



EDITION 181 December 2019



# 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**





## St Andrews Anglican Church

Lakeview St, Boort

December Services

Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> December

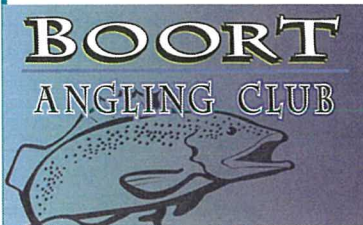
11am

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> December

5pm

All Welcome



## 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

At a very positive meeting on

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November our committee went over the results of the Carp Eradication and Family Weekend. The improvements made to last year's program, showed good benefits and even though there are still improvements needed, we are very pleased with the progress. Thanks to all who gave us constructive advice.

Next **BAC Fishing Comp** will be on:

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> + Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

At the **GUNBOWER CREEK** Opener Ron Hird

**New Members Welcome. NO DOGS ALLOWED**

There will be **NO DECEMBER MEETING**, but a

**CHRISTMAS BREAKUP** is on

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December** from 3pm onwards.

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.**

**Bar B Q and Salads Supplied 6pm**

**BYO Drinks and Fishing Gear.**

**Please RSVP to help with catering.**

**NO DOGS ALLOWED**

**Tight Lines Rod**

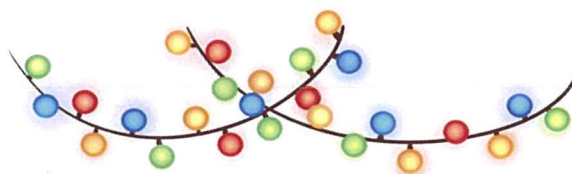
## AMITY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

*Decorate your house and get into the Christmas Spirit.*

*First prize is a cool \$50; now that would be handy this time of year!*

*Houses will be judged between 15<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. So get your lights up and be seen!!*

*Have a Merry Christmas and get into the spirit.*





## Presents for Anglicare Victoria



Boort District Health will once again support Anglicare Bendigo this Christmas.

Presents can be left under the BDH Christmas tree in reception. All gifts will be donated to Anglicare for distribution.

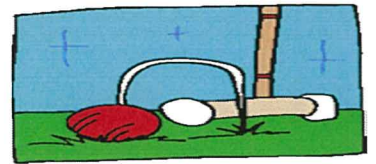
Gifts range from 0-16 years and there is no limit on what you can spend.

All gifts must be delivered by the morning of **9th December** so they can be delivered to Anglicare in Bendigo.

By collecting brand new toys and non-perishable food, your gifts can help to ensure that children in vulnerable families and out-of-home care receive a gift, and that families will enjoy a few of the trimmings that help promote the spirit of Christmas.

When gifts are received at Anglicare from the community there will be a focus on supporting parents to choose gifts themselves that they know their own child will love.

## Boort Lakeside Croquet Club



Boort Lakeside Croquet Club celebrated the recent Melbourne Cup Day on November 5, with a Social day at the Boort Croquet lawns. Members, adorned in dress up finery participated in the sweeps organised by Denise Rhook (with Gary's help). Fun, laughter and scrumptious food with a game of croquet cemented a 'great day for all'.

During the Summer months our Croquet playtimes are changing to morning sessions 8.30am ready for 9.00am play. These times will commence on Wednesday December 4, 2019 including weekly play for both Wednesday and Saturday.

Social Croquet Play (Friday Nights under lights)

Commencing on December 13, social croquet will be available for all keen and new players to come and enjoy a game at 7.00pm for 7.30pm play. Wear casual clothing with mallets available for use.

The Boort Croquet Club wishes all Boort citizens and visitors a very happy festive season and a prosperous New year for 2000.

Croquet enquiries – Kindly contact President – Alan Puttick 0439979485 or Secretary – Julie Puttick 0432996965

## Boort Trotting Club Summer Holiday Meeting

Monday 6 January 2020 | 12:00 PM

Join us for an exciting day of harness racing and special sports bar event. There will be live music, free entertainment for the kids, bar & TAB facilities and so much more!

Be sure to follow us on Facebook for the latest event information. Boort Park, Malone Street, Boort

Contact: Nicole Myles 0429 321 652 Email: boort@hrv.org.au

Website: <http://www.facebook.com/boorttrottingclub>



## 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.







## KANE FAMILY AWARDED FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

The Bureau of Meteorology awarded the Kane family in recognition of the family's efforts of 108 years in reporting the rainfall and keeping daily records and forwarding these to the BOM in Melbourne.

