

# BOORT

EDITION 169 NOVEMBER 2018

## Boort Historical Society enjoyed a lot of activity during “History Week Victoria”

We were pleased to receive visits to the Court House Museum from three groups of students from Boort District School. Their interest in our shared history was wonderful to see.

The exhibition of Bill Haw’s photos from the 50’s was very popular with the many visitors to our stand at Boort A & P Society Show.

Gayle Huggett has compiled War Records of all persons who enlisted from Boort in all Wars, and also Obituaries from the Boort Standard, and a History of Boort Shops.



Pictured with the wagons are Gordon Lyndon-Smith, David Weaver, Grant Weaver, Kevin Sutton & Robert Coutts.



A 1920’s Bow Wagon donated to the Historical Society by Gordon Lyndon-Smith and a 1935 Table Top Wagon donated by Grant Weaver were installed in the newly acquired Boort Park shed for Antique Machinery.



# 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](http://www.trybooking.com/361317)

Proudly raising funds for the Boort Senior Citizen's Club.

## Christmas Street Party FRIDAY 14th DECEMBER From 5.00pm

~ Santa ~ Food Stall ~ Craft Stalls ~  
~ Jumping Castle ~ Raffles ~  
~ Entertainment ~

Best Decorated Shop Window (Sponsored by Amity)

Anyone interested in having a stall please contact Boort  
Newsagency on 5455 2005



## Remembrance Day has a special significance in 2018

Please help to remember this day by attending the Boort Memorial Hall on the 11th November at 10.45am followed by tea, coffee & biscuits.



REMEMBRANCE DAY  
*Left We Forget*

There will be a short solemn ceremony followed by a message by Rev. Stephen Field.

To commemorate the centenary of Armistice that ended the First World War.

One hundred years ago on 11th November 1918, four bloody years of brutal conflict came to an end. Almost 62,000 Australians died fighting for our freedom and in service of our nation. Twenty-six soldiers from Boort and the surrounding districts lost their lives over the four years of conflict.

The social effects of these losses cast a long shadow over the postwar decades.

Each year on this day Australians observe one minute's silence at 11am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

Organised by the Boort RSL - Contact Paul Haw 0417 333 171



## Congratulations to our Show Girls & Boys

**Baby** - Charlotte Holdstock

**Toddler** - Jackson Letcher

**Miss Tiny Tot** - Amanda Barsdell

**Master Tiny Tot** - Cruize McLaughlin

**Miss Midi** - Annika Ross

**Miss Junior** - Bainli Galway

**Boort Show Teenager** - Hannah Streader

**Miss Boort** - Molly Meadows

This year was like any other year. It began with our small committee throwing around ideas, 'How can we make this year a great show?' 'Has it lost its appeal?' 'Can we bring another show together as successful as the last and is it even possible?' We believed that we could and we need to take this opportunity to thank the local community for believing in us too and for helping make our show a success.

From the hustle and bustle of show morning in the pavilion, to the spectacular display of the fireworks at night - it is a day jam-packed full of entertainment for the whole family.

As you are aware we rely heavily on your generosity and good faith to "make the show happen". It is a reflection of our community as a whole – a place where we can create and celebrate life in Boort from an agricultural, business, cultural and a social point of view. We have so much to be proud of and by supporting us it helps make the Boort Show a fantastic community event for all to enjoy.

By sponsoring an event, baking for the pavilion, entering your dog in the dog-jump, judging, stewarding, shearing a sheep, donating your time or simply just visiting our show, we'd like to thank-you!! This list certainly doesn't stop there. It takes a whole community to keep our show alive.

For the third year in a row, we were lucky enough to have the richest Blade Shear Competition in the country, which we coincided with a machine shear. This wouldn't have been possible without our generous sponsors. We also can't forget the Sculpture Competition, horse events of a superior standard and the dog trials. We are also proud of the quantity and quality of items entered into the pavilion each and every year.

And now we're back to that time where we need to decide, 'Can we do it again?' Of course we can but we need your help! Next year's show will be bigger & better than ever! Planning is beginning now and we would love to see new faces and new ideas to help keep this show alive!



