equipment
- Installation of Sliding Doors
- Propulse Irrigator
- Digital Scales
- Dermascope
- Blood Pressure Monitoring
- 10 x Visitors Chairs
- Toiletries

Total of \$27,692:14

In recent months we have donated to cover the following purchases:

- (1) Shower Chair \$16196:35 – Reduces manual handling of residents
- (2) Tub Chair \$ 5014:65 – This piece of equipment enables residents' independence.
- (3) Pressure Mattress \$ 8162 designed to ensure comfort of patients

A total of \$29,373 has been donated to the hospital, we are so proud to be able to make a difference with our donations.

This is where the sales from the Op Shop goes to, we appreciate all the donations that makes this possible.

A huge "Thank You" to our Locals and Visitors to our great country town that continue to support us and in turn can allow us to assist our local Hospital with much needed equipment.

Plans have been documented for improvements to the rear of our Premises, with gates & undercover roofing, and maybe new "Drop Off" points for donations.

We will keep you updated on any progress to these changes.

Our main window has recognised "Anzac Day" with a special commemorative display to honour those who fought for our country.

In closing – we would like to offer our condolences to the family of Edna Boyle who volunteered her services for so many years as a member of the BDH Ladies Auxiliary. It was not so long ago that we made mention of how she was still donating her famous homemade Marmalade, always a popular treat for our customers and staff!! A beautiful lady that will be sadly missed by us all.

# A&P Society President's Report



It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve as President of the A&P Society this year.

A great deal of work happens behind the scenes, and it has been wonderful to see so many long-standing projects finally completed. One of the major achievements this year was the upgrade to the pavilion, which now has new guttering and fascia boards. The shearing area is also looking fantastic with the addition of the new concrete slab. These improvements will benefit the show and the community for many years to come.

I would also like to extend a massive thank you to all our sponsors. Your support is essential to the success of our show, and we are extremely grateful for your ongoing commitment to our community and to the A&P Society. Our ongoing partnership with the school continues to be a very positive collaboration, and this year's incredible murals were a highlight and a fantastic contribution to the grounds. I would like to sincerely thank the hospital for its ongoing support of the show. We were also pleased to welcome back Headspace again this year, supporting the boys — Jett, Kobie, and Nick — at the Ute Show. As always, it was a great event and enjoyed by everyone.

The truck show attracted great numbers this year, thank you to Heath, and the shearing competition had an amazing buzz about it. A big well done to Jac and Kate for all the work they put into making it such a success. The pavilion sections ran smoothly as always in the very capable hands of Marj, Jess, and Sharon. The dog trials were once again a fantastic spectacle, showcasing the incredible talent of our working dogs. Great job to Greg for organising this popular event.

Amanda once again did a wonderful job coordinating the horses and rings, delivering a great display of horsemanship for everyone to enjoy. A special thank you also goes to Eddie for her work in creating a welcoming and supportive space for young families through the ever-successful family room. We were very lucky to see such a strong display of community spirit on show day, and it is something we should all be very proud of.

Other highlights for the year included placing 4th in the People's Choice Award with VAS and being recognised as Best Event in the Loddon Shire. A big thank you to Sue Gould, who is a wizard at writing applications and helping us achieve these recognitions.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to my executive team. Secretaries Grace and Jane, and Treasurer Kelly for all their hard work and dedication throughout the year. Thank you again to all the committee members.

I would also like to acknowledge all past and present Life Members for their dedication and contribution to the A&P Society over many years. I would like to recognise those Life Members who continue to serve on our committee today, Amanda Wilson, Alan Wilson, and Marj Potter. Thank you for your ongoing commitment, hard work, and the many years you have given to the society.

Finally, congratulations to Kelly Hird and Greg Boyd on receiving their well-deserved Life Memberships. Your contributions to the society are greatly appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who volunteers their time and energy to make our show and our society such a success.

Madeleine Scott  
Boort A & P Society President

*Boort A&P Society congratulates  
Madeleine Scott Life Membership Award 2025*

# Make & Mingle

A Crafters Group  
for all skill levels and all crafts

Bring your craft box and enjoy  
dedicating some time  
to social crafting

Tuesday fortnights  
10am-3pm @ BRIC \$5  
hot drinks and biscuits available  
byo lunch

