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Moving Feast Boort



On Friday 21 June some eager cooks learned to make Butter Chicken and perfect Basmati Rice. Afterwards a strong crowd arrived to enjoy the spoils.

"Welcoming new community members to a small town like Boort opens it up to the wider world. Though change can be challenging, it brings a wealth of opportunities and possibilities, with amazing culinary options being just one of them. My kids have a much better understanding of various cultures, food, and traditions than I did at their age."

Many thanks to the Boort community for embracing this experience and making the Moving Feast a great success! Also thanks to sponsors and organisers Boort District Health, BRIC, FRRR, Loddon Shire Council, Northern District Community Health, RANCH, Regional Victorians of Colour and local community members.



Let's Talk About BIG Weather

What do you reckon?

Living with Water

Too much? Too little? How do we adapt?

@ Boort Tennis Club

Thurs 18 July
12 - 1.30pm
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Movie Prices: General Admission \$12 Members \$10 VIP Members FREE
Children under 3 years FREE



DESPICABLE ME 4

PG 94 mins | Adventure | Family

Sat 6 July 8pm | Sun 7 July 2pm
Tue 9 July 8pm



THE MOUNTAIN

PG 90 mins | Adventure

Sat 13 July 8pm | Sun 14 July 2pm
Tue 16 July 8pm



HORIZON: AN AMERICAN SAGA

CTC 181 mins | Adventure

Sat 20 July 8pm | Sun 21 July 2pm
Tue 23 July 8pm



THE BIKERIDERS

CTC 116 mins | Crime | Drama

Sat 27 July 8pm | Sun 28 July 2pm
Tue 30 July 8pm

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coffee at a local cafe - please come
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VICTORIAN FISHING AUTHORITY and BOORT ANGLING CLUB
RECREATIONAL FISHING FORUM ALL WELCOME

TUESDAY 9th JULY 2024 at the BAC Clubrooms

7.00pm till 9.00pm plus discussion time before and
after.

This a great opportunity for anyone interested in fishing to meet and
talk with people from VFA and others about all aspects of our hobby
/ industry.

A chance to hear and comment on things like restocking programs
and how they work, what they achieve or don't achieve and how can
they be improved.

To discuss fishing opportunities, regulations and the future of
recreational fishing.

How lakes, waterways and water are being managed, improved or
can be improved for the benefit of fish, fishers and the environment.

Much more. Ask the questions you want answered.

Please come along and share this in information session.

A casual meal will be provided, including tea, coffee and non-
alcoholic drinks.

Please RSVP to help with catering.

Contacts Email boortanglingclub@yahoo.com

Phone Rod 0428 513 888

Boort Golf News

The new format of the Women's Pennant with 6 players playing in Pairs appears to have been successful. They played 2 matches each Monday and if any Club did not have enough Ladies the Men were able to make up a team. The Boort team finished 4th with the following players, Gillian Tweddle, Sally Keeble, Dot Beattie, Di Johnston, Cath Brodie, Gaye Sim, Lorraine Linehan and Kevin Linehan.



Left to right: Gillian Tweddle, Sally Keeble, Dot Beattie, Di Johnston, Cath Brodie, Gaye Sim



Left to right: Di Johnston, Sally Keeble

The Women's Club Championships have finished with 3 Ladies playing A Grade, winner Di Johnston. Eight Ladies playing in B Grade with Sally Keeble the winner closely followed by Julie Wilson and Dot Beattie. There will be no Golf for the Ladies on July 10th as Thursday 11th July is Women's Shield & Association Day as well as the Champion of Champions Day all at Wedderburn. All the best to Di and Sally in the Champion of Champions.

The Men's Club Championships and Weaver Cup were played over three rounds as the fourth round was washed out. This commenced on 8th June. Andrew Kane had a commanding lead in A-Grade and Damien Lanyon was threatening Stuart Tweddle for the runners-up position, while David Hellsten was unbeatable in B-grade with Kevin Linehan heading off on holidays and the next rival at least 30 shots in arrears. The Weaver Cup would have come down to whoever could have pulled out a hot last round so it was Damien Lanyon ahead of Scott Rollinson, Stuart Tweddle and Peter Eicher.

