



# Boort

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Right – Gaye Sim Level 1 and Colleen Coutts Level 2 played Golf Croquet at ‘Cairnlea’, Melbourne in the Victorian Regional Championships recently. **Colleen achieved runner up in Level 2 in the State.** Congratulations ladies for your fine efforts, and Colleen, we Boort citizens are very proud of your wonderful achievement.



**Boort Croquet ladies do us proud in Melbourne.**

## Boort Bowls Club Championships



**Men’s Club Championship Fours—Jim Nolan(S), Ken Birt, Laurie Maxted, Kevin De Piazza, Bruce Reed**



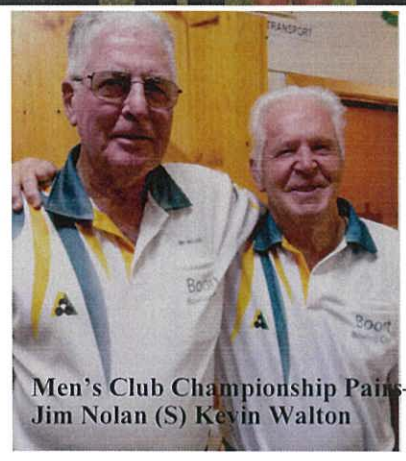
**Ladies Club Championship Fours— Pauline Gardner (S), Phyll. Baker, Tania Noles, Pam Gould.**



**Ladies Club Championship Pairs—Thelma Moresi (S), Tania Noles**



**Men’s Club Championship Singles Tony Cooper**



**Men’s Club Championship Pairs— Jim Nolan (S) Kevin Walton**

The Boort Bowls Club recently held their annual presentation night which was well attended with the winners of the season’s club events receiving their awards. More Bowls news inside. Well done to all the winners.

## Women's Health Clinic

### including pap testing

Appointments are now available to see a Women's Health Nurse, Kate, who can provide the following services and information:



- |                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Pap Testing                  | • Breast Health   |
| Contraception advice         | • Menopause       |
| Continence                   | • Period Problems |
| General Health and Wellbeing |                   |

### Boort Thursday 15th June 2017

Northern District Community Health Service / BRIC Building 119-121 Godfrey Street, Boort

please phone 5451 0200 for an appointment

Cost - \$10.00

### Boort Bowls Club

On Friday 5th. May the Leopold Sportsman's Bowls Club visited our Club on their way to Barham. They arrived prior to lunch time and were met and welcomed by our President Gill. On arrival some members played bowls with our local members, while others enjoyed a guided tour of Boort with Paul Haw on board filling them in with the town's history. They were then treated to a wonderful lunch provided by the Boort Ladies, after which the bowlers continued bowling until afternoon tea-time while the remainder took a bus tour to John Piccoli's - our local spanner man. The day concluded with a beautiful spread of afternoon tea and all visitors enjoyed the perfect weather and their time whilst visiting Boort.

The Bowls winners made up of a composite team were Jim Nolan (S) Bill Gibson, Lorraine Davis .+ 26 Shots.

Runners -Up .Ken Barker (S) Ashley Bramley, George Palmer. + 18 Shots.

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LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FOURS-  
Pauline Gardner (S) Phyll. Baker. Tania Noles  
Pam Gould.

LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS  
Thelma Moresi (S) Tania Noles

LADIES HANDICAP SINGLES.  
Thelma Moresi

LADIES 100-UP SINGLES  
Thelma Moresi

LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES  
Thelma Moresi

#### MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FOURS

Jim Nolan (S) Ken Birt, Kevin  
De Piazza, Bruce Reed And  
N.C.B.D. CHAMPIONSHIP

#### FOURS

Jim Nolan (S) , Ken Birt, Laurie Maxted, Bruce  
Reed

#### MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS

Jim Nolan (S), Kevin Walton

#### MEN'S CLUB HANDICAP PAIRS

Jim Nolan (S), Ken Birt

#### MEN'S CWB CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLES

Laurie Maxted (S), Kel. Jeffrey, Robert Rigney

#### MEN'S 100-UP SINGLES

Ashley Bramley

#### MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES

Kevin Walton

#### MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

Tony Cooper

# Boort Golf Club



Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	R.S.L. Diggers Day
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Men's 1 <sup>st</sup> Round of Championships
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Ladies 1 <sup>st</sup> Round of Championships
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Farmer's 4 Ball event
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Boort Tournament Ladies Fourball
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Boort Tournament Men's Fourball
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Men's 27 Hole event
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Mixed Day

