

ABOUT BOORT

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The new Mayor of Loddon Shire Council is Cr Neil Beattie.

Looking for ideas for entertainment in the next few weeks? Try some of these to relax.

Starting on 27th December, there will be a Movie night by the Lake with the availability of food from 6:00 pm and then the family movie starting at dusk.

Blue Moose Café at Nolen's Park December 29th to January 7th

Saturday 2nd January sees the Market and Music by the Lake from 4:00pm to late. Market stalls, food and drinks, unlimited kids entertainment.

Perhaps you might need to work off some of that Christmas cheer, if so then rock up to the Night Bowls on Tuesday 5th January. Barbecue tea included in \$10 per person price from 6:00pm. Spinning wheel. Take the kids. All welcome.

The swimming pool is looking great. Try some laps to cool down. Opens 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm during school holidays. Christmas Day closed. Times may vary depending on weather conditions.

Hire the tennis the courts for a game. \$10 per court per time, keys available at Lakeside Café.

Walk around the lake and admire the sculptures including the new seat by the water and the wildlife.

Casually hire the gym when BRIC reopens on January 4th.

From Friday 15th January you are invited to join Social Friday Croquet evenings under lights: Juniors play at 5:30 pm and Adults at 7:00 pm.



BOORT SHOW RESULTS 2015

SHOW GIRLS

Baby section 6 to 18 months Indi Davies
19 to 36 months Baxter Long
Tiny Tots Boys Chaise Hird
Tiny Tots Girls Bella Quinn
Miss Midi Dylan Sim
Miss Junior Ella Lanyon
Boort Teenager Zailey Canfield
Boort Showgirl Laura Wright

SPEED SHEAR

Open Gary Leerson
Intermediate David McCahon
Learner Braydon Piccoli

PAVILION

Farm Produce **Aggregate** Ann Naughton
Best Entry Kathryn Lanyon
Cereals **Best Entry** Ash Gawne
Aggregate Gawne family
Poultry **Best bird of show** Ron Talbot
Champion Junior bird Quambatook Group School
Wool **Most stylish fleece** Glenice Fichen
Most valuable fleece Glenice Fichen
Guess the micron Mark Perryman
Sculpture **Open** Warren Giles Ned Kelly
R/u Tom Harris Soundwave
Local **Victor Sewell** Daze end
R/u Mick Shepard Hook, line & sinker
Under 18 Tiarna Shepard
R/u Elias Lanyon
Peoples Choice Mick Shepard Hook, line & sinker
Cookery **Best entry** Annette Robertson
Aggregate Tanya Buchanan
VAS Carrot Cake Cleo Lanyon
VAS Rich fruit cake Annette Robertson
Jams, Jellies and Sauces **Best Exhibit** Merryn Rees
Aggregate Ann Naughton
Needlework **Aggregate** Gaye Sim
NDASSA Comp. Crochet article fine cotton Gaye Sim
NDASSA Comp. Crochet article any other yarn Gaye Sim
NDASSA Comp. Hand knitted article Gaye Sim
VAS Comp. Garment Lesley Kneeshaw
VAS Comp. Crochet article Merryn Rees
Flowers **Best Exhibit Sec. 1 – 26** Judy Parker
Best exhibit Sec. 27 – 40 Wes James
Aggregate 1 – 26 Wes James
Aggregate 41 – 46 Honie Tweddle
Champion Arrangement Laura Wright
Patchwork **Best Entry** Karen Rothacker
NDASSA Comp. Kelly Hamlyn – Harris
VAS Comp. Karen Rothacker
Creative Craft **Aggregate** Janine Harvey

Outstanding exhibit Paul Smith
School Pre School Best entry Tia Lanyon
Junior Best exhibit Bella Quinn
NAB Craft Article Junior Bella Quinn
NAB Craft Article Middle Kayla Kneeshaw
Innovative Creation Junior Bella Quinn
Innovative Creation Middle Ella Lanyon
Senior Best exhibit Sarah Parker
Innovative Creation Zailey Canfield
VAS Carrot and Date Muffins Kaitlyn Cockerell
Most successful exhibitors Kaitlyn Cockerell & Sarah Parker

Creative Writing

Prep Anna Lanyon
1 - 2 Max Beattie
3 - 4 Phoebe Malone
5 - 6 Ella Lanyon
7 - 8 Macey Holland Grace Hosking

