

ABOUT Boort

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Justin and Stacey Streader have taken their passion for coffee one step further than most by purchasing the "MAGIC BEAN" coffee van. They plan to provide great tasting coffee at functions and events in and around Boort. This is not their full time job but a hobby that Stacey has wanted to act on for some time. They have both been expertly trained as baristas by staff at Das Kaffehous in Castlemaine, they found the delicious coffee blend "Coffee Basics" while visiting Das Kaffehous earlier this year. With their newly learned knowledge and their love of coffee they are now sharing their talents with the Boort community. The Magic Bean had its first outing at the Boort Football on 16th July, where they received a lot of very positive feedback from their patrons. Stacey can be contacted on 0427096960 for enquires and bookings. Good luck Justin and Stacey with your new venture.

Please note the website mentioned on the van is **not** Stacey's website and bookings cannot be made on it.

Popular Boort resident turns 100 years old

Thelma Powell

is having a bit of a
"Shindig"

on Sunday August 14
at 1:30 pm

at the Boort Memorial Hall
to ring in her 100th Birthday.

Any relatives and locals who would like
to attend
to help Thelma celebrate her
achievement
are welcome to rock up .



Nominations for the **2016 Premier's Volunteer Champions Awards** are now open.

The awards celebrate and recognise the vital role that our volunteers play in creating happier, healthier and well-connected communities. We understand that many organisations and people in your community rely on the invaluable support of volunteers, and we want to celebrate their contribution. Nominations close 5pm Tuesday 9 August 2016. You can find out more and nominate outstanding volunteers today at www.volunteer.vic.gov.au/awards

The Premier's Volunteer Champions Awards acknowledge and celebrate the extraordinary contribution of all volunteers in Victoria.

To highlight the significant number of Victorian volunteers, and the variety and impact of volunteering effort across the State, up to 60 volunteers will be recognised with awards.

The award categories are: Leadership; Change maker; Impact ; Service and Teamwork

The Premier's Volunteer of the Year, Dame Elisabeth Murdoch Award, will be chosen from recipients across all categories.

Award recipients and their nominators will be invited to a celebration and ceremony in December 2016, in Melbourne.

Web: www.dhs.vic.gov.au/premiersvolunteerawards

Email: premiersvolunteerawards@dhhs.vic.gov.au

Lake Boort Draft Management Plan Released

We are pleased to advise that Parks Victoria and the Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation have released the **Lake Boort Draft Management Plan** for public comment.

Development of a plan is an outcome of the Dja Dja Wurrung Recognition and Settlement Agreement Act 2006 (Vic) between the State and the Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation. The plan will guide future management of the Lake Boort reserve.

Interested individuals and groups are encouraged to contribute to planning for the future of this important area. Written submissions can be sent to the Manager, Park Management Planning, Parks Victoria, Level 10, 535 Bourke Street Melbourne, VIC 3000, or emailed to parkplan@parks.vic.gov.au by **Monday 19 September 2016**. All submissions will be carefully considered in finalising the plan.

For further information or to download a copy of the plan visit: <http://www.parks.vic.gov.au/lakeboortplan>. Printed copies of the plan may be obtained from the Parks Victoria Information Centre, ph 13 19 63.

