

Boort

EDITION 172 FEBRUARY 2019

Boort District School's Presentation Night was a highly successful celebration of student achievement with many students receiving awards for their effort and achievement. The evening also showcased student work produced over the year and the chance to listen to a number of musical items.



Darcie Chamberlain. Jessica Gunther & Macey Holland

Awards were presented in each of the key learning areas. Students who received two awards were Ryan O'Flaherty (Arts and Maths), Tahli Maxted (Arts and Humanities), Fergus Bear (Commerce and Technology), Lily Hosking (English and Mathematics) Tom Potter (Health & PE and Technology) and Amy Malone (LOTE and Science). Recipients who received three Key Learning Awards were Macey Holland (English, Commerce and Health & PE), Darcie Chamberlain (Humanities, Science and Health & PE) and Jessica Gunther (Commerce, English and Health & PE).



Erin Twigg

Parents' Club President, Varlea McClelland presented the Art Acquisition Award to Erin Twigg for her photograph of an abandoned building in Bears Lagoon which formed part of her Studio Arts folio.

The Insight Award, for a Year 11 English student went to Meg Last. Writing awards were also presented to Joe Vellely, Lucy Malone, Phoebe Malone, Lily Hosking, Ella Lanyon, Macey Holland, Jessica Gunther and Charlotte Vernon.

The School Sport Victoria Award was presented by School Council President, Andre Thompson, and went to Sophie Cockerell, who successfully represented the school in a wide range of sports at interschool level and was a member of the intermediate hockey team that make it to the state finals.

Year 10 student, Zac Poxon, was the recipient of the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Award, connecting him to The University of Melbourne until 2020.



Meg Last



Sophie Cockerell



Zac Poxon

The Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards were presented by Parents' Club President Varlea McClelland. The recipients of these awards were Macey Holland (Year 10) and Charlotte Vernon (Year 12). The Don Kerr Award for a Year 11 student that exhibits strong leadership and community involvement went to Zoe Bremner.



Macey Holland



Charlotte Vernon



Zoe Bremner

The VCAL/VET award went to a student who has demonstrated a high level of commitment and self-motivation. North Central LLEN CEO Jane Hosking presented the award to Austin Malone who has been studying Hospitality at NCTTC and his workplace Boort District Health was awarded the Workplace of the Year.

The Parents' Club and Boort District School sponsored two scholarships, which were presented by 2017 Citizenship Award recipient, Charlotte Verley, who also gave an entertaining speech about her first year of university and the value of studying and growing up in a rural community. The first scholarship for academic excellence (2018 Dux) was awarded to Jessica Gunther and the second for leadership, effort, school involvement and upholding school values was awarded to Finn Poxon.



Austin Malone



Finn Poxon and Jessica Gunther

The night concluded with home group teachers Adrian Grogan and Noemi Dussin to present the Year 12 class of 2018, Mitchell Cockerell, Justus Field, Georgia Gardner, Elijah Gleeson, Jessica Gunther, Finn Poxon, Fiona Rae, Monica Robinson, Teagan Stewart, Samantha Treacey, Erin Twigg, Jordan Verley and Charlotte Vernon.



The Boort Swimming Club conducted their annual school holiday Aquatic Education Program for 8 days of lessons, over a two week period.

A total of 18 children ranging in age from 3 years to 6 years participated.



It was very rewarding to see the confidence and skills in the water improve significantly.



Special thanks to Meredith Byrne and Conor Grogan who assisted with the lessons and gained valuable experience to attain their swimming instructor qualifications.



Swimming and water safety skills are such an important life skill and we are very fortunate to have an active swimming club providing important life skills for our children.

Brooke Chamberlain
Aquatic Education Program Co-ordinator

Murray Valley Croquet Association



The results of the 2018 Murray Valley Croquet Association (MVCA) Pennant competition, in both Association Croquet & Golf Croquet, were very close.

In Golf Croquet the teams played 8 rounds. Swan Hill and Boort both won 5 matches but Swan Hill was the winner as it had 58 marks compared to 55 marks.



