

ABOUT Boort

EDITION 144 SEPTEMBER 2016

Boort Indoor Bias Bowls Tournament

District Champions



District Triples Champions: Pam Gould, George Campbell and Sophie Hutcheon

Mayor Neil Beattie and Allen Stringer welcome the 96 tournament competitors at Boort Indoor Bias Bowls Tournament on Sunday August 21.



Sophie Hutcheon competes at Sunday's tournament



District Rinks Champions: Alister McDougal, Dorothy Wellard, Alan Gould and Ian Potter

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 SPUDS
BBQ & RIBS
ASIAN CUISINE
PANCAKES**

**BAND
FIREWORKS
BAR &
DRINKS
COFFEE**

**130th
Boort
Show**

SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER

**THINKING
BIG
BOORT IRRIGATION GROUP**



FIELD DAY, CROP WALKS, GUEST SPEAKERS & FARM TOUR



- * IRRIGATION TRIALS
- * GRAZING TRIALS
- * GUEST SPEAKERS
- * SOIL SCIENTIST

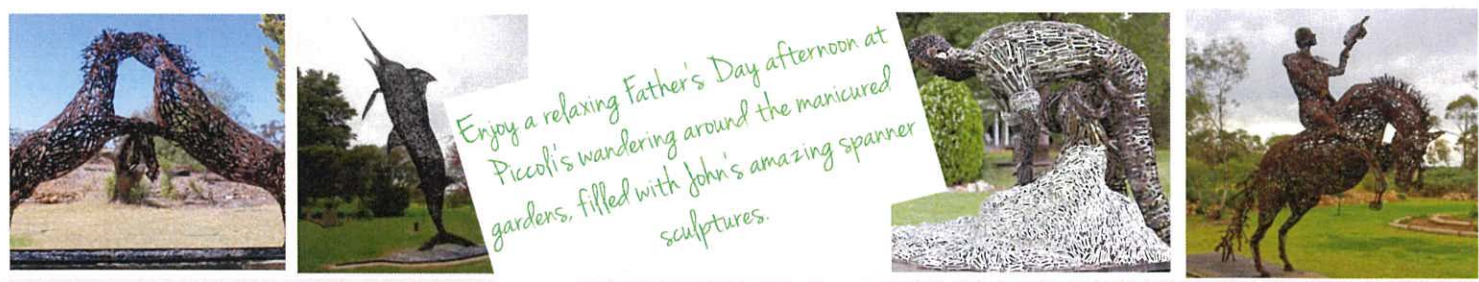


**ROAMING FARM TOUR
AFTER LUNCH TO INCLUDE:
Biscuit & Durum wheat,
Chickpeas, Poppies
and Lentils.**

<p>Wednesday 7th September</p> <hr/> <p>10am start</p>	<p>Wilson's Farm Leech Road, Boort</p> <hr/> <p>Lunch & refreshments provided</p>	<p>Please contact Troy Perryman 0428 947 448 Steve Lanyon 0429 196 222 Darryn Hartnett 0438 687 296 for more details.</p>
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Boort Business & Tourism Council and Naturally Loddon Festival Present...



Enjoy a relaxing Father's Day afternoon at Piccoli's wandering around the manicured gardens, filled with John's amazing spanner sculptures.

**Father's Day
at
Piccoli's Star Spanner Sculpture Garden**

**SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER
11AM - 4PM**

COST: Adult \$5.00, Children under 16 free

**BBQ LUNCH - AFTERNOON TEA - FULLY LICENSED -
-CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT-**



1314 Quambatook Road, Barraport
For more information tourism.boort@gmail.com



Boort Bowls Club Inc.

**PRESIDENT'S DAY &
OPENING DAY**

PRESIDENT GILLIAN

Wishes to invite all members and non-members to our ...

