



EDITION 167 SEPTEMBER 2018

Father's Day Star Spanner Day 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.

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

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



EVENT ACTIVITY LOCATIONS

OUR PARTNERS

Parks Victoria Healthy Parks, Healthy People

LODDON VALLEY

FRIENDS OF TERRICK TERRICK NP

Anglowood Alive Committee

Waddaburn Community House

Waddaburn Historical Engine & Machinery Society Inc

Boort Angling Club

Boort Tourism & Development Committee

Photos supplied by partner organisations

For further information on all events please visit www.loddon.vic.gov.au
For more information on the festival please contact Paul on 0417 333 1489 or call us on 24 Wilson Street, Waddaburn.

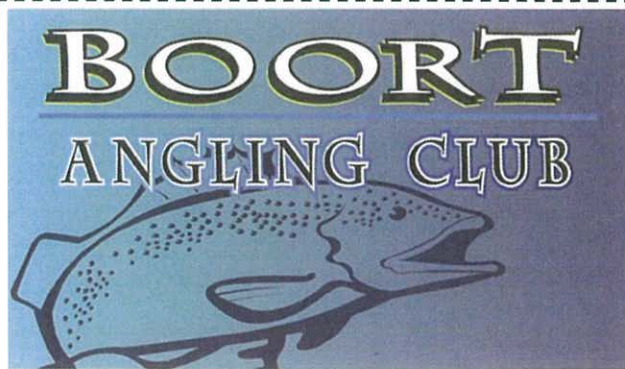
Loddon Visitor Information Centre
24 Wilson St, Waddaburn T 0417 333 1489

Naturally Loddon
2018 SPRING FESTIVAL CALENDAR
2 SEPTEMBER TO 4 NOVEMBER

EXPLORE the Loddon Valley

Loddon Valley
victoria's backyard

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

Have your say and make a difference for Boort

It's normal to see alcohol at social and sporting events or family gatherings. Sadly it's also normal that alcohol presents one of the biggest health issues in communities across Victoria. Many of us also know of someone who has used illicit or medicinal drugs to excess. Heavy use of alcohol or other drugs leads to poor health, poor work performance and even death. Alcohol and other drugs are common contributors to accidents, violence, criminal activity, and poor mental health. If you have had any experiences with alcohol we want to hear from you.

Assaults during high alcohol hours



13 ½ times higher than Victoria

Here's some facts about how alcohol and other drugs are harming the Loddon community

Alcohol related family violence



Almost double Victorian rates

Bendigo Community Health Services would like to hear from people about alcohol and other drugs to assist in improving services across the Loddon Mallee Region. **By taking this short survey to share your experience you will help us improve these services to better assist people seeking support. Please complete the survey by September 24:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NZ8BDFS>



Connect with us at



www.bchs.com.au

Bronwyn Moore
Strategy, Planning & Analysis

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e. BronwynMoore@bchs.com.au

If you would like to speak to someone about an alcohol or other drug problem, please contact: [Regional Victorian AOD Intake Line](#)
CALL [1300 022 760](tel:1300022760) Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Boort Men's Shed

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



Goldfields
Libraries

International crime writer Ann Cleeves
visits Boort Library Agency & launches
new Book

Boort Library Agency
Extension officially open!



The BRIC Library Agency will be **open on
Thursday evenings until 5pm** commencing
11th October 2018 for a trial period until 20th

Susi Fox

Name: _____
Sex: _____ Date: _____

Mine

**Thu. 13 September 2018
11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

BRIC LIBRARY AGENCY

You wake up alone after an emergency caesarean, desperate to see your child. When you are shown the small infant in the nursery, a terrible thought takes root: this baby is not your baby. No one believes you. They say you're confused and delusional.

Dangerous. But you're a doctor - you know how easily mistakes can be made. It's up to you to find your real child before it's too late.

Join Susi Fox, a writer and GP in regional Victoria as she talks about her gripping debut novel.

