

# ABOUT **Boort**

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Anne Meadows and Cleo Lanyon at the Cancer Council's High Tea at The Windsor Hotel where they heard about current research projects, what other hosts do at their gatherings and enjoyed the thankyou gesture from the Cancer Council for hosts.

## Boort's Biggest Morning Tea at BRIC





# Biggest Morning Tea Thank you!

Huge thanks to all who came along, baked, helped in the kitchen, gave money, donated prizes and supported our Biggest Morning Tea for the Cancer Council last month.



**The total from BRIC was \$1652**  
*and from*  
**The Boort Tyre Centre \$3400**  
*Giving us a grand town total of .....*  
**\$5052 !**

Magnificent! This is a new record total for Boort;  
taking our tally since 1995 to **\$37,419.72**

Very special thanks to Cleo Lanyon for hosting at the Tyre Centre and all the raffle donors; to the Boort Pre-School class and their teachers for their marvellous fancy dress parade, to Anne, Loretta and the BRIC committee, the Boort Post Office, and St Patrick's Boort, for their continued generous support of such a positive community event. It's a privilege and a joy to host, thank you!

*Annie Meadows*

## Boort Development Committee Report

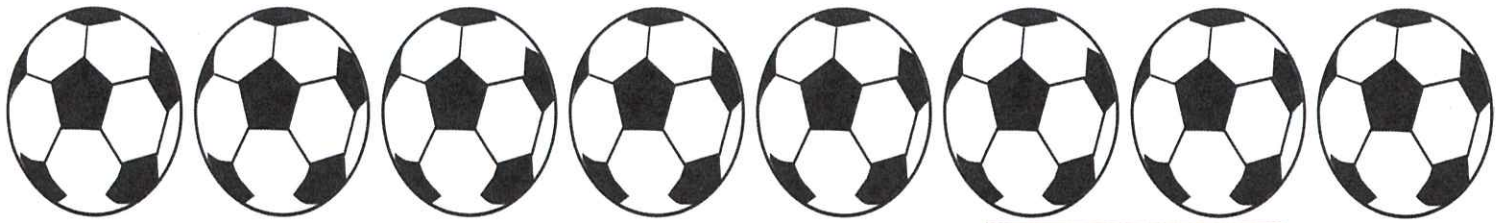
We are working closely with Loddon Shire Council to deliver a new and enlarged **Playground at Nolens Park**. This will provide a great boost for young families as the new playground equipment will be state-of-the-art, so kids will love coming to the park to explore the various play components. We plan to add some nature play style elements as well, which can be built locally from timber, such as balancing beams and stepping stones. The total budget for this project is about \$100,000 and we expect works to commence within 2 months.

Another project soon to kick off is an upgrade to **Federation Walk**. The existing light poles will be removed and new attractive arch style poles and lights will be installed – these have been ordered already. BDC also plans to bring the Prime Minister plaques up to date. So this area will be greatly enhanced and the budget for the upgrade is \$26,000.

Boort Development Committee members have been busy lately working on the expansion of the **Metal Sculpture Trail** around Little Lake Boort. The new **Cormorant** (or Shag) sculpture now stands proudly on a large granite boulder adjacent to the Croquet Lawn, so if you haven't seen him yet get down there and take a look. It's perhaps the best sculpture so far! The safety fence around the Cormorant is under construction and will be finished in a couple of weeks. Some landscaping has also been completed to improve the area around our Rusty Redfin sculpture. The next step is to create some signage for the Sculpture Trail – this work is in hand and funds are available – so BDC will arrange and install the new signage over the next 2-3 of months. We believe this growing sculpture trail can become a significant tourist attraction for Boort that will help bring more visitors and tourists.







## Think you can move like Beckham or Pelé?

Kughan Chandra may have dreamt of this as a teenage soccer player in the U. K. Now as an adult he'd like to replicate the fun and fitness he experienced back then by having a regular, weekly, casual game at the Community Centre during Winter. And he's wanting all the other would-be Tim Cahills or Harry Kewells in Boort to join him. For those adults who can't commit to footy or other regular team sport but enjoy the workout and camaraderie that sport brings then maybe this is just what you are looking for. Kughan says soccer – the world game- is widely played, easy to pick up and a lot of fun. A 5-7 side casual arrangement is what he envisages and with enough interest could develop into a more formal arrangement over time if desired.



