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AND SHINE 12 October 2024



With an aurora the evening before and clear skies on the day, the Boort Show was destined to be a roaring success. After countless hours of preparation, it was magnificent to see the trucks, utes and people roll in to enjoy our little town's efforts.

The Pavilion was full of beautifully displayed arts, crafts, baking, photographs, cereal crops, flowers and home grown produce. Rosettes were awarded to the Most Outstanding exhibit in each class, and first time entrant Suzanne Pattison was thrilled to receive hers for her stunning flower entry. Prolific photographer Kerry McFarlane took out the rosette in the photography class, while mother/daughter duo Kelly and Alisha Henderson each took out a rosette with their hedgehog.

On the oval, the horse events were well attended, with Alannah Burns taking out both Penmarric Supreme Led All Breeds and Spot On Ag Supreme Ridden Show Hunter with Uhvata Stop and Stare.

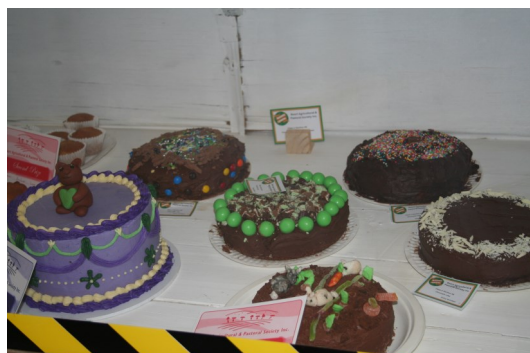
The yard dog trials were so popular this year that Greg Boyd and his team were in the yards until after dark, with Renae Reynolds and Collin taking out the Open Trials, and Mitch Jubb and Catch taking out the Novice section.

The Shearing had some changes this year, with Sportshear events added. Winners there were Tom Potter (Novice), Ricky Sarre (Local), Anthony Free (Intermediate) and Sam Mackrill (Open).

There was plenty to see and do, with rides, sideshows, food stalls and, of course, the Dog Jumping was again popular, as owners coaxed their pooches over the jumps via various means. The addition of the Ute Show gave patrons even more to look at. Well done to Nick, Jett and Kobie for their organisation of this event.

And, of course, the display of trucks at the Boort Truck Show, again successfully organised by Heath, was spectacular and a huge drawcard.

The A&P Society would like to thank the whole Boort community for their support and contributions to the day. Many people beyond the committee pitch in to make the Show happen; setting up, stewarding, judging, serving at the bars, running stalls, entering events, attending, cleaning up- it all matters!

















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A great time was had by all at Lake Meran for the BAC October fishing Competition. Two Juniors and Seven Adults braved the ever-changing rain, wind and sunshine. A mix of practical jokes with mysterious bells imitating fake bites and other humour helping pass the time.

Congratulations to Paul Webster who won on a count back from Chris Rothacker after each landing a 39cm redfin. Paul Webster had *39cm, 38cm, 33cm redfin and a 25cm carp. Chris Rothacker had *39cm redfin and a 59cm carp. Rod Stringer *35cm redfin. Others not listed on report handed in. Thanks to those who participated, this is what makes it all work.

A great couple of days catch at Western Port Bay for Alan Wilson produced a range of good snapper, a nice gummy shark, a 2.3 metre seven gill shark and some small flathead. Good work Alan.



Alan Wilson with a couple of his catch

BAC tent at Boort Show went well, and overall show result was a credit to all concerned.

Social Sunday 20th October was a great day and a good crowd. Some who caught fish were, Ron Hird 3 carp up to 55cm, Jo Junor 35cm carp and 34cm redfin, Chase Hird 50cm carp. Xavier Junor 45cm and a 40cm carp.

BAC Annual Raffle was drawn, 1st Jack Mc Clennan, 2nd Heath Saunders, 3rd Jobbies. Thanks to all who participated.

Next Social Sunday will be on 3rd November 10am till 3pm onwards. For those interested a Meeting, at 2pm. All welcome.

Next Comp on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th November at Pental Island Caravan Park. Cabins available. Need to Book.

BAC proposed trip to Arcadia Native Fish Hatchery will probably be on the 10th or 17th November.

For further info contact, Alan Wilson on 0429 798 352 or Dave Skinner on 0498 191 227



NOTES FROM LODDON

10 October 2024

Election period

Loddon Shire Council is still in election period until 6pm Saturday 26 October 2024.

Due to Councillors being elected unopposed in Boort, Terrick and Wedderburn wards, only residents in Inglewood and Tarnagulla wards are required to vote.