In Association Croquet the teams played 9 rounds. The winner was Swan Hill, winning 7 matches, with Charlton Green close behind with 6 matches.



Pennant break up was held at Charlton on Tuesday 4th December with players from Boort, Charlton and Swan Hill competing. The winner in Golf Croquet was Alan Puttick (Boort) and Anne Kenny (Charlton) was the Association Croquet winner.

2018 Rural Health Scholarship Winner

Northern District Community Health are thrilled to announce the recipient of our inaugural Rural Health Scholarship: Charlotte Vernon from Year 12 at Boort District School.

NDCH's annual Rural Health Scholarship Program provides funding to rural students who have a strong commitment to a continued and future health professional practice in country areas. "We received a lot of applications from right across our district," Merril Kelly, NDCH Chair said, "and all of the applications were of a very high calibre."

To be considered for the scholarship, applicants had to be full time students currently studying, or about to commence, an undergraduate degree at a University in a relevant health discipline including medicine, allied health or nursing. Or, applicants could be studying or about to start a required graduate or professional entry course that would lead to them, upon graduation, being fully qualified to commence clinical practice. Applicants had to reside in or have resided in the rural LGAs of Gannawarra or Loddon prior to undertaking their tertiary education. NDCH CEO Mandy Hutchinson said a selection process was put in place to ensure objective assessment of the applications. "All of the applications were reviewed by a team of NDCH clinicians who did not personally know any of the applicants," Ms Hutchinson said. "Then they were reviewed by our Board before the final decision was made."

Boort District School Principal, Lee-Anne Sherwell, said the school was very proud of Charlotte for her achievements and for being selected as the inaugural recipient of the scholarship. "Rural students have added costs associated with studying at the tertiary level given that it usually means having to live away from home and travel longer distances without public transport," Ms Sherwell said. "So for NDCH to create this scholarship to support a local country student is a great commitment to local students that also encourages people back to our rural areas to practice."

Mandy Hutchinson said NDCH was very impressed with the number of applications for the scholarship, which awards a total of \$5,000. "Year 12 is an incredibly busy year, so we're very pleased by the response! We want to congratulate and thank all the applicants for putting together such strong applications between their studies and exams."

NDCH created the scholarship as one of the innovative ways in which the organisation is strategically working to overcome the critical shortage of medical professionals in rural areas.

Miss Vernon was presented with her scholarship at the Boort District School's presentation night on Tuesday 18 December by long standing NDCH Board member Margaret Piccoli.

Applications for the 2019 Rural Health Scholarship will open in the second half of next year.



Morning Tea with Guest Speaker Allie Collyer, Community Legal Education Worker from Murray Mallee Legal

Allie is coming to **BRIC** on **Tuesday 26th February 2019** at 11 am to talk about
Wills and Powers of Attorney.

The session will cover brief information about wills with the focus being on Powers of Attorney and changes to legislation in March 2018 regarding Medical Treatment Decision Makers and Advance Care Directives.

There will be time for questions following the session.

Allie will also talk about how Boort residents can access the legal service.

Murray Mallee Community Legal Service offers free legal information & advice, referral & case work.

What Murray Mallee Community Legal Service can help you with:

Please let Amanda, Anne or Loretta know you are attending, for catering purposes.

BRIC Ph. 5455 2716

Venue: BRIC

Time: 11 am to noon

Cost: Free



- Family law and de facto relationships
- Family violence and intervention orders
- Discrimination, sexual harassment and equal opportunity
- Victims of crime assistance
- Wills, estates and powers of attorney
- Debt and fines
- Social security and employment
- Going to court
- Consumer Issues
- Disputes and dispute resolution



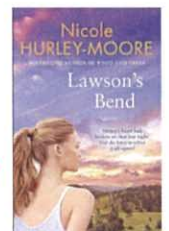
Please note: Individual legal advice cannot be given at the session.

Library Lovers Day



Free Special Event & Morning Tea

Author Nicole Hurley-Moore is coming to **BRIC** on **Valentine's Day Thursday 14th February 2019** to launch her latest book "Lawson's Bend".