Photography Best Photo Suzi Kirkham
Loddon Shire Comp. Zailey Canfield

VAS Junior comp. Alyssa Boyd
VAS Senior comp. Janet Piccoli
NDASSA Comp. Gabrielle Wilson
Enlargement Paul Haw

Organisations BDH Auxiliary

Antiques and Collectables Aggregate Peter Forster
Best Exhibit Graham Patterson

Collections Section 1 Lauchlin Gawne
Section 2 Will Perryman
Section 4 Honie Tweddle
Section 5 Peter Forster
Best Exhibit Honie Tweddle

Best Trade Display George Tallis Home Hardware

Challenge Cup G & T Boyd and family

Yard Dogs Novice John Latty (Balmoral) Rippa
Local Joe Thompson (Charlton) Sam
Open Luke Twigg (Bears Lagoon) Stuart

Dog Jump Large Ellie Perryman Ozzy
Small Amanda Wilson Art

Vintage Machinery & cars

Best restored tractor Gordon Smith
Best Vintage implement Andrew Brown
Best Vintage car Alan Smith

Horses

Lackmann Memorial Challenge David Warde
Elmore

Travel Centre Trophy Sue Pederson Strathfieldsaye

Manuel Trophy Madelon Mc Donald Murrabit

Pay Trophy Gracie Humphries

Boort Business and Tourism Council

2015 Shop Locally Campaign

The Boort Business & Tourism Council COM has completed its 2015 major Shop Locally Campaign. We would like to thank the local participating businesses who sponsored this campaign.

Platinum partners: Boort IGA, George Tallis Hardware, North West Ag, Simply Tomatoes, Aussie Wool Quilts and Boort Business & Tourism Council.

Gold sponsors: AL & NF Stringer Pty Ltd, Arnold Family Butchers, Banyandah Retreat, Boort Community Pharmacy, Boort Emporium, Boort Tyre Centre, Cafe 116 and Lakeside cafe.

Silver sponsors: Boort Post Office, Boort Veterinary Clinic, Brojayla Patches, Chefs Toolbox – Leanne Streader, DA Electrics, Mallee Physio, Salute Oliva, PM & MK Henderson Builders, The Railway Hotel, Teazed Hair Boutique and A Nourish'd Life.

622 completed coupons were collected on Friday 11th December 2015, with a total amount of \$345,210 being spent at the participating businesses since 1st October 2015. This is such an amazing and encouraging result and we thank every person who supported this campaign and **shopped locally!**

Our major prize winners are:

1st Prize - \$2500 local vouchers – Tamara Perryman

2nd Prize - \$1000 local vouchers – Andrew Trewin

3rd Prize - \$500 local vouchers – Marj Potter

Minor prize winners: Simply Tomatoes quilt – Kate Perryman, \$250 George Tallis Hardware voucher – Sharolyn Chislett, Banyandah Retreat voucher – Honi Tweddle, \$125 Boort Tyre Centre voucher – Cathy Haw, \$100 Boort IGA voucher – Liz Allen, Salute Oliva - Fiona Cockerell.

Congratulations to all the winners.

Movie Night

The BBTC Movie night will be held on Sunday 27th December 2015 at Nolens Park. Dinner options available from 6:00pm with childrens entertainment until the family movie starts at dusk. Please bring a chair, picnic rug or bean bag, relax and enjoy the family night by the lake.

Entry is gold coin donation, children are to be supervised at all times and please note this is not a licensed event.

Twilight Music and Market by the Lake

The twilight music and market by the lake will be held on Saturday 2nd January 2016 from 4:00pm till late. We are very fortunate to have local singer Katie Streader as our entertainment for the night. Children's entertainment, food stalls, market stalls and a licensed bar will make for a very enjoyable night for all to enjoy.

Boort Business & Tourism Council COM Calendar of Events:

Sunday 27th December 2015 – Movie Night by the lake

Saturday 2nd January 2016 – Twilight Music & Market by the Lake

Saturday 26th March 2016 – Easter Market by the Lake

Party & Event Hire

Don't look any further for your party or event needs:

The BBTC have 23 cream market umbrellas & stands available for hire. Each umbrella & stand can be hired for \$20. Please contact tourism.boort@gmail.com or drop in at Boort Emporium.



