

ABOUT Boort

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The Boort Lakeside Croquet Club held its 2015 Opening Day on Wednesday, September 2, with Lorna Fawcett opening the day with the 1st hoop watched on by President Gaye Sim.



At the Golf Presentation evening Dot Beattie was the winner of the Handicap singles with her prize donated by Lesley Poxon and family.

Metal Sculpture Competition

Transforming scrap metal from farms into striking works of art is raising the profile of Boort as a tourist destination and feeding hope of even greater things to come.

The key strategy is the gradual construction of a metal sculpture trail around Little Lake Boort, boosted by an annual competition as part of the Boort Show and regular workshops led by an accomplished metal artist.

The show, planned for 10 October at Boort Park, will again host the Boort Sculpture by the Lake competition, offering a total of \$4,000 in prize money across five categories.

Rod Poxon, secretary of the Boort Development Committee and a committee member of the Boort Business and Tourism Council, said both those organisations were behind the initiative.

“Last year’s competition was a great success, with more than 40 entries coming from as far afield as the Mornington Peninsula”

“This time we’ve decided to make a cormorant, which will then feature at Boort Sculpture by the Lake before being permanently displayed as part of the emerging metal sculpture trail here.”

“The latest addition to the trail is a highly impressive spanner sculpture generously donated by John Piccoli, designed to honour his Swiss roots. “The artworks fit in perfectly with the walking track that runs around the lake.”

The Piccolis will stage an open day at their **Star Spanner Sculpture Garden**, 10km from Boort, **the day after the show (11 October)**. Competition entries are accepted until 9 October, with winners announced at the Boort Show. Fees are \$20 for adults and \$10 for juniors.

The Star Spanner Sculpture Garden Open Day will run from 10:00am to 2:00pm on the Sunday. Entry costs \$5.

GOLF NEWS



The ladies final Wednesday was special with invited guests making about 30 for afternoon tea and to support the Anti Cancer Day with proceeds from spinning wheel and competitions (\$305.00) going to the "Raise the Roof for Bendigo Cancer Centre". The winners in the Stableford Championship run over two Wednesdays were Dot Beattie & Pauline Gardner (125 pts) with Di Johnston & Phyl Baker (116pts) second. This is a new event that our President Pauline has introduced to the Club and it is going great.

On Saturday evening members of the Boort Golf Club enjoyed a lovely meal consisting of a BBQ with salads. Thanks to all the members who assisted with this. Following the meal the yearly trophies for the Men and Ladies were presented. President Andrew Kane assisted by Captain Stuart Tweddle, Lady President Pauline Gardner and Lady Captain presented the following:

Lady Club Champion Dianne Johnston 78 + 83 + 84 = 161 Dianne went on to win the Kara Kara Ladies Championship by 2 strokes from Mandy Male (Donald)

Division 2 Dot Beattie 103 + 94 + 93 = 290 Dot represent Boort in the Bronze division at the Kara Kara but unfortunately lost by 1 stroke to Sharyn Erwin (St Arnaud)

Mercer Cup – (best 3 rounds (nett) excluding tournament with equal winners. **Karen Allison** and **Jeanette Weaver** 213 nett

Weaver Trophy – Best 3 nett rounds over championships, excluding Champions (donated by Max, Dawn Weaver & family)

Margaret Nelson 218 nett

Stableford Event – Best 3 rounds out of 4

Karen Allison 115 points

Aggregate Bogey Event – Best 3 rounds out of 4

Dot Beattie and Karen Allison -3

Singles Knockout - Runner-up **Dot Beattie** (donated by Lesley Poxon & family)
Isabel Loader



Andrew Kane Club Champion and Stuart Tweddle winner of the Weaver Cup.

In the Men's Trophy presentations there were also some very close margins in the final scores.

A Grade Club Champion: Champion – Andrew Kane 64 + 74 + 69 = 209 with **Stuart Tweddle** a close second with 76 + 70 + 73 = 219

B Grade Champion: Ben Hellsten 77 + 90 + 90 = 257 with **Kevin Linehan** 90 + 95 + 84 = 269 second.