OPENING DAY

Sunday 18th September 2016

CASUAL DRESS

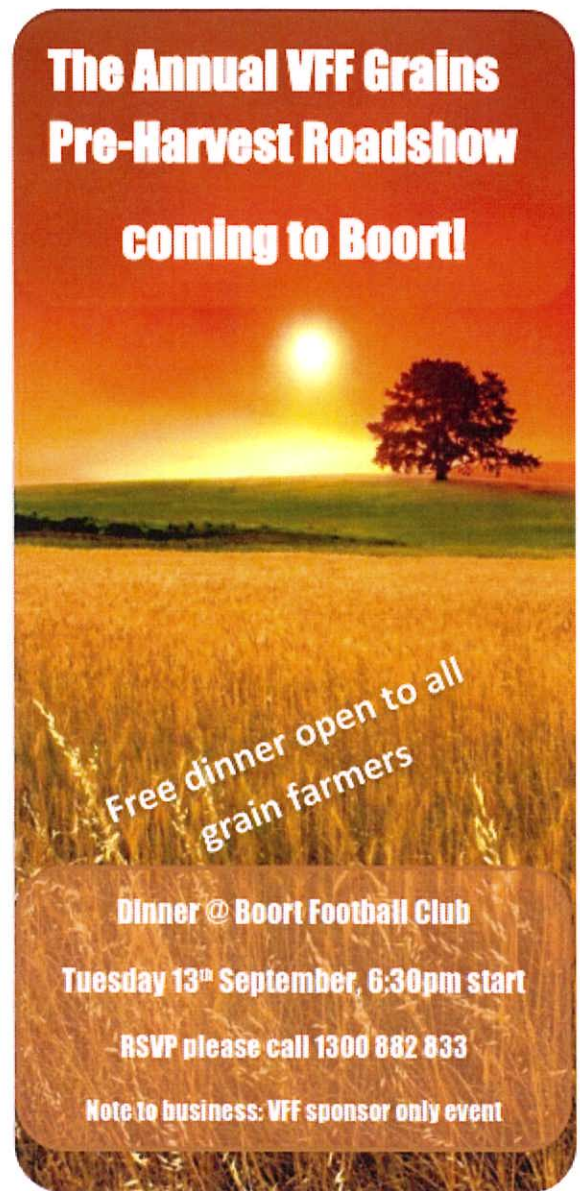
Mixed Bowls (drawn)
3 games

Names in by 1:00 pm for a 1:15 pm start

AFTERNOON TEA

President: Gillian Tweddle
5455 2128

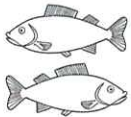
Secretary: David Rawlins
5455 2371



**The Annual VFF Grains
Pre-Harvest Roadshow
coming to Boort!**

*Free dinner open to all
grain farmers*

**Dinner @ Boort Football Club
Tuesday 13th September, 6:30pm start
RSVP please call 1300 882 833
Note to business: VFF sponsor only event**



Boort Angling Club

FISHING AND FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

LAKE BOORT CARP ERADICATION WEEKEND Oct 2016

Great environment, Friendly atmosphere, Lots of Prizes and Giveaways.

Saturday 15th October, 8:30 am till 5:00 pm

Sunday 16th October, 8:30 am till 11:30 am

Entry Fees, \$30-- Adult or \$50-- Family. Includes Saturday night dinner, breakfast on both days – and puts you in the draw for the TINT CENTRAL MAJOR PRIZE.

Juniors (under 16 years) free. Donations welcome. Supervision of juniors is advised. Adults and Juniors MUST be registered before fishing. Watch for further posters for more info.

No dogs allowed at our events.

Tight Lines to all.

Boort Indoor Bias Bowls Club hosts successful tournament

The Boort Indoor Bias Bowls Club members have just completed a few weeks of hectic activity. The Championships winners went onto play in the District Championships with mixed success. Singles winner Ian Potter was up against the eventual winner from Charlton first up. Robin Storey and Ashley Bramley faced stiff opposition from the Charlton Pairs team who then lost to St Arnaud in the final. In the Triples Pam Gould, George Campbell and Sophie Hutcheon (S) beat Wedderburn 25-13 before going on to defeat St Arnaud 25-4 in the final. Congratulations also went to Alan Gould, Dot Wellard, Alister McDougal and Ian Potter (S) who defeated Wedderburn 19-7 and then Charlton 18-5 to win the Rinks District Championship.