Last year we had a fun filled and interesting morning with Nicole and her family. So we thought we would do it all again. We hope you can come and celebrate Library Lover's Day and Valentine's Day with us.



Thursday 14th February 2019
Valentine's Day

10 am to 11 am

Morning Tea at BRIC



Be BRIC's Valentine and attend this special function organised by the Goldfields Library & BRIC.

Please let Anne, Amanda or Loretta know you are attending, for catering purposes.

Ph. 5455 2716



Saturday 26th January 2019—Nolen's Park, Boort

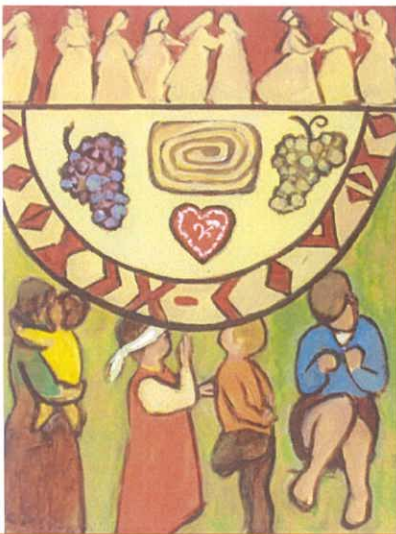
- 9.15am - Welcome by Boort Amity Club
9.20am - Flag Raising and National Anthem
9.25am - Guest Speaker - **Mr David Rayner**, Australia Day Ambassador
9.45am - Cr Beattie to announce the Loddon Shire Award winners
& the Loddon Shire Australia Day competition award winners
10.00 am - Morning Tea



World Day of Prayer—March 2019

SLOVENIA

'Come—Everything Is Ready'



FRIDAY 1st MARCH
7.30pm

BRIC— Eternity Centre Boort
Ph: 0428 947 344
Pastor M.Tonkin

BOORT SENIOR CITIZENS



Start back on
Wednesday 20th February with a
BBQ & Salad lunch and Country and
Western Music.

Please bring a salad.

Sheriff Cooper will award a prize for the
best-dressed country costume.

Please place names on noticeboard at IGA.

Amity Local Phone Book

*A new edition of the Amity Phone Book
will be out early in 2019.*

*If any additions or alterations are needed these can
be made at BRIC, so please check your entry.*



Giant Pumpkin Challenge 2019

SUNDAY 31st MARCH

Family fun day raising funds for Cystic Fibrosis.

**The giant pumpkin weigh-in will be conducted
at Simply Tomatoes from midday.**



Categories

- Pumpkin decorated by kids
- Pumpkin decorated by an adult
- Best conditioned pumpkin
- Open giant category - fruit, vegetable, flower

Simply Tomatoes, 479 Parkers Rd, Yando

Contact Name: Marilyn Lanyon,

Contact Number: 03 5455 4237

Email: marilyn@simplytomatoes.com.au

Website: <https://www.trybooking.com/WQJE>

Reading/Writing the Mallee Project

Dr Brigid Magner at RMIT University Dr Emily Potter at Deakin University

Book: **The Wind on the Water by Myra Morris**

Written in 1937 (set in Boort)

Date: **Thursday 21 March 2019**

Time: **7 pm**

Venue: **Railway Hotel**

Project Description:

The Mallee has captured the imaginations of scores of writers yet this rich literary heritage is little known within the region itself. This project will create a dialogue between writers, readers and place in order to bring Mallee literature to life for a wider audience. It seeks to engage local readers with Mallee authors and books through a series of reading events in different parts of the Mallee.

Participation:

We are seeking to collaborate with local readers in order to learn more about your responses to the Myra Morris novel *The Wind on the Water* (1937). You will be asked to read this book and attend a book group discussion at Boort. Afterwards there will be a brief follow-up survey to capture further responses.

If you would like to participate or want more information please contact: BRIC staff on 5455 2716
or Dr Brigid Magner at RMIT University, brigid.magner@rmit.edu.au

TENNIS COACHING

Tennis Coaching with Peter Bewley will once again be offered during Term One 2019 in Boort – from Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th February through to Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st March (6 weeks).

