



EDITION 166 AUGUST 2018



Goldfields
Libraries

Boort Library Agency Opening

THURSDAY 9th AUGUST

at Boort Resource Information Centre

Celebrations will run from **2:00pm-3:00pm**

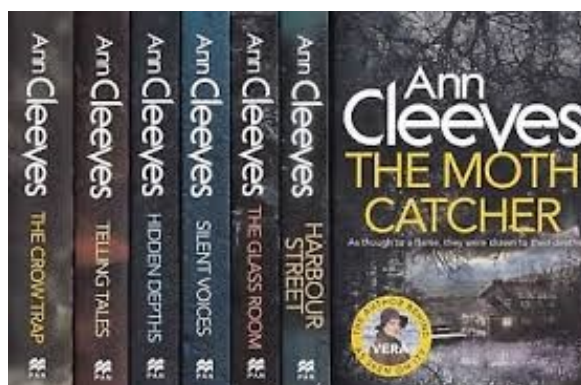
Goldfields Libraries CEO Mark Hands will officially open the new space.

Acclaimed British crime writer Ann Cleeves will visit to share stories about her own illustrious writing career.

The celebrations will conclude with afternoon tea and book signing.



International crime writer Ann Cleeves visiting Boort Library Agency



The session is free, but bookings are required via www.goldfieldslibraries.com or at BRIC on 54552716

Boort Sculpture By the Lake

The Metal Sculpture Event at the
132nd Boort A&P Show
Saturday 13th October 2018 at Boort Park.

There is a prize pool of \$4,000.00

Open and first prize	\$2,000.00
Open Second Prize	\$500.00
Local First Prize	\$500.00
Local Second Prize	\$150.00
Under 18yrs First Prize	\$300.00
Under 18yrs Second Prize	\$150.00

**A reminder for people to start making
their sculptures.**

The Final Entry date is Friday 12th October
For further enquires ring Paul on 0417 333 171 or
Email:- pchaw@activ8.net.au



Photo: Kel Jeffery holding the reins of the
winner from last year's competition.

Father's Day Star Spanner Sculpture Gardens Sunday 2nd September

Gates open at 11am

\$5.00 entry fee for adults, Children under 16, Free



Please join the Celebrations at the Annual Father's
Day Picnic event.

The day is the official launch of the "Naturally
Loddon Spring Festival"

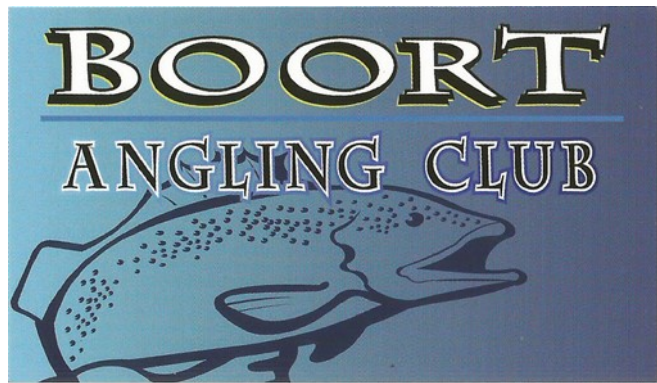
There will be a BBQ Lunch, Coffee Van, Afternoon
Tea, Jumping Castle and many more items which
will be mentioned in the next addition.

John and Sonia are donating the proceeds towards
the Sculpture Competition at the Boort Show.

For more information contact Paul on 0417 333 171

BOORT ANGLING CLUB

CARP ERADICATION & FAMILY WEEKEND 20-21 October



Invitations to Sponsors are almost ready to go out.

TINT CENTRAL from Bendigo has already committed \$1000 in prizes and for the first time we will have a Major Draw Prize for Junior's valued at \$500

SNOOZE from Bendigo will provide the Early Bird Prize (for entries received before 16th September) valued at \$250- so get in early.

