

EDITION 183 February 2020

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SUNDAY 26TH OF JANUARY

VENUE: NOLAN'S PARK BOORT **TIME:** 9.15AM

EVENT: Flag raising, National Anthem, morning tea, merry-go-round

SPEAKER: Dr Norman Eizenberg

For more information contact: Robina Little, Administration Officer Australia Day Phone: 54941200 Email:australiaday@loddon.vic.gov.au

Boort Hockey Club Tomatoes

Selling boxes of tomatoes picked from the paddocks of generous local growers has become the major fundraiser for the Hockey Club. The first boxes were picked in the early 1990s when there was an abundance of tomatoes grown in the Boort region. The fundraiser has continued every year since thanks to the support of the Boort community.

No doubt there has been thousands of bottles of sauce and chutney made over the years thanks to the efforts of a succession of hockey club members and the generosity of local growers. This year the tradition continues.....

Please contact Susan Gould via phone, text, messenger or email with your order. <u>susantgould@gmail.com</u> or 0429 927534. Delivery is likely to be towards the end of **February**.



\$15 per 10kg Box

CHURCH SERVICE

@ BOORT BAPTIST

10:30am each Sunday

23 Armstrong Street, Boort Sunday School and

Crèche provided.

Enquiries call Craig Slatter on 0428 552 075. All welcome





"About Boort" Postal Subscriptions are now due.

If you would like to have a copy of "About Boort" <u>posted</u> to you each month. Please contact BRIC on 5455 2716.

\$14.00 is payable to BRIC

at PO Box 152, Boort 3537.

"About Boort" Newsletter can also be emailed to you each month **at no charge**.

> Send your email address and your name to <u>bric.boort@bigpond.com</u> with any queries. Attention: "About Boort"

Boort Auskick needs a new co-ordinator for 2020.

This voluntary position involves liaising with AFL Central Victoria and the Boort Football, Netball and Hockey Club.

A Working With Children's Check (WWCC) is required.

The season usually starts after Easter during Term 2.

If you can help, please contact





BRIC MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE REDUCED FEES AND CHARGES ON PHOTOCOPYING, LAMINATING, TYPING AND SECRETARIAL SERVICES.

Single Membership \$5 Business/Organisation \$20

Payment can be made by cash, cheque, or by direct deposit **using your name as the reference**.

Banking Details

Account Name: Boort Resource and Info Centre

> BSB: 633-000 Account No: 117041830

BRIC membership starts 1st January 2020 and ends 31st December 2020

If we have not received a payment from you by the 31st January 2019, we will assume that you no longer wish to be a member and we shall remove you from the members list.

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Are you 65+?

Staying Strong Strength Classes Available

Boort District Health

Wednesdays and Fridays 9.30am – 10.30am

For more information contact Boort DH (03) 5451 5200



Boort Playgroup

Birth – Kindergarten Fridays at 9:30-11:30 am Boort Pre-School

Term 1 Dates: February 7, 14, 21, 28 March 13, 20, 27

What to bring: A piece of fruit to share, water bottle, hat, gold coin



Please note that the session on February 7th will be held at the Boort Lakes Holiday Park Jumping Pillow, and February 28th will be held at the Boort District Health Nursing Home).

TENNIS COACHING WITH PETER BEWLEY

Tennis Coaching with Peter Bewley will once again be offered during Term One 2020 in Boort

From Wednesday 12th/

Thursday 13th February 2020

through to Wednesday 18th/

Thursday 19th March (6 weeks).

For further information or to provide names, please contact Alister McDougal on 54 552 595 or 0427 22 10 98.

Cut-off date to give names is Saturday 8/02/2020.



St. Patrick's Boort

 Parish Priest:
 Fr Eugene McKinnon
 0402 804 104

 Assistant Priest:
 Fr Jim McKay
 0418 664 083

Community Leaders: Tricia Byrne, Annie Meadows, Allen Stringer

Email: stpatricksboort@gmail.com

Sunday 19 Samuary 2020 2^{et} Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome: This weekend we warmly welcome Fr Jim McKay to East Wimmera Parish and wish him a long and happy time among us.