# RESULTS

**Shearing;** Blade - John Dalla. Machine - Gavin Leerson.

**Pavilion;**

**Farm Produce** Aggregate - Luke Boyd  
Best Entry Sec 1-9 Myra Keath, Sec 10-27 Nerrida Major.

**Cereals** Aggregate - Ash Gawne. Best Entry - Myra Keath.

**Poultry** Best Bird of Show - Sherryl Loy. Champion Junior Bird - Chloe Brown.

**Wool** Aggregate - Jacqui Verley. Most Stylish Fleece - Jack Potter.  
Most Valuable Fleece - Jacqui Verley.  
Guess the Micron - Bruce Malone.

**Sculpture**

Open - Moz Moresi, Crazy Dragon Fly  
Runner Up - Tiana Shepard, Penguin Parade  
Local - Gary & Jackie Roberts, Spring has sprung  
Runner Up - Paul Haw, Lest we Forget  
Under 18 - Elijah Keath, Yando Yabby  
Runner Up - Elias Lanyon, Incy Wincy Spider  
People's Choice - Gary & Jackie Roberts

**Cookery**

Aggregate - Tanya Buchanan  
Best Entry - Roma Cain. VAS Carrot Cake - Cleo Lanyon  
VAS Junior Boiled Fruit Cake - Ella Lanyon  
NDAS Chocolate Mud Cake - Acacia Vernon  
NDAS Anzac Biscuits - Roma Cain

**James, Jellies & Sauces**

Aggregate - Rosie Brown. Best Exhibit - Sue Pilcher.

**Needlework**

Aggregate - Gaye Sim  
NDAS Comp Crochet Article any other yarn - Gaye Sim  
NDAS Any Hand Knitted Article/Garment - Vikki Couper  
NDAS Tote/Carry Bag - Esther Keath  
VAS Comp Hand Embroidery - Surekha Nagabathulu

**Flowers**

Aggregate Section 1-39 Denise Rhook  
Aggregate Section 40-53 Rosie Brown  
  
Best Exhibit Section 1-23 Elaine Overall  
Best Exhibit Section 24-34 Annette Hewlett  
Best Exhibit Section 35-40 Sandra Poyner  
Best Exhibit Section 40-53 Denise Rhook/Sandra Poyner

**Patchwork;** Aggregate - Karen Rothacker. Best Entry - Karen Rothacker  
VAS 1 Piece of Patchwork - Karen Rothacker

**Creative Craft** Aggregate - Surekha Nagabathula. Outstanding Exhibit - Sharon Wright.

## **School;**

**Pre School** Best Entry - George Sheldon

**Junior** Aggregate - Emily Henderson.  
NDAS Comp 3 Decorated Marie Biscuits - Eliana Haw  
Simply Tomatoes Junior - Indiana Gooding  
Simply Tomatoes Scones - *Middle* - Lucy Malone  
Healthy Lunch Box - Finlay Arnold.  
Wheelbarrow Garden - Madeline Lanyon

**Senior** Aggregate - Ella Lanyon. VAS Carrot & Date Muffins - Ella Lanyon  
NDAS Chocolate Cake - Ella Lanyon  
NDAS Comp 4 Anzac Biscuits - Charlotte Allison  
NDAS Handmade Greeting Card - Acacia Vernon

## **Creative Writing**

1-2 Leah Henderson. 3-4 Emma Malone. 5-6 Eddie Moresi  
7-8 Esther Keath & Carissa Haw (Equal 1st)

**Photography** Best Photo - Jasmine Keath. Loddon Shire Comp - Jasmine Keath.  
VAS Junior Comp - Gus Gould. VAS Senior Comp - Carlena Hughes.  
NDAS Comp Senior - Gayle Huggett. Enlargement - Kevin Walton.

## **Antiques & Collectables**

Aggregate Peter Forster. Best Exhibit - Nerrida Major

**Collections** Section 1 - Thomas Yu. Section 4 - Peter Forster.  
Section 5 - Lee Sullivan. Best Exhibit - Lee Sullivan.

**Yard Dogs** Novice 1st Zeb Broadbent "Ivy", 2nd David Walsh "Lacey",  
3rd Gerard Dwyer "Millie".  
Open 1st Paul Pierce "Sting", 2nd Paddy Mulquinny "Allora Kelly",  
3rd Gedling Bibby "Becoming".

