



EDITION 180 November 2019



Another Boort Show has come & gone and here we are again attempting the impossible task of thanking everybody for their support. Most importantly, we need to start by thanking YOU, our local community, for helping make our show a great success. I know that I say it every year but we rely heavily on your generosity and good faith to “make our show happen”. It continues to reflect on 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 it’s fantastic to have an event like this, where we can bring it all together. A prime example of this is the extensive array of produce, art & handcrafts on display throughout the pavilions. We were proud to see the quality and quantity of all those entries at such a high standard, yet again.

The horse events, dog trials, sculpture competition, dog jumping and let’s not forget the annual Blade & Machine Shear, were popular attractions yet again.

This year we were lucky enough to have the 1st Annual Boort Truck Show incorporated into our show. This wouldn’t have been possible without Heath Saunders and some very generous sponsors. This showcased an exceptional selection of over 70 trucks on display, ranging from vintage to modern day trucks.

I would like to thank those that helped clean up and prepare the show grounds and pavilions prior to and after the show; we are very grateful. It is not a fun job but year after year, you all turn up to help and it certainly doesn’t go unnoticed. We also can’t forget to thank the Boort District School. From cooking slices, helping with kid’s entries, creating competitions for the teenagers and helping with our set-up; it makes our job easier.

To all of our very generous sponsors, the growers, those who donated their time, the competitors, gate-keepers, local businesses or those who just visited and supported our show, we’d like to thank-you!! The list certainly doesn’t stop there. It takes a community to keep our show alive. I would also like to congratulate Isabel Loader, Amanda Wilson & Marg Piccoli for receiving their very well deserved Life Memberships with the Boort A&P Society. We appreciate everything that you do.

That brings me to our show committee, who have done an amazing job bringing it all together. Planning for next year’s Boort Show has already begun and we are always looking for new committee members or extra helpers on the day. If this is something you might be interested in, please contact Madeleine Scott.

Kelly Hird,
Secretary Boort A&P Society

RESULTS



2019

DOG JUMPING

SMALL DOGS 1ST NELLIE/GARY STACEY 2ND ARTIE/
AMANDA WILSON 3RD DOROTHY/RACHEAL WILSON

LARGE DOGS 1ST XNA/BAILIE GARMAN 2ND ABBY/ELLIE
PERRYMAN 3RD CLANCY/GARY STACEY

CREATIVE CRAFTS MOST SUCCESFUL EXHIBITOR;
CATHERINE ROSEWALL
MOST OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT; CATHERINE ROSEWALL

NEEDLEWORK

AGGREGATE WINNER; GAYE SIMS
BEST ENTRY; LESLEY KNEESHAW
NDAS CROCHET ARTICLE; GAYE SIMS
NDAS ANY HANDKNITTED ARTICLE; MARLISE EICHER
NDAS SPOTLIGHT TOTE; LESLEY KNEESHAW
VAS ITEM OF CROCHET; GAYE SIMS

CEREALS

AGGREGATE WINNER; ASH GAWNE
MOST SUCCESFUL EXHIBITOR; ASH GAWNE

WOOL

MOST SUCCESFUL EXHIBITOR; PERRYMAN CHILDREN
MOST STYLISH MERINO FLEECE; GEOFF REAPER
MOST VALUABLE FLEECE; JACQUI VERLEY
BEST FLEECE OF SHOW; BRIDGET PERRYMAN

FLOWERS

MOST SUCCESFUL EXHIBITOR; CATHERINE
ROSEWALL SEC 1-44
MOST SUCCESFUL EXHIBITOR; SANDRA POYNER
SEC45-57
CHAMPION ARRANGEMENT; IRENE BARTELS

POULTRY

BEST BIRD OF SHOW; TED BROWN
BEST JNR BIRD EXHIBIT; CHLOE BROWN
JNR HARD FEATHER CHAMPION; CHLOE BROWN
JNR SOFT FEATHER CHAMPION; LUKE BOYD