And then on 21st August, Boort Indoor Bias Bowls Club held their Annual Tournament on six mats in the Boort Memorial Hall. The 96 players (24 teams) had an enjoyable day of bowling after being welcomed by President Allen Stringer and Loddon Shire Mayor Neil Beattie. The food served during the day kept everyone's appetites well catered for – thankyou to Marj Potter and her band of helpers. Sponsorship of trophies was greatly appreciated – donors being Loddon Shire Council, Bendigo Bank, Teazed Hair Boutique, Boort Emporium, Gerard Stringer, Aussie Wool Quilts, Railway Hotel, Salute Olives and Insurance House. Players came from many parts of Northern Victoria and Southern NSW – Boort, Wedderburn, Charlton, Deniliquin, Echuca/Moama, Rochester, Gunbower, Minyip, Kangaroo Flat and Barham, some of whom played and stayed in the town supporting some of the town's business houses.

Winners on the day came from Deniliquin – Jenny Tonta's team who have been regular attendees to the Tournament over the years, whilst the Runners-Up were Derek Smith's team from Echuca/Moama. The club wishes to also thank all of its members for their generous contributions and assistance towards the success of the day.



Robin Storey plays in the tournament



Serious pondering by the competitors during the games.



Allen Stringer shows the onlookers how it's done!



The crowd watches the competition

-Boort Lakeside Croquet Club-

The Annual Murray Valley Croquet Social Days have again proven to be great events. Winter Round Robin Fun Days for Association and Golf Croquet were played at 3 venues over 2 months during winter, promoting croquet as a terrific sport within the region.

The first day was held at Charlton on Saturday 18th June, the second day was held at Swan Hill on Saturday 9th July and the third day was held at Boort on Saturday 13th August 2016.

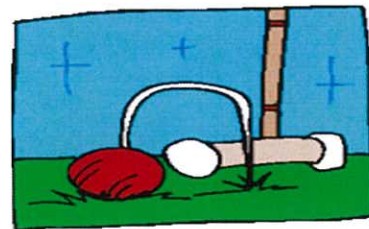
The organisation of these days with play times 10:00am-12noon, (lunch 12:00 – 1:00), and afternoon 1:00pm – 3:00pm. provided great fun social days where members of the Murray Valley Croquet Association could relax and enjoy the company of neighbouring croquet players.

Lunches proved to be scrumptious and the social days were a warm up for the upcoming pennant season starting soon, with Golf Croquet on the 30th August 2016 and Association Croquet on the 5th September 2016.

The new Croquet season will begin with an Opening Day on Wednesday 7th September commencing with a shared luncheon at midday. The President, Robert Coutts welcomes new players to come and share our croquet game, lunch and Opening Day with us. We, as a club, are always keen to introduce any interested players into the game of croquet. Mallets are available to persons who are keen to learn the game. Wear comfortable clothing, runners and play is expected to start at 1:00pm.

All are welcome, even if you prefer to watch.
Any Enquiries-

Please contact President - Robert Coutts Ph 54552129 or Secretary - Ian Potter email boortlakesidecroquet@gmail.com



Waiting for their chance to play. Relaxing, eating and enjoying a winter's day at Boort Lakeside Croquet Club.

Boort Netball Club

A Grade Best and Fairest Steph Haw (pictured on right) Runner Up Ange Doyle



B Grade:(pictured above) B & F Jess Pay (left) ,Runner Up Tracey Bachelor, (centre) Coaches award April Griffiths (left)



C Grade Best & Fairest Charlotte Verley (right) Runner Up Kaley Ritchie (centre) Coaches award Edwina Pike (left)



U16 A Grade: B& F Grace Hosking, (second from right) Equal runners up Darcie Chamberlain & Georgia Gardner, (left and second left) Coaches award Chloe Baker (right)

**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



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.