What a picture the Boort golf course looks as you drive past it and it was a dream for those that played on it last Wednesday, Karen especially with a record score off the stick. Thanks go to Kevin Linehan for the many hours that he spends mowing the course. I think he would appreciate a helper or two to assist with the mowing.

There may not be many ladies playing golf unfortunately, but the ladies have fielded a pennant team and are doing very well. The result will be known after the match at Donald on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Thanks to the ladies who have turned up each week to play for Boort. As there are not many ladies playing on Wednesdays we would welcome any men or ladies that feel like a pleasant walk around the course to join us on Wednesdays at 10:15am.

Everyone please remember the R.S.L. Day on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May and then the Farmer's Fourball on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July as these are special days at the club. The Club Championships will commence in June for both the men and the ladies and this is played over three rounds of golf during June. Then the Club will be preparing for the Annual Golf Tournament to be held in July — Ladies Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>, Men Friday 21<sup>st</sup>, Men's 27 hole Saturday and final day Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mixed event.

Thanks to Karen and helpers who have been busy raising funds for the Club by organising a barbecue at the Weaver's clearing sale and then there was an evening meal at the Golf Club after the Privilege Cup day. The word is that there will be a meal and get together once a month after this event.

Margaret Nelson  
Secretary



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Joliman Lawyers now incorporate Dwyer Mahon & Robertson  
Family Law, Conveyancing, Mediations, Criminal Law, Wills and Estates  
Justine Bowman, of Joliman Lawyers will be attending BRIC at Boort on Mondays.  
For appointments at Boort please phone the numbers listed above.

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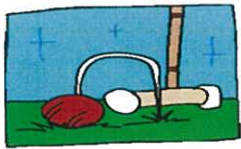
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## Boort Lakeside Croquet Club

During March and April each year the **Victorian Regional Croquet Championships** are played. Players represent their clubs from nine regions throughout Victoria.

On March 12<sup>th</sup> the Boort Lakeside Croquet Club represented the Murray Valley Croquet (Association) Regional Championships at Ballarat. At that event Ian Potter playing at Level 1 proudly represented Boort.

On April 3<sup>rd</sup> the Boort Lakeside Croquet Club had 5 players playing in the Murray Valley Croquet (Golf) Regional Championships at Swan Hill. Boort winners on the day were- *Level 1 Gaye Sim, Level 2 Colleen Coutts, Level 2 (Runnerup), Robert Coutts.*

*Both Gaye and Colleen went on to represent Murray Valley Croquet (Golf) Championships at 'Cairnlea', Melbourne in the Victorian Regional State Championships. At that event, Colleen's play on the day also rewarded her Runner Up in Level 2 in the State. Well done Colleen!*

### **Congratulations to our Boort Lakeside Club Championship winners 2017**

#### **ASSOCIATION CROQUET**

**Level 1** Ian Potter      **Level 2** Colleen Coutts      **Level 3** Barry Barnes      **Level 4** Lois Malone

#### **GOLF CROQUET**

**Level 1** Ian Potter      **Level 2** Colleen Coutts      **Level 3** Keren Chapman

**Winter social days** for Boort Lakeside Croquet Club have begun and are playing on Thursday (until 3<sup>rd</sup> August) and Saturday from 1:00pm. All are welcome, a great time to learn and enjoy some outdoor winter fun. Just come along (wear casual clothing) and our club will be most happy to introduce you to the sport.