The **Council offices in Wedderburn and Serpentine** will be closed from noon Thursday 24 December 2015 and reopen at 8:15am on Monday 4 January 2016

The **Community Services Department** will also be closed from noon Thursday 24 December 2015 and reopen at 8:15am on Monday 4 January 2016. Limited personal care will be provided and clients will be advised of their personal care services for this period. There will be limited Meals on Wheels provided and clients will be contacted to arrange meals for this period. No home care, respite care or property maintenance services will be offered over this time.

For any client service requirement emergencies during this period, phone 0427 804 736

Kerbside garbage and recycling collections scheduled for Friday 25 December will move to Sunday 27 December, and collections scheduled for Friday 1 January will move to Sunday 3 January.

Landfills and Transfer Stations will be closed on Friday 25, Saturday 26 and Monday 28 December 2015, Friday 1 January 2016 and Tuesday 26 January 2016 **If the matter is urgent please call 9494 1200**

★ BOORT BUSINESS & TOURISM PRESENT ★

MOVIE NIGHT

By the Lake

SUNDAY 27TH DECEMBER

NOLEN'S PARK

Dinner From

6:00PM

Family Movie to start at dark

- ★ Food Stalls
- ★ Children's Entertainment
- ★ Popcorn
- ★ Entry: Gold Coin Donation ★



This is NOT a licensed event
Please ensure children are supervised at all times.

MURRAY TO MOYNE FUNDRAISER

NIGHT BOWLS

MONEY RAISED GOES TO
BDH URGENT CARE CENTRE

When: Tuesday 5th January
 Where: Boort Bowls Club
 Time: 6.00pm for BBQ tea
 7.30pm for game
 Cost: \$10 per person—teams of 4 = \$40 (includes BBQ)
 Spinning Wheel—3 for \$2 (many prizes available)
 Names into Dr. Ashraf Takla or
 Kathryn Velleley at Boort District Health on 5451 5200
 Bar Open
 ALL WELCOME—bring the kids!!
 SUPPER AVAILABLE



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

Wednesday 10th February 2016

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

Please Phone: 5451 0200 for appointment

Boort Business & Tourism Council

LIVE MUSIC

MUSIC & MARKET

BY THE LAKE

SATURDAY 2ND JAN

4PM - LATE

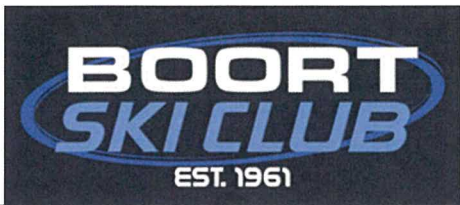
Nolen's Park - Boort

ENTRY: GOLD COIN

Market Stalls
 Food & Drinks
 Licensed Bar
 \$5 Unlimited Kids Entertainment

FEATURING
KATIE
STREADER

The Annual General Meeting of the Boort Power Boat and Ski Club will be held on Wednesday 30th of December, 2015, 11:00 am at the Clubhouse. All welcome.



BRIC Notices

If you would like to receive notices (via your email) from BRIC about important upcoming events in Boort, and have not received a notice recently, please contact BRIC to request to be added to our emailing list.

You can email us at bric.boort@bigpond.com

Hospital Memories

Please can anybody remember a hospital next to the Masonic Hall and would it have been the house still existing there?

Which hospital was called MORELLA?

I still have no info on the hospital in Lake View St.....would just love a picture of it.....or any stories about it.

Just get in touch....54552542

thanks....Honie



Australia Day 2016

Tuesday 26th January 2016

Time: 9:15am

Venue: Nolen's Park, Boort

**Flag Raising, National Anthem,
Morning Tea, Merry-Go Round**

**Guest Speaker: Maree Caldwell,
Australia Day Ambassador**

Maree's beaming face is universally recognised in Victoria harness racing circles. The wife of successful freelance reinsman John Caldwell, Maree has made a sizable impact on the industry since assuming control of the family's Melton training establishment in the 1999/2000 season. Maree's enthusiasm and exuberance serve as a tremendous example for others and promotes harness racing in a very positive light.

Amity Christmas Lights Competition

Congratulations to Colin and Kerri Bedford of Bertoli St, worthy winners of the annual Amity Christmas lights competition. They win \$50.00 for their efforts.



The Australian Hearing Bus is coming to town!

Wednesday 6th January at B.R.I.C.