Entry fees are same as last year, \$25 Adult, \$50 Family and Junior's (under 16 years) free.

Entry forms and programs are available at Boort Tyre Service, or by sending your email, or address to stringer_rod@yahoo.com.au or gppcontarino@iinet.net.au

Entry fee payment options;

Cheque, Payable to Boort Angling Club Inc.

PO Box 43, Boort. Vic. 3537

Cash - Pay at Boort Tyre Centre. Funds Transfer to BSB 083 693 Account No 70782

1056. For further information, Posters will soon be going up, or watch in ABOUT BOORT or Contact Rod as above. Tight Lines, Rod



Boort
District Health

Boort District Health needs your help!!

BDH coordinates the local Boort Meals on Wheels delivery service.

The BDH catering staff prepare the meals and volunteer drivers deliver to between 4-6 local clients Monday – Friday. We are desperately short of volunteer drivers. It takes approximately 20-30 minutes to do the delivery run at 11:30am daily.

If this is something you or someone you know may be interested in assisting with, we would love to hear from you, please come and see me; Donna Doyle or give me a call on 0438346673....THANK YOU ☺

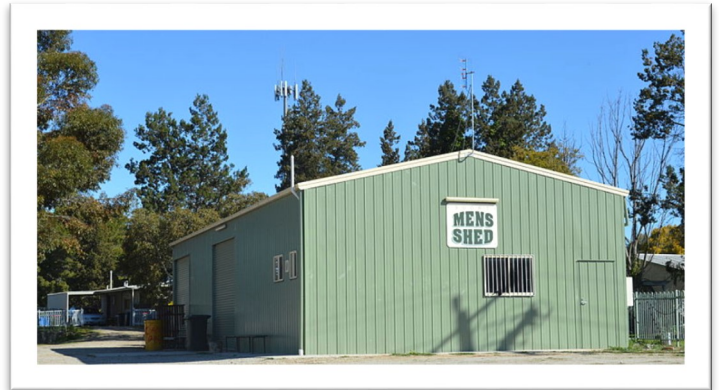
Boort Men's Shed

The members have been busy with a number of activities, including the merry-go-round, kindling cutting, recycling, restoration of an eight seater kitchen table and a classic double bed. Not to mention general maintenance of the storage areas and much convivial conversation and friendship.

Have your old batteries been tripping the light fandango and have worn themselves out. And you are not sure how to get rid of them. The Boort Men's Shed has the answer. Just drop them off any time at the Men's Shed or Kev's block and the members will take them off your hands. They will then be broken down for recycling.

PROJECTS FOR SALE:

- : Small Toy Trolley \$15
- : Kindling \$8 per bag
- : Boot Pullers \$5
- : Shoe Shine Box \$20
- : Assortment of small wooden toys \$5 (each)
- : Toilet Roll Holders \$5
- : Wooden Door Stoppers \$2 (each)
- : Free Standing Boot and Shoe Pegs \$60 (large) \$30 (small)
- : Large Metal Framed Planter Box \$50



Men's Shed is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 am to 11:30 am

In memory of past members who have gone but are not forgotten: Rest in Peace
Noel Baker. Reg Brown. Tom Chalmers. Howard Mitchell. Don Poyner. Bruce Reed.
Wayne Pappin: Coordinator Boort Men's Shed

Sunday Night Family

Worship Service

Eternity Centre Boort (**BRIC**)

5:00pm **Winter**

6:00pm **Summer**

Pastor Maxine Tonkin

Ph 54 943365

Website: www.eternitycentre.org



Meeting at BRIC

1:30pm

6th August

Joanne O'Connor from Bendigo will be
in attendance.