Boort Golf Club

The Golfing season is rapidly coming to a close, but there are a few events that members need to finish before we have our end of season presentations, Men's and Ladies Knockout events and weekly golf days need to conclude to finalise the yearly events and trophies.

The closing day for the Club will be Sunday 18th September with players to assemble at 1:30pm for golf, this to be followed by a meal at 6:00pm and the presentations of the yearly trophies. The ladies will be having their closing day on Wednesday 14th September with afternoon tea to follow the golf. The ladies Barham trip is yet to be decided, but the Club end of year trip to Barham is on Saturday 24th September. Tee off will be at 1:00pm with a meal to follow golf.

Thanks to all the players who have been travelling and supporting our Club at other tournaments in the area. The ladies being a bit light on numbers this year with some players with injuries, and the wet cold weather has also been a factor in having small numbers playing golf.

There has been a discussion at the last General Meeting regarding the idea of closing 9 holes and only playing on the 9 holes available. This will assist with maintenance and repair work on the fairways, thus improving the course for next year.

Important date for **all members is the Club AGM, Wednesday 12th October.** It would be desirable for all members or intending members to be present that evening. The ladies AGM date has not been decided yet, but all ladies will received an email regarding both the AGM and the end of year trip.

Margaret Nelson



Boort Business & Tourism Council COM

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 BBQ 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.

The Boort Business & Tourism Council has once again pledged \$1000 towards the major prize.

A mini draw will be held on Saturday 29th October 2016, and major prizes drawn at the Christmas Street Festival on Friday 9th December 2016.

More information will be available soon on how to Shop Locally and WIN!

2016 Calendar of Events:

Sunday 4th September 2016 – Father's Day at Star Spanner Sculptures

Monday 3rd October 2016 – Commence 2016 Shop Locally Campaign

Friday 9th December 2016 – Christmas Street Festival & Shop Locally Major Prize Draw

Friday 30th December 2016 – Movie Night by the Lake

Saturday 28th January 2017 – Music by the Lake

Keep an eye on your letter box for delivery of our annual 'calendar of events' flyer. Keep it on your fridge or noticeboard so you won't miss a moment!!

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

Boort Development Committee Report

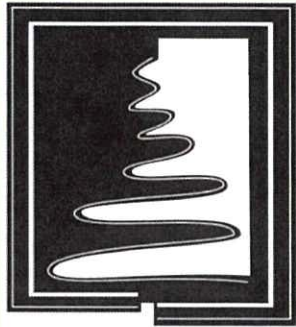
Loddon Shire and Boort Development Committee are making good progress on a number of Boort Projects at the moment, so here's a brief summary:

- The major upgrade to the Playground at Nolens Park will be finished in August. The new play equipment looks great and the colours are wonderful - the kids should really love this space now, and it will attract more families to use the Park.
- The new light poles for Federation Walk have now been delivered to Boort and they will be put up shortly. A new concrete edge will be added to the walkway and the light poles concreting will be integrated with this. The adjacent lawn areas will be lowered to be level with the paving.
- We've just been granted extra Shire funding to replace 3 of the worst old lakeside BBQ's with new ones. The new BBQ's will go into Nolens Park, Rotary Park, and adjacent to the Yacht Club.

All these works will be completed in the next month or two, and well before the summer visitor season, so this is a good outcome for the town and community. We will look to arrange a projects completion celebration at Nolens Park - details to be firmed up in due course.

Boort Development Committee is again running it's 2 major sculpture events in 2016. The Sculpture Workshops at the Men's Shed kick off on 10 September, so if you would like to get involved, or if you have scrap metal to donate, just contact a Committee member or email: boortdev@hotmail.com. The Sculpture Competition will once again be a highlight of the Boort Show, with \$4,000 of prize money on offer! Go to: www.boortsculp.wordpress.com for full details and the entry form.