**Dog Jump** Small - Trent Machintosh "Beau". Large - Cindy Brown "Nelly".

**Horses** Lackmann Memorial Challenge - Redecca Phillips, Narree Warren East  
"Fire to the Rain".  
Manual Trophy-Charlee Cartlge.  
Pay Trophy, Gracie Humphreys, Nullawil.  
Penmarric Supreme Led - Uhavta, Linen Lace, Swan Hill  
Penmarric Supreme Ridden All Breeds - Kalana Spring Chatter,  
G.Humphreys, Nullawil.  
Champion Ridden Standardbred - Paragon Minda, R.Stephenson.  
Hero Class Winner - Coolebarghurk Town, Brodi Leversha.

# Boort Historical Society Inc. DID YOU KNOW? This Year Marks 100 Years Since World War One Ended

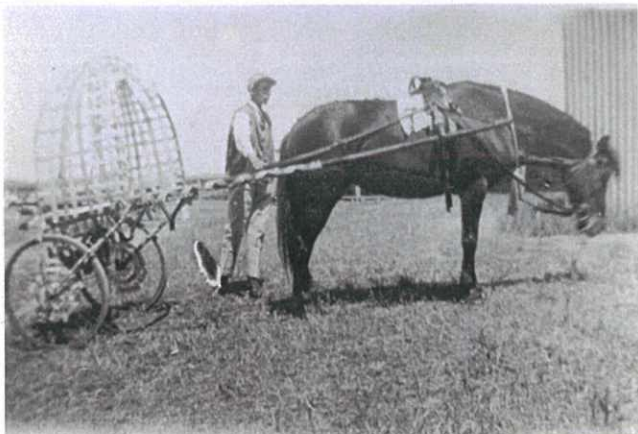
## ARMISTICE DAY / REMEMBRANCE DAY

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The intimation that an armistice had been concluded with Germany filtered through from various sources on Friday Morning, excitement grew and the streets of Boort were a scene of activity and animation. The fire bell told out the great tidings, flags of all dimensions were hoisted and red, white and blue bunting displayed. There were hearty hand shakes and exclamations of thanksgiving and joy were effervescent on every tongue. A meeting was called and arrangements made to celebrate the occasion by a picnic in the afternoon and (contributed by the Shire President Cr. Coutts) a fireworks' display at night. All arrangements had been concluded when a – service wire to the "Standard" stated that the State Department in Washington officially denied that an armistice had not been signed. As all the arrangements had been made it was resolved to go on with the celebrations, there were other triumphs to honour. The National Anthem was sung and cheers given for the King the armies and the national leaders. The children were given a treat of fruit, soft drink and sweets as they never experienced before and in the evening a fireworks display was held on the hill.

### THE REAL DINKUM NEWS

During the hours that followed every mind was filled with anticipation and was expectantly alert. It was learned that the German delegates crossed the Allied lines and news of Germany's surrender was momentary looked for. It was not however till nearly 9 o'clock on Monday night that a wire was received at this office which read: "Paris official message states that armistice has been signed". We at once made the news public and the musical tongue of the fire bell bore its tale of gladness to the inhabitants. Very quickly a large crowd had gathered and the reading of the telegram was the signal for a great outburst of cheering and on every hand were to be seen inspiring manifestations of joy and thankfulness. The National Anthem was lustily sung and cheer upon cheer rent the still-night's air as some fresh note in patriotic sentiment was touched. Volunteers quickly gathered material and a bonfire was lighted on the crest of the tower hill as a signal of triumph and perhaps as some said to burn the spirit of the Kaiser. In the mean time the band was brought together the firemen got into their uniforms, the ladies donned the fancy costumes worn by them at the frolic evening and these with the children and the greater portion on the populace of the town formed into procession order marching through the streets of the town with torchlights flaring and the drum sounding its rhythmic beat. Well known patriotic airs were sung and resung along the way, those who could not join in the merry marching through cheering it as it passed. It was a memorable celebration which must leave a lasting impression on the memory of those who witnessed it. Nothing was thought out before hand and nothing prepared, it was simply the spontaneous manifestations of the feelings which were uppermost in every breast the feelings of patriotic joy, of gratitude, of thankfulness and the exuberance of racial pride.