any queries contact BRIC p5455 2716

Tuesdays  
Apr 7&21 May 5&19 Jun 2&16&30



## BRIC's 20th Biggest Morning Tea

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
10-12NOON

Tickets available now at BRIC \$5  
& bring your plate to share on the day




### Everyone welcome to join

Apr 9	Jul 9	Oct 8
May 14	Aug 13	Nov 12
Jun 11	Sep 10	Dec 10

1:30 - 3:30pm at BRIC Gold coin donation



## 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](http://ncgrl.vic.gov.au/children)



# REGULARS

## Monday

### Goldfields Librarian visit

every week 10am - 12pm at BRIC

### Boort Tourism & Development

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month,

7.00pm at BRIC

New members welcome and encouraged

## Tuesday

### Amity

women's service club

enjoy a meal & friendship

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

Enquiries 0427 409 079

### Boort Bookies Book Club

informal book chat over supper

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm

Enquiries to Leah 0419 399 228

### Make & Mingle

Fortnightly 10am-3pm @ BRIC

\$5 hot drinks and biscuits avail, byo lunch

Bring your craft box & enjoy social crafting

## Wednesday

### Senior Citizens lunch

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 11:30am

\$12

Put your name on list on IGA noticeboard

Boort Senior Citizens Club

### Social Croquet

1:00pm Uniform not necessary

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 at Nolens Park

### Social Croquet

1:00pm Uniform not necessary

New players welcome

\$5 for non-members

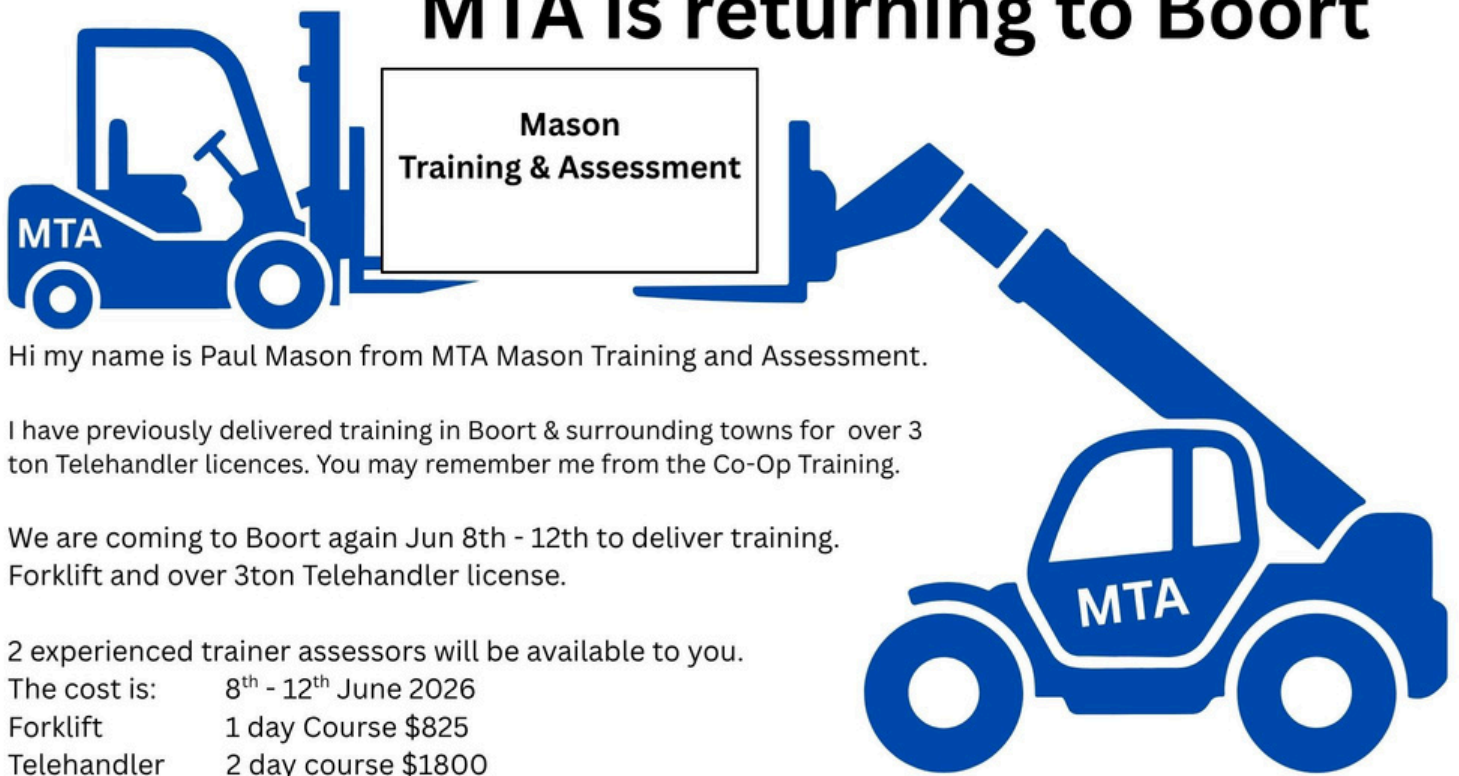
Boort Lakeside Croquet Club

## Sunday

### Boort Golf Club

12:30pm Always taking new players

# MTA is returning to Boort



Hi my name is Paul Mason from MTA Mason Training and Assessment.