For those that don't know Kughan, our local Pharmacist, he is originally from Malaysia but shifted to the United Kingdom when he was twelve years old due to his father's study. It was here that Kughan honed his soccer skills nurtured by regular social soccer games. However, the passionate traveller was not delighted by the grey skies of Scotland and wanted to live somewhere warm and sunny. Inspired by a TV program 'Britains Downunder', featuring our warm climate, space and lifestyle, Kughan was seduced into studying Pharmacy in Adelaide at the University of South Australia and lucky for us the country lived up to his expectations.

Falling in love with our lifestyle and climate his first professional placement was in Echuca followed by a 4 year stint working in Bendigo before coming to Boort 9 months ago. Kughan loves Boort, as he sees it as stress-free living, great weather (well we are comparing it to the U.K!) and friendly people. So if you'd like to join Kughan in his love for a kick of the soccer ball you will have to wait until his much awaited holidays are over by early August. His other passion of travel will be enjoyed by meeting up with his family and girlfriend and travelling to the UK. and Europe. Whilst we battle the wet, cold winter our hardworking Pharmacist will trek around historic Eastern Europe and relax in the Greek islands.

Soccer enthusiasts or those that just want to know a bit more information can make their first point of contact by joining the Boort Indoor Soccer group on Facebook. If you are not on social media then drop in to the Boort Community Pharmacy to have a chat with our friendly pharmacist and help him get this started here in Boort.



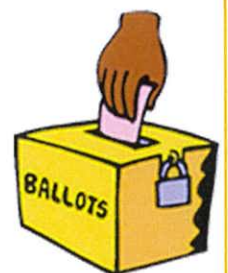
## Where to vote in Boort

Polling Day

Saturday July 2, 2016

Polling Booth Open from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

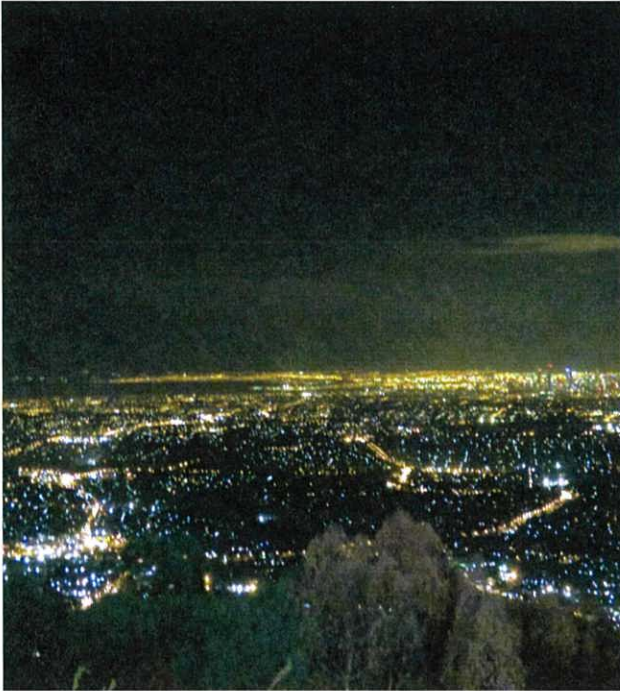
**Boort Resource and Information Centre**  
**119-121 Godfrey St Boort**





## Amity News

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May ten intrepid Amity members set off for a weekend away. The driver had several arguments with the navigation system but we still managed to reach our destination in Cockatoo by mid-afternoon.



We toured our temporary home, which exceeded our expectations, and settled in. Later we set out for Sky High Restaurant on top of Mt Dandenong for our evening meal. We were lucky to have a crisp, clear night which allowed us a good view of the lights of Melbourne.

Next morning, after a few detours for shopping we headed to Cloudhills Nursery for a delicious lunch and tour of the gardens. Some members even saw a lyrebird under the trees. A few more shopping detours were made on the way back to our accommodation and as it was a wet and cold night we let the pizza delivery man find us with our evening meal.



Next morning we checked out William Ricketts Sanctuary and then had lunch and a little more shopping in Olinda before heading back to Boort.