Max Kane provided this great service for approx. 60 years and before that his parents and before them his grandfather. Since Max retired his grandsons Joey and Mathew Kane have continued this service.

## Important!

### New opening hours

# Simply Tomatoes

Tours **10am & 12pm** Monday – Friday  
Closed weekends and public holidays

Group bookings available by appointment

RV site available 4 nights a week:  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Ph 03 5455 4237  
[simplytomatoes.com.au](http://simplytomatoes.com.au)



### Your farm is your business

On-Farm Drought Resilience Grant  
now available

A grant of up to \$5000 is now available to eligible farm businesses in the Goulburn Murray Irrigation District.

Apply for funding to invest in on-farm drought preparedness and resilience, pasture management and recovery and farm business planning.

Contact [ruralfinance.com.au](http://ruralfinance.com.au) or 1800 260 425 to find out more and to apply.

For more information on available drought support visit [agriculture.vic.gov.au/dryseasons](http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/dryseasons) or call 136 186.

AGRICULTURE VICTORIA

Authorised by the Victorian Government, 1 Treasury Place, Melbourne

## TINY UGLY SWEATERS

Boort Library Agency  
Thursday 12 December  
11am-12pm



Drop in and craft some tiny felt Christmas sweaters to decorate your Christmas tree.

Materials supplied.

Ages 10+ years.

Limited places available.

Bookings essential.

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## DROP-IN CHRISTMAS CRAFT

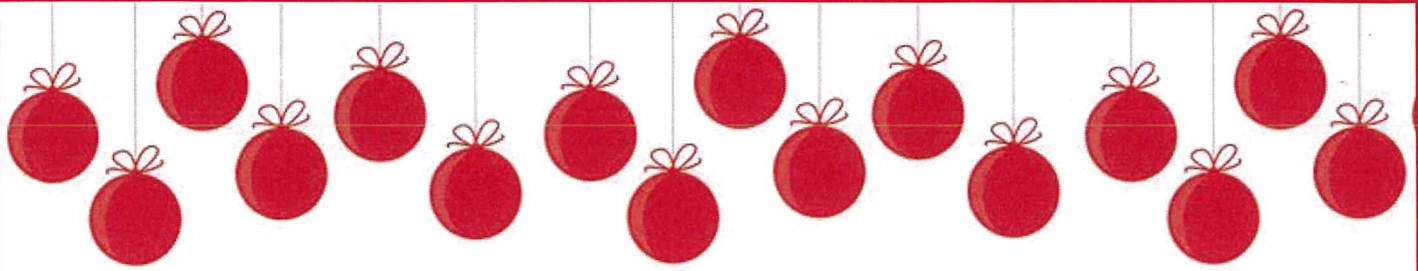
Boort Library Agency  
Mon 16-Fri 20 December



Drop in during library hours to create Christmas decorations from the Goldfields Libraries craft box.

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# BRIC CHRISTMAS TREE COMPETITION

Categories - Artificial, Real or Own Creation

## Sections 1 to 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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



## Sections 7 & 8 - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$5

7. Best Handmade Christmas Decoration – Adult
8. Best Handmade Christmas Decoration – Student

**Competition Closes Monday 9 December 2019 at noon.**

Trees to be displayed at BRIC until Thursday 12 December and then displayed at the Boort Christmas Festival on Friday 13 December 2019.

**Entry Forms available at BRIC**

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

**Funding is provided by the Loddon Shire.**

# Boort Memorial Hall Price List

(Prices are on a per day Basis)

**TO MAKE A BOOKING PLEASE PLACE NAME, CONTACT NUMBER AND AREA OF THE HALL YOU WISH TO HIRE IN DIARY.**

Entire Building	\$200	Auditorium	\$80
Bar	\$30	Function Room	\$40
Kitchen	\$40	Stage and Old Supper Room	\$10
East & West Cloak Rooms	\$10 each	Setting up of Hall prior to event	\$50 per day

Group Bookings – 20% off for 5 bookings or more for a calendar year  
Prices subject to change at AGM

## Cleaning

Cleaning of whole Hall	\$200
Cleaning of Function Room and Kitchen	\$70

*Please leave the building clean and tidy after use, otherwise cleaning will be charged to hirer.*

## Insurance

A Public Liability Policy needs to be provided. If you do not have one please fill in a form at Post Office, with a charge of \$15.60.