Loddon Valley Tourism rolls out Welcome Shop program

Seven venues and businesses across Loddon Shire are set to become visitor information outlets following the roll out of Loddon Valley Tourism's Welcome Shop program.

The program will see Welcome Shops become part of a visitor servicing network to support the tourist experience, and complement the accredited Visitor Information Centre in Wedderburn.

Welcome Shops are set to be rolled out at Bridgewater on Loddon Post Office, Inglewood Eucalyptus Distillery Museum, Tarnagulla Post Office, Mitiamo General Store, Pyramid Hill Supermarket, Newbridge General Store and the Boort Newsagency.

The Welcome Shops, which will be easily identified by A-Frame signage, will feature a distinct brochure stand, and will provide specific travel information about the Loddon Valley region.

Businesses and venues interested in finding out more about the Welcome Shop program can get in touch with the Wedderburn Visitor Information Centre on 5494 1257.

Loddon Valley Arts Trail

That's a wrap for the 2024 Loddon Valley Arts Trail and what a fabulous event made possible with so many talented Loddon artists, venues, workshop participants and of course visitors to thank for the success. We hope you enjoyed spending time wandering the arts trail and exploring the creativity of Loddon Valley region.

To watch the highlights reel from over the weekend, head to <https://vimeo.com/1016914696/acb33b60a1?share=copy>

Cork and Fork to bring the best of Loddon Valley's food, wine, music and more!

Get ready to experience the ultimate celebration of regional charm and community fun at Cork and Fork Loddon Valley!

Tickets are now on sale for the November event,

which will bring together the very best of Loddon Valley's food, wine and music and more.

Set against the picturesque backdrop of the Loddon River at Newbridge Recreation Reserve, this unique experience is the chance to savour the local flavours of the Loddon region.

Cork and Fork Loddon Valley will feature over 30 vendors offering delicious, local fare from food trucks to artisan producers, and the chance to sample quality wine and beer from some of the region's top wineries and breweries.

There is also the opportunity to enjoy a live demo from a local expert on home brewing, as well as presentations and classes offering insights into wine, food pairing and more.

The local Goldfields Music Club will provide a rotating soundtrack of live tunes on the day.

Loddon Shire CEO Lincoln Fitzgerald said Council has supported Southern Loddon Tourism to bring the event to the region.

"On behalf of Council, I'd like to thank Southern Loddon Tourism for helping bring this unique opportunity to the region, which will showcase the amazing variety of local producers in the Loddon Valley," he said.

"After COVID and then flooding across our Shire, we are pleased to see Southern Loddon Tourism build and develop the concept for a major event such as this, to support local producers and communities, as well as showcasing Loddon Shire's liveability, to visitors."

"This is a fantastic opportunity for locals and visitors alike to truly experience the incredible array of food, wine and local produce that can only be found in our region."

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Please send in format Word or .jpeg or .png



Boort Bowls Club

The Boort Bowls Club held a very successful Fours Tournament on September 29th with a full entry of 22 teams. Clubs represented at this tournament were Rushworth, Donald Golf, Boort, Kerang Golf, Wedderburn, Inglewood, Cohuna, Charlton, Moama, Stanhope, Wycheproof, Donald, Cohuna Golf and Gisborne.

With rain falling and the green unable to be played on for a time in the morning, play commenced a little late and only 3 games were played for the day. The day commenced with a Roll to the Ditch on both greens. Winners for this event were John Gibson and Peter Waters (Both Boort). Tournament results as follows:

Biggest Winning Margin Game 1 - Geoff Rigby - +20 (Donald Golf)

Biggest Winning Margin Game 2 - Peter Waters - +12 (Boort)

Biggest Winning Margin Game 3 - M. McClean - +5 (Boort /Inglewood)

Biggest Winning Margin Game 4 - Laurie Witham (Wedderburn) Team drawn as game 4 not played.

Third - Frank Ritchie - 78 Points. (Kerang Golf)

Runners - Up - Wayne Keenan (s) John Gibson, Dorothy Gibson, Sue Nelson - 79 Points. (Charlton/Boort)

Winners - Stuart Hollis (s) Robert Roseigh, Rob Adams, Bill Livingstone - 82 Points (Donald Golf)

Two Boort Ladies Thelma Moresi and Phyl Baker competed in the State Country Carnival which was held at Barham and surrounding Clubs and were successful in winning their section at Wakool ,but were eliminated in the finals held at Barham.

Saturday and Mid-Week Pennant are now in full swing with Members getting together and enjoying their bowls.

The coaching classes conducted by Shayne Morris for a few weeks were well attended but have now concluded.