St Joseph's Nullawil: Goodbye St Joseph's! A final Mass at St Joseph's Church will be held at 12:30pm on Sunday 4 April 2020, followed by light luncheon. Enquiries to Kaylene James, mobile : 0428 935 270

Australia Day Bushfire appeal collection: Australian Catholic Bishops Confrence president Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites all Catholic communities and parishes across the country to take up a special collection at Masses & LWCs on the Australia Day weekend, 26 January, with all funds to be donated to Vinnies' Bushfire Appeal.

East Wmmera Parish name: After a recent visit to St Arnaud by the Postulator, the person in charge of investigating Dr Sr Mary Glowrey's Cause for Sainthood, we were advised that in naming the parish we hade prematurely anticipated that Mary Glowrey will become a Saint. The Vatican recognises that such reference has been

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Stipends: Baptism \$60, Wedding \$300 Funeral \$300 (included in Funeral Director fees). • For those who are not parishioners, please add \$50 donation to the parish.

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IGA SUPERMARKET

An AED is the only thing which will reset the electrical system, by delivering a shock of electricity to reset the rhythms.

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MEMORIAL HALL in hall outside kitchen

B.R.I.C. back entrance

GOLF CLUB in office

SWIMMING POOL in season

BOORT PARK in social room opposite bar

CROQUET CLUB

BOWLS CLUB

TENNIS CLUB

SENIOR CITIZENS

BOORT DISTRICT SCHOOL outside front door entrance

SKI CLUB/CARAVAN PARK external wall outside office



Knowing your Teenager

Presented by CCF Family and Relationship Services

Parenting teenagers is not easy, it requires creativity, determination and patience! It's a tough phase for everybody, but you're not alone.

Join other parents and carers in this workshop that aims to provide information, improve understanding and explore strategies that focus on the strengths and challenges of this stage of development.

Wednesday 5th February 2020

Arrival and Registration 5.45pm Session 6.00pm – 8.30pm

FREE EVENT

Bookings are Essential due to maximum and minimum booking requirements

Contact the Boort Resource and Information Centre

5455 2716

This event will be held at the Boort District School Room 21 Sorry no child care provided



Contact: East Wimmera Parish PO Box 12, St ARNAUD 3478 Telephone: 03 5495 1804 Parish Coordinator: Noeline Hogan Safeguarding Officer: Jacinta Miller 0407849674

Planned Giving: EFT/ Online banking Bank: NAB BSB: 083 870 Account: 516 007 991

ANNIVERSARIES in January: Bernie Holland, Triss McGrath, Joan Schmidt, Elva Noonan, Lil Fitzpatrick, Ronald Rhook, Maureen Adams, Ray Maynard,

made because of the Parish's historical links with Dr Sr Mary Glowrey and the high regard the local people have for her, but as she is not yet a Blessed or a Saint we may be putting undue pressure on those investigating her cause. We definitely do not want to impede the sainthood process so we have removed all references to Mary Glowrey for the time being and will be referring to our parish as 'East Wimmera Parish' until further notice.

On line learning: modules covering OH&S and child safe information are available via the Ballarat Diocese online learning portal. To set up your account and complete modules email the training account administrator Sharyn Simpson, sharyn.simpson@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Reflection: The readings for this Sunday give us hope and comfort as we celebrate Jesus Christ's life of service and ministry. This week we especially pray for all those directly affected by the fires and for all those who are donating their time, talents and money to providing a response to the disaster.



INFANT IMMUNISATION PROGRAM 2020

Infant Immunisation sessions will be available at the following locations:

