

ABOUT **Boort**

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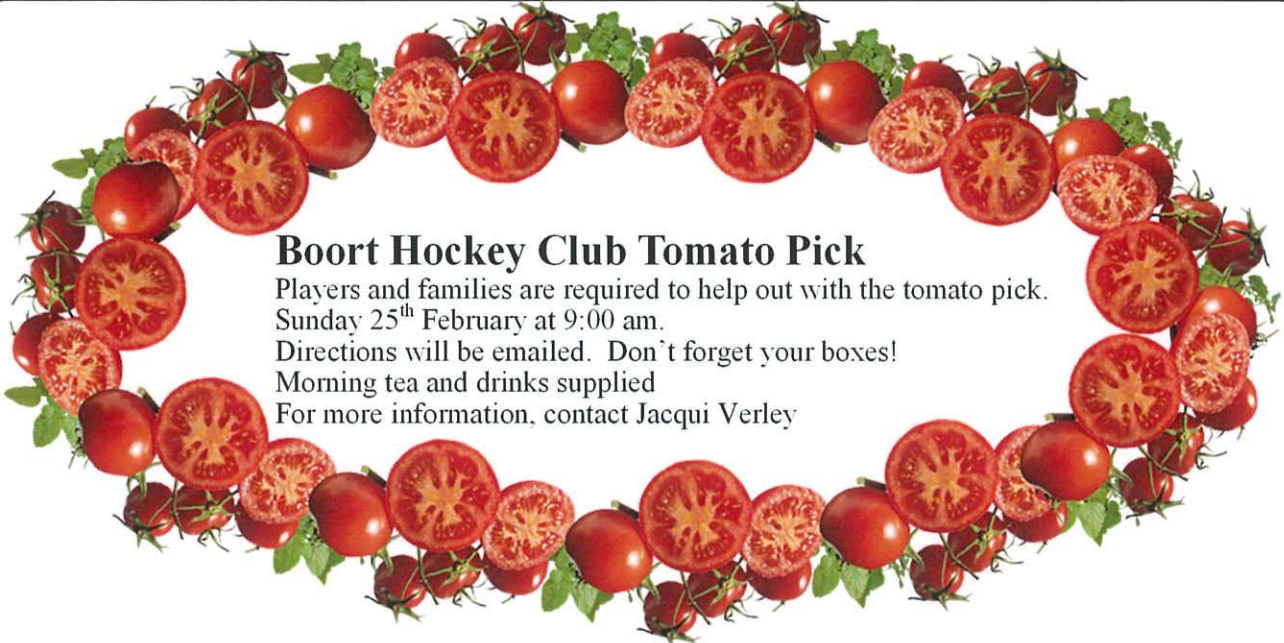


Boort identity Lynette Clark was the worthy recipient of 2018 Loddon Shire Boort Community Service Award at the Australia Day celebrations. Lynette has contributed her time to many community causes such as Meals on Wheels for 40 years; being a volunteer driver for Murray to Moyne bike ride, as well as serving on both Badminton and Tennis Club committees over time. Further to this she has been an active member of Boort Amity for 40 years holding various leadership positions. Well done and thankyou, Lynette!

Congratulations must also be extended to the Boort Amity Club Inc. for being awarded the Loddon Shire Community Group of the Year. A small but committed group of ladies has raised funds for a wide range of causes. Each year the members contribute more than 1000 volunteer hours to their community supporting Meals on Wheels, Op Shop, Boort District Health and the Cert Team to name a few. They organize and run events like the Boort Breast Cancer Awareness Night, organize Australia Day Celebration, assist with Anzac Day, Boort Show, run 2 auctions per year and much, much more. Well done Amity ladies— you make a real difference to many lives. Well done, Amity!

Boort Hockey Club Family Night

All hockey players Minkey to Seniors are invited to a family night on the Friday 16th March at 5:00 pm at Nolen's Park. Prepare for an afternoon of team physical challenges. Also games for the youngsters. Tea will be provided.
Jacqui Challis (Secretary)



Boort Hockey Club Tomato Pick

Players and families are required to help out with the tomato pick.
Sunday 25th February at 9:00 am.
Directions will be emailed. Don't forget your boxes!
Morning tea and drinks supplied
For more information, contact Jacqui Verley

EASTER SUNDAY DAWN SERVICE

You are invited to join with the combined Churches in Boort to celebrate Easter together as the sun rises on Easter Sunday.