12 noon - 4 pm No appointment needed



Justice of the Peace



There are now two
Justices of the Peace
residing in Boort:

Alister McDougal 54552595
0427 221 098

Wayne Pappin
0488 710 254

Please make contact with either
person if you need the services of
a Justice of the Peace.

Tennis Coaching with Peter Bewley



Tennis Coaching
with Peter Bewley will
once again be
Offered during
TERM ONE 2016
in Boort— from

Wednesday 10 February through to
Wednesday 9 March 2016 (5 weeks).

For further information and/or to provide names,
please make contact with ALISTER McDOUGAL

on

54 552 595

Or 0427 22 10 98

Or ahvmcd@bigpond.net.au

Please provide names to Alister
by Saturday 6/02/2016

V/Line Travel changes

Festive season travel

Date: Thursday 24 December 2015 until Friday 1
January 2016 .

Thursday 24 December

V/Line trains and coaches will operate to a normal timetable.

Friday 25 December, Christmas Day

V/Line trains and coaches will operate to an altered timetable.

Travel on public transport across Victoria will be free from the first to last service on Christmas Day, including one way or return travel on all V/Line train and coach services within Victoria. Customers do not need to touch on their myki. If they accidentally do touch on, they will not be charged.

Free travel on Christmas Day has been very popular in previous years, it will be offered on a first-come first-served basis and trains are expected to fill quickly.

Saturday 26 December, Boxing Day

V/Line trains and coaches will operate to a normal Saturday timetable. There will be extra services for the Boxing Day test match at the MCG.

Sunday 27 December

Normal Sunday timetable.

Monday 28 December, Boxing Day public holiday

V/Line trains and coaches—altered timetable.

Thursday 31 December, New Year's Eve

V/Line trains and coaches—normal timetable. The following additional services will operate on New Year's Eve:

- 23:50 train from Southern Cross to Bendigo

BOORT BASKETBALL GAINS \$3000 GRANT



Boort Basketball Association Inc will receive funding as part of the first round of VicHealth's 2015-16 Active Club Grants program.

Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh Nationals Member said the grants help clubs with expenses that are necessary, but sometimes not justifiable through tight budgets.

Boort Basketball Club Inc has been allocated \$3,000 which will provide 16 junior basketballs, 10 senior basketballs, and partly cover the cost of junior and senior playing singlets.

"I congratulate the club and thank the many volunteers who work tirelessly to create great basketball experiences for the Boort community," Mr Walsh said.

Principal's Report Boort District School Presentation Night, 2016

Good Evening and welcome to all guests, parents, family members and students. We are here tonight to celebrate not just the graduation of our Year 12 class but also to reflect on the achievements of all students and the school as a whole.

Boort District P-12 School has had a very busy year. From camps and excursions to competitions and drama and dance performances the students and staff have had a very hectic time.

If you have seen the opportunities our students have had this year then you will know we, with your support, are providing some wonderful opportunities for our children to shine. We have not just focussed on the academic side of education; we have looked at the cultural and sporting sides of education as well.

Cultural opportunities can be provided through the curriculum but it is the dedication of staff members and parents, who put in the time to run rehearsals and make costumes etc, which get a performance to take on a life of its own that includes every student in its success. Participation in Wakakirri and the P-4 play cannot happen if parents are not willing to support the endeavours of staff.

Public speaking and debating could remain in the realm of the English classroom but we have pushed our students to strive beyond that.

Our participants in the School for Student Leadership all come back with a heightened awareness of learning and the importance of developing leaders and their capacity to lead. Boort District School has some potentially brilliant leaders and we are committed to developing the skills these young people will need so they can contribute in a meaningful and significant manner to our future.

Engagement is a key driver of any education plan. This is not only within the classroom. Our teachers will endeavour to provide stimulating and engaging curriculum that develops skills for use in the 21st century. However, we must also engage students in decision making and engage parents in decision making and support of school activities. It is also necessary to engage the community in programmes that will forge relationships and partnerships with the school and engage staff in building a culture that reflects the values of collaboration, respect and forward thinking.

2016 will be a Review year. The school will undergo its compulsory 4 year review and from this we will forge a plan to carry us through the next four years. This will require all members of the Boort community to put forward ideas and join in discussion and decision making around things like: the school vision, curriculum, assessment, reporting, wellbeing, safety and partnerships. This review is about moving onwards and upwards and looking to our future. Change will be inevitable. As the review process is completed and we take into account the way we teach, the students we have, our staffing profile and the direction we wish to head, we will have to re-organise the way we believe things should be done. At the end of this though, you can be assured, that the best interests of the students is what drives us all. Change will happen. Change will focus our ideas. Change will see us move into the 21st century.

