

ABOUT BOORT

EDITION 144 OCTOBER 2016

One Season starts and another ends....



President Robert Coutts is keen to start the Croquet season with Lorna Fawcett putting the ball through the first hoop.



2016 Golf Champions
A Grade and Champion of Champions
Andrew Kane, Ladies Champion Di Johnston, Ladies
B Grade Champion Dot Beattie, and Mens B
Grade Champion Alister McDougal



Winners are grinners ... Boort Mens Hockey are Premiers after Saturday's Grand Final

Boort Business and Tourism Council

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

Our executive committee would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported our annual Father's Day event at Piccoli's Star Spanner Sculpture Gardens. The Boort community generously donated food and/or volunteered on the gate and the afternoon tea stall. These donations of food and time not only ensured a great day was enjoyed by all, but also allowed our committee to raise valuable funds. The profits from this day will be directly reinvested back into our community, with a large financial commitment towards the upcoming Shop Local Campaign and a double page spread promoting Boort in the newly released Touring Australia magazine.

A massive thank you to John & Sonia Piccoli for allowing us to hold the event in their truly amazing spanner gardens. John and Sonia have very generously donated the gate takings towards the prize money for the Sculpture by the Lake competition to be held at 'Boort Show'.

The event continues to grow each year with more than 400 adults and 100 children roaming the gardens, enjoying the food, activities and relaxing atmosphere. It truly was a great day for all who attended and we look forward to working with Piccoli's and the Naturally Loddon Festival again in 2017.

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

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 – Market & Movie Night by the Lake

MEDIBANK MELBOURNE MARATHON FESTIVAL



Boort District Health staff members are going to participate in the Medibank Melbourne Marathon Festival on Sunday October 16th, our aim is the raise money for Farmer Health, which is also the theme of our AGM this year. If you would like to participate you can register online following the instructions below, alternatively you can let Vicki Poxon or Kathy Velleley know on 54515200.

To register: - [How to Run 4 Farmer Health](#)

Simply visit [Melbourne Marathon and register your preferred activity and distance](#)

Choices include:

42km marathon (*The Medibank Marathon*), **42km wheelchair marathon** (*The Medibank Marathon wheelchair competitors*), **21km half marathon** (*Half Marathon*), **10km run** (*The 10km Run*), **5.7km run** (*ASICS 5.7km Run*), **3km walk** (*ASICS 3km Walk*)

Read and accept Terms and Conditions of Entry, **Fill out** contact details

Under **2016 Teams Event**

Choose Team -> **Run 4 Farmer Health**

Enter password -> **Run@2016**

Team Category -> **Social – Mixed**

Follow prompts to complete registration!

Please notify Cecilia Fitzgerald on (03) 5551 8533 or cecilia.fitzgerald@wdhs.net when you have registered so we can make sure you're on our team!

There is a cost for the event being:

42km Marathon: \$155	5.7km	Adult	\$44.00
21km Half Marathon: \$120		Child	\$35.00
10km Adult— \$59.00		3km Walk Adult	\$35.00
Child— \$39.00		Child	\$15.00

This is a great way to get moving before the summer weather really hits us and a great way for us as an organisation to support each other and our community. It has been a particularly hard year for many farming communities and as a small rural health service it would be great for us to show our support!

COME & ENJOY THE ENTERTAINMENT AT THIS YEAR'S 130TH BOORT SHOW!!



Something for the whole family!!

ANIMAL FARM

SUMO SUITS – ADULT & KIDS

3 IN 1 JUMPING CASTLE

TRICKZ BIKES

FACE PAINTING

BUCKING BULL

WOOD CHOPPING COMPETITION

POPCORN

BLADE SHEAR COMPETITION

PET PARADE

SHOWGIRL

FAIRY FLOSS

PING PONG BALL DROP

SIDE SHOWS

RIDES

SHOWBAGS



SATURDAY // 8th OCTOBER // 2016

Sounds of Meran Friday Sept 30th

FEAT. THE WILLIE WAGTAILS
&

Daniel Aaron

Enjoy music under the stars.....