6:30 am on 1st April

At Rotary Park beside the lake next to the croquet lawns.

Stephen Field

Pastor

Boort Baptist Church

0425 756 067

stephen@boortbaptist.org.au



WANTED

Artists, buskers and craftspeople are needed
for the
Annual Easter Art Exhibition

Enquiries to Michele 0413 962991

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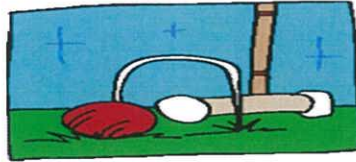
Funding is provided by the Loddon Shire.

Donations from Amity and Neil Beattie have allowed us to
access a funding grant for 2017/2018.

Articles for the newsletter need to
arrive by 9:00 am on the 20th of
March for inclusion in April About
Boort email to:
bric.boort@bigpond.com



~Boort Lakeside Croquet Club~



The Committee and Members of Boort Lakeside Croquet Club Inc. would like to thank the Loddon Shire for the community grant allocated to the club for renovations of the clubhouse.

The renovations of the clubhouse have been completed and already it has made a difference to the use of the facilities. With the roof line extended and new iron replacing the weathered shade cloth the area now caters for larger groups of people to be sheltered from the elements.

With an increase number of participants wanting to take part in our upcoming golf croquet tournament in March, the Club is looking to showcase the clubhouse and facilities to visitors from other Victorian and Interstate clubs.

Thank you for your support.

Robert Coutts - President



Boort will once again be hosting the North Central District School's Triathlon on Thursday 8th March.

This event attracts approximately 250 student competitors.

Please take care on the roads (Boort Durham Ox Road coming into township, Lakeview Street and the Ring Road) as this is the cycling circuit the students will be riding.

Thank you

Brooke Chamberlain
NCD Triathlon coordinator



BOORT DANCE GROUP

2018 Dance classes will commence the first week of Term 2. Girls and boys aged 3 years and up are invited to join. All genres offered. Our focus is to have fun and include all students regardless of ability. Registration forms can be obtained by contacting dance teacher Karen Coutts couttsbij@bigpond.com or mobile 0419445060. Dance classes will run during Terms 2 and 3 only, concluding with a concert at the end of term 3.