And speaking of moving onwards and upwards, that is precisely what our graduates are doing from this point on. We are here tonight to celebrate the accomplishments of these young people and wish them well as their lives change. They have enjoyed many camps and extra-curricular activities over the years. They will have fond memories of the friendships they have made and will look forward to making many new ones. They are at the end of a very significant phase in their life. However 'graduation is not the end, it's the beginning'.

Students, you have the means and the skills to learn, the aptitude to succeed, the abilities and creativity to make a difference. We are looking at you seeing the designers, scientists, computer technologists, teachers, health professionals, electricians, plumbers, mayors, politicians, community volunteers, parents and leaders of our future. Remember, on your way to changing the world, there are no shortcuts to any place worth going. The older generation is relying on you to carry on the work they have started, to change what needs changing and to lead wisely. The younger generation will be looking to you as role models to teach them the importance of the values you have developed and hold dear. As poet Ralph Waldo Emerson said: 'Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.'

For the Year 12s, we're glad that they became a close knit group, we're happy to have played a part in their transformation from kids to young adults and we are proud to see them at the start of their next stage of life. I personally would like to wish them all the best for the future and I hope they realise that they now have the skills to tackle whatever comes their way. However it would be remiss of me not to pass on the good wishes of ALL the staff, students, parents and wider community of Boort District School and we sincerely hope that wherever you may end up, you will look back on your time at school and remember it fondly. Congratulations, best wishes and be the best you can be.

Just before I finish I need to mention those staff who will not be with us next year. We have three staff on 12 months leave – Jarrod Robinson, Luke Newell and Michael Fowles. We wish them well in their new pursuits and look forward to seeing them back in 2017. Three staff are also finishing up at Boort District School and they are Kath Lanyon, Cheryl Chalmers and Jordan Townrow. Words cannot express how much we appreciate their contributions to our school in the time they have been here. We will welcome Hayden Rowley and a new teacher (as yet unknown) for 12 months in the areas of PE and Commerce.

Personally, as a new Principal in a school, especially one where no-one knows you, I have to say thank you to all the parents, students, staff and community members who have made me and my husband welcome. Thanks to the School Council for all their work. Special thanks to the Parents' Club who have contributed in a major way to so many projects this year and have so many more plans for next year. Thanks to every member of staff (both teaching and education support) who strives for excellence in the class room and beyond. Be assured that Boort District School is in the hands of people who genuinely care about the students, the school and the community. And finally, thanks to all the students for making my first year here a very rewarding experience. From the school captains to the Preps, I have enjoyed getting to know you and I will continue to do more next year.

Have a Merry Christmas. Be safe and we look forward to seeing you in 2016.

Lee- Anne Sherwell

The Boort District School 52nd Annual Presentation Night began with a moving rendition of the National Anthem sung by Tayla Williams and accompanied by Adrian Grogan on guitar. School Captains Harrison McConnell, Joshua Smith, Ryley Verley and Nathan Watkins then welcomed all to an evening of celebration of the many student achievements over the year. A special mention was made in relation to the new staging and how modern our official presentation area looked. The school is greatly appreciative to the FRRR funding and the Loddon Shire.

The Official Party included; the Honourable Peter Walsh Member for Murray Plains and Leader of the National Party, Loddon Shire Mayor Neil Beattie, School Council President- Brett Hosking, Parents Club President – Varlea McClelland, Doctor Ashraf Takla from the Boort Medical Practice, MIPS Coordinator - Barb Bear, Tricia Currie – Executive Officer of Northern District Health and Principal Lee-Anne Sherwell.

A number of students then received awards for effort and achievement followed by the presentation of awards in the Key Learning Areas.