From 5pm 'til late

TICKETS ~ Adult \$15, Conc \$10, Family \$25

PURCHASE ~ at OOH LA LA, Victoria St Kerang or

ONLINE ~ <https://www.trybooking.com/225038>

Childrens activities ~ Storytelling

BYO ~ chairs etc BBQ & drinks available

NO PETS ALLOWED

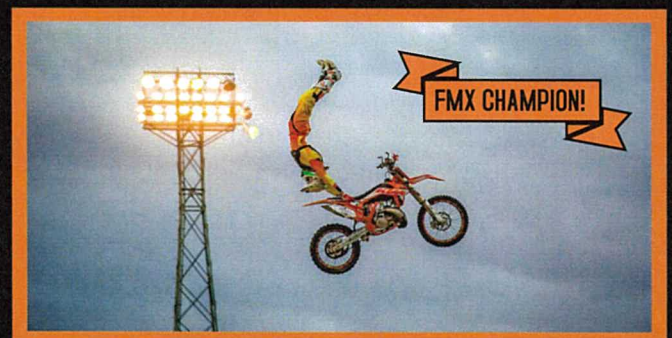
All funds raised will be poured back into Lake Meran. Managing the lake foreshore, maintaining the campsites along with weed, rabbit and fox eradication all cost valuable dollars. Along with local community action, environmental waterings have encouraged growth of native fish and turtle populations, the return of wetland bird life and the magnificent red gums. This event provides valuable funding to support our efforts.

Proudly brought to you with the support of:

Find us on

*Friends of Lake Meran *Turtles Australia Org

*Lake Meran Tennis Club *Lake Meran Foreshore Committee



'MATT SCHUBRING'

BOORT SHOW

2 BIG SHOWS // 1 UNDER LIGHTS!



Former Aust Champ &
Crusty Demon!!

only
\$15
entry

BAND, FOOD, BAR, RIDES, CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT+ MUCH MORE!!

Boort Showgrounds, Malone Street Boort

BOORT A & P SOCIETY SHOW

SATURDAY 8TH October

**Be SURE TO VISIT THE BOORT
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

DISPLAY OF MEMORABILIA

**FROM WORLD WAR I AND WORLD
WAR II**

**LOCAL SERVICE PERSONEL'S WAR
RECORDS, DOG TAGS, ETC**

ALSO

**HAND BEADED EVENING CAPE FROM
1800'S**

**RARE ABORIGINAL CEREMONIAL
STICKS**

**EARLY BOORT STANDARD'S ON
SCREEN**

**BOORT RAILWAY STATION
SOUVENIRS**

**AND MANY LITTLE TREASURES
FROM YOUR PAST**

***"COME AND FIND US" IN THE SPORTS
COMPLEX***



APPEALING FOR OLD PHOTOS OF FOOTBALL TEAMS.....FOR THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY RECORDS, I AM TRYING TO COPY AS MANY OLD PHOTOS OF LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAMS....for example from the Gladstone Association which was before World War II.

Most small towns around Boort had teams and travelled by train from the South to North of the area. The oldest team photo we have is a Boort Team 1904. If anybody has something please contact Honie Tweddle or any other member of the Historical Society.

Boort A & P Society 130th Show



BLADE SHEAR CHAMPIONSHIP



BOORT SHOW
Saturday 8th
October



Entries taken on the day. Please contact Show Secretary for more information on 0427 554 240 or kload1@bigpond.com

History Week: October 16 to 23, 2016

The Boort Historical Society is enthusiastically involved in History Week and has planned a number of activities to commemorate the event.

In the lead up to History Week the Historical Society is setting up a display at the Boort Show and hosting the Midlands Conference of history societies on October 15.

Planned activities include a display of historical artefacts and memorabilia for students at the local school on October 21 and at the offices of the Loddon Shire Council in Wedderburn on October 20 from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

The Court House Museum will be open from 2:00pm to 4:00pm during History Week and all are invited. On Wednesday, October 19 the Court House Museum will welcome visitors on a guided tour of the Society's significant historical display and a talk on local and regional history.