A good time was had by all, thanks to Leanne Streader for organising the weekend.

But it hasn't been all fun and games, this year Amity has donated \$2,350.00 to the local community and various charities and raised \$2,800.00 for the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal.



We have also recently donated another \$1,000.00 to Boort District Health.

Our aims are: to promote friendship, tolerance and understanding; to provide relaxation and interest by way of talks and discussions on various subjects; to develop individual confidence and potential and to foster an active participation in civic, social and welfare interests.

These aims have guided the organization for forty years, our club is a local initiative and started in Boort in 1976.

We meet twice a month and welcome any interested women who would like to come along.



## CFA Volunteers worried

CFA Volunteers would like to keep the public informed of the current status and some questions to ask.

CFA is a "Volunteer Community based Emergency Service Organisation" which is supported by career staff. There are 60,000 Volunteers & 1,800 career staff protecting Victoria (and includes 50% of greater Melbourne). CFA Volunteers have NO issues with Paid Career Staff's pay and conditions. CFA Volunteers and some staff have issues with up to 50 clauses of Veto.

These 50 clauses will cause the CFA's head, the "Chief Officer" to be unable to make decisions about CFA, he or she will have to ensure decisions are made with approval of the United Fire Fighters Union (UFU). The UFU represent some 800 paid firefighters.

Volunteers (and Volunteer Fire Brigades Victoria - CFA Volunteer Association) make up 97% of CFA's workforce.

CFA Volunteers have NOT been consulted! There is a Volunteer Charter that states "Volunteers MUST be consulted by Government, CFA and other bodies and this is legislated.

Local MP, The Hon Peter Walsh is supportive of CFA and has the following statement below on his webpage - [www.peterwalsh.org.au](http://www.peterwalsh.org.au)

"Victorians rely on volunteer firefighters to protect our communities when we need them most. Now our CFA volunteers need your support.

Daniel Andrews wants to hand control of the CFA to the United Firefighters Union (UFU). This deal will give the UFU control over CFA operations and remove the rights of volunteers and CFA management.

Many of our local CFA volunteers have contacted me, deeply concerned about what the UFU's demands will mean for our local fire service.

Please sign the petition to show your support for our CFA volunteers"

Go to Peter Walsh's webpage and sign the petition to show your support.

The previous CFA Board, Emergency Services Minister, CEO and CFA Leadership team have all indicated that the proposed EBA is illegal.

Why did Premier Andrews allow Minister Garrett to resign?

Why did Minister Merlino sack the CFA Board?

Why did CEO Lucinda Nolan resign?

How did the Government appoint a new CFA Board so quickly?

And how did the new Board appoint a new CEO within four hours?

CFA Volunteers are asking these questions and so should you.

Please support CFA Volunteers!

Glenn Mercer





# Boort Golf Club

## Dates:

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June Farmers Fourball  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July Ladies Leather Day  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Men's Fourball  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July Men's Stroke Day  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July Mixed Pinehurst Foursomes

Kevin Linehan and his band of helpers are to be congratulated on the way the golf course is looking now. Due to rain and much mowing of the course it is looking and playing the best it has for sometime. Thanks a lot to these people.

The Farmer's Fourball is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, so we would like to see all the farmers and their friends along for a day out.

The team of Di Johnston, Pauline Gardner, Jeanette Weaver, Dot Beattie, and Lorraine Linehan were able to win the Ladies Pennant by winning their match on the last day. These ladies had the assistance of a number of other ladies making up the team over the 5 rounds of Pennant. Congratulations to all players. There was much celebrating that night at the Railway Hotel by all ladies.



The Ladies Championships have concluded with Di Johnston, 83+88+87 =258 being the winner of the Club Championship. In the Bronze Division it was much closer, with Dot Beattie and Julie Wilson level after 2 rounds with Dot Coming out the winner after the 3<sup>rd</sup> round. Dot 93+107+98=298 and Julie 97+103+106=306. Congratulations to the winners as Di and Dot will now go on to play in the K.K.D.L. Champion of Champions event shortly.