She will bring aids and advice to assist
people with their vision concerns

Small plate please

ALL WELCOME

Enquiries: Colleen Slatter

Golf News 2018

The Ladies Club Championship competition had 10 ladies competing in this event and at the end of the third round the Ladies Club Champion is Di Johnston on 258pts and Karen Allison Runner-up. The B Grade Champion is Dot Beattie with 278pts with Julie Wilson Runner-up. Di and Dot represented the Club at the Champion of Champions at Donald on July 12th, but were unable to come home with the trophy this year. Medal Day was on the 2nd round, congratulations to Julie Wilson who won her 1st Boort Ladies Medal. The ladies have been travelling to other clubs events and bring home the occasional trophy, but Julie and her Partner Kim Laffin (Charlton) won the Golden Putter event at Charlton. Congratulations. Thanks to the ladies who have been travelling to events at other Clubs.

The Men's Club Championships will be played a different way this year, commencing on Saturday 9th June and will continue for the next 3 weeks, with the best three rounds out of four deciding the Champions which appeared to be successful. Andrew Kane won Club Champion with Stuart Tweddle coming in 2nd, while Doug Couper came in with a net 63 to steal the B Grade Championship from Barry Kennedy and Alister McDougal. In the Weaver Cup competition Damian Lanyon looked like winning with a net total of 200, but Stuart Tweddle just pipped him with a 199 nett. Congratulations to these players.

The Boort Tournament commenced with the Ladies 4ball Aggregate event in very windy and cold conditions, but the ladies that came played some very good golf on a very well prepared golf course, thanks to everyone who assisted in this. There were ladies from 11 different clubs with Julie McLennan and Di Johnston winning with 77pts while Di Walker and Lyn Jensen with 73pts were runner-up. The Boort team of Dot Beattie, Di Johnston, Karen Allison with 109pts won the Freda Fawcett Silver Salver – Memorial Trophy donated by John and Sonia Piccoli. A field of 31 pairs competed in the Men's 4ball Stableford on Friday with Doug Couper & Robert Johnston runners-up on 48pts in A Grade and other local winners were Damian and Hamish Lanyon for a Better 9 with 27pts.

Saturday's 27 hole Scratch was Andrew Kane 105, while Vince Grant won the B Grade Scratch with 117, Michael Stringer A Grade 18 hole Handicap with 65 nett from Stuart Tweddle while Barry Kennedy 65 nett won the 18 hole Handicap. Ray Taylor joined Allen and Michael Stringer winning the teams event.



Boort Golf Club Lady Champion Di Johnston and Men's Club Champion Andrew Kane

Boort Historical Society Inc.
DID YOU KNOW?

Baby Show, Outstanding Success, Boort Standard 1938

As a result of the American Tea and Baby Show held in the Memorial Hall on Friday last, the sum of £73/12/4 was raised by the Hospital Auxiliary members under the leadership of Mrs Wood their President. The energetic and efficient secretary Mrs Bruce Weaver, had everything so well arranged that the whole proceedings were run smoothly and successfully. The afternoon tea was catered for by the members and was of special excellence the takings being £10/2/0. The Cake and American Tea stalls were also well patronised.

There were eight sections for babies up to two years and entries were received from many outlying districts. Of the 41 entrants 30 came before the Judge, Dr. Hudson of Quambatook. Sister Fieller assisted him in the difficult task of weighing, measuring and generally examining the babies. Before presenting the trophies to the winners, Dr Lidgett (who said he was more adapt at presenting babies to mothers than cup to babies) introduced Dr. Hudson to the large audience gathering eagerly awaiting the results.

Dr. Hudson said he had been faced with a very difficult task in choosing the winners from so many lovely babies and explained that the decisions were based on standard weight and development according to the age of each entrant. In each of two sections he said the results were so close that he had had to bring back two babies for a further inspection before making a decision.