Weaver Cup: 3 best rounds, not Champions – which had equal winners who then had to play 2 more full rounds to come up with a winner by 3 strokes. Winner: **Stuart Tweddle** 72 + 66 + 69 = 207, 2nd place **Craig Allison** 72 + 64 + 71 = 207

Mercer Cup: 3 best stroke rounds (nett) again very close between 3 players

1st **Ewan Collins** 63 + 67 + 70 = 200

2nd **Kevin Linehan** 65 + 66 + 70 = 201

3rd **Jamie Sutton** 68 + 66 + 70 = 204

Wimmera-Mallee Cup – 3 best stableford rounds, another close contest between 3 of the Club's younger players with the winner being **Jamie Sutton** 128 points from **Ewan Collins** 125 points and **Ben Hellsten** 123 points.

Pairs Knockout: **Shayne Morris & Steve Dean** defeated **Ewan Collins & Jamie Sutton**

Singles Knockout: **Steve Dean** defeated **Shayne Morris**

President Andrew then took the opportunity to thank everyone who had helped in any way during the golf season be it on the golf course, in the club house or in general work behind the scenes. We are fortunate to have willing helpers in all areas and this makes it easier to organise our golf events, especially as the club is run on a volunteer basis. Andrew then asked all members to keep the evening free on Wednesday 14th October as this is the Club Annual General meeting and it would be nice to see all members present to help organise the 2016 season.

Boort Golf Club Inc
AGM
Wed. 14th October
8:00 pm
at the Club House
All Welcome



WILSON WINS BEST AND FAIREST

At the recent Boort Football, Netball and Hockey Club Best and Fairest count, Aaron Wilson was awarded the club Senior Best and Fairest followed by Cameron “Bugsy” Chalmers and Jack Smith. In the seconds, Steve Lanyon won the award with Nathan Gooding a close runner up. The day was very well supported by members of all clubs. Other highlights included the amount of youngsters acknowledged in both grades for their efforts, recognition for Jodie Curtis in the form of the best Club Person Dennis Pittaway award for her work with the Canteen and Junior Football, and Shelley Nelson presenting the Haldane Nelson award to Judy and Gordy Parker for their services to the Boort FNHC. Club President, Doug Aldrich, finished the day by thanking all who have made this season so successful, especially the coaches, and indicated that the club was determined to recruit effectively to bring on-field success in 2016.

The day also saw Geoff Allison invested as the first “Legend” of the Boort Football Club. Of mention was the range of different areas over a very long period of time that Geoff has been involved in. In his response, Geoff highlighted the support of his wife Jenny, his family, including brother, Eddie, and the many people that he has worked with over the years.

Reserves Best and Fairest L to R

Senior Best and Fairest L to R

Winner - Steve Lanyon Runner Up – Nathan Gooding

Winner – Aaron Wilson Runner Up – Cameron Chalmers



Reserves award winners L to R
 Justin Mulquiny – Most Consistent
 Mal Barsdell – Most Improved
 Camm McLaughlin – Most Determined
 Daniel Anderson – Coach’s Award
 Will Gould – Coach’s Award

Senior award winners L to R
 Nathan Maw – Most Promising
 Judd Walsh-Coutts – Coach’s award
 Dion Robertson – Most Improved
 Joe Kane — Most Determined
 Mitch Buchanan—Best Team Man
 Jack Smith — Most Consistent



Boort Football Club’s first “Legend” – Geoff Allison with his wife Jenny



Winner of the Best Club Person Dennis Pittaway Award — Jodie Curtis

Shelley Nelson presenting the Haldane Nelson award to Judy and Gordy Parker.