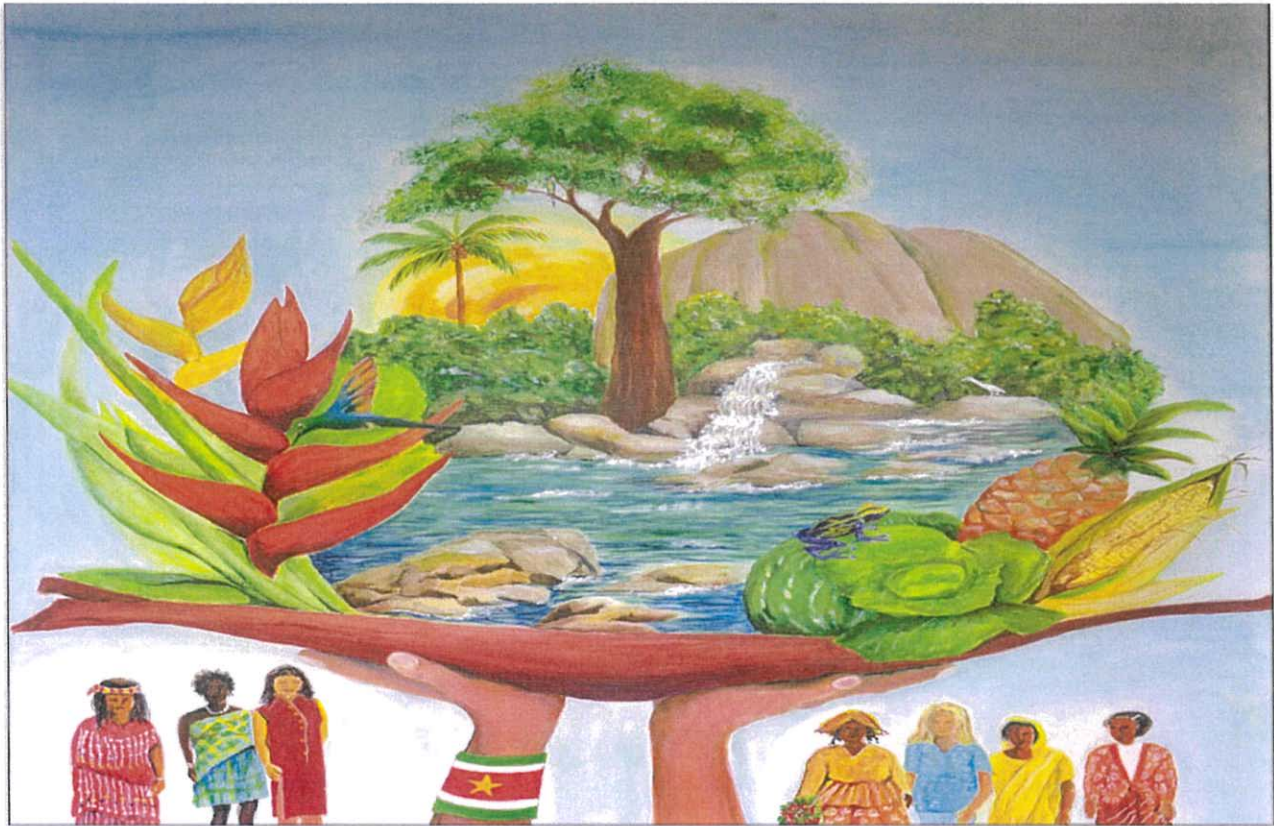
Karen Coutts



World Day of Prayer—March 2018

SURINAME

All God's Creation is Very Good!



Date Friday 2nd March 2018
Time 10 am
Place St Andrews Anglican Church, Boort.

Royal Children's Hospital Appeal

Boort Amity will once again be conducting the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal in Boort.

Please support this worthy cause.

There will be raffle tickets and collection tins up the street and at the Boort Trotting Club Cups Day.

The 2018 Local Phone Book is now available from Boort Newsagency, BRIC and Boort Post Office.



Hard Waste Collection

Loddon Shire Council will be conducting a kerbside hard waste collection day during March 2018. Residents within the township boundaries (excluding business) of Boort, Pyramid Hill, Mitiamo, Dingee, Serpentine, Borung, Wychitella, Korong Vale, Wedderburn, Inglewood, Bridgewater, Newbridge, Tarnagulla, Laanecoorie and Eddington may place items (e.g. whitegoods, old bed frames etc.) out on the nature strip on Sunday 4 March 2018 (not before) and Council staff will collect and remove these items commencing Monday 5 March 2018.

Residents in the Logan area may deposit hard waste at a collection point located on the Logan Kingower Road opposite the Avoca Forest Hotel and Fenton's Creek residents may leave hard waste at a collection point located adjacent to the Fenton's Creek Hall on Sunday 4 March 2018. This hard waste will also be collected and removed commencing Monday 5 March 2018.

Items are to be sorted into piles, i.e. metal items, recyclable items and white goods. Total volume is not to exceed 1m³ in size. Excessive or unsorted piles will not be collected.

Please note that perishables, tyres, oils, batteries, paints and chemicals, car parts, mattresses, TVs, computers/monitors and garbage will not be picked up.

QUAMBATOOK COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

Expressions of Interest now being sought for the following courses

Food Handlers Level 1

Food Safety Supervisor Level 2,

Register Interest Now

The Resource Centre has had a number of enquiries regarding bringing in a tutor to deliver the Food Handlers & Food Safety Supervisors Certificates.

If there are sufficient numbers interested we will attempt to organise a tutor/trainer for mid to late March.

Please contact the Resource Centre on 54571220, qrc@bigpond.com or drop in to register or get further information, by 28th February 2018

Quambatook Community Resource Centre in partnership with Gannawarra Shire & Mallee Rising Calling for Expressions of Interest from local Business, Groups & Community Members

**Get the most out of Facebook for your business
or group**

Businesses and community groups have embraced Facebook as a low cost, easy-to-use channel to reach and engage with customers and prospects. Few, however, are aware of the many best practices and tactics which can transform a Facebook presence into a powerful marketing tool that contributes to the bottom line.

Whether your business or group has 100 followers or 5000, join digital marketing professional Paul Dillon at Quambatook Community Resource Centre for an interactive workshop loaded with plenty of examples to help you understand Facebook's ranking algorithm so you can improve your chances of getting our posts to your members & customers' Facebook newsfeed.