For further information or to provide names, please make contact with Alister McDougal as soon as possible on 5455 2595 or 0427 22 10 98. Cut-off date to give names will be Saturday 09/02/2019.



INDIAN COOKING CLASSES

Fun, informal, inexpensive cooking demonstration classes with a delicious meal to share at the end. Classes are led by friendly tutors, Shashi Chawla & Surekha Nagabathula.



These classes book out early – please register your interest to secure your place!

Starting on Thursday 14th February, 6.30pm
book at BRIC on 5455 2716



Please let BRIC staff know if you have any allergies



Boort Pacing Cup

Sunday 17 March 2019 | 11:00AM to 09:00PM

A superb day of harness racing and entertainment presented by Boort Trotting Club.

Guaranteed to be plenty to please everyone, from the air-conditioned sports bar to the free kids' entertainment to the lovely umbrellas on the lawn right in front of the action. A perfect meeting place for a social gathering with your sporting club or

community group with free table reservations welcome.

Boort Trotting Club is iconic for its community contribution and being the oldest continuous trotting club in Australia! So come and see for yourself just how rich the history is at Boort trots and enjoy a great day out.

Boort Park, Malone St, Boort VIC 3537

Contact Name: Nicole Myles 0429 321 652

Email: boort@hrv.org.au



Loddon Valley Food and Wine Expo

Saturday 16 March 2019
10:00am to 5:00pm

Food and Wine Expo showcasing Loddon produce.

The highlight of the Loddon Valley Food and Wine Expo, the River Feast offers a three-course lunch prepared by Chef Karen Martini (Better Homes and Gardens) and served grazing platter-style, matched with local wines, as diners overlook the expo in full swing against the background of the picturesque Loddon River.

Afterwards, take a wander around stalls showcasing the region's gourmet food and wine, all to a soundtrack of live music and entertainment.

Luncheon tickets include entry into the event, a three-course lunch with grazing platters, all drinks inclusive and a keepsake wine glass.

Live entertainment and food and wine tastings available in the outside area.

For those not attending the lunch, entry to the expo is \$10 (entry only, under 16 free) or \$20 for entry, food and wine tastings, take home wine glass.

Includes children's entertainment throughout the day.

Tickets available to purchase from the Melbourne Food and Wine website
[Loddon Valley Food and Wine Expo](#) (a surcharge will apply).

Gate entry tickets may also be purchased on the day.

Newbridge Recreational Reserve
Wimmera Highway, Newbridge VIC 3551

Contact Name: Loddon Visitor Information Centre 03 5494 3489

Contact Centrelink Farm
Household Assistance

Phone 132 316



Centrelink Bendigo have
2 staff members ready to
assist anyone who needs help.
Drop in and see them or phone the above
number.

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
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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

BRIC Membership Renewal 2019

Fees are now due

BRIC membership benefits include reduced fees and charges on photocopying, laminating, typing and secretarial services.

Membership Cost:

Single membership \$5 Business/Organisation \$20

BRIC membership starts 1st January 2019 and ends 31st December 2019

BOORT LIBRARY OPEN LATE on THURSDAYS



The Goldfields Library Corporation
~ Boort Agency ~ will be open until
5.00pm on Thursdays during
February, March & April 2019



Participant Information Session

This session is aimed towards participants who require further assistance from a Local Area Coordinator to better understand their NDIS plan, along with community and mainstream supports. Participants are welcome to attend the office at any time during the period allocated.

The session will be delivered by Local Area Coordination staff from Intereach. This is an opportunity for you to bring your questions along and have them answered by staff members.

Venue	Boort Resource & Information Centre
Date	Tuesday 19 th February
Time	10:00am – 2:00pm
Address	119-121 Godfrey Street, Boort, VIC 3537
Website	www.intereach.com.au
Contact	1300 488 226 or LAC@intereach.com.au

English Classes for adults



If you know someone who may like to attend English as an Additional Language (EAL) classes, please let them know about these classes.