Boort Hockey Club Awards

Underage

Best & Fairest Male: Luke Slatter (60 votes) Rory Grogan (48) Zac Poxon (15)

Best & Fairest Female: Zoe Bremner (39) Meg Last (33) Lotte Vernon (32)

Most Consistent: Rory Grogan

Most Improved: Zailey Canfield

Di Chambers Team Spirit Award: Lachlan Gill



Emma Moon,

Chelsea Challis-Broad, Charlotte Verley and



Men

Best & Fairest: Paul Fernee (48 votes) Blake Slatter (41) Will

Gould (34) Runner Up: Blake Slatter

Most Consistent: Seamus Meadows

Most Improved: Joshua Smith

Best in Finals: Blake Slatter

L to R Joshua Smith, Paul Fernee and Blake Slatter

Women

Best & Fairest: Chelsea Challis-Broad (59 votes) Charlotte Verley (55) Tessa Gould (52)

Runner Up: Charlotte Verley

Most Consistent: Emma Moon



Olivia Slatter

Pyramid Hill Fiesta

Saturday 17 October

Kelly Park Precinct

2:00pm – 10:00 pm

\$10 per person \$5 primary student

\$25 per family (entry includes all food)

BYO chairs and picnic rugs

Loddon Visitor Information Centre

(03) 54941257

www.loddon.vic.gov.au

www.pyramidhill.net.au

Program includes:

- ◆ 2:00pm – 4:00pm Street dance
- ◆ Aussie/ Filipino games
- ◆ 5:00pm-6:00pm Shearing of the sheep
- ◆ Cultural dancing and singing
- ◆ Filipino cuisines/Lions Club BBQ
- ◆ 9:00pm Karaoke
- ◆ Market stalls
- ◆ Afternoon tea
- ◆ Campfire damper and marshmallow cooking

10th Annual Terrick Terrick NP Activities Weekend

2:00pm Friday October 2 to 1:00 pm Sunday October 4

- Mini bus tours of the park— from Davies Homestead Friday afternoon, Sat and Sunday morning
- Wildflower walks—leaves from Davies Homestead
- Wildflower display everyday— specimens on display at machinery shed
- Early morning bushland bird walk—departs from Davies Homestead 7:15 am Sat morning
- Evening presentations
- Screening of AFL Grandfinal
- Working bees

Free camping sites available

Base for the weekend is Davies Homestead, Mitiamo-Kow Swamp Road (2km south of Jungaburra Rd; 14 km north of Echuca-Mitiamo Rd) in a grassland section of Terrick Terrick Park. Explore more of your local National Park! Enquiries (03) 5480 9254 or email echuca@birdlife.org.au

Northern District Community Health Service's Women's Health Clinic including Pap Testing



At your appointment you are able to see a Women's Health Nurse about all issues regarding women's health such as pap smears, breast health, contraceptive advice & menopause.

Boort 27th October 2015

In our office at BRIC in a comfortable and confidential environment.

Please Phone: 5451 0200 for appointment.

Cost \$10.00 or \$6.50 concession

Boort Angling Club Report



I'm back! What's the use of reporting on something that doesn't happen? Cold winter and no fishing. But this coming month we are holding, once again, the "Big Carp Classic" better known as the family carp competition open to all. See the flyer in this edition and around town for all the information. At the club rooms we have been granted by the Shire monies to finish off the interior

which should be finished in the near future.

Other than that I have little to report, but hope to be able to get more involved and fill everyone in on our happenings.

Ian Lanyon

See you on the 17th and 18th of October.



TENNIS COACHING WITH PETER BEWLEY

Tennis Coaching with Peter Bewley will once again be offered during Term Four 2015 in Boort – from Wednesday 21 October through to Wednesday 9 December (8 weeks).

For further information or to provide names, please make contact with Alister McDougal as soon as possible on 54 552 595 or 0427 22 10 98.

Cut-off date will be Sat. 17/10/2015

Boort & District Probus Club October Meeting

10:00 am Friday 2nd October at BRIC

**Rod Poxon – Trekking Holidays around
the World**

Boort Wetlands Guided Tour

Date: Saturday 17 October 2015 | 10:00am to 04:00pm

Tour leaves Nolans Park at 10:00 am.

Tour of Wetlands - Lake Boort, Woolshed Swamp, Yando Swamp, Leaghur State Park and Loddon River including Aboriginal sites.

Effects of recent environmental flows.

Bring your hat, walking shoes, sunscreen and a drink. Bring a packed lunch for a meal at Nolans Park.