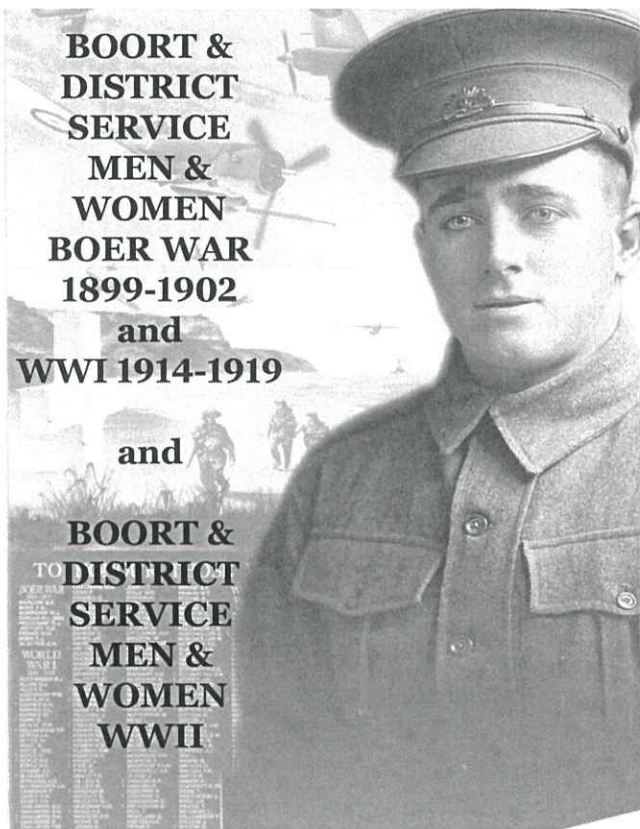
Book sales and signings

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

**BOORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.
PROUDLY PRESENTS THE EXHIBITION OF
BILL HAW'S PHOTOGRAPHS
Reflection's of Boort 1954 – 1982
At the Boort Agricultural & Pastoral Society
Show**

*Also to view Books with
Photographs & War
Records of Personnel on the
RSL Remembrance Wall at
Boort.*

BOOKS FOR SALE
*A Brief History of Boort
Businesses and
A Chat With Old Friends*

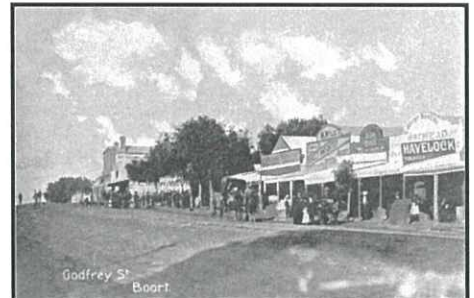


OBITUARY NOTICES

*of People Buried in
the Boort
Cemetery
Printed in the
local paper
1904 - 1995*

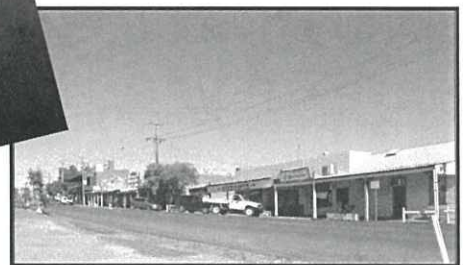


Compiled by Gayle Huggett



**A Brief History of
Boort Businesses**

Godfrey Street and Victoria Street



Boort Historical Society Inc.

Golf News 2018

The Ladies Club Championship competition had 10 ladies competing in this event and at the end of the third round the Lady Club Champion is Di Johnston winner on 258 pts and Karen Allison runner-up. The B. Grade Champion is Dot Beattie with 278 pts 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 Sat. 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 the Club Champion with Stuart Tweddle coming in 2nd, while Doug Couper came in with a net 63 to steel the B Grade Championship from Barry Kennedy and Alister McDougal. In the Weaver cup competition Damian Lanyon look 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 77 pts while Di Walker and Lyn Jensen with 73pts were runner-up. The Boort team of Dot Beattie, Di Johnston, Karen Allison with 109 pts 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 48 pts in A Grade and other local winners were Damian and Hamish Lanyon for a Better 9 with 27 points.

Saturday's 27 hole Scratch winner 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 to win the team's event.

A field of 15 pairs enjoyed Sunday's Mixed event, where Deanne & Kelvin Free claimed the Weaver Cup with an incredible 59 nett. Donald pair Mandy and Bob Male won the Scratch event with 76 off the stick.

In all the Tournament was very successful even though the numbers were done a little on last year and the Club would like to thank all our sponsors and people who assisted with the Tournament.

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



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 - 1 December 2018

Register at:
[https://www.trybooking.com/
book/event?eid=397726&](https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=397726&)



Boort Indoor Bias Bowls Club

The Boort Indoor Bias Bowls Club during July conducted their Championship Events, with the winners moving on to play in the North Central Indoor Bias Bowls Association Championships during August. Singles winner Allen Stringer narrowly lost in the final, whilst Triples winners Ian Potter, Allen Stringer and Ruth Nixon fell at the semi-final stage.

Rinks winners Allen Stringer, Nola Stringer, Alan Gould and Elma Gierisch also fell at the semi-final stage.