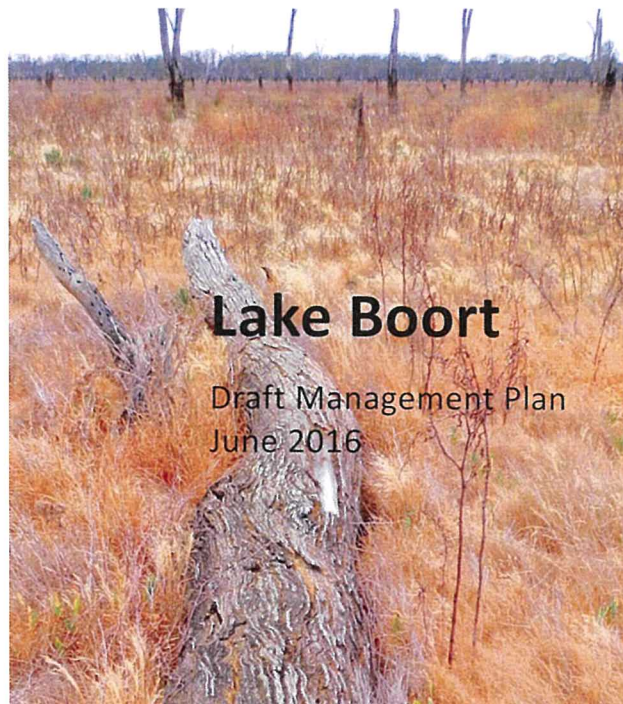
Park Planning Team

Parks Victoria

Email parkplan@parks.vic.gov.au | Phone 13 19 63

Level 10/535 Bourke St Melbourne 3000

www.parks.vic.gov.au



Mayor Calls for Calm on Rate Capping

Loddon Shire Council Mayor Neil Beattie has refuted a VFF claim that Victorian councils are imposing rate hikes of up to 17 per cent on farmers for 2016-17.

Cr Beattie decided to speak out about the issue after several Loddon Shire farmers raised concerns with him since reading written material released by the VFF which suggests they are among those to face rates notices which effectively breach the 2.5 per cent cap.

“The statement released by the VFF suggests farmers within Loddon Shire will receive an average rate increase of 7.62 per cent. However, the Shire’s rate income from rural properties for 2016-17 is estimated to increase by \$75,507, being only a 1.44 per cent increase in rural rates. The suggestion of the VFF is totally inaccurate and it doesn’t take into consideration a number of variables which will affect individual farming properties. The rate cap is applied to total overall rate revenue collected by Council.”

“Other factors such as the fire service property levy, which is determined by the state government, are excluded from the cap.

“At the end of the day, individual property owners may experience differing results according to a number of variables, including their latest property revaluation which takes effect from the 2016-17 rating year.

“With Loddon Shire’s long term rating strategy planning for a 5.5 per cent increase per year, the introduction of the 2.5 per cent rate capping system effectively passes on an overall 3 per cent ratepayer saving to the collective ratepayer group.

“Our Council also chose to limit increases on discretionary waste and recycling services to the rate cap.

“On behalf of Council I would like to assure our farming community that we took every possible measure to ensure our calculations were correct and even took the extra step of seeking advice from the Essential Services Commission before finalising the budget.

“However, I would encourage farmers with any specific queries or concerns to contact Council for further clarification.”

A creative data collection solution

Garbage collectors will gather invaluable mobile data blackspot information as they follow their usual routes throughout the Shire in August.

At designated points throughout their run, drivers will take a moment to test the level of mobile service upload and download capability. The move follows Loddon Shire’s decision to borrow a device designed to collect and upload mobile signal strength, network performance and call drop out locations as part of a state government plan to accurately detect and eradicate mobile phone black spots.

While we already have information on mobile phone coverage, using the device we’ll develop a much more comprehensive connectivity map. The garbage truck initiative is a great way to gather the information at multiple points using an existing resource and is particularly prudent in a geographically diverse Shire like Loddon. It’s anticipated information collected through the project will be used to advocate for better funding of mobile towers and related infrastructure throughout the municipality.

“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 now due

Are you needing to cut up fire wood, trim trees, clear tracks, etc...

Wedderburn Community House will be offering
2 one day workshops for Chainsaw users.

Tuesday 16th August.

Chainsaw Cross Cut

(learn to cut up timber safely that is already on the ground)

Wednesday 17th August

Felling Small Trees.

(learn to fell small trees safely, up to 20cm diameter trunk and trim branches)

You must have the Cross Cut certificate before you can do the Felling certificate.

Limited places so book now on 54943489.

**Cross Cut \$300, Felling \$340,
or \$620 the 2 certificates combined.**

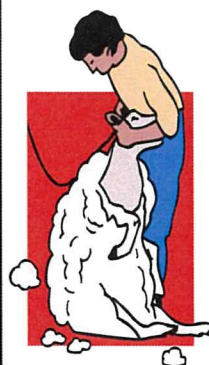


Develop or expand your skills in shearing or wool handling at the

WEDDERBURN 2016 SHEARING SCHOOL.

The Annual Wedderburn Shearing School is a 10 day course starting on

**Monday 26th Sept -
Friday 7th October, 2016.**



Trainers from SCAA gives students a great head start in the wool industry, with Certificate II, Statement of Attainment in;

- Wool Handling
- Shearing

If you would like to be a part of this years Shearing School, register your interest with Marg van Veen on 54943489.