The Men's Pennant team were unable to win their last match on the final day so came third overall. Well done. The men have another K.K.D.G. event called the "Golf Premier's League" which is taken from scores on Saturday's events. There are 11 teams from 7 Clubs with 6 players nominated for each Club team, but only the best 3 scores count on any one day. The Boort Club has entered 2 teams called the "Boort Bandit's" and "Boort Blitz". It will be interesting to hear how they go.

The Men's Championships have played 2 rounds and after the third round next week there will be a casserole tea, all members are welcome. In the A Grade, Andrew Kane is leading 147, Stuart Tweddle 154 and Craig Allison 160, the B Grade is a little closer with Ben Hellsten 165 leading by 2 from Alister McDougall 167 and Steve Dean on 179.

July is the Boort Tournament month with the Ladies Leather Fourball Stableford Aggregate day on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>, the Men's Fourball day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Men's Day 27 Hole Scratch and Handicap event, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> while we finish on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> with the 18 hole Mixed Pinehurst Foursomes. Please invite a friend to come along on some of these days to enjoy playing a well grassed course.

Remember a Tournament will not run successfully without helpers either on the golf course or in the Club house over this week, so look for the working bee to help out.



## Boort & District Probis Club July Outing

Midday Friday 1st July: Lunch in Kerang

Kwong Ling Chinese Restaurant

Meet at BRIC at 11:00 am

**BRIC membership is now due.**

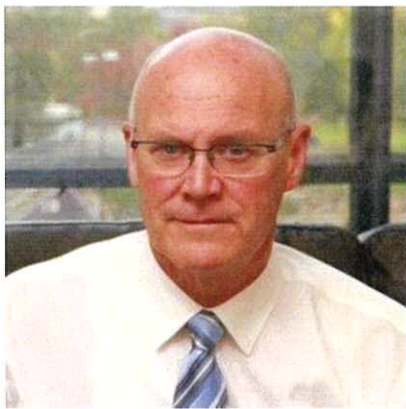


**Individual Membership \$5**

**Organisations \$20**

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





## Phil Pinyon CEO for Loddon Shire

Loddon Shire Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Phil Pinyon as its new Chief Executive Officer .

Mayor Neil Beattie said “On behalf of Council, I would like to welcome Phil to Loddon Shire Council and we look forward to working with him.

Phil has had an extensive local government career, holding various positions in several states.’

These roles include administration, planning and community services in South Australian local government, Chief Executive Officer with Jabiru Town Council in the Northern Territory, Director roles with Tamworth City Council, Toowoomba City Council and Hornsby Shire Council and General Manager positions with Greater Taree City Council, Blue Mountains City Council and

Wagga Wagga City Council.

Until recently Phil was Locum General Manager at Murrumbidgee Shire Council.

This broad experience, much of which has been in regional Australia, provides Phil with a unique perspective on matters relevant to his new role.

Phil said he was delighted at the appointment and that he was looking forward to working with a cohesive group of Councillors and staff. “I am enthusiastic about the opportunities and challenges presented at Loddon and my wife and I look forward to living in Wedderburn and becoming part of the local community”.

Phil will commence in the role at Loddon Shire on 4th July.

Cr Beattie said that the Acting CEO, Marg Allan will be finishing up on 1 July.

“I would like to take this opportunity to say how grateful Council has been for the time and effort that Marg has put in as acting CEO since the position became vacant.

Marg has been highly effective in leading the organisation and managing several significant matters during her time here.”

## A Fundraising Drive for Motor Neurone Disease (MND)

The ‘Cure for MND Foundation’ was established in 2014 as a 100% not-for-profit organisation to raise awareness and funds for research to conduct clinical trials for a promising treatment for MND.

In 2015, the inaugural Daniher’s Drive was completed with amazing success. The event is happening again this year in October. The founders of the ‘Cure for MND Foundation’, Neale Daniher and Dr Ian Davis, continue to head up the foundation to create awareness and to find a cure to one day provide the sufferers of MND with hope for survival.

My mother’s sister Lorna Hicks (nee Jasper) passed away from MND on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2002. In 1999 Lorna’s daughter Naomi Beasley, selflessly moved home to take care of her mother. Lorna battled MND for three heartbreaking years. In that time Lorna, a loving Mother of four and a wonderful Aunt, once a fit and very talented sports women, a tireless community volunteer, a vibrant lady, whose presence filled the room, became unable to laugh, walk, stand, talk, move, or eat and in the end to breathe.