ARMISTICE DAY - BOB IRVING - PROCESSION



ARMISTICE DAY - ANDREW BROS. PROCESSION

**Presents for children for Christmas - Anglicare Victoria**

Boort District Health will be supporting Anglicare Victoria from Bendigo this Christmas.

Presents for children can be left under the BDH Christmas tree in reception. The tree will be assembled by 1<sup>st</sup> December.

All gifts will be donated to Anglicare Victoria for distribution. Ages of children range from 0-18 years and there is no limit on what you can spend.

Anglicare ask that donated toys are new and unwrapped. Please note that they do not require any donations of teddy bears. All gifts must be delivered by **9th December** so they can be delivered to Anglicare Victoria in Bendigo.



# GIFT IDEAS

Here are some gift ideas for your consideration.

## TOYS

- gift vouchers
- perfume / aftershave
- makeup
- lego
- arts and crafts
- board games
- bikes
- dolls
- playdough
- baby toys / bottles
- superheroes
- sports equipment
- jewellery
- musical instruments

## FOOD ITEMS

- ham
- canned vegetables
- canned fruit
- jellies
- jams
- coffee and tea
- rice
- pasta
- biscuits
- beans
- legumes
- puddings
- ring pull canned food
- instant meals
- tinned salmon or fish



AGES 0 – 5



AGES 5 – 10



AGES 10 – 13



AGES 13 – 18

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Call 1800 809 722 or email [events@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:events@anglicarevic.org.au) to schedule your pick up.

## FEE FREE WASTE DISPOSAL

To support fire preparation activities, the next “fee free” waste disposal day in Boort will coincide with the November long weekend.

**Sunday 4th November**

**Boort Landfill from 1- 5pm**

You can dispose of up to four cubic metres of general domestic waste free of charge. This includes green waste, mixed recyclables, general household waste, e-waste, television and computer screens, and white goods.

Charges still apply for tyres, bricks and concrete and mattresses, as these items have additional third party costs associated with their disposal.

Remember to bring your licence or rates notice to verify your address.

## BOORT BOWLS CLUB

The opening day for the Boort Bowls Club 2018-2019 was held on September 23rd with players from Boort and neighbouring towns playing. The day commenced with Ken Birt rolling the first jack followed by the Club's greenkeeper Ian Allison delivering the first bowl for the season. The days event commenced with a roll to the jack and the winner for this was Tania Noles.

The winning team for the day was - Ken Birt (Skip), George Parish, Lynette Cameron

Runners-up - Russell Round (Skip), Ian Allison, Tania Noles



Ken Birt - rolling the first Jack for the season

On Thursday 27th September the N.C.B.D. held their Opening and Super Veteran's Day at St Arnaud. Three Boort members Phyl Baker, David Rawlins and Noel Featherby were all presented with their Super Veteran's Badges from the Region's Bowls Victoria Representative Anne Hunt on the day and a fourth member Ray Taylor who was unable to attend received his badge from Club President Gill Twedde on our first pennant day for the season. On both occasions Gill read a brief report of each members activities and achievements prior to receiving their badges and concluded her reports by congratulating all members.



Ian Allison - Preparing to deliver the first bowl for the season

**Phyl Baker** is an active member and has served on our catering committee and the match committees. She has been in the winning Club Fours team on nine occasions, the highlight was skipping a team of fours that went on to win at Association level in 2011-2012. She won the Club Pairs with Lorna Gardner in 2012-2013. Phyl was in our winning Mid Week Pennant Teams in 2011-2012 and 2016-2017.

**David Rawlins** joined the Boort Bowls Club in 1997-1998 for a couple of seasons then work commitments took precedence. He rejoined on his retirement in 2011-2012 season and has been a very enthusiastic member ever since. In fact he has fulfilled the secretarial role for the last 6 years with a few more to come I hope. He has served on the Selection Committee. He was in the winning Club Fours team in 2012-2013 and the Division 1 winning pennant team in 2015-2016. A valuable member of our Club.



