

# ABOUT Boort

EDITION 153 JULY 2017

## Junior Country Championships for North Central Hockey



Under 17 Girls



Under 15 Boys

Local Boort hockey players were represented in the North Central junior hockey teams that competed in Melbourne last weekend.

The North Central entered teams in Girls and Boys Under 13, Girls and Boys Under 15 and Girls and Boys Under 17 competitions.

All teams made a commendable effort and three of the teams Under 15 Boys, Under 17 Girls and Under 17 Boys made the final of their respective competitions. However, this time they were successful in achieving the silver medal leaving the gold as something to chase in the future. Great effort by all competing teams. More details inside.



Under 17 Boys



## Successful Junior Country Championships for North Central Hockey

Last weekend saw eighty North Central junior hockey players take to the synthetic fields across Melbourne in the Junior Country Championships. With less than two hours of training as a team behind them and little experience on the synthetic turf all teams performed admirably.

The Under 13 girls team consisted of some new faces and some experienced girls who have been a part of the campaign previously. Under Ellie Reid's guidance they won 2 games, drew 2 games and lost the other 2 to finish 4<sup>th</sup> in their competition. The Under 13 boys had only one player who plays on a synthetic field and did a wonderful job adjusting to the different pitch conditions. Danny Forrest coached this young team and they won 2 games to finish third in their competition.



The Under 15 girls had a positive experience and welcomed our first Sea Lake Nandaly player, and coach Chelsea Hargreaves to the NCHA team. The girls worked well as a team to finish with 1 win, 3 draws and 2 losses and finished 6<sup>th</sup> in their division. The Under 15 boys played an excellent team game, with encouragement from coach Corey Harrison. They were undefeated during the preliminary rounds, giving them the opportunity to play in the final against Albury Wodonga. The game ended in a nil all draw and went to a penalty shootout with five players going one on one with the goalie in 8 seconds. After the first round it was three all, followed by a sudden death shootout. North Central put up a great fight and finished with the silver medal.

The Under 17 girls also had a successful campaign with experienced coach Kathryn Velleley leading the team to win 4 games, and lose the other to find themselves in the final against Warrnambool. The final was a high calibre game with Warrnambool securing a goal just before half time. The girls were unable to penetrate the Warrnambool defence and were awarded the silver medal. The Under 17 boys were coached by Tom Hamilton and had a very even competition, making it to the final with 2 wins, 2 draws and a loss. They played Albury Wodonga in a fast paced game and were unable to reply to Albury Wodonga's goal in the last seconds of the first half.



Congratulations to all players who took part in this weekend. Their behaviour, sportsmanship and manners were to be proud of. Many lasting friendships are forged from weekends like as these. Such positive weekends are only possible due to the assistance of coaches, umpires, team managers, bus drivers, parent helpers and the sponsorship of Charlton and District Community Bank – Bendigo Bank.

To top off a great weekend the following players from North Central have been selected to play for North West Country Lightning, a zone team encompassing Sunraysia, Wimmera, Kerang, North Central and Hockey Central Victoria. These players will train over the next five weeks and compete against the nine other Victorian zones in the first week of July in Melbourne.



**Birchip Watchem:** Bridie Reid, Darcy Reid

**Boort:** Samantha Gill, Lily Hosking, Ella Lanyon, Toby Poxon, Zac Poxon, Meg Last, Molly Meadows, Finn Poxon, Luke Slatter

**Charlton:** Xanthe Fitzpatrick, Henry Bourke, Mathew Thompson

**Donald:** Henry Bouchier, Lincoln Westerland, James Leeder, Finn Smith, Keelan Westerland

**St Arnaud:** William Deason, Duncan Jackson, Sam Male, Jordyn Atkinson, Harry Knights, Jozef Thoolen

**Wedderburn:** Chelsea Giorlando, Samantha Giorlando, Simone Jackson, Rochelle Vella

**Wycheproof Narraport:** William Botheras, Rowan Jones, Breydon Mora, Eloise Gretgrix, Olivia Mora



# MACRAME WORKSHOP

OASIS GALLERY JULY 14<sup>TH</sup> 5.30 - 8.30 PM

What you will learn

- ~ Selecting a suitable rope cord or braid
- ~ Various Macrame Knots and their effects
- ~ Different styles of Plant Hangers

The Result

- ~ A Plant Hanger you created
- ~ A basic knowledge of macramé
- ~ Wooden beads and cord included

Join us for a late afternoon learning the ins and outs of macramé.