COOKERY

BEST EXHIBIT; TANYA BUCHANAN
MOST SUCCESFUL EXHIBITOR; TANYA BUCHANAN
VAS CARROT CAKE; MERRYRN REES
BOORT SHOW FRUIT CAKE; ROMA CAIN
NDAS CHOCOLATE CAKE; CLEO LANYON
NDAS ANZAC BISCUITS; STACEY STREADER

FARM PRODUCE & VEGETABLES

AGGREGATE WINNER SEC1-9; ANN NAUGHTON
AGGREGATE WINNER; SEC10-27 ANN NAUGHTON

JAMS, JELLIES & SAUCES

CHAMPION EXHIBIT; ANN NAUGHTON
MOST SUCCESFUL EXHIBITOR; ANN NAUGHTON
NDAS COMP FROM MY PANTRY WINNER;
ANN NAUGHTON

PATCHWORK

BEST EXHIBIT; KELLY HAMLIN-HARRIS
MOST SUCCESFUL EXHIBITOR; MICHELLE
HENDERSON
NDAS COMP PATCHWORK BAG; MICHELLE
HENDERSON

VAS COMP; FIONA COCKERALL

ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES

BEST EXHIBIT; COLLEEN COUTTS
MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR; COLLEEN COUTTS

PHOTOGRAPHY

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR JUNIOR
JESSICA McCLELLAND

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR SENIOR
GAYLE HUGGETT

BEST PHOTO; KERRY MCFARLANE
VAS COMP JNR; LUCY MALONE
VAS COMP SNR; CARLEENA HUGHES
NDAS COMP JNR; JESSICA McCLELLAND
NDAS COMP SNR; CARLEENA HUGHES

COLLECTIONS

BEST EXHIBIT; HAMISH McNAB

SCHOOL CHILDREN

BEST PRESCHOOL ENTRY; ZOEY GOODING
MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR SEC 10-39
INDIANA GOODING
BEST EXHIBIT, JNR-MIDDLE YRS; ABBY POTTER
MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR SNR; ELLA LANYON
BEST EXHIBIT; ELLA LANYON
VAS COMP MUFFINS; ELLA LANYON
NDAS CHOC CAKE; ELLA LANYON

HORSES

LACKMAN MEMORIAL CHALLENGE
FIRE TO THE RAIN / REBECCA PHILLIPS
CHAMPION RIDER; REBECCA PHILLIPS
MANUEL TROPHY; ALANNAH BURNS
PAY TROPHY; ERIN MCCARROL

Amity Local Phone Book



A new edition of the Amity Phone Book will be out early in 2020.

If any additions or alterations are needed these can be made at BRIC or contact Jean Henderson 0427 554 266 - please check your entry. Listing is free and mobile numbers are welcome. Club details will also be updated so please make sure contact details are correct.

Thank you from the Field Family

Our time in Boort is coming to a close. After 10 years of ministry at Boort Baptist and living as part of the Boort Community, we are heading in a new direction. Stephen has accepted the position as Senior Pastor at Canterbury Baptist Church in Melbourne.

We are so grateful for the time we have been able to live in Boort and we leave with great memories of our time here. Thank you to everyone who has been a part of our lives these last 10 years. If we tried to list every Church member, teacher, coach, family, and community member

who has played a part in our lives, we would nearly have to list everyone in town! It's been wonderful to live among you, to be a part of the life of the community, and to get to know you. We wish you all every success in the future. God bless you all. Stephen & Ruth Field (with Grace, Justus, Felicity, Richard, Caleb, Liberty, Hope, and Serenity)



STEPHEN & RUTH FIELD FAMILY FAREWELL

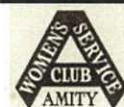
A farewell lunch will be held for the Field family at 12:30pm on Sunday 3rd November at the Boort Baptist Church Hall. Food will be provided. All welcome!

Stephen's last Church Service at Boort Baptist will be at 10:30am on Sunday 3rd November. All welcome!