I have previously delivered training in Boort & surrounding towns for over 3 ton Telehandler licences. You may remember me from the Co-Op Training.

We are coming to Boort again Jun 8th - 12th to deliver training. Forklift and over 3ton Telehandler license.

2 experienced trainer assessors will be available to you.

The cost is: 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Forklift 1 day Course \$825

Telehandler 2 day course \$1800

If you are interested please get in contact with me before the 22nd of May, thanks everyone.

Paul

**Paul Mason**

**MTA**

**Mobile: 0427 369 902**

**P.O. Box 395, Hamilton 3300 Vic**

## Share your *passion*

### Volunteer at the Loddon Visitor Information Centre



**TO FIND OUT MORE AND GET INVOLVED:**



Call 5494 1257



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Visit [www.loddon.vic.gov.au](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au) (click volunteer image)

The Loddon Valley Visitor Information Centre in Wedderburn is **looking for friendly volunteers** to join our welcoming team and help showcase the very best of our region to visitors.

As a volunteer, you'll be the friendly face of Wedderburn and the Loddon Valley – recommending local attractions and helping visitors make the most of their visit.

**As part of your volunteering, you will enjoy:**

- Exclusive familiarisation and knowledge enrichment tours across the region
- Engaging information sessions to help you discover the hidden gems and highlights of the Loddon Valley
- Comprehensive training, ongoing support, and helpful resources
- Opportunities to meet new people and build friendships with community members
- The satisfaction of supporting local businesses, events, and tourism growth

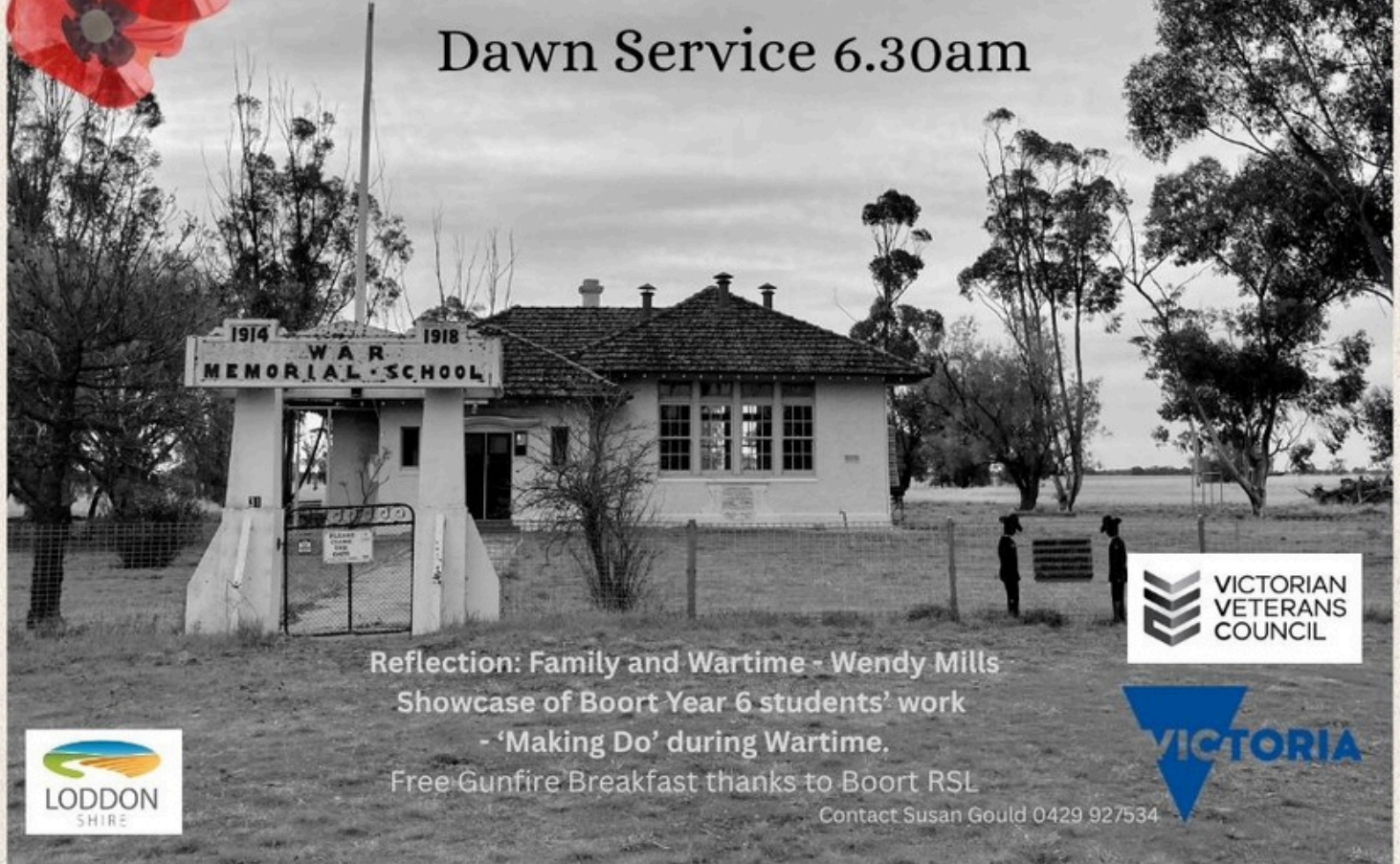
Whether you can volunteer regularly or just a few times each year, your time will make a meaningful difference to visitors, local businesses, and the wider community.