The various awards were:

Boy under 6 months; Murray Balding - Girl under 6 months; Margaret Cable
Boy 6 to 12 months; Neil Nelson, Girl - 6 to 12 months; Patsy Kane
Boy 12 to 18 months; Wallace Scott, Girl - 12 to 18 months; Elinore Perry
Boy 18 months to 2 years; Barry Barnes - Girl, 18 months to 2 years; Mary Allison

The trophies were Silver Mugs four of these were donated by Mesdames A. Coutts, R. W. Jeffery, J. D. Fyfe and Mr T. Lanyon. Mrs Lidgett's Cup for the Champion Baby of the Show was won by Margaret Cable. The popular Baby Competition held in connection with the Show provided an added touch of excitement and when the winner's number of votes 2154½ representing £30/13/7½ raised by the committee of Baby Lanyon was read out it was greeted with prolonged applause as also was that of Baby John Elliott 1190 votes representing £14/17/6. As mementoes of the occasion Mrs Wood donated a Silver Cup to the former and a Silver Porringer to the latter baby.

Photo of Barry William Barnes 10 months,
son of Mr and Mrs H. Barnes, Woodside,
Boort (Vincent Kelly, Bendigo) from "The
Age ideal" Child Photographic Competition
1937



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DID YOU KNOW?

A FARM STORY, Weekly Times Sat 27 Mar 1926

From Thomas O'Connell, Leaghur, via Boort. We live a long way from the school and we have an old horse called Navigator. We call the gig a ship. There are six of us and we are sailors. I am a Dane because I have red hair. One boy is Captain Cook, little Don is Bass, Mick is Dampier because he has sore eyes. Bill is Flinders for he is thin. Our teacher is Grace Darling, because she pulls the little ones in before the Boat starts, our horse is a bit flash. I bought a bike with the money from my rabbit skins and I pay £1 a month. I trap my rabbits with eight traps but it is the summer now and the weevils got at 50 skins I had ready to send away. I am 12 years old and in the 5th grade.

(You are a resourceful boy, Thomas you must have great fun at times – Aunt Connie)



Lindsay and Barbara Webb
with their catch.

Articles for “About Boort” newsletter need to arrive by 9:00am on the 20th July for inclusion in the August newsletter.

Email to : bric.boort@bigpond.com



www.loddonhealthyminds.com.au

“About Boort” is compiled by volunteers and printed using the facilities at BRIC.

Funding is provided by the Loddon Shire.

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





The members of Boort RSL wish to thank the community for supporting us again this Anzac Day. Thanks to their generosity we raised the sum of \$2,600. This is our best result for some years. This money is used in RSL for welfare which cares for our ex servicemen.

We are grateful also for the people who helped us sell tokens. This year we opened the local Club Rooms for inspection as we are acquiring some interesting items of memorabilia. The Honour Boards are all names of former residents of the Boort Community, most of them from here.

We have attained the memorabilia from members of the community whose relatives were involved in services of conflicts over the last 100 years. The RSL Committee of Boort are committed to preserve what we can of our history.

Colleen Slatter
Hon Secretary Boort RSL

Fifty dollar bonus to find better energy deal

The Victorian Government is offering to help residents find a better energy deal with a \$50 bonus.

It has set up an independent website – Victorian Energy Compare to help you find these better energy deals.

Victorian Energy Compare will compare available offers with your current plan to see if they are higher or lower and will search every offer on the market from every Victorian energy company. It will also show you green energy offers and solar feed-in tariffs.

According to the State Government, seven out of 10 people can save money by using the Victorian Energy Compare website, with typical household saving of \$330 on energy bills in the first year alone.

What's more, every household who uses the website between 1 July to 31 December 2018 will receive a \$50 Power Saving bonus.

You don't have to take up an offer or switch plans you just have to visit the comparison website to see how you can take charge of your energy costs. To find out more, go to www.energy.vic.gov.au and click on Victorian Energy Compare.



Congratulations, Volunteer survey participant wins hamper!