BOORT INDOOR BOWLS

Boort Indoor Bowls' participants come together over the Winter months on a Thursday evening in the Function Room of the Memorial Hall. The social time commences at 7:30 p.m. and more participants are more than welcome to join in – make contact with President Allen Stringer for more information.

The 2016 Championships have almost concluded, where the winners go on to play in the District Championships. Club Champion is once again Ian Potter after defeating David Rawlins in the final – he now plays in Wedderburn on Wednesday 27 July. Pairs winners are Robin Storey/Ashley Bramley over Ian Potter/Alan Gould and now play in St Arnaud on Sunday 31 July. The Triples event saw George Campbell/Sophie Hutcheon/Pam Gould defeat Dorothy Wellard/Fetu Campbell/Nola Stringer in the final and now play in Charlton on Wednesday 3 August. The final title that was decided was the Rinks, which saw Ian Potter/Alan Gould/Dorothy Wellard/Alister McDougal defeating George Campbell/David Rawlins/Elma Gierisch/Ashley Bramley and will get to play in Boort on Sunday 7 August.

The Boort Indoor Bowls 2016 Annual Tournament is going to be conducted on Sunday 21 August. Member numbers are small, so if anyone would like to assist caterer Marj Potter, please make contact with her – it would be greatly appreciated.

The Tournament doesn't run by itself, and the club wishes to acknowledge the financial support of the Loddon Shire Council and the Bendigo bank. If anyone else would like to sponsor the 2016 Boort Indoor Bowls Annual Tournament, please make contact with President Allen Stringer or Secretary Ian Potter.



Update your First Aid kits now!

It is the time of year for all community groups to check the first aid kits to see what is out of date, replace what has been used and make sure all is ship shape. Also farm work areas, tractors, cars and local businesses should do the same.



Boort & District Probus Club

Friday 5th August
Meeting at BRIC at 10:00 am

Followed by visit to Salute Olives

Following Meeting: September 2

Boort Senior Citizens AGM

Wednesday 17th August, 1:30pm
Lunch at 12:00 noon

Senior Citizens Rooms
Godfrey Street

Everyone welcome

Enquiries and apologies to Julie Dean
Ph. 5494 7398

CERT Annual General Meeting

Monday 8th August

7:30 pm

Boort District Health

Day Activity Room



Boort Tennis Club

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 17th August

7:30 pm

Boort Tennis Club



Boort Golf Club



The Lady K.K.D.G.A. Championship was held at Wedderburn with Di Johnston and Dot Beattie representing the Boort club.

Di Johnston was 3rd with Mandy Male (Donald) winning and in the B Grade, Dot Beattie had a good win by 10 shots. Congratulations and thanks to both these ladies and their Caddies on representing the Boort Club.

In the Men's championship Andrew Kane had a win with Stuart Twedde 2nd and Craig Allison 3rd and in the B Grade Alister McDougal had a 5 shot win over last year's Champion Ben Hellsten. Andrew will represent Boort later in the year at Woomelang.

Boort came third in the Men's Pennant this year behind Birchip and Donald. The Farmer's Fourball was a successful day even though the number of players was down on last year.

The Boort Tournament commenced on Tuesday with the Ladies' Leather Day Fourball Aggregate event with ladies coming from several Clubs outside of K.K.D.G.A. to partner local lady members.

Local winners of the Aggregate Overall – Mandy Male & Dot Beattie 67 points, Jeanette Weaver 39 pts won the B Grade event with Isabel Loader 32 pts runner-up, and Jeanette Weaver won the Nearest the Pin on the 9th, while the local team of Di Johnston, Julie Wilson and Jeanette Weaver won the Freda Fawcett Memorial Silver Salver for a team from the one club.

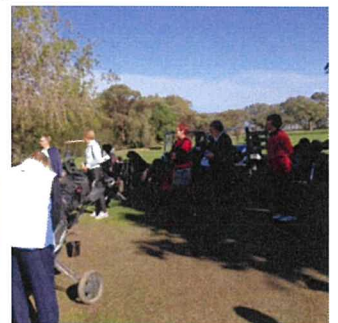
Kevin Linehan is to be thanked for all his time and effort in organising the presentation of the golf course, best it has been for a long time. One lady is quoted as saying "I have enjoyed playing today as I know where the ball will land and stay." Another two visiting ladies remarked "What a pretty course this is". Big thanks to Kevin and workers and another very big thanks to all our sponsors for the tournament, because they help to make the tournament a success. Thanks everyone.

