

# ABOUT BOORT

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## ANZAC DAY 2016



Assembly will be at the Soldier's Memorial near the Post Office at 9:10 am Monday April 25.

The wreath laying ceremony will be at 9:15 am, followed by the march to the Memorial Hall.

Cars will be available for those who cannot march. And motorised scooters and wheel chairs may accompany the marchers.

The service will commence at 9:30 am.

The speaker this year will be Bill Slatter. Bill's grandfather was a veteran of World War 1. Bill has made two trips to France and Belgium to find the graves of Boort men killed in World War 1.



## BOORT DISTRICT HEALTH



Main Entry



Nurses station

The new state of the art Hospital, Aged Care Hostel and Nursing Home is about to open with Hostel residents due to move in next week.





# Australia's **BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

## Thursday 26th May

### Celebrate all day if you like!

Traditional morning tea and Pre-Schoolers fancy dress parade 9.30-11.30am at the B.R.I.C.



PLUS sausage sizzle lunch and afternoon tea at The Boort Tyre Centre with Cleo and the lads.



**Pick the one that suits you best or go to both!**

Donations, helping hands and plates of food, all most welcome.  
Ph Annie Meadows 0438 065 617 or Cleo Lanyon 0409 765 271

*Come along & raise your cup for Cancer Research!*



## Nearly time again for our **Biggest Morning Tea Event in Boort.**

Last year we raised \$2277.80 at BRIC + \$1574.65 at the Tyre Centre for a town total of \$3852.45 which was a fantastic effort: taking our total raised since 1995 to \$32,367.72

Donations, helping hands and plates of morning tea, all most welcome.

## Work for the Green Army with Landcare

The Loddon Plains Landcare Network has secured a Green Army Project based in Wedderburn.

We are seeking expressions of interest from young people aged 17 – 24 who are keen to join a conservation work team for six months, to build their experience and undertake training in the workforce.

An allowance is provided alongside units in conservation and land management that can go towards TAFE credit.

The Green Army is ideal for school leavers or those seeking to find out what working in the conservation and natural resource management field is like. This is an ideal opportunity to gain local contacts and future employment references.

For further information, contact Michael Moore on 03 5494 3542 or email [emandem@iinet.net.au](mailto:emandem@iinet.net.au).



LOCAL PEOPLE, LOCAL PROJECTS



## **Boort & District Probus Club May Meeting**

**10:00 am Friday 6th May at BRIC**

**Games and Trivia Quiz**

Next meeting is Friday 3rd June at 10:00 am

## **Boort's Community Gym**

The BRIC gym has even MORE new equipment!!  
Come in to have a look.

There are plenty of gym memberships available from casual one-off visits right through to a 12-month Gold Key membership. All at great rates.

Please call in to ask about the Gym or the fitness classes, or call us **on 5455 2716**.



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



*Consult a Women's Health Nurse about all issues regarding women's health such as pap smears, breast health, contraceptive advice and menopause.*

### **Boort Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

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

There is also a  
**Monthly Evening Clinic**  
**Next clinic: 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016**  
**5:00pm to 9:00pm**  
at the Community Health Centre  
24 Fitzroy St Kerang

**Phone: 5451 0200 for appointment**  
**Cost: \$10.00 or \$6.50 concession**  
[www.ndchs.org.au](http://www.ndchs.org.au)

### **Boort Business & Tourism Council Committee**

#### **Easter Market by the Lake**

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Easter Market by the lake was held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March with close to 30 stall holders and 150 people in attendance. There was a great variety of stall holders with locally produced craft, cakes, jewellery, art, candles, soap, plants and much, much more.

Lunch options and plenty to entertain the kids meant a great day was enjoyed by all.

It was a beautiful day and our town was busy with so much on offer for local and visitors to enjoy. We thank all our stall holders for being a part of our market and everyone who attended in making our event a great success.

#### **2016 Business Members**

28 local businesses have pledged their support to our committee by becoming business members. Please make note of the signs in their windows or vehicles displaying the Bought from Boort logo, advertising they are business members of our committee and they support shopping locally.

These business members are listed in the 2016 Business Directory which is available for free from the Boort Emporium and the Boort Post Office, and is included in the Amity local phone book.

Please support our committee and our business members by shopping locally.

#### **2016 Calendar of Events:**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016 – Australian Male Welsh Choir (*please note change of date*)

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016 – Father's Day at Star Spanner Sculptures

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – Christmas Street Festival

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – Movie Night 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](mailto:tourism.boort@gmail.com) or drop in at Boort Emporium.