Serpentine	Serpentine Loddon Shire Offices 37 Peppercorn Way		Dingee	Dingee Bush Nursing Centre 21 King Street		
Pyramid Hill Senior Citizens Ce 8-10 McKay Stree					Aaternal & Child Health Centre '5 Grant Street	
Boort	Senior Citizens Centre 30-44 Godfrey Street					
Thursday 9 January 9.15am Serpentine 11.15am Boort		Thursday 13 February 9.30am Inglewood 11.30am Dingee 2.00pm Pyramid Hill		Thursday 12 March 9.15am Serpentine 11.15am Boort		
Thursday 9 April 9.30am Inglewood 11.30am Dingee 2.00pm Pyramid Hill		Thursday 14 May 9.15am Serpentine 11.15am Boort		Thursday 11 June 9.30am Inglewood 11.30am Dingee 2.00pm Pyramid Hill		
Thursday 9 July 9.15am Serpentine 11.15am Boort		Thursday 13 August 9.30am Inglewood 11.30am Dingee 2.00pm Pyramid Hill		Thursday 10 September 9.15am Serpentine 11.15am Boort		
Thursday 8 October 9.30am Inglewood 11.30am Dingee 2.00pm Pyramid Hill		Thursday 21 November 9.15am Serpentine 11.15am Boort		Thursday 10 December 9.30am Inglewood 11.30am Dingee 2.00pm Pyramid Hill		

To make an appointment telephone Loddon Shire - Serpentine Office on 5494 1201

For information regarding immunisation, or to contact immunisation staff during sessions telephone 0488 095 205

Please bring your Medicare Card and Child Record Book to each immunisation session

Please allow 15 minutes waiting time following immunisation



(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 ⁽¹⁾.

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 – 0428554225

Secretary Treasurer, Narelle Vernon – 0429050866

Email: boortmemorialhall@gmail.com

Address: PO Box 14 Boort 3537



The Club Members are now busy back bowling again since the Christmas Break, playing Association State Events and Club Events.

Congratulations to: Shayne Morris (S) and Laurie Maxted on winning the N.C.B.D. State Pairs and best of luck when going on to represent the Division at Horsham in March.

Congratulations to: Graeme Gardner (S) and Damian Adams on winning the Men's Club Pairs. They represented the Club at Donald Golf on 12th January but were narrowly defeated in their first encounter.

Congratulations to: Thelma Moresi (S), Joe Maxted, Lorna Gardner and Lynette Cameron on winning the Ladies Club Fours and Thelma Moresi (S) and Tania Noles on

winning the Club Pairs. These ladies will represent the Club at Divisional level - the fours in late January and the pairs in March.

The Boort Club will hold their Annual January Tournament with 3 Bowl Pairs being played on 26th. January and 2 Bowl Triples on 27th. January.

The very popular Classic Triples will be held on February 10th. And 11th, Entries for all the above tournaments are most welcome.





BOORT ANGLING CLUB INC NO A 0051259 P

34 Ring Road, Boort, Vic. 3537 or PO Box 43 Boort, Vic. 3537 Email: <u>boortanglingclub@yahoo.com</u>

The January Competition was held on the Gunbower Creek. Nine fishermen entered, and there were others who called in and enjoyed the social weekend. It was great to have two members of the Lake Boga Club competing and we encourage others to come along too. Only one Carp and one Brim were caught, the rest were all Murray Cod and none of those were keepers.



Next Comp will be on 22nd and 23rd of February at the Torrumbarry Weir. Members from other clubs and new members are invited. Maps and more info will be distributed closer to that date.

For those wishing to hire the BAC Clubrooms. There is a new application form available

BAC shirts, polo shirts, hats and caps are available. If there's not one to fit, we will order them.

Next meeting is Thursday 13th February 7.30pm at the Clubrooms. Come along and have your say. **FREE BBQ** TEA and bring a friend to the Boort Park Clubrooms.

Date to be confirmed in June 2020

Time: 7pm onwards

Please register your interest at the BRIC 5455 2716 for catering purposes



BBQ Picnic at the Boort Lake

Date: Sunday 19th April Time: 11am start / 12pm - 2pm Live Music

Bring along your own Picnic Basket, Meat Provided by BRIC (Sausages and Hamburgers). Free Live Music - Leigh Turner The Merry Go Round will be operating - Gold Coin donation to the Meris Shed.

Information available at BRIC 5455 2716



Listen to the intoxicating stories by the Guest Speaker / Author Stacey McCoy She writes novels filled with heat, heart and bite.

Complimentary Afternoon Tea

Bookings Essential for Catering Purposes

Venue: Boort Resource and Information Centre Date: Friday 14th February_Valentines Day Time: 1.30pm



Friday 14th February

All books will be \$15 on the day cash only. Special \$5 saving on my trilogy, all three books \$40 Call BRIC 5455 2716 AUS

Are you aged 65+ and live in Pyramid Hill?