Receiving 1 Award: For (Arts),Ebony Chamberlain, Hannah Streader, Zoe Bremner, (Commerce) Bayley Fuller, (English), Bella Grogan, for (Health and PE), Caleb Mayberry, (Mathematics), Elisabeth McClelland, (Science), Georgia Gardner, for (Social Education), Chloe Baker and for (Technology), Acacia Vernon, Meg Last and Dylan Moon



Receiving 2 Awards: (Arts and Science) Charlotte Vernon,(Commerce and LOTE) , Macey Holland (Commerce and Health PE), Zoe Kennedy, (English and Social Education), Ryley Verley,(English and Science), Jordan Bleicher, (Health & PE and Music), Zac Poxon, (Health and PE and Maths), Lance Malone, (LOTE and Science), Felicity Field, (Maths and Social Education), Darcie Chamberlain

Receiving 3 Awards English, Science and Social Education, -Grace Hosking, Commerce, Health & PE and Maths, -Emily Stewart and LOTE, Maths and Technology- Rory Grogan



Receiving 4 Awards English, LOTE, Music, Social Education - Charlotte Verley

Sports awards were presented to 29 students who had represented the School in five or more sports over the year. In addition William Gould, Conor Grogan, Thomas Kerr, Harrison McConnell, Daniel Waldron and Tayla Williams were added to the students Sports Honour Board for representing the School on at least 20 occasions. Nathan Watkins was awarded the School Sport Victoria Sporting and Academic Award for his excellent sporting representation and diligent work ethic.

Each year the School purchases a Year 12 Art piece and in 2015 the winner of the Art Acquisition Award was Year 12 student Seamus Meadows. Seamus's student folio focussed on refugee and asylum seekers and our perceptions. The acquisition award piece is an acrylic paint on stretched canvas. We look forward to seeing his art hanging in the school

Debating Awards were given to Ryley Verley and Nathan Watkins who have represented the School in debating for four years. The Kwong Lee Dow Scholars Awards for Year 10 students went to Grace Field and Charlotte Verley. The Don Kerr Award recipient was presented to Conor Grogan for exceptional effort, leadership and school involvement. The Workplace of the Year recipient was the Boort Commercial Hotel. The NCLLEN Vocational Pathways Award was presented to Brody McKenzie. The Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards are given to a Year 10 and Year 12 student that demonstrates leadership, teamwork and commitment to their studies. In 2015 the recipients were Charlotte Verley and Ryley Verley.

Boort District School is very fortunate to have the continued support of the Boort Medical Practice. Dr Ashraf Takla congratulated all students on their efforts over the year and specifically urged students to consider a career in medicine. The Boort Medical Practice Scholarships were awarded to Zoe Kennedy as the VCE High Achiever and to Nathan Watkins for leadership and for upholding school values.



Throughout the evening the audience were entertained with watching the Wakakiri Community performance and musical items from Kool Skool's musicians – Code 7 performing Animated Chatter, Escapade performing Fades Down, 7th Avenue performing Unrequired Love, 10,000 Hours performing We Speak and music students Zac Poxon and Charlotte Vernon on the keyboard. The evening culminated with each Year 12 student presented to the audience and receiving recognition for their hard work and contribution to the School.

14 December 2015

Letter to the Editor

Through your columns I write to congratulate those who have received their Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) this week. Completing the VCE is an achievement that all students should be proud of regardless of the result. If you haven't received the result you had hoped for, there are many pathways that will still enable you to reach your goal. Your ATAR score won't define your life, it's what you do with it from here that counts. The rest of your life now stretches before you, and the years will be full of exciting opportunities. It is up to you to grab them with both hands and make your mark on the world. Thank you to the teachers, schools, families and employers who have assisted our local students on their journey over the past year and throughout their schooling.

Yours sincerely

PETER WALSH MP
Member for Murray Plains
Leader of The Nationals

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



Peter had a great time last night (at BDS Presentation Night) at his old stamping ground. Here he is pictured with some of the junior basketballs kids who will benefit from the Sport and Rec Grant.

-Boort Lakeside Croquet Club-

A successful 2015 season for Boort Lakeside Croquet Club.....

Congratulations to 2 of our 3 Boort Pennant teams for finishing on top of the ladder in the 2015 Murray Valley Pennant season. They were Boort Association -Blue and Boort Golf Croquet teams.

Winners of the Boort Pennant Association – Blue team, pictured right, Kerry Lanyon, Gaye Sim and Colleen Coutts. Well done ladies!!



Winners of the Boort Pennant Golf Croquet – pictured left, Robert Coutts, Gaye Sim, Robert Sim, Suwattana Chulakathappa, Julie, Puttick and Alan Puttick. Absent team members were Keren Chapman, Allen Stringer, Graeme Tweddle, Rosalie Evans and Delma Pappin. Hooray to all!