Pair's winners Ian Potter and Alister McDougal played well enough to take out the Association Pairs title. Well Done!

Last weekend (Sunday 19th August) Boort conducted their annual Tournament. A great day was had with 20 teams competing for the prizes in the Memorial Hall where the conditions were a bit warmer than outside!

Teams travelled from afar and near Warrnambool, Minyip, Coomealla, Deniliquin. Rochester, Echuca, Moama, Barham, Donald, Gunbower, Meed and Wedderburn to play bowls and be fed by the hard working catering team.

The day was officially opened by our local Loddon Shire Councillor, Neil Beattie and at the end of the day it was a team from Moama that took home the prizemoney, narrowly defeating a Deniliquin team.

Boort Indoor Bias Bowls Club still has a month of bowls remaining before taking its summer break. Play is in the Function Room of the Memorial Hall on a Thursday evening. If anyone is interested in having an enjoyable try-out, make contact with President Allen Stringer or Secretary Ian Potter for further details anyone is most welcome to come along to see how simple it is to play the game and have a fun night.



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



www.loddonhealthyminds.com.au

Suicide Prevention – It's Everyone's Business
Rural Strategies That Work!



Registrations Now Open!

"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



AGM

Annual General Meeting

Boort Aerodrome Committee of Management

AGM October 11th 8:45am at Biggin Hill airport lounge

If you are interested in the operation of the Boort Aerodrome and would like to be involved as a committee member, please join us for the AGM.

President Boort Aerodrome Committee of Management
Peter Eicher

BOORT TENNIS CLUB AGM - Change of Date

Note that the Tennis Club AGM date has changed, it will now be held on;

Wednesday 5th September

7:30pm at the Tennis Club

All members encouraged to attend as we make decisions that set up our coming season. Lee Lanyon (0427 654 250), Stephen Field (0425 756 067), or Alister McDougal (0427 221 098) for any enquiries.



Boort Branch - THE NATIONALS

AGM & DINNER

MONDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2018 7pm

at Café Renu

Peter Walsh MP, Leader of the Nationals and State Member for Murray will be in attendance and will address the meeting.

Members & non-members welcome.

For catering purposes please call Bruce 54552403

THE NATIONALS
for Regional Australia

**Boort Resource and
Information Centre Inc.**

Annual General Meeting
will be held at

BRIC

Godfrey Street, Boort

Monday 10th September 2018

7:30 pm

All Welcome

Boort Memorial Hall AGM

Monday 27th August 2018
7.30 pm

Boort Memorial Hall Function Room
New members are most welcome



Enquiries to Judy Parker, Secretary/Treasurer
Ph. 0409 141 220



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Lest We Forget

Preliminary notice of Remembrance Day this November. We will be celebrating 100 years since hostilities ceased. Every country in Europe winners and losers marked this day as cessation of fighting. All were exhausted both financially, supplies and men. It took them a generation to recover,

This day 11th November is recognised as a significant day World Wide.

Older generations would remember we used to celebrate Armistice Day at school.

We will be holding our service as usual, with special emphasis on 100 years since World War I ceased.

In Australia and New Zealand we have over looked Remembrance Day as we are inclined to celebrate on ANZAC Day.

So this special year we will celebrate the 11-11 with a one off service.

Colleen Slatter Boort RSL Secretary

ABOUT BOORT REPORT

After thirteen years it is with pleasure that I write my last "About Boort" report. When Jennie Weaver came up with the idea all those years ago, little did we know how much a part of the fabric of the town it would become.

The newsletter has had another successful year, continuing to provide local information for the residents of Boort. The occasional return of the "Chat with" articles supplied by Jacqui Verley and Sue Gould, have been very well received.

Thanks to Gayle Huggett from the Historical Society who delves into the archives for the historical articles for the newsletter.

Helen McDougal contributed a great deal to the newsletter and I will miss our discussions on spelling, grammar and life in general.

Thanks also to the Loddon Shire for the Community Grant which funds the newsletter and to BRIC for the use of their resources to produce it.

Anne and Loretta have assisted the newsletter team in many ways and their help is much appreciated.

I wish the new team of Tammy Boyd and Meredith Thompson all the best and I will continue to help when needed. Jean Henderson



ON FARM ENERGY ASSESSMENTS

Agriculture Victoria is rolling out the first action in the Victorian Government's \$30 million Agriculture Energy Investment Plan: free on-farm energy assessments.

The free on-farm assessments will provide farmers with expert advice on how to make smart on-farm energy decisions. The on-farm assessments are available to eligible primary producers until March 2020 or until available funding is exhausted (whichever comes first).