Honie Tweddle from Boort has won a hamper of local produce after providing her thoughts on improving the volunteer experience. Honie was provided with the prize by Loddon Shire Councillor Neil Beattie. Honie entered the raffle after completing a survey regarding volunteering in Loddon Shire. The survey, responded to by over 250 residents will help inform the Shire's draft Volunteer Strategy.

The draft Volunteer Strategy is anticipated to be released for public comment in October 2018.



Can you help identify local spaces and possible improvements? Council is encouraging community members to fill out the Activating Open Spaces community survey, which is now open until Friday 17 August.

Open spaces might include parks, playgrounds, bushland, cycling/walking paths, rivers/lakes, swimming pools, sports facilities and shopping areas/streets.

Feedback will assist the Shire to identify how they can improve these open spaces so more people use them more often.

The Activating Open Spaces community survey is available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/activeloddon>

Hard copies of the survey are also available from Council's Wedderburn and Serpentine offices.



2019 kindergarten enrolments

Enrolments are now open for 4 year old and 3 year old kindergarten. **Enrolments close Friday 31 August 2018.**

If your child will be 3 years or 4 years of age by 30 April 2019 please contact Loddon Shire Early Years Department for enrolment advice.

You can now complete your child's enrolment form online at www.loddon.vic.gov.au

Paper based forms are available from:

- Council's website
- Loddon Shire Offices: 41 High Street, WEDDERBURN or 37 Peppercorn Way, SERPENTINE
- Your local Preschool or Maternal and Child Health centre
- Call the Loddon Shire Early Years Department on 5437 7999 to get a copy posted to you

Prompt return of your child's enrolment form is recommended to assist in the planning for programs that will run in 2019.

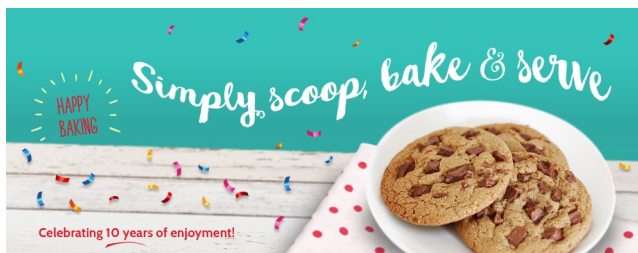
**Boort
Preschool**
5455 2292
0498 707 799

**Dingee
Preschool**
5436 8401
0498 606 345

**Inglewood
Kindergarten**
5438 3533
0498 505 277

**Pyramid Hill
Preschool**
5455 7230
0498 606 023

**Wedderburn
Preschool**
5494 3183
0498 707 005



BOORT PRE SCHOOL BILLY G'S GOURMET COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER!

All funds raised will go towards the Children at Boort Pre School.

Billy G's is an Australian family owned and operated business. **There are ten (10) delicious flavours including a new Gingerbread, Shortbread, Gluten Free Choc Chunk, Anzac, Choc Chunk, Caramel Fudge, Raspberry White Choc, Triple Choc, White Choc Macadamia and a cheese flavoured Doggie Dough.**

The cookie dough is packed in a reusable 1kg tub which makes 40 x 25g cookies. You can REFREEZE the cookie dough and thaw it out as you require for baking. You can keep the thawed cookie dough in your refrigerator for up to 4 weeks. The 1kg Tubs range from \$14-\$16 which works out to be 35c-40c per cookie.

Order Forms are available at BRIC or you can Order and pay online at www.cookie dough.com.au, ORDERS DUE BY 24th AUGUST 2018!!

Delivery of the Cookie Dough is around 10th September, but we will advise when closer!

Any other questions please contact Kelly Henderson 0427280583!



**PLACE YOUR ORDER ONLINE
VISIT WWW.COOKIE DOUGH.COM.AU**

BOORT SHOW NEWS

-- 11 WEEKS TO GO --

DID
YOU
KNOW?

FLOWERS GALORE!!

Did you know that the Aggregate prize for the Flower Section is a Brush Cutter, kindly donated by Elliots, Bendigo?