On Sunday 23rd June, 15 Golfers were forgiven for thinking they were playing in early spring as the sun beat down on a perfect June afternoon. Making the most of the idyllic conditions, Damien Lanyon (69 nett) and Jarrod Nuttall 64 nett) won the A-grade and B-grade division's respectively

as our biggest field of the year took to the golf course and two grades were needed. Picking up golf balls in the ball pool with some solid scores were Andrew Kane, Jamie Sutton, Scott Rollinson and Craig Allison, who nudged out David Hellsten on a countback. Winners in the nearest the pins over the week were Tim Lanyon, Damien Lanyon, Andrew Kane, Nola Cocking and Julie Wilson, with Kevin Linehan and Damien unable to be split and so sharing the honours on the 15th.

Following on in July is the **Boort Golf Club 94th Annual Open Golf Tournament** over 4 days. See poster next page.

BOORT GOLF CLUB

94th ANNUAL OPEN

GOLF TOURNAMENT

WOMEN'S FOURBALL - Thursday 18th July, 2024.

FOURBALL BEST BALL STABLEFORD

ENTER WITH PARTNER - \$40.00 per pair.

ASSEMBLE - 10.00am, START - 10.30am.

Entries close Wednesday 17th July with the Women's Captain, *Dianne Johnston*, Mob: 0427434625

MEN'S FOURBALL - Friday 19th July, 2024.

FOURBALL BEST BALL STABLEFORD

ENTER WITH PARTNER - \$40.00 per pair.

ASSEMBLE - 11.00am, START - 11.30am.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S DAY - Saturday 20th July, 2024.

27 HOLES STROKE - SCRATCH & HANDICAP - \$35.00 per player (includes lunch).

Teams event of 3 players for afternoon 18 holes.

Entries close Friday 19th July with the Men's Captain, *Andrew Kane*, text entries to 0428378738 or

- email: andrewmaxwellkane@hotmail.com

ASSEMBLE - 9.30am, START - 9.45am.

18 HOLES STROKE - \$15.00 per player.

ASSEMBLE – 11.45am, START – 12.15pm.

(lunch is available if required at \$10.00 per person)

3 PERSON AMBROSE - Sunday 21st July, 2024.

18 HOLES STROKE – ANY COMBINATION

ENTRY - \$45.00 per team.

ASSEMBLE - 11.00am, START - 11.30am.

Conditions of Play-

No competitor will be eligible to accept more than one major trophy on each day.

NEAREST TO PIN ON 1st, 9th and 15th EACH DAY AND FOR THE TOURNAMENT.

EFPTOS facility is available.

Loddon Shire 2024/25 Budget adopted

Council adopted the 2024/25 Budget and corresponding Fees and Charges Schedule at its June Council Meeting on Tuesday 25 June, supporting ongoing local services and important capital expenditure.

In order to maintain the services and infrastructure that are valued by Loddon communities, Councillors resolved to increase average rates in line with the State Government cap of 2.75%.

We understand our community is experiencing cost-of-living demands. The 2.75% rate cap is a balanced approach that allows us to meet our financial obligations while being mindful of the economic challenges our residents are facing.

This is a measure of responsibility, ensuring that we do not overburden our ratepayers while still providing essential services.

In a further bid to keep costs to the community down, Council has absorbed increases to waste costs and frozen its waste charges at 2023/24 levels.

To find out more, visit www.loddon.vic.gov.au/News-and-public-notice/Loddon-Shire-2024-25-Budget-adopted

Loddon Shire bridging gaps with Infrastructure Program

Council has confirmed its program of investment in infrastructure for the 2024/25 financial year, with a focus on resolving flood impacts on local road networks and bridges.

The Annual Infrastructure Program, adopted the June Meeting, will see Council utilise \$4.8 million of external funding from the Commonwealth Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program, and Roads to Recovery funding program to deliver nearly \$7.3 million in capital works across its asset base over the next 12 months.