Margaret Nelson
Secretary

Freda Fawcett Memorial Silver Salver Winners



Ladies' Leather Day— Taking instructions before hit-off.



Loddon Mallee Regional Waste and Resource Recovery Implementation Plan released

This draft regional implementation plan has been approved and released for public consultation from 18th July to 12th August. The objective of the plan is to set out how waste and resource recovery infrastructure needs of the Loddon Mallee region will be met over the next ten years. The preparation of the plan has been guided by the strategic directions of the State wide Waste and Resource Recovery Infrastructure Plan. Open house consultation sessions are available for you to attend including one in Wedderburn on the 27th July 2:00pm-4:00 pm at Wedderburn Community House, 24 Wilson St Wedderburn.

The draft and feedback forms are available at <http://lmwrrg.vic.gov.au/publications/implementation-plan/>

Would you like to have your copy of "About Boort" posted to you each month?

"About Boort" subscriptions of \$14.00 are payable to BRIC at P.O. Box 152, Boort 3537.

Those who have access to email can have the "About Boort" Newsletter emailed to you each month for no charge. Submit your email address to bric.boort@bigpond.com attention: About Boort

BRIC membership is now due.
Individual Membership \$5
Organisations \$20



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

Health and Well Being Courses at BRIC

Get fit under the guidance of Sam Anderson, Group and Personal Fitness Trainer.

Beginners are very welcome—Sam caters for all levels of fitness and experience. Circuit classes use the Gym weight machines, free weights, body weight and functional exercises to improve their cardio fitness, core and general strength in a casual and fun environment.

Tuesday Circuit	Tuesday Fitness Class 9:15 am-10:00 am BRIC Gym	9 Weeks-Tuesdays 19th July-13th September	\$80 full term \$13 per class (casual)
Wednesday Strength & Core Conditioning	Wednesday Fitness Class 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm	9 Weeks- Wednesdays 20 July-14 September	\$80 full term Full term enrolment only
Thursday Circuit	Thursday Fitness Class 9:15 am - 10:00 am	10 Weeks -Thursdays 21 July - 15 September	\$80 full term
Yoga	Tutor: Kath Lanyon 6:00 pm-7:30 pm All welcome, including beginners	10 Weeks-Thursdays 14 July-15 September	\$65 full term \$8 per session



First Aid (Level 2)

CPR

Date: Wednesday 28th September 2016

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Venue: BRIC

Cost: \$195 (if we have 10 or more participants)

CPR \$80 – can be done as a stand-alone unit (in the morning session)



Bookings Essential: Contact Loretta or Anne at BRIC on 54552716
or email bric.boort@bigpond.com

PLEASE NOTE:

You will require an Unique Student Identifier (USI) – please call BRIC ASAP to find out how to get a USI, and to get your workbook.

The Workbook needs to be completed and returned prior to class commencement

2016 Council Postal Elections

Enrolment and Entitlement Information



Do I need to enrol and vote? You only have one voting entitlement per Council, as per the hierarchy below, no matter how many properties you own or occupy.

VEC DATA

State electors

- 18 years of age and over on 22 October 2016
- Australian citizen
- resident for over 1 month

- ◊ already enrolled if on the State roll at current address
- ◊ **MUST** enrol or update changed details with VEC
- ◊ **MUST** vote if under 70 years of age on 22 October 2016

Non-resident owners

- 18 years of age and over on 22 October 2016
- own property in municipality but live elsewhere
- first or second-named person on Council rate records

- ◊ automatically enrolled by Council
- ◊ encouraged to vote but not compulsory

Non-citizen resident ratepayers

- 18 years of age and over on 22 October 2016
- non-Australian citizen
- resident
- ratepayer

- ◊ can apply to Council to be on the roll
- ◊ encouraged to vote but not compulsory

Occupier ratepayers

- 18 years of age and over on 22 October 2016
- pays rates on property occupied (e.g. shop tenant)
- named on Council rate records or has written consent of owner to vote in their place

- ◊ can apply to Council to be on the roll
- ◊ encouraged to vote but not compulsory

Company directors/secretaries

- 18 years of age and over on 22 October 2016
- appointed by company that pays rates

- ◊ can apply to Council to be on the roll
- ◊ encouraged to vote but not compulsory

KEY DATES

CLOSE OF ENROLMENT
4.00 pm Friday 26 August

CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS
12 noon Tuesday
20 September

MAILOUT OF BALLOT PACKS
Tuesday 4 October to
Thursday 6 October

CLOSE OF VOTING
6.00 pm Friday 21 October

Morning Session Boort



This workshop will give insight in to the workings of a boy's brain and how their needs are different to girls. It will provide practical strategies to help parents and carers understand boy's needs and how to meet them.