**Articles for the newsletter need to arrive by 9:00 am on the 20th of May for inclusion in the June newsletter, preferably by email to [bric.boort@bigpond.com](mailto:bric.boort@bigpond.com)**



# Thank You

Boort Amity Club would like to thank the community of Boort for helping to raise over \$2,800.00 for the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal.

A special thank you to the Gun Club for their continuing support of the appeal.

Winner of the Royal Children's raffle— Jenny Allison

## Hard Rubbish Collection

Residents of Boort are welcome to place items such as white goods and old bed frames on the nature strip on Sunday 1st May.

Council staff will begin collecting hard rubbish on Monday 2nd May, but excessive or unsorted piles will be left untouched.

Residents are also reminded that perishables, tyres, oils, batteries, paints, chemicals, car parts, mattresses, televisions, computers and garbage won't be collected

## **Mobile Library schedule changes**

The changes to the Goldfields Library Corporation Service have been in response to shifting customer demand, with time being added to more popular stops.

Boort Wednesdays 11:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 3:00pm.



## Boort Seniors Dates

May 6th - Bus trip to Brim. Leaving from hall at 8:30 am

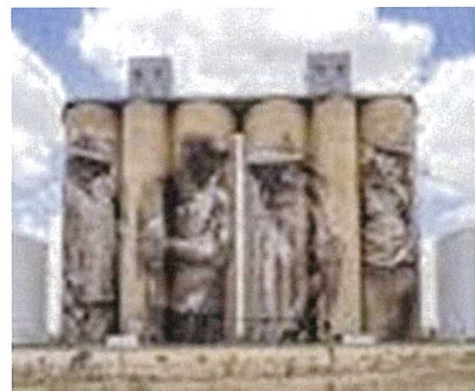
May 18th - Monthly dinner. Come dressed up in your finery for a special day out with a musical afternoon and High Tea.

May 19th—Activity, Games and Trivia Day organized by the Loddon Shire 10:00am start at Serpentine Hall.

May 23rd—Blumes Fashions—\$5.00 entry 2:00pm

June 1st—Lunch and movie day

June 15th Monthly dinner and bingo afternoon

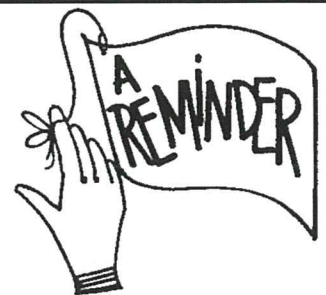


## **Community Grants reminder**

A reminder to residents involved in community organisations that the Community Grants program is open but the applications must be in by Sunday 1 May.

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available for equipment, small capital works and community development initiatives.

Application forms can be obtained by logging into Loddon Shire Council's website at [www.loddon.vic.gov.au](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au).



## Healthy Milestones for Boort District

As the new hospital project at Boort nears completion, the community can be justifiably proud of the wonderful health facilities that underpin our town. It would be hard to find a small rural town of similar size anywhere in Australia that can boast such an impressive array of health services. The status of the various components that make up Boort District Health Service (BDHS) is summarised below:

New state of the art Hospital, Aged Care Hostel, and Nursing Home is about to open, consolidating all low care, high care, acute care services under one roof.

Major improvements and upgrades to the Boort Medical Clinic will begin later this year, and tender documents have already been released for these building works.

The Boort Dental Clinic provides high quality oral health care; it's the only dental clinic within the region from Bendigo - Swan Hill. The Director of Dental Services at Boort, Dr Sajeev Koshy, received an Order of Australia Medal in 2016 for outstanding contributions to dentistry and public healthcare in Regional Victoria.

We are fortunate to have guaranteed high quality General Practitioners at Boort Medical Clinic provided by St Anthony Family Medical Practice. St Anthony is based at Strathfieldsaye and incorporates 5 other Practices within rural towns in Central Victoria. St Anthony's Elmore Primary Health won the Rural General Practice Award in 2015 for outstanding leadership and excellence in general practice.

BDHS and Loddon Shire Council provide Home and Community Care services, to help our elderly and disabled stay living independently at home for as long as they are able.

Meals form a key part of care packages – over the past 12 months BDHS has provided 2,182 meals to 71 local residents in need.

BDHS is a well regarded and respected organisation, and unlike many of its peers, remains financially strong and viable.