At the **Boort Lakeside Croquet Club's Annual General Meeting (AGM)** on May 3, Office Bearers for 2017-2018 were elected:- President - Robert Coutts      Secretary - Ian Potter      Senior Vice-President - Colleen Coutts

Treasurer- Keren Chapman      Junior Vice-President - Lois Malone

Assistant Treasurer- Rosalie Evans

Any Enquiries- Kindly contact President- Robert Ph. 54552129 or Secretary- Ian Potter email

[boortlakesidecroquet@gmail.com](mailto:boortlakesidecroquet@gmail.com)

## Nominate a local for Victorian Women's Honour Roll

Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh is calling for nominations of local women to the Victorian Honour Roll of Women for 2017

Mr Walsh said the Women's Honour Roll, established in 2001, celebrates the achievements of Victorian women in a wide range of fields including women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, aboriginal women, women with a disability, and younger, regional and rural women.

"It's a tremendous pleasure to call for **local** nominations for the Victorian Honour Roll of Women for 2017," Mr Walsh said.

"It is important that we recognise and celebrate women in our rural and regional communities who are making extraordinary contributions through their vision, leadership, commitment and hard work," he said.

Mr Walsh said more than 600 Victorian women have been inducted onto the roll since 2001.

"If people know of a local woman who is a genuine role model through her contribution to her community then nominating her for the Victorian Honour Roll of Women is a tremendous way of saying thank you," he said.

Nominees must be either born in Victoria, have spent a considerable part of their life in Victoria or have made a significant contribution to Victoria.

Nominations close on Monday 17 July 2017. Further information can be found at :

[www.vic.gov.au/honourrollofwomen](http://www.vic.gov.au/honourrollofwomen)

### **BOORT RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTRE INC.**

#### **Wanted : Fitness Instructor/Personal Trainer**

BRIC's fitness instructor is moving on to other things and we are seeking expressions of interest from people with a minimum qualification of Certificate 3 in Fitness. For further information please contact Anne or Loretta at BRIC On 54552716

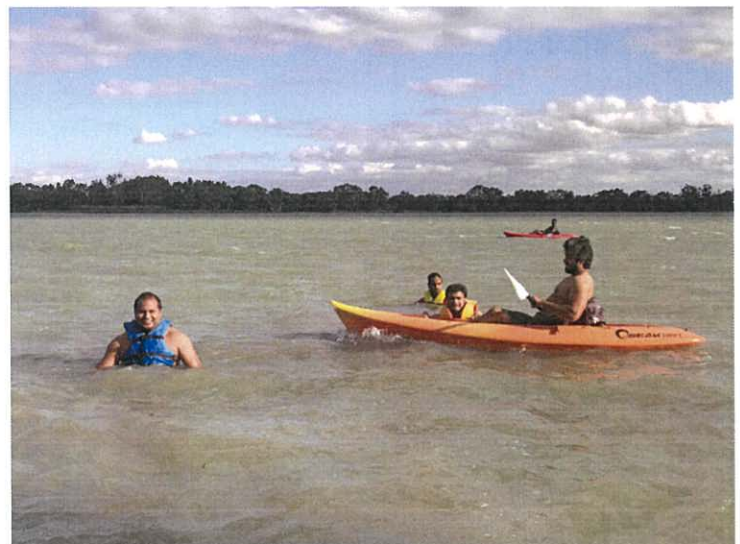


Congratulations to Arnold Family Butchers on their recent success with their products, pictured below are some of the awards they have won.



Hi,  
Me and my friends from India had a get together in Boort recently. We all graduated nursing together back in India in 2007 in same batch. We haven't met for a long time. They all drove 40 hours from Perth (WA) to Boort. We had a great time with a lakeside barbecue and kayaks... and they absolutely loved this place. They wanted me to convey their regards, gratitude and love to the people of Boort for their love and keeping the town visitor friendly and beautiful and especially to Sam Isaac who lent kayaks and stuff for us. They assured me that they will be back next year too.

Thanks again  
Mubarak  
Registered Nurse  
Boort District Health



The post office has had an upgrade to its Extended Identity Services.

We are now able to process –

Working with Children

ATO tax file number

National Land titles

Verification of  
Identity

Passports ( by  
appointment only)

License to perform  
high risk work

Passport photo



Open from 9-5 Mon- Friday

## FEDERATION PATH PAVERS

Is anyone interested in ordering a paver to be placed in the Federation Path?