Noel Featherby, Phyl Baker & David Rawlins after receiving their Super Veteran's Badges

**Noel Featherby** started playing bowls in Boort in the seventies. In 1983 he moved to Bendigo for family reasons where he continued bowling for Eaglehawk, Bendigo Golf and Elmore (his old home town). On retirement he made the move to Nyah where he played in at least 4 premierships over 6-8 years. He returned to Boort and re-joined his former Club. He has served on the General Committee, Selection Committee and Green's Committee. He was in the Division 1 winning pennant team in 2015-2016 and the Mid Week winning pennant team in 2016-2017. Noel says the highlight of his bowling career was playing in the final of the Sir Dallas Brookes 60+ Pairs with his best friend Terry Pierce of Nyah.

**Ray Taylor** joined the Boort Bowls Club on his move to Boort in approximately 2015. He has been a valuable player in our Division 2 pennant side. In 2017-2018 season he was the Lead for Jim Nolan when they won the Men's Club Fours at Club and Divisional level. Ray is from Wales and keeps us all entertained with many lively stories.



Ray Taylor also received his Super Veteran's Badge



# AGM

Annual General Meeting

## Boort Pre-School AGM

**Wednesday 14th November 2018**

2.00pm at the Boort Pre-School.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

We encourage parents of the Scallywag and Pre-school program for 2019 to be involved in the committee to make a rewarding contribution to the running of this Pre-school.



## Boort Netball Club AGM

**MONDAY 19th NOVEMBER at 7.30pm  
AT BOORT SPORTS CLUB**

All prospective players, parents and members are encouraged to attend.

Apologies to boortnc@gmail.com or  
to 0407 857 894

Thanks Kristen BNC Secretary

## Boort Golf Club News

The season has been a little difficult as unfortunately our numbers for Ladies golf on Wednesdays are getting smaller each year while the numbers of Men playing on Saturdays has improved. We have all had the pleasure of playing on a well prepared course with many compliments on the great fairways and sands. Thanks to all those that have been involved in this and all we need in 2019 is lots more golfers on the course.



The Ladies AGM was held 19th September over lunch at Café Renu where the meeting and end of year presentations took place. Dot Beattie remained as our President, with Di Johnston as Captain while all other positions remain the same except for catering where Lorraine Linehan has taken on this role. Dot and Di thanked everyone for their assistance during the season before handing out some end of year trophies,

The Club AGM was held in October and our new President is Stuart Tweddle, V. President Hamish Lanyon while most other positions remain the same except for the addition of Damian Lanyon onto the Committee. An item of interest was the discussion about a Kara Kara meeting 8<sup>th</sup> November to discuss the possible amalgamation of Ladies and Men's Committees within the Kara Kara Association.

Congratulations go to all members who won events during the year, thanks to all who represented the Boort Club at other golfing events during the season. Thanks to everyone who assisted with any of our Special Days during the year especially the Tournament. Special thank you to our wonderful Sponsors, without you these days would not be the success they were and your generosity was greatly appreciated. Next (2019) year we may need you even more as the Club will be celebrating our 90<sup>th</sup> Tournament in July and maybe we could even make it a Reunion of past players and members.

Thanks go to the ladies that produce the "About Boort" Newsletter for the community as it is a great way to send out our Golf Club news. Thanks Ladies.

Margaret Nelson

# BRIC Christmas Tree Competition

Categories - Artificial, Real or Own Creation  
Sections 1 to 4 – First Prize each section. \$25

1. Best Small Tree – Traditional - under 60 cm
2. Best Small Tree – Non Traditional - Under 60 cm
3. Best Large Tree - Traditional – Height Over 60 cm & Under 200 cm
4. Best Large Tree – Non Traditional – Height Over 60 cm & Under 200 cm

Sections 5 & 6 - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$15, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$10, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$5

5. Junior Student (Year 6 & younger) – Best Tree - Height under 200 cm, any design/decorations
6. Senior Student (Year 7 to 12) - Best Tree - Height under 200 cm, any design/decorations

**Competition Closes Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at noon.**  
**Trees to be displayed at the Boort Christmas Festival on**  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 and then**  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 at BRIC.**



Entry Forms available at BRIC

## English Classes for adults



Starts on Wednesday

24<sup>th</sup> October

6.30 pm – 8.30pm

At BRIC

All welcome



5455 2716



## FITNESS CLASSES 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!

Bookings essential.