Term 3, 2016

When: Thursday 18th August 2016

Time: Arrival and registration 10.15am
Session 10.30am - 1.00pm

Where: Boort Resource & Information Centre, 119-121 Godfrey St, Boort

Cost: Free

Child care: Sorry, child care is not provided

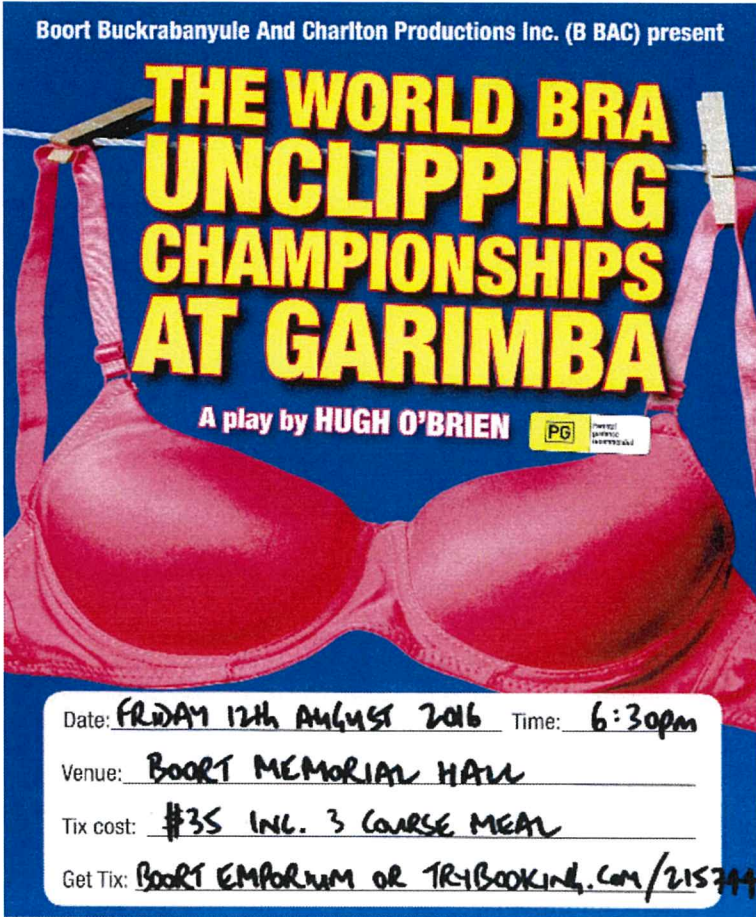
Facilitators: Narelle Williams and Linda Lynch (CatholicCare Sandhurst)

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to the commencement date. Early registration is encouraged

Boort Buckrabanyule And Charlton Productions Inc. (B BAC) present

THE WORLD BRA UNCLIPPING CHAMPIONSHIPS AT GARIMBA

A play by HUGH O'BRIEN



Date: FRIDAY 12th AUGUST 2016 Time: 6:30pm

Venue: BOORT MEMORIAL HALL

Tix cost: \$35 INCL. 3 COURSE MEAL

Get Tix: BOORT EMPORIUM OR TRYBOOKING.COM/215744

Produced with the permission of: Maverick Musicals Pty. Ltd., 89 Bergann Road, Maleny QLD 4552

Produced with the valuable assistance of:



More about the above play and dinner

Boort District School Parent's Club and "Boort Buckrabanyule & Charlton Productions Inc" are pleased to present "The World Bra Unclipping Championships at Garimba." A play by Hugh O'Brien.

Enjoy a three course meal full bar facilities and the hilarious play at Boort Memorial Hall. A great opportunity to enjoy a fun night out with friends right here in Boort, all whilst raising money for our local school.

Tickets are available at Boort Emporium (cash only) or online at www.trybooking.com/215744

The play is about a small Queensland country town 'Garimba', in big economic trouble due to years of drought. So, believing that tourism may be their salvation the Business Attraction Group of Garimba decides to stage a "grabber" event. In a desperate effort to bring money and recognition to their town, BAGG throw around a few ideas that could reel in the tourists but unfortunately, all the 'world' events seem to be happening elsewhere. All except one! This quirky, laconic so Australian comedy has been well received by many, including the Brisbane 'Ekka'. A play that tackles two key themes—that of dying towns taking their precarious future into their own hands whilst facing the unique challenges facing farmers in the 21st century.

