



BOORT

EDITION 182 January 2020

FREE ENTRY - FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES - FREE RACEBOOK

BOORT

THE
NORTHERN
OASIS

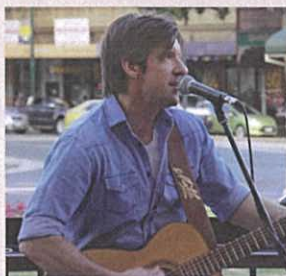
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WIN PRIZES INCLUDING A MOBILE BARRIER RIDE AND GOLD COAST HOLIDAY

MONDAY 6 JANUARY 2020

GATES OPEN 12PM - 8 RACES - TOP SUMMER HOLIDAY RACING - TAB BETTING



LEIGH TURNER PLAYING LIVE

THE NORTHERN OASIS BOORT
LAKES HOLIDAY PARK TROT **\$12,000**

THE NORTHERN OASIS BOORT
GRAIN CO-OP PACE **\$12,000**

GIRLS' DAY OUT \$20 PP

DUNCAN MCPHERSON AOM
RAISING MONEY TO FIGHT
OVARIAN CANCER
- INCLUDES 1 FREE WINE &
CANAPES



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MORE INFORMATION
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EMAIL BOORT@HRV.ORG.AU

SPORTS BAR \$20 PP

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE
ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD & 1
FREE STANDARD DRINK
INCLUDES BLAST AFTER THE
LAST

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

Carols by the Lake

Nolan's Park

December 22nd at 8pm

BYO folding chair/rug

CHURCH SERVICE

@ BOORT BAPTIST

10:30am each Sunday

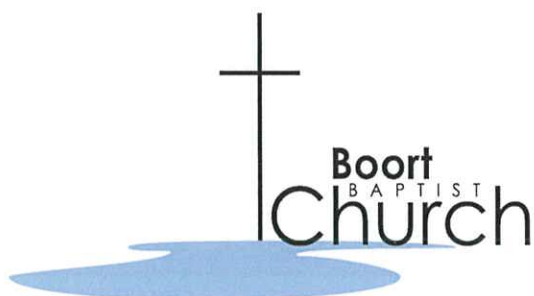
23 Armstrong Street, Boort

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” posted 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 bric.boort@bigpond.com attention: “About Boort” with any queries.

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

Meredith Thompson on 0419 011 812



Theo's Team returns to Boort

Saturday 28th Dec. – Sunday 5th Jan.

James Boyle Hall

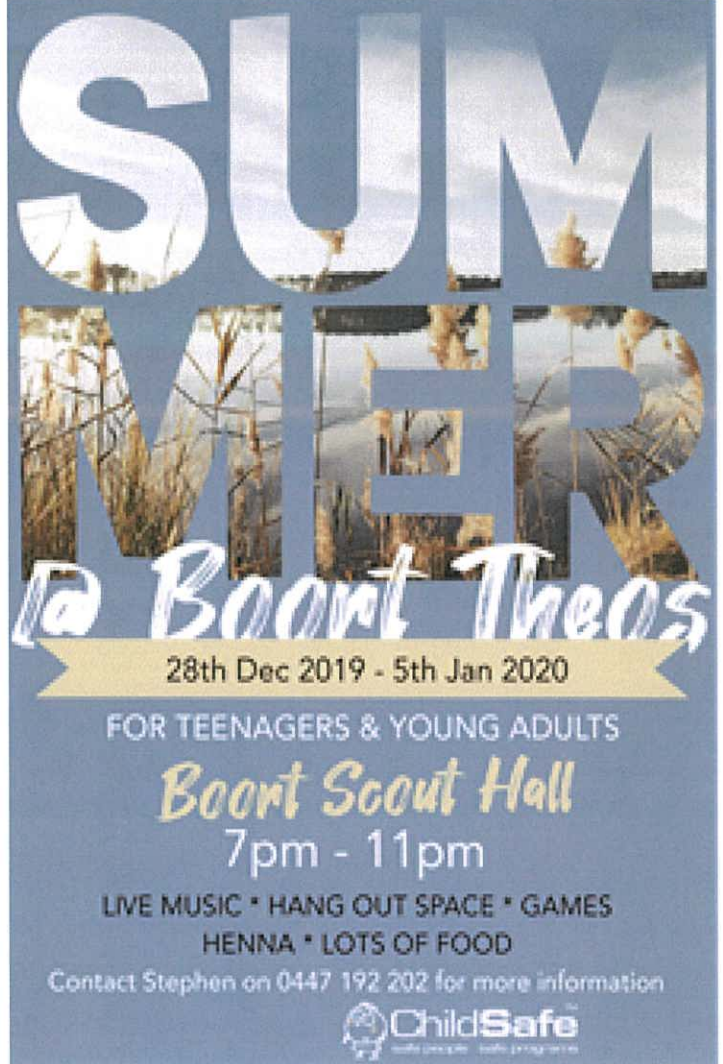
Theo's will be again running a drop -in centre for Secondary ages.