Contact BRIC 5455 2716 for further details.

## BOORT TOY LIBRARY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER



1. Browse online  
Browse online and add the toys to your cart.



2. Nominate  
Nominate your school, centre or group for the fundraising voucher at checkout.



3. Receive  
Provide payment and we'll deliver your toys to you!



EACH YEAR BOORT TOY LIBRARY CONDUCT A TOY CATALOGUE FUNDRAISER VIA PARENT DIRECT, PROVIDING FAMILIES WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE QUALITY EDUCATIONAL TOYS AT GREAT VALUE PRICES.

BOORT TOY LIBRARY WILL EARN UP TO 25 CENTS FROM EVERY DOLLAR SPENT WITH PARENT DIRECT. IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE COLLECT A CATALOGUE FROM THE BOORT RESOURCE & INFORMATION CENTRE.

CONTACT: MEGAN, 0409665859

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](http://www.eternitycentre.org)

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**Expressions of Interest for 2019 Season Coaches - Boort Junior Football Club for Under 13 & Under 16 - please contact Matthew Malone [gredgwinpark2@bigpond.com](mailto:gredgwinpark2@bigpond.com) / 0429 389 809.**

### Please shop in Boort whenever you can!

We all have to go out of town for various medical appointments, etc., at times, but just stop and think about it – the cost of travel to other places and parking fees might make your shopping for groceries etc. out of town a false economy.

Where do we go to when we want sponsorship for our sporting clubs and other organizations?

Not the big corporations – we go to our local businesses. Yes, they're the ones who carry our goods to the car, call us by name, care about us and our families and have a divested interest in the future of the township of Boort. Just saying!!

Jennie Weaver

## Giant Pumpkin Challenge 2019



Join in this fun event to grow your very own Giant Pumpkin or any other giant produce.

Registration opens 1st June - 1st  
December 2018

Register at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?>

Tennis Coaching with Peter Bewley will once again be offered during Term Four 2018 in Boort – from Wednesday 31st October through to Wednesday 12th December (7 weeks).

For further information or to provide names, please make contact with Alister McDougal as soon as possible on 5455 2595 or 0427 221 098.

Cut-off date to give names will be Saturday 27/10/2018.





Schools from Loddon Shire are joining hundreds of primary schools from across Victoria for a fun month of walking, riding and scooting to and from school as part of this year's VicHealth Walk to School initiative.

The Walk to School program, which runs from 8th October to 2nd November, is a free, easy and fun way for kids to learn healthy habits and achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity, every day.

Walk to School month will also include colouring and photo competitions for primary school-aged children, which will run from 8th October to 2nd November.

The photo competition invites parents/guardians to submit photos of their child or children walking, riding or scooting to school or their bus stop to [earlyyears@loddon.vic.gov.au](mailto:earlyyears@loddon.vic.gov.au)

Prizes for the Photo Competition are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Crisp Razor Scooter, valued at \$209
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Garmin Fitness Activity Tracker, valued at \$129
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - SportsPower Voucher, valued at \$60



### **YSAS Youth Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Outreach Team**

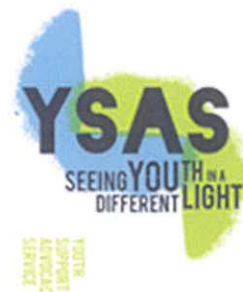
Youth Support and Advocacy Service (YSAS) outreach team work with young people aged 12-22 who are experiencing significant problems.

The Loddon Shire YSAS Youth Outreach Team consists of a Youth Alcohol and Other Drug Mental Health Nurse Practitioner and a Youth Alcohol and Other Drug Outreach Worker. This team work is in the Loddon Shire on Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Loddon Outreach team work in places and spaces where young people feel safe and create accessibility to services by engaging with young people in environments and on terms in which young people feel comfortable.