If so, Sports Focus are keen to hear about your ideas for new physical activity opportunities for people aged 65+ in your town Come and have a chat to us, we will be in Pyramid Hill on:

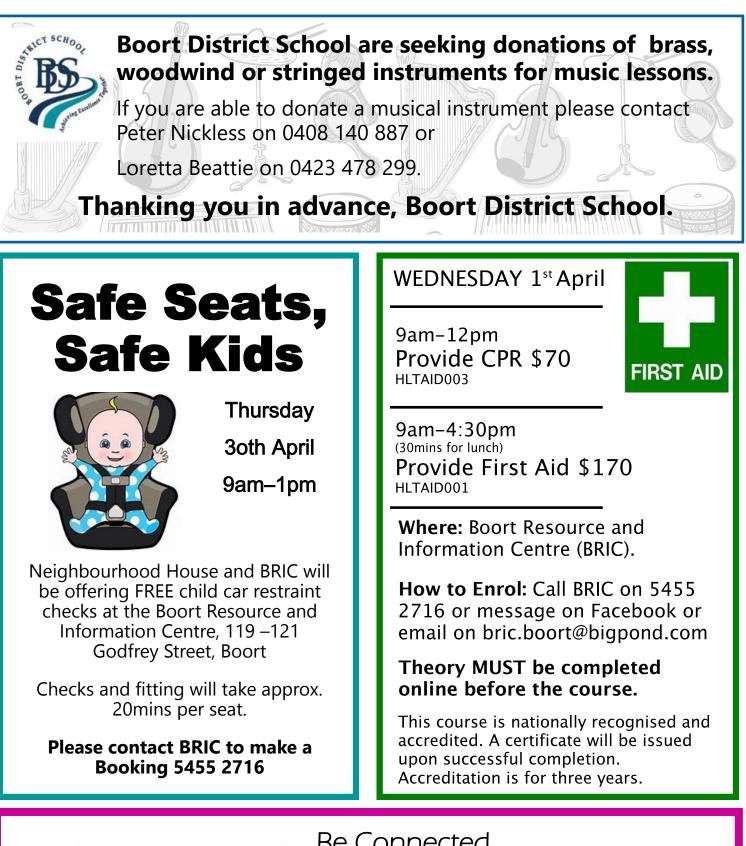
Date: Wednesday 22nd January 2020 Time: 10:00am- 12:00pm Where: Pyramid Hill Post Office 12-14 Kelly Street

We look forward to seeing you there!

Want to have a say, but can't make it? Contact Lauren Adams from Sports Focus on 5442 3101 or email laurena@sportsfocus.com.au

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Be Connected

The introduction session on Thursday 12th March 11:00am-12:30pm is a requirement for future online sessions to assist your further learning

Do you need help using your device?

Be Connected is a FREE Australian Government program to help you get the most out of going online, so you can add new skills and experiences to your life. Using your own device, such as iPad, iPhone, Tablet, Android Phone or Computer the sessions can be worked through at your own pace or with the help of BRIC staff.

There's never been a better time to get online!

Bookings Required Call BRIC for more information 5455 2716

MAYORAL COLUMN



On-Farm Emergency Water rebate scheme from Loddon Shire Mayoral Column 30 December 2020

The Victorian Government is offering a rebate to drought affected farmers who invest in urgently-needed infrastructure that addresses animal welfare needs. The On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme is now available for the purchase and installation of emergency water infrastructure for livestock. The scheme is available for water infrastructure purchased since 1 July 2018. Eligible farm businesses in Loddon Shire should visit the website https://www.ruralfinance.com.au/ to find out about applications and eligibility.

Get your pig a PIC from Loddon Shire Mayoral Column 30 December 2020

The Property Identification Code (PIC) is a legal requirement of every property that has livestock. PICs are used for locating properties to provide advice to livestock owners, to help manage animal welfare issues and to assist in the event of emergencies. It would also be used for locating properties and owners that have livestock when an outbreak of a disease that may threaten their enterprise is detected in an area.