The classes are subsidised by the Victorian Government, so are very low cost.

at B.R.I.C. in 2019

All welcome  5455 2716





INFANT IMMUNISATION PROGRAM 2019

Thursday March 14 9.15am Serpentine 11.15am Boort	Thursday May 9 9.15am Serpentine 11.15am Boort	Thursday July 11 9.15am Serpentine 11.15am Boort
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Boort Senior Citizens Centre 30-44 Godfrey Street

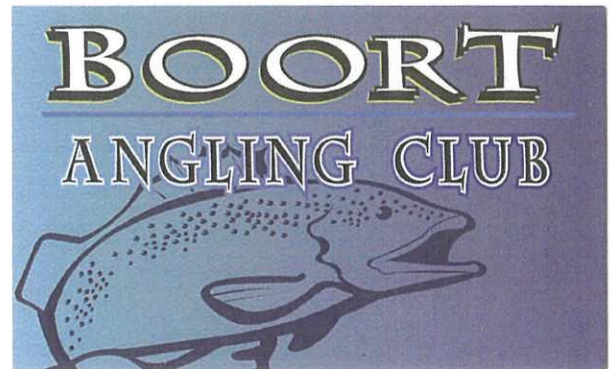
To make an appointment telephone Loddon Shire – Serpentine Office on 5494 1201. For information regarding immunisation, or to contact immunisation staff during sessions, telephone 0488 095 205

Please bring your Medicare Card and Child Record Book to each Immunisation Session
Please allow 15 minutes waiting time following immunisation

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

The next Meeting of Boort Angling Club will be on **Thursday 14th February 2019**.

This will be an **EARLY** start at **5.30pm** for fish and chips etc, but if you cannot get there by that time, still come along later.



In a Quest for Knowledge

We have invited Stuart Patterson from ESP (Equipment Solutions Plus) to talk to us about Pontoons, Fishing Platforms etc.

ESP are specialists in building, sourcing and securing grants for these type of projects amongst many other things.

We have also invited the **Boort Lake Committee** to come along for a casual meeting at which we can discuss proposals and possible issues we share.

If you have any queries, please contact me as above. Cheers, Rod. 0428 513 888

Change a Young Person's Future
#OurFosterStories
anglicarevic.org.au
03 5440 1100

**Sunday Night Family
Worship Service**
Eternity Centre Boort (BRIC)
5.00pm Winter
6.00pm Summer
Pastor Maxine Tonkin
Ph 5494 3365
Website: www.eternitycentre.org

COMING EVENTS

Saturday 26/1	Australia Day
Tuesday 29/1	Staff return to school
Wednesday 30/1	VCE and VCAL return to school
Thursday 31/1	Years 5 - 12 return to school
Friday 1/2	Foundation-Yr 4 return to school Boort Historical Society AGM
Thursday 14/2	Valentine's Day @ BRIC Indian Cooking classes start Angling Club info session
Tuesday 19/2	NDIS Drop In @ BRIC
Wednesday 20/2	Senior Citizens start back
Tuesday 26/2	Murray Mallee Legal @ BRIC
Friday 1/3	World Day of Prayer @ BRIC
Saturday 16/3	Lod Valley Food & Wine Expo
Sunday 17/3	Boort Pacing Cup
Thursday 21/3	The Wind on the Water reading
Sunday 31/3	Giant Pumpkin Challenge
Saturday 6/4	Boort Vs St Arnaud
Saturday 13/4	Wedderburn Vs Boort
Friday 19/4	
- Monday 22/4	EASTER Boort Tennis Tournament
Saturday 27/4	Boort Vs SLNT

See inside for more details



Boort A&P Society

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 6th March, 2019

7:30pm

at Boort Sports Club

We would also like to encourage new faces to attend. Many Thanks, Kelly Hird

AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Boort Historical Society will be held in the Court House Museum at 2:00 pm on Friday 1st February.



Everyone is welcome to attend and see just what we have achieved in a year.

Articles for "About Boort" newsletter need to arrive by 9.00am on the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Email to : bric.boort@bigpond.com



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