Pool Event

December 28th program launch, with a free barbeque for families at the pool from 5 - 8pm.

New Year's Eve

Family event for young families and youth in Nolen's Park.



SUMMER
@ Boort Theos
28th Dec 2019 - 5th Jan 2020
FOR TEENAGERS & YOUNG ADULTS
Boort Scout Hall
7pm - 11pm
LIVE MUSIC * HANG OUT SPACE * GAMES
HENNA * LOTS OF FOOD
Contact Stephen on 0447 192 202 for more information
ChildSafe



WHAT'S ON
@ Boort Theos
28TH DEC 2019 - 5TH JAN 2020

SWIMMING & BBQ	NYE PARTY	MOVIE NIGHT	NIGHT CHURCH
28th December 5pm - 7pm	31st December 5.30pm - late	1st January 5pm - 7pm	5th January 6pm onwards
@ The Boort Swimming Pool	@ The Boort Scout Hall	@ The Boort Scout Hall	@ Boort Baptist Church



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Boort Theo's Presents
NEW YEARS EVE
ON THE LAKE!
Come celebrate another trip around the sun
with us on the lake!
BOORT SCOUT HALL
5.30 - LATE
JUMPING CASTLES POPCORN
FAIRY FLOSS SUMO SUITS
FACE PAINTING AND MUCH MORE!
Contact Stephen on 0447 192 202 for
more information

BRIGHT TIGRESS PROJECT

WANTED – good condition sneakers (womens sizes 3-7) and supportive bras. Sneakers & Bras will be taken over to India for women to use while learning to play netball.

This initiative is part of the Bright Tigress Project – empowering & inspiring girls and women in India through teaching & playing netball.

Sneakers and bras can be dropped off at the BRIC office.

A box will be placed at the entrance of BRIC to be used after hours
Final Pick up – 24th January 2020



For more information contact
Jo Bear on
0408 578 211

BRIC Christmas Tree Competition Results

1. Best Small Traditional Tree—Robin Storey
2. Best Small Non Traditional Tree—Shirley McDonald
3. Best Large Traditional Tree—Charlotte Allison & Griffin Lanyon
4. Best Large Non Traditional Tree—Honnie Tweddle
5. Best Tree—Junior Students—Grades 2, 3 & 4
6. Best Tree—Senior Students—Boort District School Book Club
2nd Prize—Annie Perryman & Jesse Rye
3rd Prize—Amelie Shelley
3rd Prize—Kobie Streader
3rd Prize—Tayla Gooding & Eliza Perryman
7. Best Handmade Decoration—Robin Storey

Thank you to everyone who participated - the trees were fantastic.



Boort Men's Shed

Members of the Boort Men's Shed have had a productive and enjoyable year. Many projects and a range of community work has been completed with skill and enthusiasm. A number of projects for sale include, among others, wooden Christmas trees, boot racks, toilet roll holders, a planter box and a dog kennel. While members come in at various times to work on projects, the Boort Men's Shed operates on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 am and new members are always welcome. The Men's Shed is a centre of health and wellbeing where members join in friendly and convivial conversation. Morning tea goes down well with scones and biscuits while members talk to a mate. There are smiles a' plenty and much good will.

An open day was held on December 3 with the members making all the visitors welcome with a B.B.Q. lunch. The members in wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year thank the local community and their many supporters for their assistance during the year. The members thank both business and community groups for their significant administrative and financial support. In particular, the members offer their sincere thanks to BRIC, Northern District Health and Boort District Health for their contribution to the Shed's success. Special thanks are extended to Anne, Loretta and Amanda for all the work they do on behalf of the Men's Shed and to Ray Stomann for his tireless work as the Shed's Treasurer. Also a big thanks to the Hostel staff who assist resident members by transporting them to the Shed for a coffee and some convivial company. Members of the Men's Shed are rightfully proud of their contribution to the local community and to the wellbeing of its members. The members join together in wishing everyone a safe and happy New Year.