Assorted Teas and Coffees will be served and some savories and snacks.

- ~ Bring a plant terrarium a special pot or vase that you would like to work on.
- ~ Your unique Hanger will be an inspiration.

There will also be a selection of pots and plants available to choose from to your Plant Hanger if you prefer to make a purchase at the Event

Enjoy the ambience relax and enjoy the creative company.

Cost is \$65.- per person Group Discounts available

STUDENT Discounts

Bookings 0413962991

## FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE

This short course is a requirement to obtain a Victorian Firearms Licence.

**Date:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017  
**Times:** Please arrive around 6:15pm to allow paperwork to be completed

**Start:** 6:30 pm SHARP – no latecomers will be allowed to participate.  
To finish around 9:00 pm

**Venue:** BRIC

**Tutor:** Len Igoe, Firearms Officer, Victoria Police, Bendigo

**Cost:** Free

**Requirements:** Participants need to be 12 years or older.

Please bring along photo ID for adults, birth certificate will suffice for Juniors



# Boort Golf Club



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>	Men's 27 hole event
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mixed Day

All golfers please remember the Farmer's 4BBB Stableford event on Friday for men and ladies, names in by 11:00 am to hit off at 11:30am. Lovely golf course to enjoy a round of golf on.

The Pennant season for the Kara Kara district has concluded with the Boort Ladies among a group that needed to wait for the last scores to come in which gave Donald team a win by a narrow margin. Thanks to the ladies that played each week. The Club found it difficult to field a full Men's pennant team each week, but at least the Club was represented and thanks to the Men that put their hand up to play.

Club Championships are now underway with 10 players competing in the Men's and Ladies Championships. In the Men's A Grade Stuart Tweddle has a comfortable lead from Shayne Morris while in the B Grade Steve Dean has a good lead from Rob Sim and Kevin Linehan, but the Weaver trophy will depend on the last round next Saturday as Ray Taylor has a small advantage over the next 5 players. Congratulations to Jason Sim who had an Eagle on the 4<sup>th</sup> hole to collect a large number of golf balls from the Eagles nest. A meal on Saturday night will complete the Men's Club Championships.

With one round left to play in the Ladies event it looks like Di Johnston will win the A Grade from Gaye Sim and Karen Allison, while in the B Grade Dot Beattie is in the lead by 9 shots from Julie Wilson and Phyl Baker coming third. The ladies will be having a meal out on Wednesday night to celebrate the conclusion of the Championships.

The Tournament is our next really big event for the year. The raffle books are out and the 1<sup>st</sup> prize is 3 nights at the Cobram RACV Holiday Resort for 2 in an apartment including 2 days of golf at Cobram/Barooga golf course. There will also be 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> prizes to be won.

The ladies start the tournament on the Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July with their Ladies Leather Day Fourball Stableford Aggregate event, 2 grades. On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July is the Men's Fourball Best Ball Stableford event commencing at 11:00am. Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> is the big day for men with 27 holes, hit off at 9:45am and there is an 18 hole event if you wish to start later. Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Mixed Pinehurst Foursomes with a start time of 11:30am and there is also a Men's Pinehurst event, so there is no excuse for not playing golf this day. We welcome anybody who is interest in golf and you will have a lovely golf course to play on. Of course this all means working bees both on the course and at the Club House and much food needed to feed the many players we hope will come.

## BRIC MEMBERSHIPS

**Are payable from 1st July each year.**

**Members receive discounts on:**

Photocopying  
Laminating  
Binding  
& Photo Printing

**Only \$5 for individuals and  
\$20 organisations**

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

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

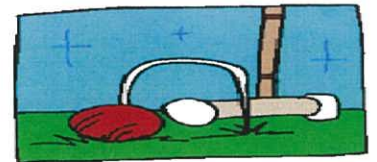
Those who have access to email can have the "About Boort" Newsletter emailed to you each month for no charge. Submit your email address to [bric.boort@bigpond.com](mailto:bric.boort@bigpond.com) attention: About Boort

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





## ~Boort Lakeside Croquet Club~



Boort Lakeside Croquet Club hosted a Social Day of croquet on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 17. Players from Echuca, Moama, Golden Square, Quarry Hill and Swan Hill travelled to Boort to enjoy 3 games of Golf Croquet on a beautiful Saturday afternoon with a scrumptious BBQ meal afterwards.