NEW ENTERTAINMENT

Help Needed!

We would love your help! Not just on Show Day but in the planning of our show. Please consider coming along to our next meeting on August 1st 7:30pm at the Boort Sports Club. We are looking for fresh faces and new ideas.

CIRCUS CHALLENGE

FESTIVAL ZONE

Spinning plates

JUGGLING *Diablo*

Unicycle HOOLA

Acrobatics HOOPS



AGM

Annual General Meeting

Boort District Health Auxiliary

Annual General Meeting

2pm Tuesday 14th August 2018

Day Centre at Boort District Health

New members most welcome

BOORT TENNIS CLUB AGM

Tuesday 28th August

7:30pm at the Tennis Club

Contact Lee Lanyon (0427 654 250), Stephen Field (0425 756 067), or Alister McDougal (0427 221 098) for any enquiries.



BOORT BOWLS CLUB

The Boort Bowls Club recently held their Annual General Meeting which was well attended and all office bearing positions filled.

2018-2019 President Gillian Twedde, Secretary David Rawlins

Although the official bowling season has ended until September this year, social bowls is still being held every Saturday afternoon on a rotation basis with Charlton, Wycheproof and Boort. Anybody interested in bowls who would like to come and join this group is most welcome at any time. Information regarding the above can be found on the Club's gate notice board.

Any further inquiries could be made to our President or Secretary.

FITNESS CLASSES TERM 3 at BRIC



Tuesdays 9:15am

Thursdays 9:15am

Thursdays 5:00pm

Fridays 6:15am

Crèche is now available, with an experienced Child Care Worker, for Thursday morning classes at no extra cost!

Crèche is also available for Tuesday morning and Thursday evening classes depending on numbers.

Bookings essential.

Contact BRIC 5455 2716 for further details.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday 28/7	Birchip Watchem v Boort
Saturday 4/8	Boort v Donald
Monday 6/8	Vision Australia meeting
Saturday 11/8	Boort v Charlton
Saturday 19/8	Wycheproof v Boort
Saturday 23/08	First Semi Final
Wednesday 29/08	Feeny Medal—Donald
Saturday 1/09	FNHC Second Semi Final
Saturday 8/09	FNHC Preliminary Final
Thursday 13/09	Pre-School Photo Day
Friday 14/09	Scallywags Photo Day
Saturday 15/09	FNHC Grand Final
Thursday 17/9	Loddon Shire Immunisations
Friday 21/9	Boort Dance Group Concert School Holidays commence
Friday 28/09	AFL Grand Final Public Holiday
Saturday 29/09	AFL Grand Final
Saturday 13/10	Boort Show
Saturday 20/10	Amity Pink night
Saturday 20/10	Carp Eradication
Sunday 21/10	Carp Eradication
Sunday 28/10	Wedding Dress Parade
Tuesday 6/11	Melbourne Cup
Thursday 8/11	Loddon Shire Immunisations

See inside for more details

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 PO 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

Storytime at BRIC

Thursday 9th & 23rd August

10:30am—11:00 am



Crafty Chatter

Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month

2:00pm - 9:00 pm

Boort Baptist Hall

Contact: Michelle 0428 713 488

Anyone who likes to craft in any way is welcome to come and stitch or whatever you do for a while or for the whole afternoon and evening. Also welcome to join us for tea, bring along something to share.

Even if you don't craft and would like to see what everyone is up to, come and have a cuppa and a chat.



Wedding Dresses

THROUGH THE AGES

*An outstanding collection of dresses and bridal accessories
from 1900 to current day*

Boort Memorial Hall

Sunday 28th October 2018

1pm onwards

Fashion Parade

*served with
afternoon tea*

\$25 per person

Please pre-purchase your ticket to avoid disappointment.

Tickets available from -

BRIC Ph: 5455 2716

Boort Newsagency Ph: 5455 2005

www.trybooking.com/361317