Assistance is provided through:

- Drug and alcohol assessment
- Information & education on alcohol other drugs
- Provision of Mental Health and AOD treatment, support and welfare services
- Therapeutic case management, referrals and follow up to other drug and alcohol and other support services
- Health promotion and harm reduction strategies
- Sessional psychological interventions
- Substance misuse counselling
- Withdrawal management
- Pharmacotherapy
- Direct referral to youth AOD residential withdrawal and or Youth AOD rehabilitation admissions.



You can contact us for more information or referral on 5444 2969 or mobile 0418 513 552.



## BOORT GET-TOGETHER

**SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2018**

**MALMSBURY GARDENS AND HALL 11.15am - 4.30pm**  
**BYO Food and Drinks, hot water available & Takeaway close by**

ALL BOORT AND EX BOORT RESIDENTS INVITED,  
ESPECIALLY THOSE LIVING HERE IN 1950s and 60s

Enquiries to Jock Wright 0418 522 548 [jokryt@gmail.com](mailto:jokryt@gmail.com)  
Paddy Malone 0422 020 584 [malone7@optusnet.com.au](mailto:malone7@optusnet.com.au)  
Heather Williamson 0400 060 869 [dhwill@bigpond.com](mailto:dhwill@bigpond.com)

## Free Legal Advice

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

The service is strictly confidential and may be able to assist you with the following areas of the law:

Family Law	Consumer complaints
Family Violence	Employment
Discrimination	Unpaid Fines
Credit and debt problems	Centrelink issues

Appointments are available by phone or in person at the Swan Hill office\*

Call us on Free Call 1800 243 002 to make an appointment

### Office Site

229 Beveridge Street, Swan Hill

This service is located in Mildura & Swan Hill and also outreaches to Robinvale regularly plus other outlying areas as needed.

The Murray Mallee Community Legal Service is auspiced by Mallee Family Care.

\* All appointments subject to conflict check.



[www.murraymalleelegal.com.au](http://www.murraymalleelegal.com.au)

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**January 2019**

## Boort Trots Summer Holiday Meeting

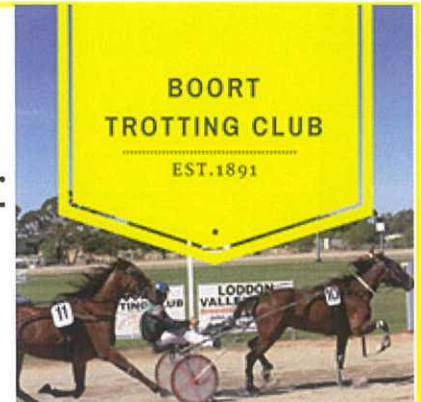
Win a free trip to the  
gold coast!

Free entry and race book.

12 noon onwards Social Activity in  
the sports bar

First Race 1.30pm  
Wine Tasting  
Ovarian Cancer Support

For further information contact:  
Secretary Nicole Miles 0429 321 652  
President John Campbell 0437 077 887



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.



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

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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](mailto:bric.boort@bigpond.com)



**Shopping Night**

**BOORT NEWSAGENCY**  
9th November 2018

*Everybody Welcome  
for a fun night out*

**Nibbles, Refreshments  
& Lucky Door Prizes**

6pm – 9pm



**Skin Cancer Checks \$70**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov @ BRIC**

**New dates avail in 2019**

20 minute whole body check  
(keep underwear on)

Performed by a qualified Dermatoscopist/nurse.

Please arrange an appointment time with:  
**Mandy 0429 867 045**

**Farm Household Allowance  
information session**



Farm Household Allowance is a payment to help farmers and their partners facing financial hardship.

Come along to our information session to learn:

- who's eligible
- how to create a myGov account and claim online
- what documents you'll need and how to lodge them
- what support is available.

Where: BENDIGO Service Centre, Cnr Lyttleton Tce & St Andrews Ave

When: Saturday 10th November 10am to 12pm

In attendance will be Farm Household Case Officers, Rural Financial Counselling Service and Financial Informations Officer.

On the day we can assist you in the claiming process. Please bring along some identification and income and asset documents.

For more information call the Farmer Assistance Hotline 132 316.

Or Rural Financial Counselling Service on 1300 769 489



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**Crafty Chatter**

Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month

**2.00pm - 9.00pm**

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.