There will always be challenges and changes when administering a complex set of health services for any small rural town. To this end it's important that the Boort community and BDHS continue to support each other, and through cooperative partnership, work together to continually improve our wonderful health assets, that must never be taken for granted.

Should community members have queries or any concerns regarding health services at Boort, please direct these to BDHS management using the following contacts:

Phone: 5451 5200      Email: [reception@bdh.vic.gov.au](mailto:reception@bdh.vic.gov.au)

This public statement is jointly issued by: Cr Neil Beattie, Mayor, Loddon Shire Council and Barry Barnes, Chair, on behalf of Boort Development Committee.

## Boort District Health 2016 Debutante Ball

Training is well under way for this year's Boort District Health Debutante Ball which will be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May at the Boort Memorial Hall, Godfrey Street.

Doors will open at 7:00 pm, with the Debutantes and partners presented at 8:00pm.

The Debutante Ball has ten couples participating this year.

Admission is \$15 or \$10 (concession) which includes the presentation, dancing and a delicious supper. So come along for a night of great music, dancing and celebrating.

All proceeds will benefit the Boort Hospital.





## **Nominations for the 2016 Victorian Senior of the Year Awards are now open**

Do you know a senior who is making a difference in their community through volunteering or an organisation who would not function as well without their volunteers?

The Victorian Senior of the Year Awards recognises the valuable contributions of older Victorians to our community. They celebrate the many women and men, aged 60 and over, whose volunteer work supports and encourages others in their community. You can have their contribution acknowledged by nominating them for one of several awards.

The categories are:

- Premier's Award for Victorian Senior of the Year for an outstanding contribution to their local community and Victoria.
  - Promotion of Multiculturalism Award for a significant contribution to promoting the benefits of cultural diversity
  - Healthy and Active Living Award for helping create active and healthy communities
  - Veteran Community Award for an exceptional contribution to the veteran community
- Council on the Ageing (COTA) Victoria Senior Achiever Awards for significant contributions to their local communities and Victoria

The selection criteria will be based on:

1. How the nominee makes a difference in their community through volunteering.
2. The nominee's good standing in the community.

How the nominee's positive attitude towards aging inspires others.

### **How to nominate**

Go to <https://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/festivalsandawards/seniors-awards> and click on the link. Nomination forms are also available at BRIC.

### **The Patch News, our community garden in Boort.**

The Patch committee has been meeting regularly throughout the first term. We have decided that our main project for this term is to build community relationships by establishing "Patch Partners". The aim of "Patch Partners" is to join the expertise of our extraordinarily experienced and knowledgeable community members with the enthusiasm and energy of our classes at Boort District School. Each class from Foundation to Year 6 who are studying "Paddock to Plate" and Gateways, an upper level agricultural programme, will be involved. Together, we will grow vegetables and plants in plots and in a Hot House, as well as re-establishing chickens and worms, and managing vegetative waste through effective composting.

We are grateful that the following people have already volunteered. Mr Paul Haw will be working with the Gateways class to build the Hot House. Mrs Kim Potter is looking forward to assisting Ms Pike and the Foundation children whilst Mrs Michelle Ashton will be involved with Mrs Marg Byrnes and Year 1. Ms Sue Forster is planning to manage the worms; a batch will be donated by Ms Eloise Robinson and compost with the Year 2 level and Ms Jess Stone. Ms Suzi Kirkham will be working with Mrs Featherby and the Year 4 students to reintroduce chickens to our school garden

The following classes, Mrs Susan Harley, Year 3, Mrs Carol White, Year 5 and Mrs Pam Adams, Year 6 are still looking for Patch Partners. The commitment would be about half an hour each week for the remainder of this term, 8 weeks. I encourage any community member to consider contributing to the education of our children by becoming a Patch Partner. You could work with a friend and join each week or take turns on alternate weeks. Please contact the school and specifically, Elizabeth-Siân Turner (Teacher), if you would like to volunteer for such a rewarding experience. Also be encouraged to ask for more information in order to help make such a commitment.





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## WANT TO HELP the mental health of your community?

### Attend a 12-hour Standard Mental Health First Aid (SMHFA) Course

This course teaches first aid skills for adult members of the public to give initial help to adults experiencing mental health problems, in a mental health crisis situation, or in the early stages of a mental illness.