In memory of her, I will be taking part in the Daniher’s Drive to help raise awareness and vital funds for MND. I will be supporting my cousin Naomi Beasley, by joining two of her lifelong girl friends Amelia Costin and Kylie Tate-Smith on the 2016 Drive. The drive commences in Melbourne on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October and travels north through Victoria’s high country to Mt Hotham, then continues on through Victoria’s south eastern corner to Sale and across to Cowes, returning to Melbourne on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October.

Our mission is to honour Lorna and make a difference to those suffering from MND. Our dream is that researchers will one day find a cure for MND.

Together we are seeking your support to help fight MND. Donations can be made to our team “Lorna’s Girls” by clicking on the link below.

<http://curemnd.kindful.com/danihersdrive/lornas-girls>

No donation is too small and every dollar in this battle counts.

Thank you in advance for your contribution; we hope **To Cure, To Care, To Make Aware** and bring much needed hope to those affected by MND; the disease that Neale refers to as the BEAST.

Meredith BYRNE (nee Thompson)





## Help plan the future of Lake Boort Reserve

Parks Victoria and the Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation have released the draft management plan for Lake Boort Reserve for public comment. Thanks again to the many Boort residents who provided valuable input to developing the draft at Open House engagement sessions held at the Boort Resource and Information Centre in November 2015 and to everyone who filled in the on-line survey.

Lake Boort Reserve is a culturally significant landscape. It has over 400 Aboriginal scar trees as well as cooking mounds, camping sites and areas where stone tools were worked. Lake Boort is particularly special to the Dja Dja Wurrung people.

We are seeking your comment on the plan's recommendations which include:

Protecting and interpreting the intriguing cultural sites of Lake Boort

Revitalising Lake Boort as a thriving wetland

Exploring opportunities for nature-based and cultural tourism that may be offered by a Dja Dja Wurrung business

Exploring new walking and cycle tracks, and rationalising other tracks

Designating a camping area and providing visitor information

Park zoning and duck hunting

The draft plan is available online at [www.parks.vic.gov.au](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au) and [www.djadjawurrung.com.au](http://www.djadjawurrung.com.au). Or for a hard copy you can call Parks Victoria on 13 196. A number of copies will also be available via the BRIC.

Your comments on the plan can be short or long, depending on what parts of the plan you have an interest in. You can provide your comments:

By email to [parkplan@parks.vic.gov.au](mailto:parkplan@parks.vic.gov.au)

In writing to Lake Boort Draft Management Plan, Parks Victoria, 535 Bourke Street, Melbourne Vic 3000

Please send your comments by mid September 2016 (please check website for deadline).



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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**





To Kick off the school holidays  
BBTCCOM Presents...

# MOVIE PIZZA

Sunday 26th June - 3:30pm

Boort Park ~ Football Clubrooms

~ Family Movie ~ Woodfired Pizza ~  
~ Popcorn ~ Drinks @ Bar Prices ~

Entry  
Gold Coin  
Donation

For more information contact tourism.boort@gmail.com  
Sharlene 0409866253



## Boys Brains

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

<b>When:</b>	Thursday 18th August 2016
<b>Time:</b>	Arrival and registration 10.15am Session 10.30am - 1.00pm
<b>Where:</b>	Boort Resource & Information Centre, 119-121 Godfrey St, Boort
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Child care:</b>	Sorry, child care is not provided
<b>Facilitators:</b>	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



For bookings and enquiries phone Loretta Beattie on 5455 2716  
or bric.boort@bigpond.com



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.

## **First Aid (Level 2)**

### **CPR**

Date: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 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](mailto:bric.boort@bigpond.com)

#### PLEASE NOTE:

**Enrolments must be received by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – including your 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.**

This course is nationally recognised and accredited and a certificate will be issued upon successful completion.  
Accreditation is for three years.



## Dream Catchers

Tutor: Michelle Ashton

Date: Thursday 30th June  
2016

Time: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Cost: \$30 Adults,  
\$25 Students

Venue: BRIC



Traditional – done in knots with feathers and shells.