The cost of pavers have increased to \$45 if we have an order of 20 or less pavers. 20 or more pavers in an order and the cost is approximately \$33.

Interested persons can make contact with Alister McDougal (Treasurer, Boort Development Committee)

on 54 552 595 or 0427 22 10 98 to gain further information.



## Boort & District Probus Club June Meeting

10:00am Friday 2nd June at BRIC



**Program: Ian & Helen Bartels - photographers of birds specializing in wedge-tailed eagles**



**Visitors and Guests always most welcome to attend program from 11:00 - 12:00 and join us for a counter lunch afterwards**

### **Lakeview Street heavy vehicle access**

Council has listened to the residents and the community of Boort regarding the restriction of heavy vehicles on Lakeview Street.

At its April meeting, Council, after considering the views of local residents, resolved in principle to undertake a study for a bypass route for heavy vehicles in Boort.

The study is expected to be undertaken by external consultants and will consider a range of options.

It will also address concerns raised by the community around the movement of heavy vehicles within the Boort shopping precinct, as well as other options put forward by residents and Council. Industry feedback and consultation with VicRoads and Goulburn Murray Water will be an integral part of the study.

A project brief for the study will be prepared and presented at the next month's Council meeting on 27 June.

Council will provide information to the community about the use of Lakeview Street once there's been further consideration of the matter

### **Rates instalment due 31 May**

Just a reminder that the fourth instalment for rates (for residents that have chosen to use this payment option) is due by Wednesday 31 May.

Reminder notices about the instalment have been sent out, however if you haven't received your notice, please contact Council. Failure to pay your rates instalment by the due date will result in accrual of penalty interest.

Under the Local Government Act, if a property owner hasn't paid any rates after three years, Council can sell that property under the Section 181 Land Sale to recover the debt it's owed.

One of these Section 181 Land Sales will be taking place in early June, with Loddon Real Estate starting to advertise eight properties for sale. Six of these properties are vacant land, while two have houses on them. The sale will take place on Saturday 3 June at 11am at the Wedderburn Senior Citizens Centre.

Remember, if you are having difficulties in being able to pay your rates instalment, Council has a number of options available; however it is important to talk to Council first. Please contact Council on 5494 1200 to discuss payment options.

### **Apply now for a 2017 Community Safety Fund Grant**

#### **Looking to address a local crime issue? Community Safety Fund grants now open**

Local community groups and councils are invited to apply for grants of up to \$10,000 (GST excl.) to deliver practical, local crime prevention projects.

Project ideas that may be eligible for funding include:

- improving security at community facilities by installing security equipment such as locks, vandal-proof security lighting, security screens, alarms (without video surveillance), fencing and gates.
- engaging the community in small-scale, physical improvements to make public spaces safer, such as work to improve streetscapes, parks and reserves.
- education and awareness initiatives targeting theft of and from motor vehicles, theft of personal property in public places, and residential and retail burglary.

**Applications close at 4:00pm on Friday 14 July 2017.** Late applications cannot be submitted.

Program information, including the application guidelines, examples of previously funded projects and links to the online application form can be found at: [www.crimeprevention.vic.gov.au/safetygrants](http://www.crimeprevention.vic.gov.au/safetygrants)

If after reading the guidelines you have further questions, please call 1300 221 249 from 8:30am to 5:00pm weekdays or email [csfgrants@justice.vic.gov.au](mailto:csfgrants@justice.vic.gov.au)

## Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



centrelink

medicare

child support

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre:

Opposite the Information Centre, Godfrey Street

BOORT

Wednesday, 21 June 2017 9.30 am to 4 pm

Experienced staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. On this trip, the Australian Taxation Office will be available to assist with advice and information about tax and superannuation. If the assistance you're after is not available, arrangements will be made for someone from the relevant organisation to contact you.

For more information, go to [humanservices.gov.au](http://humanservices.gov.au) and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.