Where: Boort Resource & Information Centre, Godfrey Street, Boort

When: Mondays, 16, 23 & 30 May & 6 June, 2016; 6:00PM - 9:30PM

Instructor(s): Deborah Herron & Greg Currie (Northern District Community Health Service)

Cost: FREE (Drought Relief funded)

If you're interested in attending this 12-hour SMHFA course, please contact:

Contact name: Boort Resource & Information Centre

Phone: (03) 5455 2716

Email: [bric.boort@bigpond.com](mailto:bric.boort@bigpond.com)

Additional information: Funded under drought relief funding by Department of Health, State Government of Victoria through MHFA Australia and Bendigo Loddon PCP.

Light meal provided.



For further information about  
Mental Health First Aid Australia,  
please visit our website at:  
[www.mhfa.com.au](http://www.mhfa.com.au)



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• DEPRESSION • ANXIETY PROBLEMS • PSYCHOSIS • SUBSTANCE USE PROBLEMS •  
• SUICIDAL THOUGHTS & BEHAVIOURS • NON-SUICIDAL SELF-INJURY • PANIC ATTACKS • AGGRESSION •

Developing mental health problems covered:

Depression

Anxiety problems

Psychosis,

Substance use problems

Mental Health Crisis covered:

Suicidal thoughts and behaviours

Non-suicidal self-injury

Panic Attacks

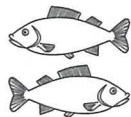
Traumatic events

Severe psychotic states

Severe effects from alcohol or other drug use

Aggressive behaviours

Tutor: Greg Currie, NDCHS



## ANGLING CLUB

The last competition was reasonably well attended. Not many fish but the barbecue was popular and feedback from participants was good.

Arrangements are ongoing for the CARP ERADICATION WEEKEND which will again be held in October.

Invites to sponsors and initial posters will be out soon. More information will be publicised as it becomes available.

Next competition Tchum Lake (8 kms east of Birchip 27kms west of Wycheproof)

April 30th 8:00 am —5:00 pm

May 1st 8:00 am —12:00 noon

Bank or boat fishing, camping at rear of lake as per usual.

Main barbecue meal Saturday evening at a small charge.

Prizes for adults and juniors.

Opener Chris Rothacker 0427 947 382

Register before you fish. No firearms or dogs allowed. Memberships available at site.

Tight lines to all.

Rod.

## Boort Golf Club



### Dates:

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May R.S.L. Day**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May Men's Pennant at Boort**

**Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> June Ladies Championship**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June Men's Championship**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June Farmers 4Ball**

The opening of the golf season was played Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April with 31 people coming to try out the golf course. The tees were nice and green as well as green areas on all fairways.

President Andrew Kane opened the day by thanking all those that worked very hard over the last few months with the irrigating and shifting hoses. Andrew said that some of the younger players in the club were there at all the working bees either with machinery or assisting with tidying the course. He asked four of these young prominent members to come forward to each hit a golf ball off the 1<sup>st</sup> tee. Jamie Sutton, Ben Hellsten, Ewan Collins and Hamish Lanyon were given very precise instructions on how to hit the golf balls on the count of 3. The event for the day was 3 or 4 person Ambrose with the winners being Jeanette Weaver, Grant Weaver, Ray Taylor on a count back from Matt Kane, David Hellsten, and Stuart Twedde.

The Club congratulates Hamish and Nikki on their engagement which was on that Saturday night, with many of their friends playing golf during the afternoon.

The Ladies Pennant commenced on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April, coming home with a draw. Well done with only 4 players able to represent the club.

The ladies would appreciate seeing a few more ladies out on the course on Wednesday to make a good competition for the planned events. With the first round of the Knockout Competition commencing on May 4 and the Championships for both Men and Ladies commencing in June.

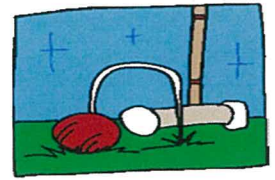
With the commencement of golf the work on the course does not stop now, please put your hand up to assist. The Club fixtures will be available from the Club House now, pick one up so you know what is happening during the year.

Margaret Nelson  
Secretary



## -Boort Lakeside Croquet Club-

The Victorian Association Regional Championships are scheduled to be played in Geelong on the 18, 19 and 20 April. Boort Lakeside Croquet Club has 3 out of 4 players from the Murray Valley Croquet Association participating in this Victorian Championship play off. They are Level 1: Ian Potter, Level 2: Gaye Sim, Level 3: Colleen Coutts (all Boort players) and Level 4: Hilary Gillespie from Charlton.