Vintage lace - with crystals, beads, and lace ribbons

Material Supplied

If you are interested in “Catching a Dream” then why not come along to a class and create your very own.

## Mens Shed Items for Sale

Small toy trolleys \$20.00 each.

Kindling firewood \$7.00  
per bag

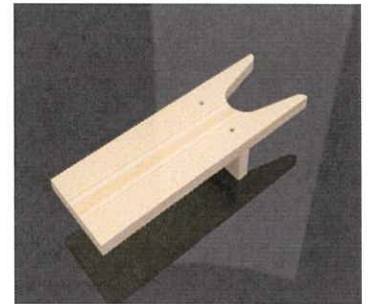
Jewellery stand \$20.00

Boot pullers \$5.00

Small tree stakes 6 per  
bundle -\$4.00

Shoe Shine boxes  
\$20.00

Call in 10:00am–  
11:00am Tuesdays  
and Thursdays



## Boort Business & Tourism Council COM

### Movie Night

To kick off the winter school holidays we are running a movie night on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016 from 3:30pm. Please join us at Boort Park (in the new football rooms) to enjoy a new release family movie, popcorn, wood fired pizzas and drinks. Feel free to bring your own bean bag or comfortable chair to relax and enjoy the movie.

Entry is gold coin donation.

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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. Tickets also available at the door.

### 2016 Calendar of Events:

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016 – Australian Male Welsh Choir

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.



## COMING EVENTS 2016

Friday 24/6	Farmers Four Ball
Friday 24/6	BDS—term 2 ends
Saturday 24/6	RSL Auxiliary 70th Birthday
Saturday 25/6	Wedderburn v Boort
Sunday 26/6	Movie at Boort Park
Thursday 30/6	Dream Catcher workshop
Friday 1/7	Probus trip to Kerang
Saturday 2/7	Federal Election
Saturday 2/7	Boort v St Arnaud
Wednesday 6/7	First Aid Course
Saturday 9/7	Birchip v Boort
Monday 11/7	BDS—term 3 commences
Tuesday 12/7	Financial risk workshop
Saturday 16/7	Boort v Charlton
Tuesday 19/7	Ladies Golf Leather day
Friday 22/7	Men's Golf Fourball
Saturday 23/7	Men's Golf Stroke day
Saturday 23/7	Boort bye
Sunday 24/7	Golf Mixed Pinehurst Foursomes
Tuesday 26/7	Financial workshop
Saturday 30/7	Wycheproof v Boort
Saturday 6/8	Boort v Sea Lake
Saturday 13/8	Donald v Boort
Thursday 18/8	Boys Brains Workshop
Saturday 20/8	Boort v Wedderburn
Saturday 27/8	North Central League -1st Semi Final
Sunday 28/8	Australian Male Welsh Choir
Saturday 3/9	North Central League -2nd Semi Final
Sunday 4/9	Father's Day at Star Spanner Sculptures
Saturday 10/9	North Central League -Preliminary Final
Saturday 17/9	North Central League - Grand Final
Saturday 8/10	Boort Show
Saturday 15/10	Carp Competition
Sunday 16/10	Carp Competition
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*



## DROUGHT FINANCIAL & RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS

Get out of bed early on the 12th July and change how you run your business.

Meridian Agriculture in partnership with Agriculture Victoria is running a series of free workshops to help you understand your financials and to identify risk management strategies to assist in managing through this drought.

The workshops will be informative, interactive and use an innovative game to model the impact of financial and other risks in mixed farming.

**Workshop 1: Tuesday 12th July, 7.30am - 11.00am**

**Workshop 2: Tuesday 26th July, 7.30am - 11.00am**

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



Bookings essential. Please RSVP to Meridian Agriculture by 5th July on 03 5341 6100 or email [info@meridian-ag.com.au](mailto:info@meridian-ag.com.au). Hot breakfast and morning tea will be provided.

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[www.meridian-ag.com.au](http://www.meridian-ag.com.au)



## Make the right call to get the right care

at night, on weekends and public holidays



1

**Your GP or clinic**  
Call for after hours options



2

**Medical advice**  
Call the *after hours GP helpline*  
for medical advice and support  
1800 022 222



OR

**Emergency**  
Call triple zero 000

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