You do not need to attend the Church Service to come to the farewell lunch.

Stephen Field Pastor
Boort Baptist Church
0425 756 067

stephen@boortbaptist.org.au



BOORT AMITY AUCTION

Sunday 3rd Nov. 2019

at Boort Park

12 noon start

- Drop Auction items off from 8:00am
- Yummy food available
- Items left at own risk
- 10% Commission charged
- All items sold for \$5 & under become a donation.
- Money from Auction comes back into our town.
- Auction will be in the horse stalls in bad weather!



"NO DOGS PLEASE"

Ph: Sandra 54552156 or 0428552156

FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE

This short course is required to obtain a Victorian Firearms Licence.

Date Tuesday 29th October 2019
Times Please arrive around 6.15pm to allow paperwork to be completed



Start 6.30 pm SHARP – no latecomers will be allowed to participate. To finish around 9:00 pm

Venue BRIC
Tutor Firearms Officer, Victoria Police, Bendigo
Cost Free
Requirements Bookings are essential
Participants must be 12 years or older
Please bring along photo ID for adults.
Original Birth Certificate for Juniors.

If you have any questions or would like to book in for this course, call BRIC on 5455 2716 or Facebook us!

MARINE LICENCE TRAINING

At the completion of this 4-hour course, participants receive a certificate to present to Vic Roads, where a licence can be issued. No further testing is required.

Date Wednesday 30th October
Time 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Venue BRIC
Cost \$120.00 (boat & PWC)
Tutor Seaton Training
Participants Minimum 10



Requirements Participants must be aged 12 or older
Must supply proof of identity – enquire at BRIC regarding proof of ID requirements

Please enrol at BRIC BEFORE Friday 25th Oct – call 5455 2716.

RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL

This course is essential for any person seeking employment in clubs and hotels or serving alcohol at club functions or social events. It incorporates the legalities and responsibilities of serving alcohol.



Date Tuesday 26th November
Time 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Venue Boort Resource and Information Centre
Tutor Greg Currie
Cost TBC – dependent on student numbers

This course will only run with sufficient student numbers. Please register your interest at BRIC on 5455 2716.



MOVEMBER



1 year Mo Bro

Congratulations to Laurie Cochrane for participating in Movember 2019.

Laurie's motivation is: "Globally, the rate of suicide is alarmingly high, particularly in men. Too many men are 'toughing it out', keeping their feelings to themselves and struggling in silence. Movember is aiming to reduce the rate of male suicide by 25% by 2030, and I want to help them get there. Help me stop men dying too young. So instead of growing a MO I'm going to shave this masterpiece of a beard off. So if you could help by donating anything big or small it all helps." To support Laurie's bid to raise \$1,000 towards Mental Health awareness and Suicide Prevention, go to Movember.com and search for George Tallis or simply drop into the shop! The Big Shave is happening on Friday 29th at Boort Home Hardware.



Melbourne Cup

Tuesday 5th November

2 Course Lunch

11:30 am Start

\$20

Boort Senior Citizens Hall

Booking to Julie

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Tuning in to Kids

Boort

Want to learn how to help your child manage feelings and emotions (emotional intelligence)?

Children with emotional intelligence ...

have greater success with making and keeping friends

are more able to calm down when upset or angry

have better concentration at school



In this program you'll find out how to help your child understand and manage feelings such as frustration, worry and anger.

Term 4, 2019

- When:** Thursdays, 21st, 28th November & 5th December 2019 (3 weekly sessions)
- Time:** Arrival and registration 9.45am
Sessions 10.00am - 2.00pm (Lunch & refreshments provided)
- Where:** Boort Resource & Information Centre (BRIC)
119 - 121 Godfrey Street, Boort
- Cost:** Free
- Child Care:** Child minding available. Request when booking
- Facilitators:** CCS Family and Relationship Services



For bookings and enquires contact Loretta on Ph: 5455 2716

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to the commencement date. Early registration is encouraged



HLTAID003 Provide First Aid & HLTAID001 Provide CPR

Ideal for school leavers!!