The Boort Historical Society is very much looking forward to welcoming visitors during the week to share in the wonders of the past.

Boort Historical Society
Courthouse Museum, Godfrey Street Boort

THE SHOW DOESN'T END WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN!!

There will be a huge selection of food options popping up at this year's show. From a steaming bowl of Asian Food, to finger-licking Ribs & Tacos. The ever popular Baked Potatoes & Wood-Fired Pizzas will also be back; along with 'Strawberries Galore' & 'Donut Panic' offering a selection of strawberry flavoured desserts & flavoured mini donuts. This year's food selections will have your mouth watering!

Licensed bar & Craft beer will also be available!

The Show doesn't end when the sun goes down, with live music & exciting adrenalin-pumping entertainment that will have you on the edge of your seat.



Don't miss the thrills and exhilaration of Matt Schubring & his Freestyle Motocross Stunt Show, or the colour and energy of the Grogan Machinery Fireworks Display!!
YOU ARE GOING TO LOVE THE FUN OF THE SHOW AFTER DARK!!

PING PONG BALL DROP

Can you find the winning ball?

There will be an explosion of excitement as 500 ping pong balls are shot into the air, sending entrants running, young & old, to find the winning balls.

Only \$5 to enter.

Could you be the winner?

\$1000 of prize money up for grabs.

Minor Prizes also available.

Wood Chopping Competition



Woodchopping for many years was a traditional feature at the Boort Show. This year for our 130th show, it's back.

Don't miss the brute strength, fitness and fine skills of the axemen or women, as they battle through to the finals to become champion.

\$3000 in overall prize money!



The wide range of woodchop events include the Standing Block, Cross-Cut Sawing, Underhand and Two Man Combination.

The Woodchopping Competition is a must see at this year's show!!

"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.



PINK'S OPEN GARDEN DAY

Sunday 30th October

10:00 am—3:00pm

1556 Loddon River Road Boort

Phone 0428 554 319

Weather Permitting

Donations accepted



DRUM MUSTER

The Lions Club of Quambatook runs 'Drum Muster' as a fund-raiser and as a service to the area. Our club receives 25 cents for every drum delivered to the depot which is in the shire yard in Meering Road Quambatook. All funds raised by the club are spent in the wider community including the schools in the district. To take advantage of this service and clean up your drums ring Ken on 0428 560264 or Jim on 54571255 to make a time.



Thank You

What a wonderful day you all gave me to celebrate my 100th Birthday—a day I will cherish forever.

A big thank you to all who came and to all those who helped make it a most memorable day.

Thelma Powell

Breast Cancer Fundraiser Friday Oct 21st

Early Bird Ticket Prize
(Must be purchased by
Friday 14th October)

When :October 21 st

Where : Sports
Club Boort

Time: 6.30pm

Cost : \$20 a hd

"Complimentary
drink on Arrival "

Ticket sales from

Sandra Poyner :0428552156

or

Karen Coutts @

Teased Hair

Salon Boort



Local doctors encourage bowel cancer screening

Doctors from the Boort Medical Clinic encourage residents of Boort and surrounds, to use their free bowel cancer screening kits when they arrive in the mail. The kits which are sent out to those aged between 50-74 can help improve the chance of survival from bowel cancer, by enabling early detection.

The National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP) is expanding, and by 2020, those aged between 50-74 will receive a free kit every two years. In 2016 free kits will be sent to those aged 50, 55, 60, 64, 65, 70, 72 and 74. You can check when you will receive your next free kit, or find out more about the program by visiting cancerscreening.gov.au or calling 1800 118 868.

Screening is recommended every 2 years from the age of 50, and it is important that people make sure their screening is up to date. Your GP or practice nurse can provide you with more information on bowel cancer screening, and local practice manager, Carol Mullins invites those that have not done a screening test in the last two years, to drop into the medical practice where she can arrange for you to collect a free screening kit at reception.