Nolans Park, Godfrey Street, Boort VIC

Contact Name : Boort Tourism Group Contact Number: 0417 333

171 Email : pchaw@activ8.net.au

Cost: Adult \$15.00, Child \$10.00, Family - 2 adults 2 children \$35.00

Articles for the newsletter need to arrive by 9:00 am on the 20th of October for inclusion in the November newsletter, preferably by email to bric.boort@bigpond.com

Carp Eradication Weekend

October 17th and 18th 2015

Little Lake Boort

Prizes each day

Boat and edge fishing

8:00am–5:00pm Saturday 8:00am–12noon Sunday

Entry fees Adults \$10.00 each day

Juniors under 16 free

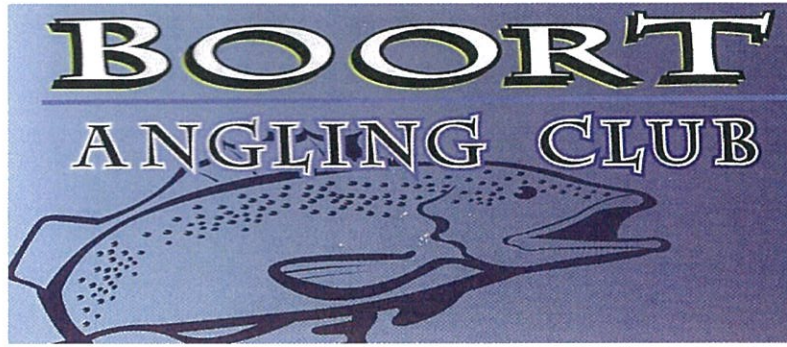
Prizes for the longest and most carp caught on the day—Adults and Juniors

Mystery prizes

Major prizes for overall points and longest carp for juniors and adults over the two days

All native fish returned to the lake

For more details contact Alan Wilson 0429 798352, or 5455 2175



2016 Community Service Awards

The Loddon Shire Council is now receiving nominations for 2016 Community Service Awards.

Eligibility for these awards requires an outstanding contribution to the local community over the 2015 year, or giving noteworthy service to the local community over a number of years. There is an Award for each Riding and these awards are presented on Australia Day 2016.

There are many people within their local area that have given their time freely to make their communities a better place to live, work or visit. If you are one of these people or know someone Loddon Shire would appreciate your assistance by filling in a nomination form. The Loddon Shire would like to recognise the contributions these people have made.

Nominations for the awards close on Friday 16 October, 2015. Nomination forms and further information may be obtained from the Shire Office at Wedderburn 54941200 or by contacting Mrs Shannon Brown on 0429 380 465 or email loddonausday@bigpond.com

2016 Citizen of the Year

The Loddon Shire Council is now receiving nominations for Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, and Community Group/Event of the Year awards. These awards are acknowledgement of outstanding Australians and community groups within the Loddon Shire.

The criteria and eligibility for these awards requires an outstanding achievement or contribution towards the values such as, a fair go, a concern for the environment, desire for prosperity with a share for all, participation in sport, cultural diversity, the importance of strong community values and support systems and a keen sense that we have a contribution to make on the world stage.

Please provide as much supporting information as you can, as this will assist the Committee in the evaluation of candidates.

If you have nominated a person or group/event in the past, which has been unsuccessful, please feel free to re-nominate them.

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Boort Business and Tourism Council Report

It is fantastic to see the co-operation with other committees and volunteers, resulting in several ideas finally coming to fruition. The development and growth of the 'Sculpture by the Lake' Competition, in conjunction with the workshops, sculpture trail around the lake and more than 7,000 visitors to the Star Spanner Sculpture Gardens has an incredible impact on both tourism and business in Boort. The strong partnerships and growth with our other main tourism operators – Simply Tomatoes, Aussie Wool Quilts and Salute Oliva – is also a terrific drawcard for visitors to our town. We thank and congratulate these businesses on their professionalism and for looking after our valued visitors.