- Where ?** Boort Resource and Information Centre (BRIC)
- When ?** First week of school holidays - Friday 22nd November
CPR 9.00am – 12 noon
First Aid 9.00am – 4.30pm (half-hour break for lunch)
- The cost ?** **CPR** \$70
First Aid \$170
- How to enrol ?** Call BRIC on 5455 2716 (or message us on Facebook)
Enrol by Friday 15th November

Theory must be completed online before the course.
This course is nationally recognised and accredited and a certificate will be issued upon successful completion. Accreditation is for three years.

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.



Rural Aid -To nominate visit the website www.ruralaid.org.au

We know that rural Australia is doing it tough and we are not without challenges in Loddon.

Rural Aid is a charity founded in 2015 to provide support to rural Australia. From Buy a Bale to mental health counselling programs, the charity is dedicated to helping reduce stress, promote mental health and lend a hand wherever needed. With rebuilding and repairing in mind, the Farm and Community Rescue Program aims to give farmers and their towns a boost during hard times. Projects range from fencing, pipe-laying to fixing halls and establishing community gardens.

Nominations are now open for Farm and Community Rescues, and Rural Aid is looking for two projects to complete in Victoria next year. There are many ways that people can help, including fundraising or signing up to volunteer. If you know a farmer or community you think would be suitable for nomination, or you would like to lend a hand, visit this website www.ruralaid.org.au/

Free Gambling Support Courses in Kerang & Swan Hill



As part of Victoria's Gambling Harm Awareness Week (7th-13th October), Northern District Community Health and Anglicare Victoria's Gambler's Help program, are offering 'Mental Health First Aid for Gambling Harm' courses. The FREE courses will be in Kerang at NDCH on Tuesday 29th of October and in Swan Hill at the Town Hall on Thursday 31st of October. The courses start at 10.00am and go for half a day.

The 'Mental Health First Aid for Gambling Harm' course gives people:

- Knowledge about mental illness and harm because of gambling.
- Information about the risk factors, signs and symptoms of gambling problems.
- The motivations of a person who has a gambling problem.
- Skills on how to talk to someone about their gambling problems.
- Information on relapse and how this can affect someone with gambling problems.
- Strategies to manage your own self-care while helping someone with gambling problems.
- A chance to practice their new skills in a safe and supportive environment.

Following the course, participants can speak with our support staff one on one about what support services available and referral options.

The courses are open to anyone in the community. Visit ndch.org.au/events to secure your place.

A Gambler's Help program support worker will be available at NDCH in Kerang on Friday 1st of November. Free call 1800 858 858 to book an appointment or for 24/7 free and confidential gambling support.

Media enquiries: Tracey Grinter Anglicare Victoria. Tracey.Grinter@anglicarevic.org.au

Boort Men's Shed Open Day

Tuesday December 3rd 2019

11am—1.30pm

B.B.Q. Lunch provided

Everyone is invited



The Men's Shed is a centre for health and well-being where members come together in a spirit of friendship and fellowship.

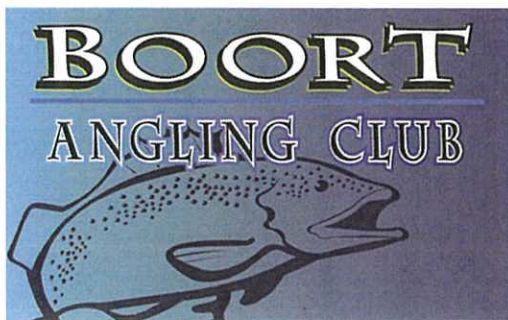
Come along and meet the members, tour the Shed and its facilities and take a look at the various activities and projects being undertaken.

The Men's Shed operates on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am to 11:30am.

New members, interested men and their partners are welcome to come along and meet the current members.

We look forward to seeing you there on the day.

2A Malone Street Boort (opposite Boort District School). For further information contact the Men's Shed Co-ordinator Wayne on: 0488 710 254.