The PIC also forms a key part of Victoria's biosecurity system. Victoria is free from devastating diseases such as African swine fever and foot-and-mouth disease and is kept this way through a strong biosecurity system. These diseases would have a devastating impact on pig health and production and contribute to wider economic losses if introduced into our region.

People may not realise that even a pet pig requires a PIC, which is easily obtained through the Agriculture Victoria website https://bit.ly/35sOWln.

Did you know from Loddon Shire Mayoral Column 30 December 2020

Heat kills more Australians than any natural disaster and we have endured a lot of very hot days recently. The Victorian Government advises five tips to survive the heat.

To begin with, plan ahead by scheduling activities in the coolest part of the day. If you have to go out, wear a hat and sunscreen and take a bottle of water with you.

Never leave kids, adults or pets in hot cars. The temperature within a parked car can double within minutes. Check on those who are most at risk – your neighbour living alone, young children, the elderly and people with a medical condition.

Heat can cause illnesses such as heat cramps and heat exhaustion which can lead to the life-threatening condition, heatstroke. Heatstroke is fatal in up to 80% of cases.

For more tips on how to survive the heat, visit: betterhealth.vic.gov.au/heat

Boort Trotting Club Cup Day from Loddon Shire Mayoral Column 6 January 2020

Sunday, 01 March 2020 | 12:00 PM to 09:00 PM The annual Boort Cups day is back! Featuring the Boort Pacing & Boort Trotters Cup as well as many other standout races, there is sure to be plenty of action. There will be entertainment for all including live music, fashions on the field, special kids play area and attractions, delicious food, TAB, giveaways and more!

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

Boort Trotting Club, 35 Malone St, Boort

Celebrate Australia Day from Loddon Shire Mayoral Column 20 January 2020

Australia Day is a day for all Australians, to reflect on what it means to be Australian, to celebrate contemporary Australia and to acknowledge our history. We respect that not everyone sees Australia Day as an occasion for celebration, but we hope that Australians from all backgrounds can come together and celebrate a day of unity and inclusion. It is an opportunity for greater understanding and reconciliation between our first peoples and non-Aboriginal Australians.

The day includes flag raising ceremonies as well as the announcement and presentation of Australia Day awards, which acknowledge the outstanding contributions made by community members. This is a wonderful recognition of the hard work of those who give so much back to our community.

Australia Day competition entries will be on display at various locations. This year's competition focussed on the theme 'My Favourite Place' and attracted a terrific variety of creative entries for the literature, colouring and photography sections.

Australia Day ambassadors: Dr Norman Eizenberg (Boort and Pyramid Hill), will offer words of inspiration and pride to our local communities and reinforce the diversity of achievements in Australia.

COMING EVENTS

<u>January</u>

Thur 23rd to Fri 31stBoort Library CraftSun 26thAustralia DayMon 27thAustralia Day Public Holiday

February

Wed 5thKnowing your TeenagerThurs 6thStorytimeThur 6th, 13th, 20th,27thYogaFri 7thPlaygroup startsWed 12thTennis coaching beginsFri 14thValentines Day BRICThurs 20thStorytimeThur 27thMarine Licence

<u>March</u>

Sun 1st	Boort Trotting Club
Thur 5th,12th,	19th,26th Yoga
Mon 9th	Labour Day Holiday
Thur 12th	Be Connected
Thur 19th	Storytime

<u>April</u>

Wed 1st AprCPRThur 9th, 16th, 23rd,30th YogaThur 16thStorytimeSun 19thFree Family Picnic, BoortThur 30thBRIC Teenagers Pizza NightThur 30thSafe Kids, Safe SeatsThur 30thStorytime

V/Line

Please note new VLine timetables are available at BRIC.

The new timetable started on the 1st of December.

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

Storytime at BRIC in 2020

Thursdays 10.30 - 11.00 am Feb. 6th 20th



"About Boort" is compiled by volunteers and printed using the facilities at BRIC.

Funding is provided by the Loddon Shire. BRIC is seeking expressions of interest for another Volunteer co-editor of the About Boort Newletter. If you can help, please contact BRIC on 5455 2716

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

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.