*Section 1 winner-Trevor Peters (Echuca/Moama),*

*Runner Up - Brian Gibson (Quarry Hill)*

*Section 2 winner - Rosalie Evans (Boort),*

*Runner Up - Irene Murdoch (Quarry Hill)*

*Raffle winner - Chris Eiffert (Golden Square) collection of local produce*

The Annual Murray Valley Croquet Social Days have begun and are great Winter Round Robin Fun Days for Association and Golf Croquet. The first event was held at Swan Hill on the Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June with 24 players entering. It was a great day enjoyed with hospitality being extremely gracious.

Winners on the day were-

*Nita Perry (Charlton) -Association Croquet,*

*Robert Coutts (Boort)- Golf Croquet*

Well done Robert, a great day for you and your saying, "I'm off to do battle now"!!

Winter Social Days have also commenced for the Boort Lakeside Croquet Club playing on Thursday afternoons from 1:00pm onwards. Everyone is welcome to attend, so come along to watch or 'have a go' at playing our enjoyable sport. Wear casual clothes. This is a great time to enjoy some outdoor winter sunshine and fun. Our club members will make you most welcome.

### **FREE LASER TAG**

Here is a great opportunity for our community bringing something which is not always available and will be mighty fun for the kids and groups around our wonderful towns. Join Warra Warriors for FREE Laser Tag from 18th-30th July.

Ask your local coach/community leader/teacher if you can be a part of this FUN-FILLED, LASER EXTRAVAGAZA.

LIMITED SPACES: Get in touch with Justine on 54510200 to secure your teams spot in this FREE event!

Keep up to date by following [Warra Warriors - NDCH Freeza](#) page, for videos see [Challenge Laser Skirmish](#) or search [adrenalingames.com.au](#) for more info.

Any questions contact Justine Farley on 54510200 or [justine.farley@ndchs.org.au](mailto:justine.farley@ndchs.org.au)

### **WOUND MANAGEMENT EDUCATION**

#### **KEBAB: Keeping Bugs At Bay**

Aseptic technique in practice

Bowls & buckets: friend or foe?

Open-but-unused wound dressings: trash or treasure?

Presented by Sue Templeton

Nurse Practitioner (Wound Management)

***BOORT : Tuesday 4th July***

***One of 18 regional sites Live streamed from Melbourne Includes light supper & door prize***

Regional Site Registrations Close: Fri 23 June Where:

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**Where: Day Care Centre, Boort District Health, 31 Kiniry St., Boort**

6:30pm: Light supper

7:00 - 8:30pm: Presentation, questions and door prizes

Cost: Members..... \$15 inc. GST Non-members ..... \$30 inc. GST

Register today at: [www.woundsaustralia.com.au/vic](http://www.woundsaustralia.com.au/vic)



## Be scam savvy ...

If you have any  
doubt, don't.



That's the message Consumer Affairs Victoria (CAV) – the state's fair trading regulator – is giving older Victorians when it comes to staying safe online.

Many older Victorians are attractive targets for scammers because they often own substantial assets and have access to life savings and superannuation.

Older Victorians are also the fastest growing online user group in the country. Many of you go online to keep in touch with your children, family and friends, to correspond via email, watch YouTube videos or catch-up TV, or to research and book travel, to name a few.

CAV is working with the Public Libraries Victoria Network to reduce the detriment caused by scammers by building greater awareness and understanding of online scams amongst older Victorians.

To learn more about common types of scams and how to avoid them, come along to a free information session presented by CAV and Goldfields Library **at BRIC:**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July, from 11:00am until 12:00 midday**  
(morning tea will be provided)

To register your attendance contact Anne or Loretta at BRIC on 5455 2716.

For more information about scams visit [consumer.vic.gov.au/scamsavvy](http://consumer.vic.gov.au/scamsavvy)

### 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



## 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. Three lines, fifteen characters per line available

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.

Orders taken until Friday 11th August.

## IPADs Refresher

Tutor: Lynda Rumbold

Date: Tuesday 11 July 2017

Time: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Cost: \$35 Concession \$30

Venue: BRIC

Booking Essential: 54552716 or email [bric.boort@bigpond.com](mailto:bric.boort@bigpond.com) by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Get the most from your IPAD or Tablet, need a refresher, thinking of purchasing an IPAD come and learn what they can do, try one of BRIC's out first.