Boort Business & Tourism Council presents

AUSTRALIAN MALE WELSH CHOIR

@ Boort Memorial Hall



Sunday 28th August
2:00 pm

\$25 includes afternoon tea
Children accompanied by an adult - free

For ticket sales or information please phone
'Boort Emporium'on 5455 2005.
Tickets also available at the door.

North Central Catchment Management Authority Community Grants are now open

The North Central CMA is pleased to announce that the 2016-17 Community Grants program is now accepting applications.

These grants are proudly funded by the Australian Government's National Landcare Programme and the Victorian Government's Victorian Landcare Grants and Regional Riparian Action Plan.

A total pool of approximately \$340,000 funding is available and will be allocated through a competitive grants process. *Regional Riparian Action Plan funding will only fund the following on-ground riparian works: fencing, revegetation, weed control and minor engagement activities.

For the first time, all Community Grant applications are to be completed online via the CMA's SmartyGrants webpage: <https://nccma.smartygrants.com.au/>



BOORT PRE SCHOOL SHOPPING BONANZA

September 2nd 2016

Boort Memorial Hall
Doors open 6:30pm

Tickets \$10

includes Supper and Lucky Door prizes.

We will have party plans and local businesses attending.

Any queries please contact Kelly Henderson 0427280583



Loddon Kindergarten Cluster

2017 preschool enrolments

Enrolments are now open for 4 year old and 3 year old preschool. **Enrolments close Wednesday 31 August 2016.**

If your child will be 3 years or 4 years of age by 30 April 2017 please contact Loddon Shire Early Years Department for enrolment advice.

You can now complete your child's enrolment form online at www.loddon.vic.gov.au

Paper based forms are available from:

- Council's website
- Loddon Shire Offices: 41 High Street, WEDDERBURN or 37 Peppercorn Way, SERPENTINE
- Your local Preschool or Maternal and Child Health centre
- Call the Loddon Shire Early Years Department on 5437 7999 to get a copy posted to you

Prompt return of your child's enrolment form is recommended to assist in the planning for programs that will run in 2017.

Boort
Preschool
5455 2292

Dingee
Preschool
5436 8401

Inglewood
Kindergarten
5438 3533

Pyramid Hill
Preschool
5455 7230

Wedderburn
Preschool
5494 3183

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

The Anglican, AOG, Baptist, Church of Christ, and Uniting Churches in Boort invite you to attend an **ECUMENICAL SERVICE** on 10:45am Sunday 11th September 2016 at the Boort Memorial Hall followed by a Fellowship Lunch to follow the Service.



The five Churches listed above will not be holding their normal Sunday Services on that day, but will gather together for this Service in the Memorial Hall. Please bring a plate of food to share for Lunch in the Function Room after the Service.

An offering will be taken during the Service to cover the costs of this Service, with funds left over going to support the "Velocity After School" program.

For more information, contact Rev Pam Lawry (Anglican), Ps. Maxine Tonkin (AOG), Rev. Stephen Field (Baptist), or Rev. Veronica Bradley (Uniting). If you're not associated with any of those Churches, feel free to contact Rev. Stephen Field on 0425 756 067 or stephen@boortbaptist.org.au

KAREN KEPERT

*** SPEAKER * SINGER * SONGWRITER**

Karen regularly visits churches to share her testimony and music. She speaks of trials in her life, God's healing of relationships and how these have drawn her into a deeper relationship with Him. She also shares about working with people from difficult backgrounds and following God's calling into ministry. Her songs are gentle in style and rich in words. Karen has released two CDs 'Stop and See' and 'Time'. These will be available for purchase after the service.

Karen will be visiting:
BOORT CHURCH OF CHRIST
VICTORIA STREET
BOORT
9:00AM SUNDAY 7 AUGUST 2016



The Nationals - celebrating 100 years for Regional Victoria



The Boort branch is calling for support to organise an event, to acknowledge the representation our National Party (Country Party) members have provided for this region, over the past century.

All National Party members and friends are invited to a counter tea and short meeting in the back room, Railway Hotel on Tuesday 16th August.