Assessments will also inform applications for grants under the Plan, which will commence later in the year. For more information or to begin an energy assessment application, please visit www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/agenergy



Inclusive Towns is a partnership project with Loddon Shire, Mount Alexander Shire and the City of Greater Bendigo that aims to increase community participation for people with a disability. It is a disability led initiative that employs people with a disability to advocate for changes in the community. You will start to see the Support Officers around town as they visit businesses to speak about their experiences.

The inclusive Towns team are working in Boort in September and October and we hope to work with at least 10 businesses in the area. It is free to participate and participating businesses will have the opportunity to be featured on our website, and promoted within our networks.

We want to speak to a wide range of businesses, so regardless what your business is, get in touch with the team at inclusivetowns@bendigo.vic.gov.au or on 0354346464 and organise for a team member to come and visit you, and be part of making Boort an Inclusive Town.

BOORT GET-TOGETHER

SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2018

MALMSBURY GARDENS AND HALL

11.15AM - 4.30 PM



**BYO Food and Drinks, hot water available and
Takeaway close by**

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

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Heather Williamson 0400060869

dhwill@bigpond.com



Media Release BOORT PURSUES NEW MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER

Boort District Health (BDH) is pursuing a range of options to secure the future provision of medical services in Boort, following the announcement by St Anthony Family Medical Practice that it will cease to operate the Boort Medical Practice clinic from 31 October 2018.

Mrs Wendy Gladman, BDH Board Chair, said maintaining the continuity of medical services in Boort is the Board's primary focus, and that it is actively seeking expressions of interest for a commercial provider to continue to independently operate the Boort Medical Practice.

"A formal expression of interest process is now underway, and further details regarding the outcome of this will be publicly released in the coming weeks," Mrs Gladman said.

"This an attractive opportunity for any medical provider eager to engage with a vibrant local community and a health service committed to supporting it to deliver outstanding primary care."

"We are working very closely with St Anthony Family Medical Group as well as the Rural Workforce Agency Victoria (RWAV) and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), to ensure continued quality medical services for the people of Boort."

For further information, please refer to our website, www.bdh.vic.gov.au

Mrs Wendy Gladman
Board Chair

Dr Darren Clarke
Chief Executive Officer

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.

REMINDER: Is your BRIC memberships overdue. Please support BRIC and take out a membership for \$5 per year per person or \$20 per club/organisation/business.

Boort Resource and Information Centre Inc.
Call for Nominations for the BRIC Committee of Management

Do you want to be part of a group who can help make a difference in the Boort Community? Do you have ideas about services that the Boort community needs? BRIC is looking for new members on their committee of management who can bring these ideas to fruition.

For further information and nomination forms contact Anne Canfield 54552716 or drop into BRIC. Nominations close 3.30 pm, Monday 3rd September 2018.



Boort Bowls Club Inc
PRESIDENT'S DAY & OPENING DAY
Sunday 23rd September 2018
Casual Dress - Mixed Bowls (drawn) 3 games
Names in by 1.00pm for a 1.15pm start
AFTERNOON TEA

Community Grants Scheme



Twenty-six groups across the Shire will receive full or partial funding for their community projects, after Council allocated almost \$142,000 in grants through the 2018/19 Community Grants Scheme.

Boort Memorial Hall received \$10,000 towards the installation of reverse cycle air-conditioning unit.



BOORT SHOW NEWS

7 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



COMING EVENTS

Saturday 23/08	1st Semi Final - Wycheproof
Wednesday 29/08	Feeny Medal—Donald
Saturday 1/09	FNHC 2nd Semi Final - Donald
Saturday 8/09	FNHC Prelim Final - St Arnaud
Thursday 13/09	Pre-School Photo Day
Friday 14/09	Scallywags Photo Day
Saturday 15/09	FNHC Grand Final - Charlton
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
Monday 8/10	Term 4 Commences
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
Sunday 11/11	Remembrance Day

See inside for more details



Storytime at BRIC

Thursday 6th & 20th September

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'

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

- please book early to avoid disappointment -

*Thank you in advance to everyone who has kindly offered to make their wedding dress available for this event. Please ensure your dress is **delivered** to the*

Boort Memorial Hall on

Friday 5th October between 1 - 3pm.

Alternatively you can arrange to deliver the dress directly to Irene Bartels.

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

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

Tickets available from

BRIC Ph: 5455 2716
Boort Newsagency Ph: 5455 2005
www.trybooking.com/361317

Fashion Parade
served with
afternoon tea

\$25 per person
Please pre-purchase your ticket to avoid disappointment.