Winners (L-R): Stuart Hollis (s) Robert Roseigh, Rob Adams, Bill Livingstone. (Donald Golf)



Runners-Up (L-R): John Gibson, Dorothy Gibson, Sue Nelson, Wayne Keenan (s) (Boort/Charlton)



**Oh come, all ye heavy lifters
for the Boort Street Christmas Party, Friday 13th December 2024**



You know how your Christmas *decorations* can look a bit tired after years of use? Well, our veteran Boort Street Christmas Party *decorators* are feeling a bit tired. So would you be willing to help with some physical tasks on Friday 13th December please?:

- pick up / set up / return banks of folding chairs to Memorial Hall
- Bring in / return rubbish bins from Nolens Park
- Help put up wreaths on Godfrey Street lights
- Set up / pack down road closure signs
- Set up / pack down musical equipment for performers



If you can spare as little as 30 mins, it would help spread the load, and be most appreciated. Please call Dot 0427 552 461 or BRIC 5455 2716 to register your interest.

Croquet News

The Boort Lakeside Croquet Club Association Croquet Singles Tournament was held at the Boort Croquet courts over the weekend of 5th and 6th October. Association Croquet is the original form of croquet and is gradually being overshadowed by "Golf Croquet".

Boort club continues to play both forms of the sport and this tournament attracted twelve players from Brighton, Colac, Bendigo, Quarry Hill, Deniliquin, Kyneton, Howlong and Boort, who wish to keep this sport active.

Playing conditions over the weekend were cool and windy, but all players enjoyed playing beside the lake and were very well catered for by the members of our club.

We congratulate all winners. The event was run in two groups.

The winner from Group 1, was Phil DeAraugo (Bendigo), with Kerry Cullen (Colac) being the runner up.

The winner from Group 2, was Damien Hadfield (Kyneton), with Fred Littman (Deniliquin) being the runner up.



The winners (R-L) Phil DeAraugo (Bendigo), Kerry Cullen (Colac), Damien Hadfield (Kyneton), Fred Littmann (Deniliquin)

Pennant Season has continued with the Boort Blue team undefeated and the Boort White team close behind with just one loss.

Boort player Ian Potter continued his recent good form and had a win in Division 1 at the Quarry Hill tournament, this could put his player ranking into the top ten in the State.



Division 1 Winner Ian Potter with Quarry Hill President and Tournament Manager Irene Murdoch

Boort Tennis News

Social tennis -Saturday 19th at 4 pm and Friday 25th at 6pm

We are very excited to be moving our regular Saturday afternoon tennis to Friday nights.

Names for Friday night twilight tennis (teams and pool) to Greg Boyd 0428328928 by 25th October

There will be teams, social and coaching available.

Clubrooms open from 5.30 pm. BBQ tea available, bar open. Tennis from 6 pm.

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119-121 Godfrey Street

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



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Boort Christmas Street Party

Friday 13th December 2024

Godfrey Street will be closed from 5pm

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Tue 26 Nov 8pm



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Tue 3 Dec 8pm

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**BRIC will be running another
FIREARMS COURSE**

**Wednesday November 20th @
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**\$35 per person to be paid at BRIC
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BRIC News



At its AGM on Monday 21 October 2024, BRIC thanked and farewelled two committee members.

Leah Toose (right) joined the BRIC committee in late 2004 and put her hand up to serve on the Gymnasium subcommittee with Ray Stomann, a role she continued to play right up until this AGM. In 2005 she was elected Vice Chairperson and served in that role for 10 terms, intermingled with 4 terms as Chairperson, until 2019. Leah witnessed many changes to the Council-owned BRIC building, with major extensions (including the current library and gymnasium) and upgrades to improve accessibility and contemporary refurbishments. The number and nature of courses and programs have also changed over that time, reflective of funding availability and technological advancements. The committee thanked Leah for her decades of volunteering for BRIC, and wished her well with her free time, but it sounds like her grandchildren have got dibs on that now.



Donna Aldrich (left) joined the BRIC committee in 2018 and in 2019 stepped up to Vice Chairperson, a role she held until this AGM. The committee and staff have enjoyed Donna's enthusiasm for serving the Boort community and valued her measured decision-making. The committee thanked Donna for volunteering for BRIC and wish her all the best to concentrate on family.

As one chapter closes, another one opens, and for BRIC this is in the form of two new committee members, Nikki Lanyon and Jacinta Sutton. We welcome their fresh outlooks, and look forward to working together to ensure BRIC remains a valuable asset in Boort.

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