## What is happening at Boort District P-12 School?

Calendar –

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – last day of Term 2. Finish time is 2:30pm

Shade Grant

We are putting in an application for a shade grant that will enable us to build a pergola like structure near the Library or near the Home Economics Room. The money, if we are successful, may be added to the fantastic amount that the Parents' Club have already set aside for us to build something.

Volunteers

The school is always looking for interested community members to come along and help out in our school. There are many ways this can happen. A few possibilities are:

Reading with students

Taking on a gardening project

Craft activities at lunchtimes

Ring the school and talk to Principal Lee-Anne Sherwell if you have any ideas or you wish to join in. 54552201

Honour Board

The school is excited about getting a new honour board for the foyer of the school. It has been made for us by the Men's Shed. They have done a fabulous job and we cannot thank them enough. Pictures will occur in a later edition.

## **Where has Amity's money gone?**

Over the past twelve months the Boort Amity has donated over \$4,000.00 to charities in Boort and elsewhere. Some being- Royal Flying Doctors, Salvation Army, Very Special Kids, Boort District School, Pink Night, Boort District Health, Able for Life, Ovarian Cancer, Murray to Moyne, The Young family appeal and About Boort Newsletter

Amity also donated \$1000.00 towards a defibrillator for public use. The Royal Children's Hospital appeal resulted in a donation of nearly \$3,000.00.

Thank you to the Boort Community for supporting our auctions and other events which made these donations possible.

This year Amity also helped Boort District Health by organising and running the sale of the Hostel goods, a very busy day. Amity also organised Australia Day celebrations in Boort and assisted the RSL Auxiliary on Anzac Day.

The next event for Amity is the Pink Night to fund raise for breast cancer research on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.



## COMING EVENTS

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
Friday 30/6	Last day of Term 2
Saturday 1/7	Boort V Wedderburn
Tuesday 4/7	Wound workshop
Saturday 8/7	Charlton V Boort
Tuesday 11/7	IPad refresher workshop
Tuesday 11/7	Probus Coffee Group
Thursday 13/7	Infant Immunisations
Friday 14/7	Macrame workshop
Friday 14/7	Safety Grant applications due
Saturday 15/7	Boort V Sea Lake Nandaly
Monday 17/7	Term 3 Commences
Tuesday 18/7	Golf Tournament Ladies Fourball
Thursday 20/7	Storytime at BRIC
Thursday 20/7	Bird watching group
Friday 21/7	Jazz Dance concert
Friday 21/7	Golf Tournament Mens Fourball
Saturday 22/7	Golf Tournament Mens 27 Hole
Sunday 23/7	Golf Tournament Mixed Day
Tuesday 25/7	Scam Savvy Workshop
Saturday 29/7	Wycheproof V Boort
Thursday 3/8	Story time at BRIC
Saturday 5/8	Boort V Birchip
Monday 7/8	Vision Australia meeting
Tuesday 8/8	Firearms Safety Course
Tuesday 8/8	Probus Coffee Group
Friday 11/8	Paver orders due
Saturday 12/8	Boort V Donald
Thursday 17/8	Bird watching group
Saturday 19/8	St Arnaud V Boort
Thursday 7/9	Story time at BRIC
Thursday 14/9	Infant immunisations
Saturday 21/10 & Sunday 22/10	Carp Eradication weekend
Sunday 22/10	Pre School photographer

*See inside for more details*

## VISION AUSTRALIA ANNUAL MEETING

7th August at 1:30pm

At BRIC

Joanne O'Connor (Vision Australia Bendigo)  
is attending.

She will bring different aids that are being  
used to assist people with low vision.

If your sight is not the best there may be help  
there for you!

Everyone very welcome

Afternoon Tea

Raffle

Gwen Parker Secretary



In Boort—Thursday 20th July

Goldfields Library at BRIC!

10:30—11:00 am

Children's Storytime with a  
librarian

Everyone welcome!

## JAZZ DANCE FOR FUN CONCERT BOORT 2017

'FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY'

STARTS- 7:00 PM SHARP  
DOORS OPEN 6:30PM  
BOORT MEMORIAL HALL



ENTRY- \$10

Kids Under 3 FREE

Everyone welcome to come and  
enjoy this spectacular concert