Key areas for investment include unsealed roads (\$0.8 million), sealed roads (\$2.8 million) and local bridges (\$1.3 million).

For more information visit www.loddon.vic.gov.au/News-and-public-notice/Loddon-Shire-bridging-gaps-with-Infrastructure-Program

Community Satisfaction Survey

Also noted at the June Meeting was the latest Community Satisfaction Survey results.

This year's results have seen residents in the Loddon Shire rate positively Council's customer service, appearance of public areas and waste management.

I'd like to thank all residents who were contacted as part of the survey for providing their feedback.

To find out more, visit <https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/News-and-public-notice/Community-Satisfaction-Survey-2024-results-released>

Fair Access Policy

Other matters considered by Council at its June Meeting included a Fair Access Policy that seeks to address known barriers experienced by women and girls in accessing and using community sports infrastructure. To view the June Council Meeting agenda and minutes, visit www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Agendas-and-minutes/Agendas-and-minutes-2024

A recording of the meeting is available via Council's Facebook page www.facebook.com/LoddonShire

WHAT'S ON

In good times and in bad: adaptive skills for your farming future

Grain and mixed farmers are invited to attend a free two-day short course in Bridgewater, presented by Dr Kate Burke.

Kate is an independent farm consultant who has a PhD and extensive experience in crop agronomy and dryland agriculture. Her expertise is sought by large corporate enterprises but she most enjoys working with farmers that have a commitment to improvement. Using an evidence-based approach, Kate will guide you towards 'excellent farming'.

Date: Thursday 18 and Friday 19 July 2024

Location: Bridgewater Recreation Reserve, Calder Highway, Bridgewater

Cost: Free

To register visit <https://bit.ly/4bfYNMv>

Participants who complete the two-day course and business plans will be eligible for a free, 45 to 90 minute one-on-one planning review with Kate.

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1000th MEETING FOR AMITY

10 September 2024 at 6:30pm

Boort Amity is celebrating its milestone of 1000 meetings. We are inviting all past members to join us for this celebration at Boort Park club rooms.

Cost \$30 per person, 3 course meal. Drinks at Bar prices. Partners most welcome.

R.S.V.P. 1/9/2024 for catering to:
Sandra 0428 552 156 or Kathy 0427 409 079 or
amityboort@gmail.com

Boort Memorial Hall Community Asset Committee

AGM

Monday 5th August 2024

7pm in the function room

All Welcome

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A man with a beard and long hair is sitting in the driver's seat of a car at night. He is holding a yellow breathalyzer device in his mouth and blowing into it. The device has a red screen and the number '99' and 'SYZ' on it. The car's interior is dimly lit, and the background is dark with some blurred lights.

Stop kidding yourself. If you drink, don't drive.

Thinking about driving after a couple of drinks? Think again.
If you blow .05 or over, you could face serious penalties,
including fines, losing your licence, getting an interlock installed
in your car and having to blow zero for three years.

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All Holidays Long!

Drop in for some building and engineering fun just for kids!

MON 1-FRI 12 JUL, OPENING HOURS

Green Hat Planks

Inglewood Library Agency

Magna Tiles

Boort Library Agency

Wedderburn StoryWalk

Funded in partnership with Healthy Loddon Campaspe.

Full details at ncgrl.vic.gov.au/storywalk

Little Koala Lost

By Blaze Kweymullina, illustrated by Jess Racklyeft.

Great news! A permanent StoryWalk® has come to Loddon. Visitors and local young families living in Wedderburn can now enjoy beautiful stories in the great outdoors!

Nardoo Walking Track, Chapel Street Wedderburn

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.

NAIDOC Week Activities

We are partnering with Loddon Shire and DUMAWUL to bring Djaera facilitators to each of Loddon's six Library Agencies. Enjoy a special celebration of NAIDOC Week with Storytelling and a show and tell of Aboriginal artefacts. Each participating child will receive a colouring book of beautiful Aboriginal designs by Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation.

Ages 4-12 years.

Collect a flyer for more information.