**FIRE DANGER PERIOD DECLARED**

The Fire Danger Period for the Loddon Shire Council area began at 1am on Monday 22 October 2018.

During the Fire Danger Period several fire restrictions and regulations apply, including around campfires and barbecues, burning off and other activities.

You can find out what you can or can't do during the Fire Danger Period (and on days of Total Fire Ban) by visiting the CFA's *Can I or Can't I* information at [cfa.vic.gov.au/can](http://cfa.vic.gov.au/can)

visit [www.cfa.vic.gov.au/fire-restrictions](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/fire-restrictions)

## 15 Years Service



15 Years ago Boort CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) became active....time goes so quickly!

We are now known as ACO's (Ambulance Community Officers) and there are currently still three original CERT members who Volunteer with the Boort team and on Wednesday 10th October these members were invited to attend the 2018 Staff Service Awards Loddon Mallee Region. They were awarded with Long Service 15 Years Safe Driving & 15 Year Award at a special ceremony in Bendigo.

Congratulations to Vikki Couper, Tamara Boyd & Dee Smith (absent from photo).

## Restart a Heart Day

Thank you to all the community members who came and saw our Volunteers at the Boort Show for Restart A Heart Day.



The Boort Swimming Club, will be conducting their annual Aquatic Education Program in the summer school holidays.

The program will be held at the Boort Swimming Pool on the following dates:

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January and  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Groups are as follows:

Water Familiarisation: 3 years  
Water Confidence: 4 - 5 years (all pre-school kids)  
Prep / Grade 1 Beginner

Cost is \$60 per child for the swimming program. Pool entry must be paid each day too.

Registration forms are available from BRIC and **MUST** be returned before Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018.

For further information please contact myself.

Brooke Chamberlain

Aquatic Education Program Co-ordinator Ph 0418 577 226.

## COMING EVENTS

Sunday 28/10	Wedding Dress Parade
Sunday 4/11	Boort Free Waste Disposal 1-5pm
Monday 5/11	Skin Cancer Checks
Tuesday 6/11	Melbourne Cup
Thursday 8/11	Loddon Shire Immunisations Storytime at BRIC
Sunday 11/11	Remembrance Day Boort School Open Garden Day Boort Get-together (Malmsbury)
Thursday 22/11	Storytime at BRIC
Friday 14/12	Boort Christmas in the Street Christmas Tree Comp closes
Tuesday 25/12	Christmas Day
Wednesday 26/12	Boxing Day
Tuesday 1/1/19	New Years Day
Monday 7/1/19	Boort Trots Aquatic Program commences

*See inside for more details*



## Storytime at BRIC

### Thursday 8th & 22nd November



# BOORT OPEN GARDEN DAY

## SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

Registration 9.30am -1pm  
at  
Boort District School Garden  
Malone Street Boort  
Adults \$10 Children free  
Entry includes your map and  
Devonshire Tea  
at one of the five gardens

Gardens open 10am - 4.30pm

Boort District School Parents Club

## Mid Week Tennis – morning session

Expressions of Interest currently being taken for anyone interested in playing mid-week tennis. For further information or to put your name down please contact Lynette Clark on 5455 2358. Day yet to be decided, commencement time 9.30 am.

## **The Boort Men's Shed Open Day: November 27th, 2018**

The Boort Men's Shed is holding an open day on Tuesday, November 27th, 2018. The aim of the day is to introduce the members and give the public a first hand view of the Shed, its facilities and the range of projects underway. The day will commemorate the various activities that make the Men's Shed such a welcoming and convivial place to be. Interested men and their partners are cordially invited to visit the Shed in Malone Street (opposite Boort District School) from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm. where a B.B.Q lunch will be supplied. New members would be most welcome and all are invited on Tuesday, November 27th.

The Boort Men's Shed is a centre of health and well being where the members come together in a welcoming environment of friendship and fellowship.

**The Men's Shed operates Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**from 9.30 am to 11.30 am**

Welcome to the Men's Shed we say  
Come along and enjoy the day  
Meet the members and have a feed  
For you never know to where it may lead

Wayne Pappin: Co-ordinator Boort Men's Shed