Practice Manager Carol Mullins, Practice Nurse Helen McKay, and Doctor Michelle Medenilla

Boort CWCI

invites all ladies, young and old, to a **Coffee and Dessert evening**, entitled "Pressing Through Hard Times", the night will include a speaker and will be a fun night out with fellowship and encouragement for dealing with the struggles we may all face in our lives.

You're invited

Date : Thursday 20th October

Time: 7.30 – 9.30

Venue: Boort Baptist Church Hall

Cost: \$8

Contact Karen Haw for more info: 54552154



Indigenous Eco-Tours for Schools at Boort

A major new tourism initiative previously announced for Loddon Shire has received a significant boost, with its primary architect setting up home in Boort.

In making the move, Jida Gulpilil, operations manager of indigenous educator and tour provider Gulpilil's Australia, has underlined his commitment to developing the company's programs in the region.

"Boort is a unique place with hundreds of sites of Aboriginal heritage significance," Mr Gulpilil said. "We definitely have sites in the Dja Dja Wurrung area that were carbon-dated recently to 31,000 years ago. "On top of those that have been recorded, there must be over 2,000 more at the Boort lakes – the largest known site for scar trees in the world. "There's nowhere else like it – Boort is up there with Kakadu, Lake Mungo and the Gunbower Forest for cultural heritage and environmental values."

Mr Gulpilil's great-grandfather was Sir Douglas Nicholls, outstanding footballer, boxer and athlete, who was appointed Governor of South Australia in 1976.

"At this stage, we'd like to focus on schools in Loddon Shire, but our marketing material would obviously get to Bendigo and elsewhere in Dja Dja Wurrung country," he said. "At the same time, we'd also be looking at international tourists and the retiree market."

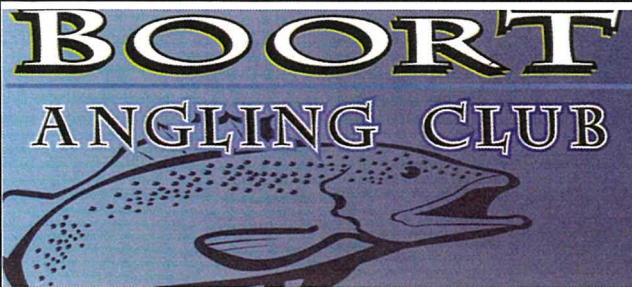
Indigenous eco-tours for school students and others are to be introduced on Little Lake Boort from early next year, showcasing the history, customs and beliefs of the Dja Dja Wurrung and Yung Balug people of the Loddon Plains.

School excursions could offer local Aboriginal language, dance and ceremony, canoeing, bushwalking, visits to ancient cultural heritage sites, boomerang and spear throwing, ochre painting and story-telling, arts and crafts.

School visits could echo some of the above, plus music, drama and other hands-on activities.

For more information, contact the Loddon Visitor Information Centre on 5494 1257.





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FISHING AND FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

LAKE BOORT CARP ERADICATION WEEKEND

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 – or – in “ABOUT BOORT” News Letter for more info.

No dogs allowed at our events.

Tight Lines to all.

Fishing Comp—Lake Boort

Sunday 2nd October—12 noon start - Daylight saving Time

Entry fee \$5:00 Fish and Chip feed afterwards included

Register before you fish

Memberships available at site

No dogs allowed—tight lines to all Rod

Angling Club Reports and News

Preparations are going well for the Fishing Comp and fish and chip night on Sunday 2nd of October.

Also the Fishing and Family Weekend on 15th and 16th of October.

Chris fished at Tchum Lake catching 12 Redfin, mainly small, 5 Rainbow Trout and a 40cm Yellow Belly. Ross fished the Wakool River for 12 “Yellas” 1 Carp and 5 Cod, biggest 72cm.

Thanks to those members who completed the painting of the club rooms.

We may soon have carpet on the floor as well.