The members of the Boort Men's Shed have finished the year
With many a smile and much good cheer

Wayne Pappin: Co-ordinator Boort Men's Shed



Boort District School's Presentation Night

BDS Presentation Night 2019 was a successful evening with many students receiving recognition for their academic, citizenship and sporting endeavours. The night also featured a display of the vast array of student work produced over the year and was an opportunity to enjoy the talent of the music students.

The night was hosted by 2019 School Captains; Zoe Bremner, Kaitlyn Cockerell, Rory Grogan and Grace Hosking. Prior to the first round of awards, Honourable Peter Walsh Member for Murray Plains, gave a short speech acknowledging the efforts of the school and reinforcing to the audience the role of the whole 'village in raising a child'.

School Council president Tanya Maher-Toose then presented the awards for each of the key learning areas. Amy Malone received four KLA awards for Commerce, English, LOTE and Science.

Recipients who received three Key Learning Awards were: Carissa Haw for Humanities, LOTE and Mathematics; and Darcie Chamberlain for English, Health and PE and Mathematics

Receiving two KLA Awards for:		Those receiving one Key Learning Area award were:	
Arts and Integrated Studies	Joe Velleley	Arts	Tahli Maxted
Arts and Technology	Kobie Streader	Commerce	Alyssa Boyd, Jordann Broad
Art and Commerce	Acacia Vernon	English	Eliana Haw, Grace Hosking
Art and Humanities	Ronan Holland	Health and PE	Harry Malone, Lucy Malone, Sophie Cockerell
English and Science	Phoebe Malone	Humanities	Archie Bear
Health and PE and Science	Meg Last	LOTE	Hope Kirkham
Humanities and Mathematics	Lance Malone	Mathematics	Max Beattie
Mathematics and Science	Jack Kerr	Technology	Brady Whykes, Lily Caine, Gus Gould
		NCTTC	Will Toose, James Beattie

The debating award went to Grace Hosking. The Insight Award for a Year 11 English student was presented to Ronan Holland by 2018 Dux, Jessica Gunther who gave an insightful speech about her schooling and her first year at university. Writing awards were then presented to James Allison, Joe Velleley, Lucy Malone, Eddie Moresi, Lily Hosking, Acacia Vernon and Grace Hosking (x2).

The School Sport Victoria Award went to Ella Lanyon who has successfully represented the school in a wide range of sports reaching State level in cross country and who has also achieved academic success. This award was presented by BDS 2014 Dux and now Ball State University (USA) Masters student, Anya Eicher.

The 2019 SRC leaders - Molly Meadow and Zailey Canfield thanked their team for the many successful events over the year. The Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards were presented by Captain Camille Duggan. The recipients of these awards were Ebony Chamberlain (Year10) and Zoe Bremner (Year 12).

The Don Kerr Award for a Year 11 student exhibiting leadership, citizenship and upholding school values went to Zac Poxon.

The vocational award was presented by NCLLEN Pathways Co-ordinator Angela Poxon to Keelan Lockely who has demonstrated a very high level of commitment and self-motivation towards his Automotive studies. Keelan's work placement employer, Cleo Lanyon Boort Tyre Centre was the workplace of the year.

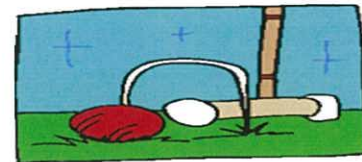
The Boundary Bend/Cobram Estate sponsored two \$500 scholarships which were presented by Chris O'Flaherty. The first scholarship for leadership, effort, school involvement and upholding school values was awarded to Grace Hosking. The second for Academic Excellence (2019 Dux 96.3) was awarded to Darcie Chamberlain.

The night finished with the presentation of the Year 12 class of 2019: Mitchell Baker, Archie Bear, Zoe Bremner, Zailey Canfield, Darcie Chamberlain, Kaitlyn Cockerell, Rory Grogan, Grace Hosking, Hope Kirkham, Meg Last, Austin Malone, Molly Meadows, Emma Murfitt, Dylan Robinson, Kattrina Salmond, Jonti Williams

Boort Lakeside Croquet Club

Boort Lakeside Croquet Club has won the 2019 Golf Croquet Pennant season. The Boort Team successfully won 6 out of 8 games and were triumphant. The team competed against highly competitive Golf Croquet teams from

Charlton and Swan Hill. At the Presentation Day on Tuesday 3rd December at Charlton, the Boort Golf Croquet team were awarded the trophy.