As advised in August "About Boort", Parks Victoria has released the Draft Management Plan for Lake Boort. For full details and a copy of the report, go to: parkweb.vic.gov.au/lakeboortplan. We have arranged for Parks Victoria to come back to Boort to facilitate community feedback and submissions – this will be on 8 September at BRIC – time to be advised shortly.



BOORT
sculpture
by the lake

Boort Sculpture By The Lake

The Metal Sculpture Event at the 130th Boort A&P Show

Saturday 8 October 2016 at Boort Park

First Prize \$2,000 – total prizes of \$4,000

Sculptures of any form made from metal items typically found throughout rural Australia



Entry Form

[email: kload1@bigpond.com; mail: PO Box 56, Boort 3537; ph: 0427 554 240]

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Sculpture name _____

Category type [tick one box]

Open Local artist: 50km radius Under 18 yrs

Entries accepted until 7 October 2016. All sculptures must be delivered to Boort Show site by 9.30am on 8 October & can be collected from 5.30pm. Winners announced & presentations made at Boort Show on 8 October. Entry fees: \$20, U18: \$10. Go to www.boortsculp.wordpress.com for full details and T&C's.

Prizes and Categories

OPEN & First Prize	\$2,000
OPEN Second	\$500
LOCAL First	\$500
LOCAL Second	\$150
UNDER 18 First	\$300
UNDER 18 Second	\$150
PEOPLE'S CHOICE	\$400

 **Boort Business & Tourism Council** 
Committee of Management

Invites you to joins us for the annual

AGM DINNER

Monday 12th September
6:30pm.

2 Course Meal followed by AGM & General Meeting
\$30

WHERE
Boort Memorial Hall
Function Room
Godfrey St,
Boort

RSVP
4th September
To Brooke Arnold
0400791959
tourism.boort@gmail.com



COME JOIN THE FUN...AND CELEBRATE OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT!

Naturally Loddon

SPRING FESTIVAL CALENDAR
4 SEPTEMBER TO 30 OCTOBER



OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE NATURALLY LODDON
SPRING FESTIVAL CALENDAR
4 September, 2pm at Barraport in John and
Sonia Piccolli's Star Spinner Sculpture Garden

EXPLORE the Loddon Valley



Loddon Valley
Victoria's backyard

For further information on all events please visit
www.loddon.vic.gov.au, or telephone
The Loddon Visitor Information Centre on (03) 5494 3489
situated at 24 Wilson Street, Wedderburn



COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE 11TH SEPT

The Anglican, AOG, Baptist, Churches of Christ, and Uniting Churches in Boort invite you to attend an ECUMENICAL SERVICE 10:45am Sunday 11th September 2016 Memorial Hall 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

TENNIS SEASON IS ABOUT TO BEGIN

The Boort Tennis Season begins on Saturday 15th October at 1:30pm. If you are interested in playing in a Team, or are willing to be on the Pool Player list, or just want more information, contact: Lee Lanyon (0427 654 250), Alister McDougal (0427 221 098) or Stephen Field (0425 756 067).



Club 5 to 8

Do you want to have fun, meet new people and experience a range of activities, then sign up for Club 5 to 8. The club aims to broaden members' social experience, develop new interests and friendships. Join us for a range of trips including the latest musicals, week-long adventures, day trips and overnight trips.

The Club 5 to 8 program is available to residents of Loddon Shire aged 50 years and over.

Join the mailing list to receive the Club 5 to 8 Newsletter to find out what trips are coming up. To subscribe, please contact the Community Care department on (03) 5437 7999.

- See more at: <http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Live/Services-for-our-older-residents-and-people-with-disabilities/Group-activities/Club-5-to-8#sthash.VKUgAFM5.dpuf>



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.

"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.



Sarah Hobbs to do Charity Walk

Former resident Sarah Hobbs is trekking the Great Wall of China in October fundraising for UNICEF, a cause that is close to her heart.