On 9-10 April the Boort Lakeside Croquet Club had two out of three Golf Croquet players representing the Murray Valley Croquet Association playing in the Victorian State Regional Championships at 'Cairnlea', Melbourne. They were Gaye Sim and Robert Coutts, (Boort players) and Marg Maddy from Swan Hill. A great weekend was had by all, congratulations to Gaye and Robert in representing our club and town.

Recent Boort Lakeside Club accolades :- February and March, aggregate hoops – Association croquet – Colleen Coutts , Golf croquet - Alan Puttick

The Boort Golf Croquet Tournament played on the weekend of the 19-20 March was very successful with over 40 players from all over the state coming to our beautiful town to enjoy croquet and our lovely weather. Saturday evening was a cordial time for all to chat and enjoy a barbecue evening meal at the croquet courts. With so many interested players attending our Tournament, three croquet courts were fully utilised for the both days and four tennis courts were made available to players on the Saturday. A special 'Thank you' to the Boort Tennis Club for the use of their tennis courts on this occasion. Greatly appreciated.

Tournament winners:

Saturday Singles 44 players: Singles level 1- Brian Rowe (Brunswick), Runner up- Frank Creasy (Horsham) Singles Level 2- John Alstin (Rich River), Runner up- Ian Harrowfield (Brunswick) Singles Level 3- Barry Smith (Drysdale), Runner up- June Hoge (Shepparton)

Sunday Doubles 36 players:

Doubles Level 1- Brian Rowe and Kaye Gawne, Runner up- Ian Potter and Elaine Werner, Doubles Level 2- Colleen Coutts and Julie Puttick, Runner up- Ian Pitt and Barry Smith, Doubles Level 3- Les Matthews and Rosalie Evans, Runner up- Glenys Londey and Robyn Delvin.



Photo of Tournament winners L-R,  
Ian Potter,  
Elaine Werner,  
Ian Harrowfield,  
Julie Puttick,  
Colleen Coutts,  
Barry Smith,  
June Hoge,  
Rosalie Evans,  
Les Matthews,  
Glenys Londey,  
Robyn Devlin,  
Ian Pitt,  
Brian Rowe and  
Kaye Gawne.

The Boort Croquet raffle was drawn at the weekend Tournament. The winner, Denise Barr (Melb.) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sonia Piccoli (Boort), 3<sup>rd</sup> Hans Werner from Queenscliff.

Congratulations to all winners and thank you to all who willingly supported the Boort Lakeside Croquet Club in this fundraiser.

The Boort Lakeside Croquet Club's Annual General Meeting (AGM) is tabled for the May 11 at 4:00pm followed by a barbecue tea at 5:30pm. All welcome, if attending the barbecue, kindly contact Julie on 54554384.

Late news—Victorian Country Regional Croquet Championships were held in Geelong on 18th—20th April. Boort players did very well. Division 2 winner was Gaye Sim and runner up in Division 3 was Colleen Coutts.





**A BRIGHT START WITH A NIGHT UNDER LIGHTS TO COME**

The North Central Football League 2016 kicked off on April 16<sup>th</sup> with Boort's senior team pushing early flag fancies, Donald, to go down by 11 points. The game was a dour struggle in the first half but opened up in the third quarter. Donald took a handy lead but the Magpies came home hard at the end to kick the last three goals. If the quarter had continued much further, the result may have been different! James Orr in the ruck was a standout while many of last year's youngsters have gone into 2016 a bit bigger, heavier and wiser.

This all leads to Boort Park for the night game against Wedderburn – surely an opportunity for the club to pick up the four points and set up a great evening in the social rooms. Goodo's seconds had a slow start and didn't get going till half time against a very talented Donald twos outfit. A few youngsters stood out after solid pre-seasons, with Stringer, Mulquiny and the Kanes working hard later in the game.



Memberships will be available at the gate on home games or through Di Johnston or Tom Bleicher. Players are also circulating Silver Circle tickets ready for the big double draw on 7<sup>th</sup> May at the Birchip home game.

We thank all our sponsors who are promoted around Boort Park and on the screens in the social rooms. Many people have contributed to the development of the new rooms, the second netball court and the general upkeep of the facility and the users certainly thank these people for their time and commitment.

A number of social and fundraising events should be noted including a Races Night on 7<sup>th</sup> May and the Goods and Services Auction on June 18<sup>th</sup>. North Central fronts up

against the Central Murray League in Netball and Football this year on 21<sup>st</sup> May, which will be a great opportunity for our local players at all levels.



“About Boort” is compiled by volunteers Jean Henderson and Helen McDougal and printed using the facilities at BRIC.