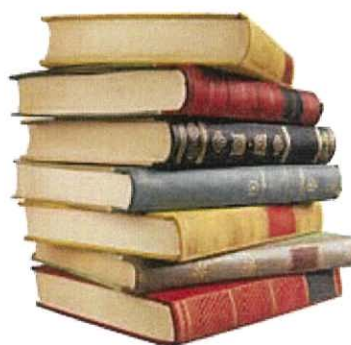
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Australian Government  
Department of Human Services

For those people wanting a good read try Shepparton author Norman Weaver's latest book "As the Twig is Bent". It takes a look at what life was like growing up in the 1930s through a collection of short stories relating to his experiences as a child living on the land at Boort.

Books can be purchased for \$25.00 at Boort Post Office.



### BOORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Did you go to school in the Boort district?

Did you interview a senior local identity for a school project?

If you can get permission from a descendent or family member of the person you interviewed, then Boort Historical Society would like to have a photocopy of that project for our local history files.

Please post to P.O. Box 144, Boort. 3537 or email [boorthistorical@gmail.com](mailto:boorthistorical@gmail.com)

Many thanks  
Jennie Weaver  
Secretary

– "A Rural Financial Counsellor will also be in attendance to meet farmers and answer queries on government assistance available."



# BOORT ANGLING CLUB



## Boort Angling Club Inc, Invites New Members to Join.

Our club encourages all clubs and organisation to send information to the Loddon Shire to put on the list of forthcoming events so as to avoid clashing with other events.

Preparation is on track for the Boort Angling Club CARP ERADICATION AND FAMILY WEEKEND on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

Posters are up. Those who fished last year will receive Entry Forms. For other persons wanting entry forms they are available at Boort Tyre Centre, Boort Lakes Caravan Park and some other sponsors.

Remember to get your entries to us prior to 26<sup>th</sup> September to be in the draw for the SNOOZE, ROD AND REEL prize, valued at \$60.00.

Good support from Sponsors to date, more welcome. Please show support for them in return.

Further info contact Rod on 0428 513 888 or [stringer\\_rod@yahoo.com.au](mailto:stringer_rod@yahoo.com.au)



## Connecting With Kids (using Emotional Intelligence)

Boort



Emotional Intelligence is the ability to identify your emotions, understand them and be in control of the way we express them.

- Do you often wonder why children do what they do?
- Would you like to learn how to help children manage feelings such as worry, frustration and anger?

Come along to this workshop and find out more about how to use emotional intelligence to teach children about managing their feelings.



### Term 2, 2017

<b>When:</b>	Wednesday 28th June 2017
<b>Time:</b>	Arrival and registration 9.45am Session 10.00am - 12.00pm
<b>Where:</b>	BRIC, 191-121 Godfrey Street, Boort
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Facilitators:</b>	Linda and Jo (CatholicCare Family Education Services Team)
<b>Childcare:</b>	Childcare will be available from 11.30-12pm for the children finishing Kinder at 11.30am.



**For bookings and enquiries phone Loretta on 5455 2716**

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



**Australia's  
Biggest  
Morning (Afternoon)  
Tea**

**At Boort Tyre Centre**

**Thursday 25th May**

Help us raise funds for cancer by coming along between 12 and 3pm for a \$10 afternoon tea (including tea or coffee) or for a \$2 snag on the BBQ or \$3 cup of soup. Soft drink will also be available for \$2 a can.

We will also have a raffle with 3 prizes,

1. \$200 Boort Tyre Centre voucher
2. AC Delco Battery to the value of \$200
3. Wheel Alignment voucher

—only **\$1** per Ticket.

Kindly supported by Maxxis Tyres and R & J Batteries



**Any food donations much appreciated**



**Australia's  
BIGGEST  
MORNING  
TEA**

**Tuesday 6th June**

Traditional morning tea **9:30am til midday** at B.R.I.C.



Donations, helping hands and plates of food, all most welcome.

Ph Annie Meadows 0438 065 617

Anne or Loretta on 5455 2716

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



## What's happening at Boort District P-12 School?

### ANZAC Commemorations

The commemoration for this special event was held at school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April with students assembled on the lawn near the flagpole at around 10:45am. The School Captains ran the assembly with many other students doing readings or playing music. Our School Captains also took part in the town ceremony laying a wreath, walking in the parade and speaking at the Memorial Hall. Charlotte represented the school at the Mysia function as well. Thank you to all our students who have participated and to Mr Crilly for putting the programme together.