The completion of signage, improved access at the ski club boat ramp and car parking areas, progress at Nolens Park, development of the streetscape plan, etc all support the good work of our committees and help to make our town more attractive and inviting to visitors. The new 'RV friendly' rating and relocation of the official 'Tourism Information Centre' to Boort Emporium are also very important steps in making Boort visitor friendly. The quality and management of our events over the past year has been very impressive. We have now developed a well planned and focussed 'calendar of events' which allows us to be organised as a committee, as well as publicising all future activities and events to the wider community.

Our second 'Luncheon by the Lake' was a roaring success. The combination of a new location, beautiful weather and outstanding food provided the perfect ingredients for a spectacular event. The committee has decided to increase the price of the event for this year to ensure it is financially viable and actually starts to make some money for our group. It was also very pleasing to receive a sizeable community grant from the Loddon Shire to assist us with the purchase of chairs, umbrellas and other hospitality items which can be used at most of our events.

The inaugural 'Twilight Music & Market by the Lake' was a terrific success, despite the weather and last minute relocation to Boort Park. The attendance figures and general feedback from both attendees and stall holders was extremely positive and has encouraged us to continue with the event going forward. The first 'Easter Market by the Lake' was also a success and will continue on again in 2016. Other successful events for the year included the Christmas Festival, Sculpture by the Lake Competition and the launch of the Naturally Loddon Festival at Piccoli's on Fathers Day.

I feel that we have not had the time, nor the resources, to devote to the 'business' side of our committee. Now that our events seem to be running smoothly I believe we should concentrate on improving and re-energising the business sector in Boort. The hospitality businesses play a vital role in our town, especially in attracting visitors, so we should consider our support of these businesses a priority when developing our goals for this year. I would also like to see our committee implement a strong 'shop locally campaign', as well as finalise the long discussed BBTC 'business membership'.

The combination of hard work by our committee members and successful event management has seen the BBTC prosper financially this year. It is pleasing to have some money in our account which provides the freedom to make decisions and plan events without financial restriction (to a certain extent). This has also allowed us to invest in a commercial popcorn machine which will make its debut appearance at the Boort Show. No doubt this will be a popular addition at all of our events and will no doubt provide a small but steady income stream for BBTC.

I would like to sincerely thank each and every member of my committee for their tireless efforts and support throughout the year. I am proud of all your work and our achievements as a team. Thank you to everyone for attending our meetings, for your ideas, help at our events, on the bar, on the gate, picking up rubbish – wherever help is needed there is usually someone there!! I do hope that I am able to set a good example and inspire all of our members as much as possible. I am passionate about this great town and will continue to drive this team to ensure the growth and development with both business and tourism is thriving in Boort.

Our committee faces large challenges going forward. There are many goals for our small group to achieve over the coming year, with minimal volunteers – most of whom are already over committed and time poor. Together we have shown that big things are certainly possible, and together we are consistently proving just how capable we are. There are many jobs to be done, so let's get to work!!

Kathryn Lanyon

The Boort Business & Tourism Council recently held our AGM. We were pleased to welcome 20 guests to the meeting where everyone enjoyed an outstanding two course meal, beautifully cooked by Kane Arnold. The new office bearers for 2015/16 are:

President: Kathryn Lanyon, Vice President: Sharlene Stringer, Secretary: Brooke Arnold, Treasurer: Kelly Hird and Administration: Cleo Lanyon

-Boort Lakeside Croquet Club -

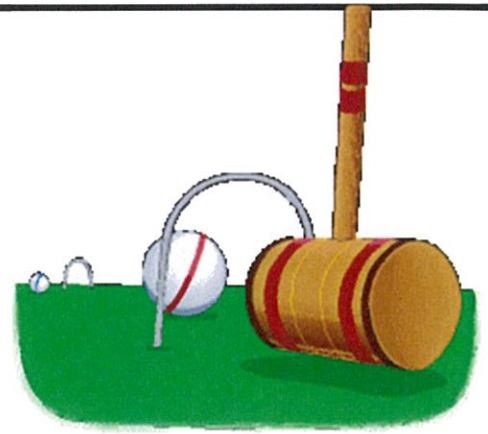
Croquet Pennant scores to date:

Croquet Association - Boort White- 1 win to Boort after 2 rounds

Boort Blue- 1 win to Boort after 2 rounds

Golf Croquet - 1 win to Boort after 3 rounds

The Boort Lakeside Croquet Club hosted the Murray Valley Croquet Association Golf Tournament at Boort on Saturday 12th September with players travelling from the regional areas of Bendigo, Horsham, Swan Hill, Maryborough, Echuca, Beaufort and Ballarat. Perfect spring weather brought great croquet playing for all.