7:00 pm meal

8:00 pm meeting

Please phone numbers to President Bruce Malone on 54552403 or Secretary Jennie Weaver on 0428133381 by Friday 12th August.



Rummykin

Looking for some way to meet people and entertain yourself at the same time? Have you tried Rummykin?

Come along for a social afternoon and try this fun game that combines elements of the card game Rummy and Mah-Jong. Everyone is welcome.

Don't worry if you haven't played before, we are here to teach you.

Dates: Thursday 11th August, 8th September and 13th October

Venue: BRIC

Time: 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Cost \$2 donation for Afternoon Tea



Mens Shed Items for Sale

Small toy trolleys \$20.00 each.

Kindling firewood \$7.00 per bag

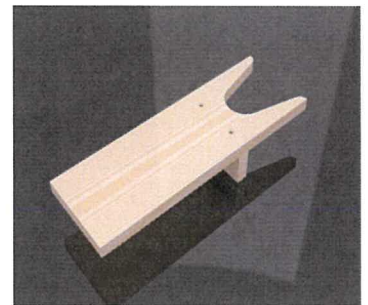
Jewellery stand \$20.00

Boot pullers \$5.00

Small tree stakes 6 per bundle \$4.00

Shoe Shine boxes \$20.00

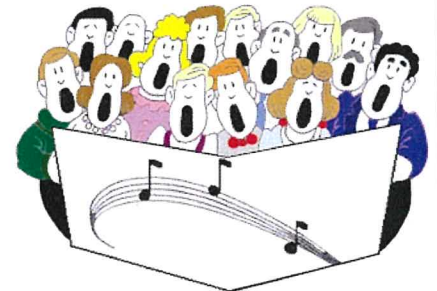
Call in 10:00 am – 11:00 am Tuesdays



Boort Business & Tourism Council COM

Australian Male Welsh Choir

We are very privileged to be included in the Australian Male Welsh Choir touring schedule for 2016. With over 60 members singing a range of music it will surely be a very enjoyable event. The concert will be held Sunday 28th August 2016 from 2:00pm at the Boort Memorial Hall. Tickets are \$25.00 per adult, school age children free accompanying an adult. Ticket includes 3 hour concert and afternoon tea. For ticket sales or information please contact Boort Emporium 5455 2005 or book online at www.trybooking.com/210044. Tickets also available at the door.



Father's Day at Star Spanner Sculptures - Sunday 4th September

Please join us for our annual Father's Day celebrations at John and Sonia Piccoli's Star Spanner Sculpture gardens. With Barbecue lunch, coffee van, afternoon tea, jumping castle, market stalls and licensed bar it will once again make for a beautiful afternoon to celebrate our amazing dads. Our event will be the official opening for the Loddon Shire "Naturally Loddon Spring Festival". Gates open at 11:00am, \$5.00 entry fee for adults, children under 16 are free.

Shop Locally Campaign

With such outstanding results from last year's shop locally campaign, our committee has confirmed this year's shop locally campaign will run from the 3rd October 2016 to 9th December 2016. More information will be available soon on how to Shop Locally and WIN!

2016 Calendar of Events:

Sunday 28th August 2016 – Australian Male Welsh Choir
Sunday 4th September 2016 – Father's Day at Star Spanner Sculptures
Friday 9th December 2016 – Christmas Street Festival
Friday 30th 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 or drop in at Boort Emporium.

130TH ANNUAL SHOW – LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER

**PAVLION ENTRIES
BUCKING BULL
TRICKZ MOTORBIKES
YARD DOG TRIALS
HORSE EVENTS**

**BLADE SHEARING
ANIMAL NURSERY
DOG JUMPING
SHOWGIRL COMP.
PET PARADE**

● 'SCULPTURE BY THE LAKE' COMPETITION ●

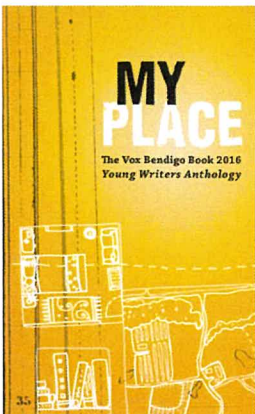
**RIDES
SIDESHOWS
CLOWN
JUMPING
CASTLE
FACE PAINT**

**FOOD!!!
GOURMET PIZZA
HOT SPLUDS
BBQ & RIBS
ASIAN CUISINE
PANCAKES**

**BAND
FIREWORKS
BAR &
DRINKS
COFFEE**

130th Boort Show

SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER



Bendigo Writers Festival, 2016 — Launch of Student writing

Over thirty students from across Central and Northern Victoria will soon be published authors. The works of the primary and secondary students will be featured in *My Place: The Vox Bendigo Book 2016 Young Writers Anthology*. Over 125 students from more than 20 schools across Victoria including Boort, took part in the inaugural writing initiative sponsored by The Rotary Club of Bendigo and Bendigo Writers Festival.