Golf Croquet Pennant team, Back left, Rosalie Evans, Robert Sim, Daryl Henderson (Captain), Robert Coutts, Front left, Delma Pappin, Carmel Allison, Gaye Sim. Absent- Keren Chapman and Barry Barnes.

Association Croquet 2019 Pennant season brought success also to our players with our Boort Association Team being Runners-up. The Boort team playing against very experienced players from 3 teams from Charlton and Swan Hill were Gaye Sims, Colleen Coutts, Kerry Lanyon and Ian Potter. Well done!



Winners who played on the Golf Croquet Presentation Day, December 3, at Charlton, Association Croquet. From left: Colleen Coutts (Boort) Runner-up, Anne Kenny (Charlton) Winner, and Golf Croquet- Rosalie Evans (Boort) Winner, and Daryl Henderson (Boort) Runner-up.

The Boort Croquet Club celebrated the 2019 season with a fabulous Christmas Party held on the evening of Friday December 6. A very well attended BBQ evening with friendships and appreciation of the sport being foremost in happy conversations during the night. President Alan Puttick spoke highly of the

Club's successes during the year. He thanked everyone for their contributions and thoughtfulness towards building even a greater and better future for our Croquet Club.

During the summer months the Boort Croquet Club plays morning sessions; 8.30am ready for 9.00am play. These times have commenced and include weekly play for both Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Social Croquet Play (Friday Nights under lights)

Commenced on December 13, social croquet is available for all keen and new players to enjoy a game at 7.00pm for 7.30pm play. Wear casual clothing and mallets are available for use.

Croquet enquiries – Kindly contact

President – Alan Puttick 0439979485 or Secretary – Julie Puttick 0432996965

BOORT BOWLS CLUB

The Boort Bowls Club held their Any Combination Triples on Wednesday 20th November. The Tournament was well-attended with Clubs from Cohuna Golf, Kerang, Bendigo East, Echuca, Wycheproof, St. Arnaud, Barham and Boort. Although the day was warm 3 games of 12 ends were played.

Winners - P. Bibby (s) F. Tresize, M. Carmody. (87 Points) Cohuna Golf.
Runners - Up - A. Jones (s) J. Mc. Kay, V Grant (82 Points) Wycheproof.

Boort members have been exceptionally busy playing Mid-Week Pennant and Saturday Pennant along with Club Events and also patronising District tournaments.

Boort team S. Morris, L. Maxted, J. Maxted and S Procter winning the biggest winning margin in one of their games at Cohuna and other members winning minor draws at other tournaments.

The Thursday Night Social Bowls has been very well attended with all those participating enjoying this night out. This competition will stop for the Christmas Break and recommence again on Thursday 9th January 2020. Anybody wishing to participate in this event is still very welcome to come and join in.

The Boort Club will be holding their Annual Australia Day Tournament of 3 Bowl Pairs on Sunday January 26th and a 2 Bowl Triples Event on Monday 27th January.

Single Photo - Ken Birt (Boort) delivering his bowl at the tournament.

Group Photo - L-R. Tournament Winners - P. Bibby (s), F,. Tresize , M. Carmody.



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.



Boort Self-Defence Group 2019

On December 11th the BSDG celebrated another successful year.

Our final night consisted of our largest ever grading, with 20 student moving up another belt. The numbers attending classes have surpassed all previous years.

The year had many highlights our Women's Self Defence Day with Derek Upward was outstanding. Junior numbers increased to the point that will be introducing a stand-alone junior night at some stage next year.

Group stalwart Lawrence Cameron was promoted to 2nd Dan Black Belt in our system. Lawrence who can be mistaken for Chuck Norris in a certain light. Embodies what the group is all about, dedication to training, empathy for others and team work.

Our bus trip to Rowville to train with Derek and his class provided a great learning experience. Student were also treated to a brief history lesson in 70's 80's hard rock as an added bonus. Finally, in signing off, thanks to all who have played a part this year.



Boort Playgroup Wrap-Up

We have had an absolutely brilliant year at Playgroup. The children have enjoyed a wide range of indoor and outdoor, structured and unstructured play, supported by their parents and friends in a caring environment. Parents have enjoyed meeting and getting to know each other, and sharing special time with their children. Thanks also to those parents who have run activities during the year – we appreciate you!