She has set herself a goal to raise \$1,000.00 and would very much appreciate your help with a donation, big or small. Simply click the link below to view her fundraising page and donate.

Please visit her fundraising page now: <https://humagreatwallchallenge.gofundraise.com.au/page/SarahHobbs>

All donations to this site are sent directly to UNICEF and you'll get a receipt automatically via email.

Help do even more by 'liking', leaving a 'comment' and 'sharing' her page too. Every little bit helps to reach her target of \$1,000.00. So please dig deep for this great cause and help make a difference.

<https://humagreatwallchallenge.gofundraise.com.au/page/SarahHobbs>

Boort Resource and Information Centre Inc.

Annual General Meeting

will be held at

BRIC

Godfrey Street, Boort

7:30 p.m.

Monday 19 September 2016

All Welcome

Apologies and enquiries to Anne Canfield or

Loretta Beattie, 5455 2716

Boort Resource and Information Centre Inc.

Call for Nominations for the BRIC Committee of Management

Do you want to be part of a group who can help make a difference in the Boort Community? Do you have ideas about services that the Boort community needs? BRIC is looking for new members on their committee of management who can bring these ideas to fruition.

For further information and nomination forms, contact Anne Canfield 5455 2716 or drop into BRIC. Nominations close 3:30 pm, Friday 9th September 2016.



Boort & District Probud Club September Meeting

**Kim Slatter: "Hope for a Village"
Project in Fiji**

**10:00 am Friday 2nd September at
BRIC**

Guests welcome

Following Meeting October 7th:
Keren Chapman, travels in the Adriatic

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

"About Boort" subscriptions of \$12.00 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

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



COMING EVENTS 2016

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
Wednesday 7/9	Croquet Opening Day
Thursday 8/9	Rummykin
Friday 9/9	BRIC committee nomination close
Saturday 10/9	North Central League -Preliminary Final
Sunday 11/9	Ecumenical Service
Monday 12/9	Business 7 Tourism AGM
Tuesday 13/9	VFF Grains Roadshow
Wednesday 14/9	Ladies Golf Closing Day
Friday 16/9	Term 3 ends
Saturday 17/9	North Central League - Grand Final
Sunday 18/9	Boort Bowls Opening Day
Sunday 18/9	Boort Golf Club Closing Day
Monday 19/9	Lake Boort Draft Management Plan Submissions close
Monday 19/9	BRIC AGM
Saturday 24/9	Golf Club trip to Barham
Monday 26/9	Toy order forms due
Wednesday 28/9	First Aid/CPR Course at BRIC
Friday 30/9	Grand Final Holiday
Monday 3/10	Start of Shop Local Campaign
Monday 3/10	Term 4 commences
Friday 7/10	Probus
Saturday 8/10	Boort Show
Wednesday 12/10	Golf Club AGM
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 and Amity 40th Birthday
Tuesday 8/11	The Doris and Shirley Show
Friday 9/12	Christmas Street Festival
Friday 30/12	Movie by the Lake

2017

Saturday 28/9 Music by the Lake

BOORT TOY LIBRARY FUNDRAISER

Boort Toy Library is once again running their annual Toy Catalogue fundraiser! It's a great opportunity to take the stress out of your Christmas shopping and support your local toy library at the same time.

Catalogues can be found outside the office at BRIC or please contact Karen Haw (54552154 or bhaw@activ8.net.au).

Order forms and payment are due back by Monday 26th September. Orders can also be placed online at chalk.com.au or parentdirect.com.au or www.edex.com.au/fundraising and listing Boort Toy Library as the fundraising centre when checking out.

Thank you for your support.



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

THE WORLD BRA UNCLIPPING CHAMPIONSHIPS AT GARIMBA

A play by HUGH O'BRIEN



ENCORE PERFORMANCE @ BOORT SHOW!!
Boort Community Centre - Drama Room
2:30pm (8th October) \$10 per ticket

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

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