### Forward Notice of Pupil Free Day

At last week's School Council meeting it was approved to have a Pupil Free Day, for Report Writing purposes, on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**. This is the same week as the Queen's Birthday holiday (Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June) as it allows for our report writing process and the senior exams to go ahead.

### Graduates

Congratulations to April Griffiths and Jaimee-Lee Tobin who attended their graduation ceremonies on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. It is fabulous to see our new teachers acknowledged for their achievements.

### Every Day Counts

Attendance at school is important for so many reasons. We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. Students develop good habits by going to school every day – habits that are necessary to succeed after school, whether in the workplace or in further study. There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes and their social relationships.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your home group teacher or ring the General Office as early as possible.

School Captains – Caleb Mayberry, Charlotte Verley, Taylah Streader with Lance Slatter



### DIARY DATES

#### **May**

- 25<sup>th</sup> Yr 12 Legal & Law & Teens trip
- 26<sup>th</sup> P-6 Cultural Performance
- 26<sup>th</sup> NCD X-Country
- 30<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Driver Ed

#### **June**

- 6<sup>th</sup> LNR X-Country
- 7<sup>th</sup> Parents' Club Meeting 2pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Finance
- 8<sup>th</sup> VCE P/T Interviews
- 14<sup>th</sup> School Council
- 15<sup>th</sup> Pie Drive Orders Due
- 16<sup>th</sup> Report Writing Day – Pupil Free
- 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Yr 11 Trip/Work Experience
- 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Yr 10 Work Experience

## COMING EVENTS

Thursday 25/5	Biggest Morning Tea at Boort Tyre Service
Saturday 27/5	Digger's Day at Golf
Saturday 27/5	Boort V Wycheproof
Thursday 1/6	Story time at BRIC
Friday 2/6	Probus
Saturday 3/6	Mens Golf Championships start
Saturday 3/6	Birchip V Boort
Tuesday 6/6	Biggest Morning tea at BRIC
Wednesday 7/6	Ladies Golf Championships start
Thursday 8/6	Infant Immunisations
Monday 12/6	Queens Birthday Holiday
Thursday 15/6	Women's Health Clinic
Saturday 17/6	Donald V Boort
Wednesday 21/6	Centrelink bus in Boort
Friday 23/6	Farmers Four Ball at golf
Saturday 24/6	Golf Presentation Night
Saturday 24/6	Boort V St Arnaud
Wednesday 28/6	Connecting with kids workshop
Saturday 1/7	Boort V Wedderburn
Saturday 8/7	Charlton V Boort
Thursday 13/7	Infant Immunisations
Friday 14/7	Safety Grant applications due
Saturday 15/7	Boort V Sea Lake Nandaly
Tuesday 18/7	Golf Tournament Ladies Fourball
Thursday 20/7	Storytime at BRIC
Friday 21/7	Golf Tournament Mens Fourball
Saturday 22/7	Golf Tournament Mens 27 Hole
Sunday 23/7	Golf Tournament Mixed Day
Saturday 29/7	Wycheproof V Boort
Thursday 3/8	Story time at BRIC
Saturday 5/8	Boort V Birchip
Saturday 12/8	Boort V Donald
Saturday 19/8	St Arnaud V Boort
Thursday 7/9	Story time at BRIC
Thursday 14/9	Infant immunisations
Saturday 21/10	Carp Eradication weekend
Sunday 22/10	

*See inside for more details*



In Boort—Thursday 1st June

Goldfields Library at BRIC!

10:30—11:00 am

Children's Storytime with a  
librarian

Everyone welcome!

## **BASIC WELDING SKILLS**

If you would like to learn about or improve your skills in welding, this course may be for you.

This course will run in Term 3, if we have sufficient interest., so if you are interested, please contact BRIC on 54552716

Dates and costs will be advertised soon.



Boort district has had a good rainfall of about 50mls ( 2 inches) in the last week.