Any concerns contact:

President, Ian Potter – 0427554252, Vice President, Ken Loader – 0428 554 225

Secretary Treasurer, Narelle Vernon – 0429050866, Email: boortmemorialhall@gmail.com

Address: PO Box 14 Boort 3537

## 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.



# 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](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Live/Ceremonies/Australia-Day) or by contacting Council on 5494 1200.

## Summer Season Key Messages

The summer outlook is for a normal to high fire season in most areas. This means that Victorians need to prepare to minimise the risk from fire, storms, heat, safety around water and road safety. It is important to know what you will do and where you will go during an emergency. Victorians can get emergency information from a number of sources including the ABC radio or other emergency broadcasters, by phoning the VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226 or following VicEmergency on Facebook and Twitter. The VicEmergency website, [www.emergency.vic.gov.au](http://www.emergency.vic.gov.au), provides the Victorian community with one centralised location for emergency warnings and information. Users can set up and edit up to 20 tailored watch zones. This means that users can have watch zones for the area where they live, work, go on holiday or where friends and family are located. This is another key element in summer preparedness planning and will allow critical information to be received when required.

## 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.

## Recycling: keep it up

While it may seem that recycling in Victoria is in crisis with tonnes of recycling being dumped in landfill, this is not the case in the Loddon Shire. Council's waste services contractor (Veolia) has confirmed it remains unaffected by the recycling industry issues brought on by processing plant closures in Melbourne recently, and it is 'business as usual'.

Currently all recycling material collected within Loddon Shire is transported and processed in either Bendigo at Endeavour, owned by JJ Richards, or the Multi reuse facility (MRF) in Echuca, owned by Veolia. Once collected, Veolia or one of Veolia's sorting partners will use a number of technologies to pre-screen and manually separate the recyclables into viable streams that will enable their reuse in new manufacturing processes.

Council not only implements a best practice kerbside collection for waste and recycling but also provides local football/netball/hockey grounds with bins for recycling and garbage, including pick-up free of charge. Council also produces an annual Recycling Calendar to assist households. For a personalised bin collection calendar with optional reminders, download the Loddon Mallee Waste Info App which is available through the App Store or Google Play with the search 'Loddon Mallee'.

In the last financial year we collected 619 tonnes of recycling from Council's kerbside collection contract. In addition, 65 tonnes of commingled recycling was collected at Council landfills and transfer stations.

## Official opening of new dental clinic at Boort

Last Monday afternoon I was pleased to attend the official opening of the new dental clinic at Boort District Health. The existing dental clinic has been relocated into a refurbished area of the main hospital site, which will greatly enhance patient privacy and accessibility.

The new facility has two dental chairs which will improve access to oral health services for people living around Boort, as well as improve the efficiency of how the clinic can operate. It will also be part of an integrated health care hub which means that patients will no longer have to travel to Bendigo for detailed oral x-rays and related treatments.

This clinic will provide lasting benefits for the residents of Boort and the wider community, and was made possible by funding through the Victorian State Government's Regional Health Infrastructure Fund, as well as additional funding from Dental Health Services Victoria, the BDH Ladies Auxiliary and the Charlton and District Community Bank (Bendigo Bank).



## 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

#### December

Tue 3	Men's Shed Open Day
Thurs 5	Tuning in to Kids
Thurs 12	Tuning in to Kids Tiny Ugly Sweaters
Fri 13	Boort Christmas in the Street
Fri 13	Social Croquet Commences
Mon 16	Drop-in Christmas Craft starts
Tues 17	Submissions due for January About Boort
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

*See inside for more details*

## Storytime at BRIC

**Thursday  
December 5th  
10.30am—11.00 am**



### BRIC Christmas closure times

BRIC will close for the Christmas period at 3.30pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December.

BRIC will re-open at 10am on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020.

BRIC staff and Committee of Management wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

### Information Required

I am looking for Photos of the following:-  
Minmindie Primary School & Leaghur Primary School for family history. I hope someone can help.

Margaret Nelson, Boort. 5455 2255

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) Please note: **Please note that submissions for the January edition** must be received by **Tuesday 17th December**.

### 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.