Easy graphic design for social media marketing

Want your business or group to stand out from the crowd on social media? Bring along your laptop and join digital marketing professional Paul Dillon at Quambatook Community Resource Centre for this hands-on, practical workshop to learn how to design graphics for your social media as well as printed materials such as invitations using leading platform Canva.

The workshops are planned to be held on Wednesday evenings in April.

Dates will depend on participant preference – either April 4th, 11th & 18th.

**Places are Limited to 10 people per workshop
Please note Workshops will not go ahead if there
are insufficient numbers**

**Please call the Resource Centre on 54571220 or email
qrc@bigpond.com**

To register your interest by Monday 26th February

BOORT TROTTING & PACING CUP

**FREE
ENTRY**

Sunday 18th March 2018

Boort Park – Malone St, Boort. Gates open 12pm.



- ◆ Boort Trotting Club Members only draw
- ◆ WIN Betting Vouchers & Gold Coast Trip
- ◆ WIN Pick 6 Jackpot
- ◆ Full TAB, Bar facilities & Happy Hour!



- ◆ Fashions on the Field 5 prizes include:
Whitmore's Bus Lines Lady of the Day \$500
- ◆ FREE Monster Crocodile Jumping Castle
- ◆ FREE Sports Bar or Lawn area Table reservations –
For bookings or enquiries Call or text: Nicole -0429 321 652

Boort Trotting Club Cups Day

Boort Trotting Club Cups day will be held on Sunday March 18th, gates open at midday.

Races to be held include the Neil Beattie Family Pacers Cup and the Peter Walsh for the Nationals Trotters Cup. There will be five fashions on the field prizes awarded including the Whitmores Bus Lines \$500 Lady of the Day prize.

There will be children's entertainment including a huge alligator and wild life enclosure.

Free admittance and free race books Free Marquees, lawn umbrellas and table bookings.

Amity will be collecting gold coin donations to the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal.

The new horse washes will be officially opened

Attractions include—vocalists, canteen, tote, bookmakers, pony trots, big screen, sports bar and coffee van.

“Blast after the Last” in the Sports Bar Members tickets \$10.00– Members prizes

For more info Sec Nicole Myersa 0429 321 652 or Chair person John Campbell 0437 077 887

Keep up to date with the Boort Trotting Club Facebook page and Boort Connections.

Boort Angling Club Notes

Seven attended for fish and chips and a chat followed by a good meeting on 14th February.

Chris caught a mix of roach and carp on the Loddon River recently.

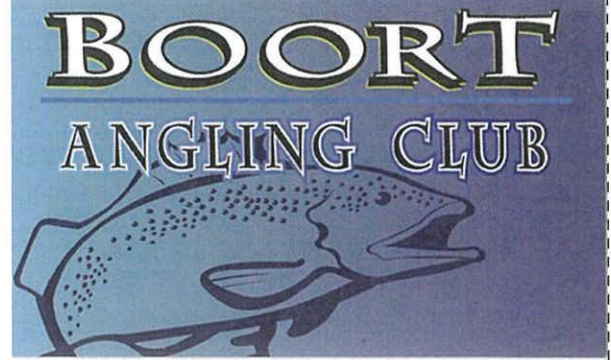
Ron was one of six who caught and released over thirty cod, including twelve keeping size, but one at 22 pound measured 87cm.

He then moved on to fish the Hay Cod Classic with Craig Thomas. No prizes but caught good fish, all on bait.

The next Boort Comp will be run inside of the Mid Northern Association of Anglers comp. This will be held at the Pental Island Caravan Park on the Murray River on the 7th and 8th of April.

Next meeting is on the 8th March. Please advise of agenda items.

Any queries please contact Rod on 0428 513 888



The 3rd Annual Easter Art Exhibition

RAFFLE

LOCAL
ARTISTS



MARKET
STALLS

LOCAL
PRODUCE

BOORT

Admission: \$5 per adult

Good Friday Opening Ceremony, 12.00

Open for lunches and afternoon Tea, 12.30

Easter Saturday

Easter Sunday

Easter Monday

10 am through to 4pm Daily

Bill Haws Historic Photos of Boort
Art Craftworks Photography Sculptures
Brojayla Quilts Spinning Weaving
Plants

Light Lunches, from mid day til 2pm
(Vegan or Vegetarian menus available)

Morning & Afternoon Tea

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: February

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month is held each year in Australia to raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer.