Results of the Winners –

Level 1 Winner: Roger Bird from Maryborough and equal 2nd Gaye Sim and Ian Potter.

Level 2 Winner: Alan Puttick from Boort, and 2nd Graeme Tweddle, Boort.

Level 3 Winner: Peter Martyn from Bendigo, and 2nd Kathie Pitt, Beaufort

Raffle Winner- Keren Chapman

Ian Potter is participating in the '2015 Steptember' fundraising by walking 10,000 steps a day for the month of September to raise awareness and funds for Cerebral Palsy. The Boort Croquet Club is keen to support Ian as he raises funds for children in need and held a Social Fundraising Day on September 23rd. Other contributions to this cause will be greatly appreciated during the month of September, kindly collected by the Boort Lakeside Croquet Club's Secretary, Julie Puttick contact Home No. 54552350.

Boort's 'Luncheon by the Lake'

Saturday 24th October 2015 from
1:00pm

The gourmet event of the Naturally
Loddon Festival!

Come and enjoy the finest food and
wine from the Loddon region, with 5
sumptuous courses, complemented by
matched local wines.

Experience the magical location on the
banks of Little Lake Boort, whilst
delighting in the wonderful combination
of gourmet food, live music, exquisite
views and great company.

\$110 per person - includes five course
lunch and three complementary
beverages.

Limited tickets available, please secure
yours now to avoid
disappointment. <http://>

www.trybooking.com/151399 [https://
longlunchboort.wordpress.com/](https://longlunchboort.wordpress.com/)

You are invited to attend the unveiling of
Boort's

"Pillars of our Past"

To be conducted by

Dr Sharman Stone MHR

at the Courthouse Museum,

Godfrey St Boort

on Saturday November 14th at 11:00 am
Devonshire Tea to follow

The Boort Historical Society has taken
our history to the streets with the
creation of nine pillars, down the length
of Godfrey St, displaying photographs,
newspaper cuttings and information
from the formative years of Boort and
surrounding districts

RSVP for catering purposes to Honie
Tweddle, Coordinator on 03 54552542

SHOWTIME!

The Boort show is on October 10th, here are a few of the many attractions.



OFFICIAL OPENING - To be officially opened by Julian Smith, CEO & Co-Founder of 'Diamond Protection' and former Boort resident. Julian is proud to be opening the 129th Show and looks forward to presenting a personal account of his inspirational life so far. Julian will be speaking in the Sports Club following the Show Girl Competition (approximately 2:00pm). A motivational speaker not to be missed - all welcome.

TROTS ARE BACK! TWO RACES TO FEATURE IN THE AFTERNOON.

FAMILY CHALLENGE PERPETUAL CUP - Do you live in the Boort district? Do you have a minimum of two generations residing at the same address? Has your family entered in one of more classes of the schedule? If so then you could win \$100 cash and the 1st prize trophy cup!! See page 51 for more information.

WIN A BRUSH-CUTTER VALUED AT \$300!! A special aggregate prize for Farm Produce & Vegetables (kindly donated by Elliotts Bendigo). Please see page 31 of the show schedule for more details.

FOOD & MUSIC - Join us on the front lawn from mid-afternoon and enjoy the relaxing and social atmosphere. Music, umbrellas, a large seating area, local wines, craft beer - this is the place to be on Show Day!

Food options will include gourmet pizzas, ribs, Asian cuisine, strawberry pancakes, barbeque and more. Something for everyone!!