The Pennant Break-up day in December was a huge success hosting our neighbouring Pennant teams, with Boort players receiving awards. Gaye managed the day beautifully, setting up the Club rooms fabulously, with the weather being kind to all and Boort players receiving a few prizes. The Captain for Association Croquet 2015, Ian Potter reported that he was very pleased with the increasing numbers of players playing the sport, and congratulated the winning Boort Pennant Association team. The Captain for Golf Croquet, Alan Puttick, enthusiastically congratulated all players who played in Pennant games, particularly providing Boort with the overall Pennant win in Golf Croquet. Most hoops scored in Association Pennant Croquet Season 2015 – Gaye Sim, 212 Hoops.

2015 Boort Club Champions :

Association - Level 1 Ian Potter, Level 2 Gaye Sim, Level 3 Colleen Coutts, Level 4 Bruce Malone.

Golf Croquet - Level 1 Ian Potter, Level 2 Colleen Coutts, Level 3 Allen Stringer.

Aggregate Winners for the Month - Association, Gaye Sim/Golf Croquet, Alan Puttick.

A Christmas celebration for the club was held in December providing a scrumptious BQQ and pleasant evening with friends of the club.

Boort Lakeside Croquet Club is taking a festive break until Wednesday January 13th 2016. Personal social play is still available during the festive break if members wish to play or bring a friend to enjoy a game.

From Friday 15th January 2016 you are invited to join the Social Friday evenings under lights; Juniors play at 5:30pm (play free) and Adults at 7:00pm. All new players always welcome.

Dementia Care Essentials

Available at Boort District Health Services in January 2016

This national, Competency based accredited training is designed to assist workers caring for people with dementia. Strategies are explored to assist with good communication, planning and developing appropriate activities and understanding behaviours in people with dementia.

The three day course is on 13th, 20th and 27th January, it runs from 9:30am to 4:00pm daily. It is suitable for all staff working with or caring for people with dementia. Register your interest with Tanya Paynter at Boort District Health 5451 5282 or email Tanya.Paynter@bdh.vic.gov.au

Please note BDH Day Centre will be open from January 12th 2015

A NEW YEAR OF FOOTBALL ON THE HORIZON

The Boort Football Club have appointed Mark Perryman as non-playing senior coach for 2016. Mark played over 300 games for the club and previously coached in 2005/6. Last year's coach, Sam Taylor will continue with the club as Assistant Coach, due to increased work commitments. Sam worked tirelessly to develop our young list last year and the club looks forward to having Sam around to continue his work and reap the rewards that will follow.



Mark Perryman and Matt Hodoras

Nathan Gooding will take over the reins as Reserves Coach and with playing stocks higher next year, the twos will be hoping for a successful year. The club has been busy in the recruiting stakes, signing ruckman James Orr, key position player, Brodie Leonard-Shannon, forward Rohan Nolan, midfielder, Matt Hodoras and utility, Jack Baker. We are also lucky to have locals, Jarrod Fitzpatrick, returning from Strathfieldsaye, Dan Cooper from Quambatook, David Johnston from Swan Hill and Chris O'Rourke from YCW. Riley Lehmann, from Beulah, is soon to start work at North West Ag, and will also bolster the club's key position stocks.

2015 was an outstanding social year for the club with the club providing a range of social events throughout the year for the local Boort community.

Under an unchanged club executive, Doug Aldrich – President, Tom Bleicher – Secretary, Di Johnston – Treasurer, the club is looking to build a positive future. We welcome Cleo Lanyon and Todd Martin to the committee and thank Shane Featherby for his work on the committee in the past few years.

Major sponsors, Bendigo Toyota, Cropcare, Rodwells, Boundary Bend Olives, Elders and Tony Cooper Pty Ltd, together with many other local sponsors, have helped to support the club.

We have recently also had a very successful shearing day with over 60 people at Neil Beattie's shearing shed shearing, rousing, cooking and spectating. Thanks to all who helped out and who will help to fatten these sheep.

Jared Hall, a Bendigo based personal trainer will run the club's preseason program with Mark and Sam, adding to the club's fitness base for the season ahead. We had 23 players kick off on the 9th December. With the club "bleeding" a dozen under 18s in senior football last year, retaining almost all players and a steady stream of recruits, the club is looking forward to improved on field performances next year.