Funding is provided by the Loddon Shire

If you would like to have your copy posted to you each month it will now cost \$14.00 due to the increase in postage costs.

Subscriptions are due in June







### ROUND 1 BOORT v DONALD

Finally, the official netball season is underway! Donald gave us four seasons in one day but that did not deter our girls from putting in a fervent effort throughout the day. All Boort teams played with gusto and great sportsmanship. We welcome a few new comers to the club and we hope that you have an enjoyable season at Boort.

There were mixed results across courts against Donald with only 2 wins (U13A's and B Grade).  
Awards: U13B's North West Ag : Phoebe Malone. U13A's Bendigo Bank: Felicity Field.  
U16A's Kerang Sportpower: Grace Hosking & Sophie Cockerell.  
C Grade Boort Emporium: Charlotte Verley. B Grade Teazed Hair Boutique: Mikayla Millar.  
A Grade La Beaute: Steph Haw

We look forward to hosting Wedderburn in the first twilight match and after many years of planning and fundraising, we will have our first game on the new court! There have been numerous people who have assisted in the realisation of this court, including volunteering many hours labour, use of machinery and financial assistance. Thanks to Gordy Parker, Stuart Coutts, Neil Beattie Windarra, Ross Pay Engineering, Heath Saunders Crane Hire, Ged Stringer, Shane Verley, Brett Hosking, Bob Rollinson, Barney Lanyon and Barry Kennedy.

Good luck for the rest of the season. GO BOORT!



1<sup>st</sup> photo Boort U13B's coach Judy Parker gets down in discussions with the U13B's

2<sup>nd</sup> photo Boort U13A's Ella Cole defends Donald's goal shooter





## COMING EVENTS 2016

Saturday 23/4	Boort FNHC v Wedderburn
Monday 25/4	Anzac Day
Saturday 30/4	St Arnaud v Boort FNHC
Saturday 30/4	Tchum Lake Angling comp
Sunday 1/5	Tchum Lake Angling Comp
Sunday 1/5	Hard rubbish collection
Friday 6/5	Probus
Saturday 7/5	Boort FNHC v Donald
Wednesday 11/5	Boort Croquet Club AGM
Thursday 12/5	Well Women's Clinic
Friday 13/5	Debutante Ball
Saturday 14/5	Charlton v Boort FNHC
Monday 16/5	Mental Health First Aid starts
Saturday 21/5	Interleague match
Thursday 26/5	Biggest Morning Tea
Saturday 28/5	RSL Day at Golf
Saturday 28/5	Boort FNHC v Wycheproof—Narraport
Sunday 29/5	Men's Pennant at Boort
Wednesday 1/6	Ladies Golf Championship starts
Wednesday 1/6	Drought Risk Management workshop
Saturday 4/6	Men's Golf Championship starts
Saturday 4/6	Sea Lake v Boort FNHC
Wednesday 15/6	Drought Risk Management workshop
Friday 24/6	Farmers Four Ball
Sunday 28/8	Australian Male Welsh Choir
Sunday 4/9	Father's Day at Star Spanner Sculptures
Friday 9/12	Christmas Street Festival

*See inside for more details*

## Parenting Workshops

The Family Education Services (FES) Team at CatholicCare deliver workshops that provide education, support and information to parents, carers and the community. Our workshops cover a wide range of topics relating to parenting and family relationships. These workshops are available to parents of children aged 0-18 and professionals working with parents/children.

CatholicCare also deliver programs in regional towns. If you would like to have any of these programs delivered in Boort, please register your interest at BRIC. If we have enough numbers, CatholicCare will be able to deliver one of these great workshops in Boort.

**These workshops are available to parents, carers and professionals working with families.**

**Help Your Kids Worry Less**

**Kids and Anger**

**Knowing your Teenager**

**Connecting with Kids**

**Boys Brains**

**Stepfamily Workshop**

Call BRIC on 5455 2716 to register your interest.



## **DROUGHT FINANCIAL & RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS**

Meridian Agriculture in partnership with Agriculture Victoria is running a series of free short and sharp workshops to help farming businesses improve their financial literacy to better manage through and future droughts.

Workshop 1: Wednesday 1st June, 7:30am - 11:00am

Workshop 2: Wednesday 15th June, 7:30am - 11:00am

Boort Resource & Information Centre

Hot breakfast and morning tea provided

Bookings essential.

Please call Angela on 03 5341 6100 or email [info@meridian-ag.com.au](mailto:info@meridian-ag.com.au) to register before 23rd May