The book's editor and one of the judging panel Ms Cecile Shanahan said, "It was extremely pleasing that so many schools took the time to help students prepare entries." The theme this year was 'My Place'. Ms Shanahan said students explored the topic in many different ways and the quality of writing was high. "It was really tough choosing who would be published," she said.

Although Ms Shanahan would not reveal which students had been selected for publication she did allow a sneak peek at the front cover and said, "We received poetry, scripts, informative essays, persuasive pieces and a very diverse range of fiction stories." "The response was very encouraging and we are proud to be able to publish a wide selection of the works," she said. Ms Shanahan said, "The book will feature entries from the two judging categories; grades 3-7 and 8-11."

My Place: The Vox Bendigo Book 2016 Young Writers Anthology was designed locally and will be launched as part of the Bendigo Writers Festival, 2016.

Bendigo Writers Festival runs from August 12-14 in and around Bendigo's View St Arts precinct. The full program is available online at bendigowritersfestival.com.au

COMING EVENTS 2016

Saturday 23/7	Boort bye
Sunday 24/7	Golf Mixed Pinehurst Foursomes
Tuesday 26/7	Financial workshop
Saturday 30/7	Wycheproof v Boort
Friday 5/8	Probus meeting
Saturday 6/8	Boort v Sea Lake
Sunday 7/8	Boort Church of Christ guest speaker
Monday 8/8	CERT AGM
Tuesday 9/8	Nominations close Volunteer Champion Award
Thursday 11/8	Rummykin
Friday 12/8	Bras, Beers & Laughs @ Boort
Saturday 13/8	Donald v Boort
Sunday 14/8	Thelma Powell's 100th Celebration
Tuesday 16/8	Nationals party Dinner and Meeting
Wednesday 17/8	Boort Senior Citizens AGM
Wednesday 17/8	Boort Tennis Club AGM
Thursday 18/8	Boys Brains Workshop
Saturday 20/8	Boort v Wedderburn
Sunday 21/8	Boort Indoor Bowls Tournament
Saturday 27/8	North Central League -1st Semi Final
Sunday 28/8	Australian Male Welsh Choir
Wednesday 31/8	Kinder Enrolments close
Friday 2/9	Probus Meeting
Friday 2/9	PreSchool Shopping Bonanza
Saturday 3/9	North Central League -2nd Semi Final
Sunday 4/9	Father's Day at Star Spanner Sculptures
Thursday 8/9	Rummykin
Saturday 10/9	North Central League -Preliminary Final
Sunday 11/9	Ecumenical Service
Saturday 17/9	North Central League - Grand Final
Monday 19/9	Lake Boort Draft Management Plan Submissions close
Wednesday 28/9	First Aid/CPR Course at BRIC
Saturday 8/10	Boort Show
Thursday 13/10	Rummykin
Saturday 15/10	Boort Dance Group Concert
Saturday 15/10	Carp Competition
Sunday 16/10	Carp Competition
Friday 21/10	Close of Voting for Council Elections
Friday 21/10	Girls Night In for Breast Cancer
Tuesday 8/11	The Doris and Shirley Show
Friday 9/12	Christmas Street Festival
Friday 30/12	Movie by the Lake

See inside for more details



Wedderburn Community House

SPRING GARDEN PROGRAM

First Workshop:

Pruning/Grafting Trees

With Peter Goegan (Arborist from Melbourne)



Sunday 31st of July, from 2.00pm onwards

Cost: \$5.00 per person

At poo to Plate

Ever wondered about how people make hats and decorations from felt.

Well here is your opportunity to find out.

INTRODUCTION TO FELTING WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 29th JULY.

10am—1pm.

In the Craft room at Wedderburn Community House.

All materials supplied.

Annette Robertson has kindly offered to run the workshop as an introduction and to see if there is interest in running a course in felting.

Gold coin donation.

Come along and try out felting.