**We would love to hear from you!**





**Anzac Day - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Mysia War Memorial School**  
**Dawn Service 6.30am**



Reflection: Family and Wartime - Wendy Mills  
 Showcase of Boort Year 6 students' work  
 - 'Making Do' during Wartime.  
 Free Gunfire Breakfast thanks to Boort RSL



Contact Susan Gould 0429 927534



*Autumn* **MUST DO'S**

1. **A Scenic Picnic (The Old-School Way)** - Recreate the simple joy of an old-school picnic along the Bridgewater on Loddon River, then wander the peaceful Bridgewater River Track.
2. **Discover Your Own Hidden Treasures** - Visit Inglewood's vintage and collectable stores along Brooke Street filled with nostalgic finds and timeless pieces.
3. **Outdoor Adventures** - Rediscover the simple joy of getting outside this Autumn - and in the Loddon Valley, that spirit of outdoor adventure is still alive and well, wander around Little Lake Boort, climb Pyramid Hill or head out to Mount Hope.
4. **A Sensory Throwback in Inglewood** - Step back in time at the Inglewood Eucalyptus Distillery Museum, where the scent of fresh eucalyptus and stories of the oil industry create a uniquely Australian nostalgic experience.
5. **Spanner Man Sculpture Gardens - Playful Creativity in Action** - Wander through the Star Spanner Sculpture Garden, where creativity and nostalgia collide in a quirky collection of sculptures crafted from old farm spanners.

**Urgent Care Services**

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**If you need urgent healthcare now but it's not life threatening**



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MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS  
BOORT, VIC

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For the latest Coronavirus information go to [peterwalsh.org.au](http://peterwalsh.org.au) or follow us on  We are in this together, and together we will get through.

Peter Walsh MP 496 High Street, Echuca 3564 Tel: 54822039 or 1300467 906 E: [peter.walsh@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:peter.walsh@parliament.vic.gov.au)

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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

Want to see your business or event advertised here?  
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CHARLTON

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Sat 9 May 8pm | Sun 10 May 2pm  
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PG 105 mins | Romance

Sat 16 May 8pm  
 Sun 17 May 2pm  
 Tue 19 May 8pm



**FACKHAM HALL**

M 97 mins | Comedy

Wed 13 May 10:30am



**EPiC: ELVIS PRESLEY IN CONCERT**

Wed 20 May 10:30am

Fri 22 May 8pm



**MICHAEL**

CTC 127 mins | Biography

Sat 23 May 8pm  
 Sun 24 May 2pm  
 Tue 26 May 8pm



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CTC 98 mins | Action

Sat 30 May 8pm  
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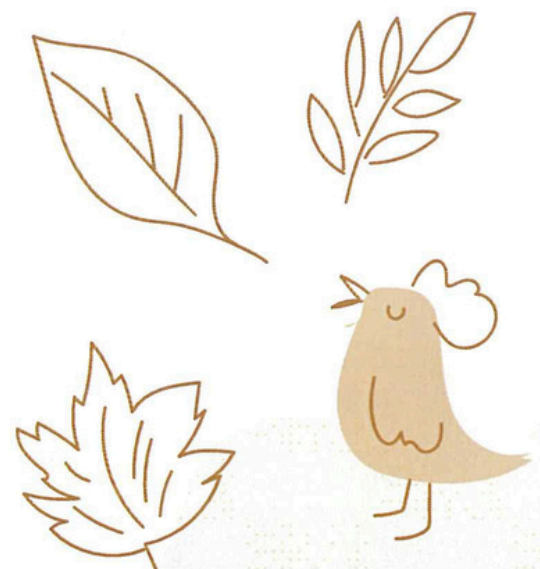
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# What's on

Keep updated on what is coming up in Boort

## MEANINGFUL MAY IN BOORT



**APRIL -  
JUNE**

AUSKICK  
THURS 345-445PM  
BOORT PARK



**12**

FIRST AID COURSE  
930AM-330PM  
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**12**

TOMORROW WOMAN  
530-8PM  
BOORT PARK



**12 & 26**

STRIDE MENTAL  
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**14 & 28**

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