Ovarian Cancer is still the deadliest women's cancer. Every day in Australia four women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer and three will die from the disease.

Symptoms:

- Abdominal or pelvic pain
- Increased abdominal size or persistent abdominal bloating
- Needing to urinate often or urgently
- Feeling full after eating a small amount



Increased Risk factors:

Age - most common in women aged over 50, but can also affect women of all ages.

Genetics & Family History - women who have two or more relatives from the same side of her family affected by ovarian, or ovarian and breast cancer can increase the risk.

Child-bearing history - women who have not had children, unable to have children, never used oral contraceptives or have had children over the age of 30.

Endometriosis - women who have suffered from this condition

Lifestyle - smoking, overweight or eating a high fat diet can increase the risk.

Hormonal - including early puberty (menstruating before 12) or late menopause (onset after 50).

Treatment:

Treatment of ovarian cancer usually involves a combination of surgery and chemotherapy. Less often, treatment may include radiotherapy.

Treatment is best managed by a gynaecological oncologist.

www.ovariancancer.net.au



Golf News

To all golfers and those who haven't picked up a golf stick for a while, please go and find your golf sticks, dust them down and remove any unwelcome guests from your golf bag and come out on either Saturday or Wednesday for some exercise and fun. For all those who may like to try out their golf sticks, the Club hopes to have the course open for Easter.

The Opening Day will be on Saturday 7th April, playing 14 holes, just a gentle start to the season. More information about this day will be in the April edition or will be found on various Boort Notice Boards.

Now for the necessary information about the preparation of the golf course. It has already been slashed, but there is much work needed to be done to make it ready for playing on. Watering of the tee areas has begun, with **Working Bees** organized for Sat. 24th February, 3rd March and 24th March. Like all events and clubs, areas need to be prepared for play, please all try to turn to help. Many hands make light work. Then come along and join in the weekly events.

For information about the Golf Club the following can be contacted:

President	Shane Morris	5455 2880
Captain	Andrew Kane	0428 378 738
Secretary	Karen Allison	5455 2293
Lady President	Dot Beattie	0427 552 461
Lady Captain	Di Johnston	5455 2429

More news will follow in April about Pennant, Tournament Dates and special events.

Margaret Nelson



Boort Bowls Club

The Boort Bowls Club has been exceptionally busy the last few months playing pennant, supporting and hosting tournaments, also playing State events and Cub events.

The first day of the annual January tournament on the 25th January was held with a three bowl triples event, but the Australia Day event was cancelled due to the heat and lack of entries. Clubs for this tournament came from Kerang, Bendigo East, Wedderburn, Donald and Boort.

Winners: J Nolen (skip), T Moresi and D Rawlins

Runners-up T Cooper (skip) K Birt and G Gardner

The very popular 2 Day Classic Triples event was held on 12th and 13th February in perfect conditions with teams from Cheltenham, Dunolly, Wedderburn, Charlton, Wycheproof, St Arnaud, Korong Vale, Kerang, Cohuna Golf, Bendigo East, Golden Square, Barham, Gunbower, Swan Hill Racecourse, Cohuna, Echuca, Rich River and Boort. (60 players). Sectional winners played off in the Semi-final and Final.

Winning teams were:

Winners—Ian Roberts (Kerang)

Runners-up—Peter Bibby (Cohuna Golf)

Equal third—Rex Blackmore (Cheltenham) and Alan Fagg (Kerang)

Best Winning Margins

Game 1—S Morris (Boort) Game 2—B Maud (Gunbower) Game 3—J Beard (Swan Hill Racecourse) Game

4—G Hall (Bendigo East) Game 5—G Frost (Golden Square).

Congratulations to Shayne Morris (S), Laurie Maxted and Ash Bramley on winning the N.C.B.D. State Triples. They will represent the Division at the regionals in Charlton in March. Congratulations also to a composite team of Thelma Moresi (S. Boort), Lyn Southwell (Charlton), Pauline Gardner (Wycheproof) and Patti Saltmarsh (Charlton) on winning the N.C.D.B. State Fours and will also represent the Division at the regionals in March.