BOORT ANGLING CLUB INC.

Incorporation No A 0051259 P
34 Ring Road. Boort. Vic. 3537

President. Rod Stringer
Secretary / Treasurer. Guy Contarino

Email; boortanglingclub@yahoo.com

BOORT ANGLING CLUB CARP ERADICATION AND FAMILY WEEKEND 2019

Held on 19th and 20th October was once again a great success. Probably due to unpleasant windy conditions there were less carp caught than in previous years. 173 this year compared to 313 last year and average length of fish down from 55cm last year to 51cm this year. Over the last five years there have been 1467 carp taken out of the lake during official competition time. There have also been many more taken over these weekends. This year the carp were taken by K & C FISHERIES and will be made use of for fertiliser or stock feed products etc.

The number of fisher persons has kept on increasing. In 2015 there were 102 entrants, 2016 there were 103, 2017 there were 130, 2018 there were 221, This year 282 entries.

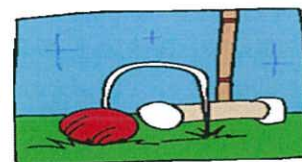
For photos of this event check us out on the Boort Connections Facebook page. We would like to acknowledge the help received from the Loddon Shire and their staff for works done around the lake, supply of rubbish bins, permits and advice etc. Thanks also to our many sponsors without whose generous support this great event could not happen. Congratulations and thanks to the committee, members and all others who have pitched in and helped in any way.

All involved are hoping for this event to survive and grow, but this is getting to be a heavy load for our small and ageing committee. Please think of ways that you may be able to assist, and remember - the way to have this happen is voice them at our monthly meetings held on the second Thursday of each month at BAC club rooms. Wet lines. Rod

Boort Lakeside Croquet Club



The Association Croquet VCA Women's State Selector's Tournament Invitation was held on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 of September at Cairnlea Croquet grounds, Melbourne.



Colleen Coutts received an invitation to play in this tournament and brought much credit to herself and the Boort Croquet Club. Colleen played in varied weather conditions, rain on both days to come 3rd in the overall Tournament, Association Croquet Level 3. On Saturday she played 4, two and a quarter hour games and Sunday, 3 two and quarter hour games winning 5 out of 7 games. The winner of the Tournament won 6 out of 7 games. Colleen was pipped at the post by the runner up who had the same number of games, but less hoops. This entitled Colleen to 3rd position. There were 8 participants playing in this level, so well done, Colleen.

*Colleen Coutts practising
her croquet skills*

Croquet enquiries
Kindly contact -

President Alan Puttick 0439979485
Secretary - Julie Puttick 0432996965

BOORT GOLF CLUB

The Golf Club AGM was held in October and an enthusiastic group of Club Members attended the meeting and the following were elected to fill all important positions with Stuart Tweddle remaining as President assisted by Hamish Lanyon while Karen Allison remains as Secretary, Captain Andrew Kane, Treasurer Alister McDougal. The Ladies are yet to hold a meeting but during 2020 it is most likely that the Club will have a new Constitution to vote on regarding the amalgamation transition of the Men's and Ladies' Committees.

The 2019 year was the inaugural year of amalgamation and a very successful transition took place and we are now part of the Kara Kara District Association. The President is Andrew Kane (Boort), Vice President Sandra Mott (Sea Lake), Heather Hogan (Birchip) was the Secretary/Treasurer, but has now accepted a position as Regional Development Officer for Golf Australia, so KKDA will be looking for a new Secretary. Other members of this Committee are Barry Kennedy (Boort), Di Johnston (Boort), Bill Rodger (St Arnaud), Jill Millie (Wedderburn), Mandy Male and Marie Cullen (Donald).

Congratulations to Karen Allison, Lorraine Linehan and Di Johnston on being part of the Kara Kara Ladies Country team who played in Melbourne in September on the Keysborough, Gardiners Run and Sandhurst Golf courses. Some close games were played with Di squaring two matches. The Kara Kara men also played at the same venues during the same week.