SHOW OFFICE - Located at BRIC. Wednesday 30th September - Friday 2nd October from 1:00pm - 5:00pm. Monday 5th - Thursday 8th October from 9:30am - 5:00pm. Closing date for entries is Wednesday 7th October (unless otherwise stated).

FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS - Don't forget to buy your membership before you get to the Show! Single \$10, Two adults and family under 16 years \$20. Please note there are NO family tickets available at the gate on Show Day. Remember to purchase your family membership in advance and save \$\$\$\$\$!!

JUMBO BOARD GAMES

SPEED SHEAR

STILT WALKERS

FIREWORKS (proudly sponsored by Grogan's Machinery)

'SCULPTURE BY THE LAKE' COMPETITION

CHILDREN'S PET PARADE

CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

TRICKZ MOTORBIKE STUNTS

ANIMAL NURSERY

YARD DOG TRIALS

PHOTOGRAPHY

SHOW GIRL COMPETITIONS

PLUS MUCH MUCH MORE!!!



***** MISSING TRESTLE TABLES** - The Boort A & P Society are currently missing five plastic trestle tables from the pavilion. These tables are clearly marked with black marker on the underside of the tables. Please check to see if you may have one of these at home.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

We encourage you to enter this new section which is proudly sponsored by Loddon Shire Council - 'Good Mental Health Has Many Colours'. Open to everyone, first prize of \$25 and second prize of \$15. Size 20 x 25cm.

BOORT SHOW PHOTOGRAPHY - ENLARGEMENT COMPETITION

Subject - "Depicting Local Tourism" Proudly sponsored by BBTC. **FIRST PRIZE \$150! SECOND PRIZE \$50!**

Photos must be mounted on white background (paper/cardboard) - NO frames or glass.

It is a condition of entry that the photos may be used by the BBTC in the promotion of Boort. eg. social media, website, advertising, etc.

BOORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.
PROUDLY PRESENTS
SANDY CREEK
CLYDESDALES
WORKING FARRIER, BLACKSMITH & FORGE
AT BOORT A & P
SOCIETY SHOW
SATURDAY OCTOBER 10, 2015



The Loddon Shire Council, as part of its Australia Day Celebrations for 2016, is conducting the following competitions:

A Colouring Competition for Prep to Grade 2

A Photographic Competition with the topic **"An ANZAC Photo – old or new"** with 3 sections:

- Junior (preps to Grade 6);
- Senior (Year 7 to Year 12);
- Open



A Literature Competition for school aged children with the topic: **"An ANZAC Story"**.

The competitions are free to enter, and entry forms are downloadable from www.loddon.vic.gov.au, or by contacting Mrs Shannon Brown on 0429380465, email loddonausday@bigpond.com; or by contacting the Loddon Shire Council Office, at Wedderburn on 54941200.

Any person residing, working, or attending a school, within the Loddon Shire is eligible to enter. Entries must be submitted by 4:00 pm on Friday 16 October, 2015.

BOORT SENIORS DATES

- 28th September Blumes Fashions 2:00pm
- 7th October Seniors Week Gala Day at Serpentine
- 21st October Bingo
- 3rd November Melbourne Cup luncheon

Please feel free to come to our functions, we would love to see you.



Fruit Fly Field Day

Friday, September 25

10:30am at Paul and Cathie Haw's Orchard
3645 Boort Pyramid Road
2.5 km east of Boort

Rhys Neville, from the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources Swan Hill will give practical guidance on how to control Fruit Fly

Paul and Cathie will also demonstrate how they controlled Fruit Fly last season.

If you are unable to make it on Friday, Paul and Cathie will also demonstrate how they controlled Fruit Fly last season at 10:30 am on Saturday September 26th.

All Welcome—Free entry.

Enquiries: 0417 333 171



The Boort Swimming Club, will be conducting their annual Aquatic Education Program in the summer school holidays.

The program will be held at the Boort Swimming Pool on the following dates:

Monday 28th December to Thursday 31st December and Monday 4th to Thursday 7th January.

Groups are as follows:

Water Familiarisation: 3 years
Water Confidence: 4 - 5 years (all pre-school kids)
Prep / Grade 1 Beginner

Cost is \$40 per child

Registration forms are available from BRIC and MUST be returned before Friday 18th December 2015.