On 3rd March the Club will hold their annual Digger's Day charity event. The Club invites anybody wishing to come and participate in this event. (Members and Non Members welcome). All funds raised will go to the Boort RSL.

Successful members travelling to tournaments have been T Moresi(S), P Baker, M Maxted winning the triples at the Peg Coad day at Kerang Golf. G Tweddle (S), M Maxted, M Nelson and Lyn Cameron on winning the Kerang tournament and T Moresi (S), P Baker , R Taylor and P Gould at St Arnaud. G Tweddle was also in a winning team at Calivil.



Boort Classic Triples winning team—Ian Roberts (Kerang)

Boort Classic Triples—Runners-up—Peter Bibby (Cohuna Golf)



Boort Historical Society Inc.

DID YOU KNOW?

Inglewood Advertiser, 12 March 1918

BATHING AT BOORT, WHAT THE MAN SAW, COUNCIL FINDS FOOD FOR FRIVOLITY.

At last week's meeting of the Gordon Shire Council the following letter was received from John Lewis, Boort: - I desire to draw your attention to that part of Boort lake used by the bathers of Boort as it is dangerous to the travelling public, more especially to ladies driving vehicles.

Bathers rushing out from under the bridge in a semi nude state give the horses a start and as you are all aware most are women and not the best at handling horses when frightened.

I would ask you for your influence on behalf of the travelling public and myself to the north side of the pumping plant before a serious accident occurs. -

Cr. Coutts: I went several times to Boort but never had the luck to see them. (Laughter.)

The President: Mr. Lewis mentioned this matter to me and I told him he had better put it before the council.

One box seems to be a bit close. The best thing would be to get the engineer to report on it. -

The Engineer: Do you mean to have me report on the semi nude or on the other part?

(Laughter.)

The President: Yes, on the other part, (Laughter), A lot of horses shy there.

A Councillor: No wonder, (Laughter)

Cr. Coutts: We had best let the president attend to this matter himself and report on it. (Laughter.) He might see if the box could be removed.

Cr. Malone: The trouble is that bathers and children come out from under the bridge and the horses shy. If the bathers would keep a respectable distance from the bridge it would be all right.

Cr. Cable: Some people spoke to me about it and I said we had nothing to do with the bathing boxes. We better leave it in the hands of the president. *Cr. Cable* you would like to have the secretary with you then (laughter.)

The President: Yes, I'd feel safer. (Laughter.) I would be in a better position to recommend.

A Councillor: It is a touchy subject, as you'll have to deal with the ladies.

Cr. Barnes: (who was enjoying the conversation too well to interrupt before): I would suggest that the president take snapshots. (Laughter.)

(It is fair to say that the council did not take the statement about the semi-nude seriously, knowing that such a state did not exist, particularly as the section referred to is that occupied by the ladies.



Boort Netball Club

Boort Netball Club senior training has commenced under new coaches Roxy Aldrich, Kate Healey and Tamara Cummins. With some new faces amongst the old- it's sure to be a great season yet again. On and off the court.

U16 netball training will commence March 1st at 4:30pm, with Tracey Bachelor and April Griffiths once again at the helm. Two sides will be fielded again this year.

U13s will begin their season campaign on March 15th at 3:45. Fiona Cockerell with assistant Vikki Moresi will be mentoring and coaching our up and coming champions.

A net set go program will once again be offered from prep to year four age group. Kim Potter and Kirstie Angove will be coordinators of this program.

BNC are thrilled to have North West Ag as our Major sponsor for the third year, and are very thankful for our weekly sponsors as well.

Georgia Haw has taken on the President role, with Jane Hosking, Kristen Gooding, Steph Haw and Karen Coutts remaining as club executives. We also have a very competent committee to compliment the above group.

If anyone would like any more info about the club or join BNC, please email boortnc@gmail.com or 0407857894.



BOW WAGON RESTORATION

Gordon Lyndon-Smith's Bow Wagon has been beautifully rebuilt, but two of the wheels needed their steel rims shrinking. Gordon has taken them to a Wheelwright at Sovereign Hill in Ballarat for the process to be carried out. On return, the Bow Wagon will be on display in the Historical Society's Antique Machinery Exhibition at Boort Park along with other pieces of equipment which the Society has been pleased to receive.