Thanks to everyone who assisted with any of our Boort Club Special days during the year, especially the 90th Tournament. Special thank you to our wonderful sponsors; without you these days and events would not be the success they were and your generosity was greatly appreciated.

Thanks go to the ladies that produce the "About Boort" newsletter for the community as it is a great way to pass on the Boort Golf club news. Thanks Ladies.
Margaret Nelson

Boort Self Defence - Smart Safe For Women

What a great weekend of Martial Arts!

Many thanks to Derek, Iwan, Jarrod, Cathryn and Keryn. We appreciate the effort you have made to make the weekend the success it was.

Thank you to Cindy, Merryn and Gayle for their help over the weekend.

Thankyou to our members and families for making the effort to attend some or all of the events.

Thankyou to the Women of Boort for attending the Smart Safe for Women workshop.

It was great to see so many women interested in keeping themselves safe.



BOORT BOWLS CLUB.

The Boort Bowls Club held their Opening Day on Sunday 22nd September. Tania Noles (Last Season's Ladies Club Champion) delivered the first jack and bowl to open the season with 17 players participating along with 4 visitors. Play commenced with a roll to the parcels, followed by 3 games of 8 ends bowls.

Winners - Roll to the Parcel. Ray Taylor, Tony Cooper, Robert Rigney.

Winners - Bowls - Shayne Morris (s) Ray Taylor.

Runners - Up - Ian Mercer (s) Robert Rigney, Gill Tweddle.

The Club is back in full swing with members busy playing Pennant and travelling to tournaments. Two teams have been successful at the Thursdays 60 + over with Tony Cooper (S) Noel Featherby, Alan Gould, and Ray Taylor being runners - up at Kerang Golf and Ian Mercer (s) Kevin De Piazza, Graeme Moresi and Ian Allison being runners - up at Barham. The Boort Club hosted the District 60 + overs on 10th October filling 10 rinks. (80 players). The winning team at this tournament was Neville Henry from Cohuna and runners-up was the team from Barham. Thelma Moresi (Boort) along with Amy Roberts (Korong Vale) competed in the Dot Jenkinson Memorial Pairs at Mildura on 10th & 11th October and finished equal 3rd at this tournament.

On Thursday 14th November the Club is going to start up with the usual night bowls competition commencing with a barbecue at 6.30 pm followed by social bowls at 7.00 pm. This is open to anybody wishing to play barefoot bowls. Single entries and teams are all welcome. Dodgers with further details will be circulated on the town's Notice Boards.

On Wednesday 20th November, Boort will be holding their Triples Any Combination Tournament. All Members are Welcome.





Boort Christmas Street Party

Friday December 13th 2019
Godfrey Street closed from 5:00pm

**Stalls, food, music, kids
activities & late night
shopping!**

*Let's get together to celebrate
Christmas, Family and our
Community*



SHOP LOCAL

Boort Christmas Street Party

The annual Boort Christmas Street Party will be held Friday 13th December 2019 from 5:00pm onwards.

We are looking for stall holders who are interested in running a stall on the night.

Please contact Dot Beattie 0427 552 461 for further information.

Thank you for your help.

Regards Sharlene Stringer



INFANT IMMUNISATION PROGRAM 2019

Boort Senior Citizens Centre 30-44 Godfrey Street

Thursday November 14

11.15am Boort

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 immunization.

MAYORAL COLUMN



Australia Day Awards

The Australia Day Awards celebrate the achievements and contributions made by outstanding members of our community who, through their efforts make us feel proud to be Australian. Nominations are now open for Australia Day 2020 and include Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year, Community Services and Community Group/Event of the Year. This is an opportunity for people or groups in our community to be recognised for the significant contribution they make for the benefit of others. Full details and eligibility criteria may be found on the Council's website www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Live/Ceremonies/Australia-Day or by contacting Council on 5494 1200.