For further information please contact myself.

Brooke Chamberlain



Fathers Day Picnic at Piccoli's

The Boort community enjoyed a hugely successful day on Sunday 6th September at John & Sonia Piccoli's.

We were thrilled to welcome more than 400 guests on the day, all of whom marvelled at the beautiful and unique surroundings of the Star Spanner Sculpture Gardens.

Visitors enjoyed their time wandering through the gardens, admiring the sculptures, jumping castle, gourmet barbeque, home-made afternoon tea and more.

Special thanks must go to John & Sonia Piccoli for their incredible hospitality and generosity. We are thankful for the opportunity to host this event for the second year in a row. The \$5 entry has been very kindly donated by John & Sonia to the 'Sculpture by the Lake' Competition.

We thank you very much for this extremely generous donation.

"Tell Someone Who Cares"

The Boort CWCI Committee invites all ladies from Teens to Grans to a fun night out with a finger food tea and a few laughs.

Friday 23rd October 7:00pm at the Boort Baptist Church Hall, cost \$5.

We are having a guest speaker Angela Van Der Leeuw on the topic of Bringing Generations Together in a Contentious World.

Ange is a mother & grandmother, lives in Glenrowan and enjoys gardening, craft, swimming and reading and has a fun-loving personality.

She has had much experience with young people as a school chaplain and with uni students, and we are delighted to have her come and share her thoughts with us.

Please RSVP by 21st October to Joy Bateman 54552130.

About Boort is compiled by volunteers Jean Henderson and Helen McDougal and printed using the facilities at BRIC. Funding is provided by the Shire of Loddon.

COMING EVENTS 2015

Friday 25/9	Fruit Fly Field Day
Monday 28/9	Blumes Fashions at Seniors
Monday 28/9	Shearing School starts
Thursday 1/10	“Bought from Boort” campaign starts
Friday 2/10	Probus
Friday 2/10 to	
Sunday 4/10	Terrick Terrick activities weekend
Sunday 4/10	Daylight Saving commences
Monday 5/10	Term 4 commences
Wednesday 7/10	Seniors Week Gala Day
Friday 9/10	Entries close - Sculpture Comp
Saturday 10/10	Boort Show Day
Saturday 10/10	Sculpture by the Lake
Sunday 11/10	Star Spanner Open Day
Wed 14/10	Golf Club AGM
Friday 16/10	Australia Day Competitions close
Saturday 17/10	Tennis Starts
Sunday 18/10	Trev Moresi's Clearing Sale
Saturday 17/10	Pyramid Hill Fiesta
Saturday 17/10	Boort Wetlands guided Tour
Saturday 17/10	
& Sunday 18/10	Carp Competition
Wed 21/10	Bingo at seniors
Wed 21/10	Tennis Coaching starts
Friday 23/10	Tell Some one who cares
Saturday 24/10	Luncheon by the Lake
Tuesday 27/10	Women's Health Clinic
Tuesday 3/11	Seniors Cup Luncheon
Sunday 8/11	Amity Auction
Saturday 14/11	“Pillars of our Past” unveiling
Friday 11/12	Christmas Street Festival
Friday 18/12	Registration for Aquatic Education due
Sunday 27/12	Movie by the Lake
Monday 28/10	Aquatic Education Program starts

2016

Saturday 26/3 Easter Market by the Lake

See inside for more details

“Bought from Boort”

Shop Locally Campaign starting Thursday 1st October

Your chance to win \$1,000's in vouchers and prizes!

Help us support the wonderful businesses we have here in Boort.

Further details to be released this week!

BLUMES FASHIONS

Blumes Fashions
will be at Senior Citizens Rooms
Monday 28th September
at 1:30 pm
\$5.00 entry



Remember
Sunday 4th October Daylight Saving
commences.
Turn your clocks forward one hour.



Preliminary Notice

The Boort Amity Auction will be held on Sunday 8th November at Boort Park.

Start checking your garage/back shed for suitable items

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