What's happening with recycling

You may have heard (or read) recent reports of potential impacts on the recycling industry, after China placed restrictions on receiving recycling from Australia. This is not currently impacting Loddon Shire's kerbside recycling collections.

As stated by Council's Chief Executive Officer Phil Pinyon, in an article earlier this month by the *Bendigo Advertiser* (2 February), when it comes to recycling, it is still currently business as usual for our Shire. Collection services remain unchanged and Council is asking our residents to continue kerbside recycling as normal.

Together with the Loddon Mallee Waste and Resource Recovery Group, Council will work with the Victorian Government and industry to respond to any issues posed by the China restrictions on recycling, to ensure it will not impact on our residents.

According to the Loddon Mallee Waste and Resource Recovery Group, Victorians have a great record when it comes to recycling. Since 2001, the amount of recyclable household material diverted from landfill has increased by 70 per cent.

Overall, Victoria recovers up to 70 per cent of its waste, with almost eight million tonnes of valuable materials being diverted from landfill each year.

One of the best ways you can help keep resources out of landfill is to buy recycled products, which helps close the recycling loop. Choosing Australian-made recycled office paper and 100 per cent recycled toilet tissue are easy options for any household or workplace.



CHILDREN'S CONCESSION MYKI TICKETING CHANGE

People aged 17 and 18 are eligible to travel on a *Child* myki and pay a concession fare, and the age range for children needing to carry a myki has been increased to five-years-old.

The changes, effective from Monday 30 January, mean that the age range for *Child* ticketing will be from five to 18 years inclusive.

Anyone within this age range can travel on a concession myki and pay a discounted fare. They will also be classified as a *Child* on a V/Line Family Traveller ticket.

Authorised Officers may ask for age verification from customers not in school uniform. The following forms of identification will be accepted as age verification:

- PTV ID card
- concession entitlement such as a Health Care Card
- government-issued proof of age including:
 - *learner permit (including interstate and international)
 - *driver licence (including interstate and international)
 - *Proof of Age card (including interstate)
 - *KeyPass card (issued by Australia Post)
 - *Passport.

School and tertiary institution issued ID cards are not accepted as proof of concession entitlement.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday 25/2	Mystery Quilt Course
Sunday 25/2	Hockey Club tomato pick
Monday 26/2	Story time at BRIC
Friday 2/3	World Day of Prayer
Saturday 3/3	Bowls Digger's Day
Sunday 4/3	Hard waste collection
Thursday 8/3	Angling Club meeting
Thursday 8/3	North Central Schools triathlon
Thursday 8/3	Story time at BRIC
Friday 16/3	Hockey Club Family night
Sunday 18/3	Boort Trots Cup Day
Thursday 22/3	Story time at BRIC
Friday 23/3	Boort District School Fete
Thursday 29/3	Term 1 ends
Friday 30/3	Easter Art Exhibition opens
Sunday 1/4	Easter Dawn Service
Sunday 1/4	Daylight Saving ends
Monday 2/4	Easter Art Exhibition closes
Saturday 7/4	Golf Opens
Saturday 14/4	Boort v Charlton
Sunday 15/4	Amity Auction
Monday 16/4	Term 2 begins
Thursday 19/4	Story time at BRIC
Saturday 21/4	Wycheproof v Boort
Saturday 28/4	Great Pumpkin Challenge

See inside for more details

Boort Hockey Club

Tomatoes

\$15.00 per 12kg box delivered!

(50km radius of Boort)

Will be picking in soon.

Phone orders to Jacqui Verley
0419 094449



Op Shop Opening Hours

Tuesday 10:00am—4:00pm

Friday 9:00 am—4:00pm

Saturday 9:00 am to 12 noon

Closed Good Friday, will be open on
Thursday 29th March



Nurture your child's listening, language and learning skills in these fun filled special sessions for young families featuring stories, songs and rhymes. Held at BRIC.

Thursday 22 Feb 10:30—11:00 am

Monday 26 Feb 10:30– 11:00 am

Thursday 8 March 10:30– 11:00am

Thursday 22 March 10:30 –11:00am

Thursday 19 April 10:30-11:00am

Monday 23 April 10:30-11:00am

Friday 23rd March

From 3.30pm

BOORT DISTRICT SCHOOL
GARDEN

FETE

- Jumping Castle
- Auction
- BBQ
- Stalls
- Activities



Malone St, Boort

More Info - Eloise 0409 042 559