Be prepared for fire season

Now that the weather has started to warm up and the days are getting longer, it is time to start preparing our properties for the summer ahead by identifying and managing fire risks. Residents have a part to play by clearing long grass, leaves and branches, undergrowth and vegetation, ensuring gutters are clear and removing rubbish and other flammable material lying around their properties. It is also a good idea to remove anything that provides a haven for vermin or snakes which become more active at this time of year.

Boat launching fees

Council also approved the amended Fees and Charges Schedule to incorporate the recent scrapping of boat launching fees. This will mean that fees will no longer be payable at Boort and Bridgewater public boat ramps. This is a Better Boating Victoria initiative aimed at making it cheaper and easier for Victorian families to get out on the water.

Standup Paddleboarding 'Guided Tour of the Loddon River at Serpentine'

Dates: Saturday 2 November 2019 | 11:00am to 2:00pm

Paddle with us along the beautiful Loddon River to the Serpentine Weir.

Cost: \$75.

Pack a lunch snack to enjoy on the river's edge at the historic Serpentine Weir. All equipment inclusive, further details and bookings online via webpage. Please note: Experience is necessary for all tour paddles.

Please contact us to discuss by calling Lola on 0419 317 220.

Email: enquiries@stillwaterpaddleboards.com.au

Website: <http://stillwaterpaddleboards.com.au>

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR VOLUNTEER LIFEGUARD TRAINEES

When: Volunteer lifeguard training, October 2019

Where: Boort Pool, Lakeview Street, Boort

The Healthy Heart of Victoria initiative in partnership with Loddon Shire Council, are looking for expressions of interest to train as a volunteer pool lifeguard. By increasing the number of lifeguards available at each of the five Loddon Shire Council pools, it is anticipated that the current operating hours for the pools will be extended to include early morning swimming sessions as well as water aerobics.

Media contact: Amy Holmes 0436 816 375

Preliminary notice for January edition of About Boort

Please note that **submissions for the January edition** must be received by **Tuesday 17th December**. This is to enable About Boort to be printed and distributed in time for Christmas.

COMING EVENTS

October

Thurs 24	Storytime
Fri/Sun 25-27	BDS Art Showcase Quambatook Show Town Garage Sale & Silo Cinema
Tues 29	Firearms Safety Course—BRIC NDCH Gambling Support Course
Weds 30	Marine Licence Training—BRIC

November

Sunday 3	Boort Amity Auction Field Family Farewell
Tues 5	Melbourne Cup—Lunch
Thurs 7	Storytime
Mon 11	Remembrance Day
Mon 18	BDH AGM Dinner
Thurs 21	Storytime
Thurs 21	Tuning in to Kids
Fri 22	First Aid & CPR—BRIC
Tues 26	Responsible Service of Alcohol
Thurs 28	Tuning in to Kids

December

Tue 3	Men's Shed Open Day
Thurs 5	Tuning in to Kids
Fri 13	Boort Christmas in the Street
Tue 24	Christmas Eve
Wed 25	Christmas Day
Thurs 26	Boxing Day

January

Wed 1	New Years Day
Mon 6	Boort Trotting Club Summer Holiday Meeting

Storytime at BRIC

**Thursdays: 7th &
21st November
10.30am—11.00 am**



Economic Development and Tourism Strategy

The draft Economic Development and Tourism Strategy will be available for view until 30 October and can be accessed on the Council's website at <http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-documents/Documents-for-public-comment> or viewed at the Wedderburn or Serpentine offices.



PRELIMINARY NOTICE

**Official Opening of Boort Dental Clinic
and Maintenance Shed Monday 18
November 2019 at 3pm
followed by**

**Annual General Meeting at 5pm
with Dinner to commence at
6.30pm**

**Venue: Boort Memorial Hall, Function Room,
Godfrey Street, Boort**

**RSVP Wednesday 13 November 2019 to:
BDH Reception P: 5451 5200 E:
Kathryn.Velleley@bdh.vic.gov.au**

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