2016 SEASON LAUNCH

The Boort Football Club and Boort Netball Club will launch their seasons with training, BBQ and drinks, and some water skiing at Nolen's Park on Sunday 17th January. Mark that date in your diaries and watch out on social media and noticeboards for more information

Local Phone Book

A new local phone book will come out in January 2016. If you have any alterations or inclusions they can be made at BRIC or contact Jean Henderson on 54554265

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

Thursday 24/12 Shire Offices close
Sunday 27/12 Garbage collection
Sunday 27/12 Movie by the Lake
Monday 28/12 Aquatic Education program commences
Tuesday 29/12 Blue Moose begins
Wednesday 30/1 Boort Ski Club AGM

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Saturday 2/1 Twilight Music and Market by the Lake
Sunday 3/1 Garbage collection
Monday 4/1 Shire offices open
Tuesday 5/1 Murray to Moyne Night Bowls
Wednesday 6/1 Australian Hearing bus in Boort
Thursday 7/1 Blue Moose ends
Wednesday 13/1 Dementia care Course starts
Friday 15/1 Friday Night social croquet starts
Sunday 17/1 Boort Football Club Season Launch
Tuesday 26/1 Australia Day
Wednesday 27/1 Term 1 commences
Wednesday 10/2-Tennis coaching with Peter Bewley
Wednesday 9/3
Wednesday 10/2 NDCHS Women's Health Clinic
Saturday 19/3 CFA 125th Anniversary Dinner
Sunday 20/3 Boort Cup Day
Saturday 26/3 Easter Market by the Lake
Sunday 27/3 Vietnam History Competition closes
Saturday 16/4 NDASSA Regional Finals in Boort

See inside for more details

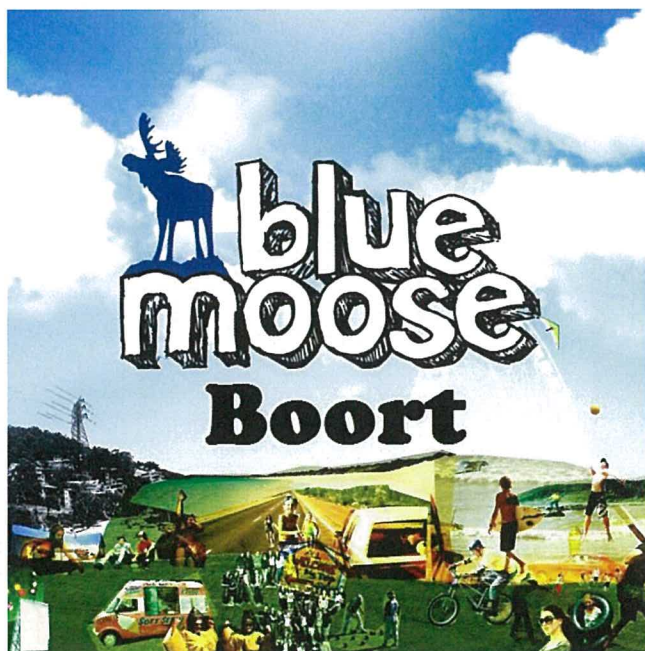
Hi Friends,

Many of you will know about Blue Moose, which will be returning to Boort from 29th Dec - 7th Jan this summer. We are excited to come up again, and to run a number of awesome new activities for the young people and young at heart in Boort to be a part of!

To stay updated with all that Blue Moose will be doing, follow this link and "Like" the new Blue Moose Boort page, which will be posting regular information in the lead up and during our time in Boort.

<https://www.facebook.com/bluemooseboort/?fref=ts>

Really excited for it!



HEALTH INFORMATION - APPS

BDH would like to make everyone aware of some important FREE Apps that are available for downloading.

Daisy, connecting women

Domestic and family violence affects one in three Australian women, and sexual assault affects one in five women over the age of 15. Daisy connects women who are experiencing or have experienced sexual assault, domestic and family violence to services in their state and local area. Daisy provides women with an easy way to find a wide range of services.

Responding to violence requires a whole-of-government approach, so in addition to specialist services Daisy also lists legal services, housing and finance services and children's services. You can create a list of favourite services for easy reference.

SUNSMART APP

Set up a sun protection alert and receive daily reminders for the times of day when UV reaches a level that can damage your skin and eyes, as well as two-hour reminders to re-apply sunscreen. Use the sunscreen calculator to find out how much sunscreen you need to apply, taking account of your size and clothing.

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