MON 8-THU 11 JUL

Boort, Dungee, Inglewood, Pyramid Hill, Tarnagulla and Wedderburn Library Agencies

11am-12pm

Thursday 11 July



BOORT

Boort Resource and Information Centre
119-121 Godfrey St

DINGEE

Dungee Railway Station
Bendigo-Pyramid Rd

INGLEWOOD

Inglewood Community Neighbourhood House
Inglewood Town Hall Hub
20 Verdon St

PYRAMID HILL

Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House
Unit 5-B/43 Kelly St

TARNAGULLA

Tarnagulla Community Centre
8 Sandy Creek Ln

WEDDERBURN

Wedderburn Community Centre
24 Wilson St

Phone 5449 2790

Full school holiday program at ncgrl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram

Boort Library Agency Storytimes 2024

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 25 July
Thursday 8 August
Thursday 22 August
Thursday 5 September
Thursday 19 September
Thursday 17 October
Thursday 31 October
Thursday 14 November
Thursday 28 November
Thursday 12 December



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



OPEN VOLUNTEER

NEXT LEVEL DESIGNING WITH CANVA

These sessions are aimed at people who participated in our beginner Canva workshops, or already have experience using Canva and would like to explore and learn more useful tips and tools. Includes content that requires a subscription.

Boort Library Agency
Thursday 15 August, 10.30am-12pm

[Book here](#)

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FREE
Cuppa & Chat Sessions

Chatty Cafe is running at BRIC!

Come and have a chat and a FREE coffee every Monday from 10am

Sprains, Strains & Fractures

- It can be difficult to tell whether an injury is a fracture, dislocation, sprain or strain. If in doubt, always treat as a fracture.
- DO NOT try to force a broken or dislocated bone back into place.

Signs and symptoms

Sprain

- intense pain
- restricted movement of the injured joint
- rapid development of swelling and bruising

Strain

- sharp, sudden pain in the region of the injury
- usually loss of power
- muscle tenderness

What to do



Signs and symptoms

Fracture

- pain or tenderness at or near the site of the injury
- swelling
- deformity
- discolouration, redness, bruising
- loss of function
- the patient felt or heard the break occur
- a coarse grating sound is heard or felt as bones rub together

Dislocation

- pain at or near the site of the injury
- difficulty or inability to move the joint
- abnormal mobility of the limb
- loss of power
- deformity (such as an abnormal lump or depression)
- tenderness
- swelling
- discolouration and bruising

What to do

Fracture

- 1 Follow DRSABCD.
- 2 Ask the patient to remain as still as possible.
- 3 Control any bleeding, cover any wounds and check for other fractures.
- 4 Immobilise the broken bone by placing a padded splint along the injured limb.
- 5 Secure the splint by passing the bandages above and below the break to prevent movement. Tie the bandages firmly and away from the injured side.
- 6 For a leg fracture, also immobilise the foot and ankle. Support the limb while bandaging.
- 7 Check that the bandages are not too tight and watch for signs of loss of circulation to the limb every 15 minutes.
- 8 Seek medical aid.

Dislocation

- 1 Follow DRSABCD.
- 2 Rest and support the limb using soft padding and bandages.
 - For a **shoulder injury**, support the arm as comfortably as possible.
 - For a **wrist injury**, support the wrist in a sling.
- 3 Apply a cold pack directly over the injured joint, if possible.
- 4 Seek medical aid.
- 5 Check circulation of the limb. If circulation is absent, call **Triple Zero (000)** for an ambulance. Massage the limb gently to try to restore circulation.



For more information visit www.ambulance.vic.gov.au. Follow the Loddon Paramedic Community Support Coordinator (PCSC) on Facebook (facebook.com/pcscloddon)

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If you are interested, please email
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PROGRAM

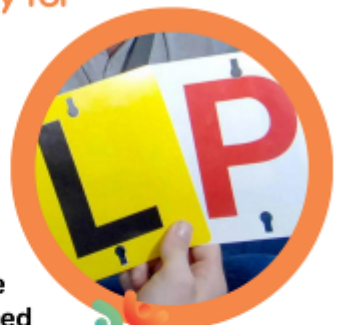
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For more information about this FREE program
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