We have particularly enjoyed forming and strengthening links with our local community at Playgroup this year. We feel that this has been a special highlight for the children, parents and community members/groups.

Special events have included:

Storytime/Toy library sessions at BRIC

Teddy Bear Picnic with Carousel at Nolen's Park

PEEP Learning Together sessions with Susie Hawke

A visit from the NDCHS Speech Pathologist and Occupational Therapist

Christmas Break-up Party with a visit from Santa

CFA Excursion

Nursing Home Visits

Probus Visit

We are very fortunate to be able to regularly utilise the Boort Pre-School space. We thank the Boort Pre-School staff and students for sharing the space with us.

We have received a number of donations this year to assist in covering our running costs – thanks once again to the generous donors.

We are excited for 2020 at Playgroup! The committee members will be Nikki Lanyon, Trish Bird, Kate Nelson and Megan Crilly. Our first session for 2020 will commence at BRIC on **February 7th at 9:30am**.

Please come along and see what this Playgroup thing is all about! We would love to have you.

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



December Report

A small crowd turned up to our Xmas breakup and enjoyed a social evening and Bar B Q. Ron Hird is just home from three days on the Murrumbidgee River and after a quiet start, did very well including a keeper to bring home and several others that he released. Alan Wilson was with a small group down on the coast for a few days and they caught thirteen different varieties of fish, including a nice lot of schnapper, whiting and shark.

BAC wishes everyone a wonderful Christmas and wet lines in the new year.

Next BAC Fishing Comp will be on:
Sat 18th + Sunday 19th January 2020
At the GUNBOWER CREEK
Opener Ron Hird
New Members Welcome. NO DOGS ALLOWED

CARP ERADICATION AND FAMILY WEEKEND 19th & 20th October 2019 - RESULTS

Saturday 19th Oct

Junior. Longest Fish. Saturday	72cm	Sienna Drum	Maiden Gully
Junior. Shortest Fish. Saturday	25cm	Kaylie Edwards	Boort
Adult. Longest Fish. Saturday	74cm	Paul Henderson	Boort
Adult. Shortest Fish. Saturday	34cm	Mick Pugh	Breakwater

SNOOZE. EARLY BIRD PRIZE Draw

Courtney Page Junorton

Sunday 20th Oct

Girls. Longest Fish. Sunday	61cm	Mischa Smith	Leopold
Boys Longest Fish. Sunday	66cm	Chase Moiler	Sunbury
Junior. Mystery Length Fish	37cm	Bastian Noordenen	Wedderburn
Girls. Most Length of Fish Over Both Days.	469cm	Brianna Stevens	Pyramid Hill
Boys. Most Length of Fish Over Both Days.	261cm	Chase Moiler	Sunbury

BROWN FAMILY INAUGURAL TROPHY

Adult. Mystery Length	469cm	Brianna Stevens	Pyramid Hill
Most Novice Fisher Person	43cm	Tim Noordenen	Wedderburn
Adult. Most Length of Fish Over Both Days.	761cm	Laughlan Brown	North Bendigo
Adult. Runner Up	503cm	Scott Edwards	Boort

TINT CENTRAL MAJOR PRIZES, which were split into 5 LOTS for JUNIORS and 3 LOTS for ADULTS were a great hit and were claimed by eager people throughout the crowd from Victoria and New South Wales.

Some Interesting Statistics	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Number of Fish	369	367	245	313	173	1467
Adult Entrants	59	60	83	121	165	
Junior Entrants	43	43	47	100	117	
Total Entrants	102	103	130	221	282	
Longest Fish in cm	75	77	76	75	74	
Shortest Fish in cm	28	39	32	25		
Average in cm				55.72	51.88	

This event brings people to our town which benefits the economy of the region. It also gets people outdoors to enjoy the wonderful assets, spend time with each other, and other families. The art of having fun and creating one's own entertainment is too often forgotten or lost in this high-speed world. We thank the people who turn up and make this happen.

KANO FOR KIDS

BOORT LIBRARY AGENCY
Mon 20 & Tue 21 January
11 am-12.30 pm

Coding for a computer is one thing, how about building it first?
Come along and build a special Kano computer, then use it to learn basic coding skills to modify games and create digital art - all at your own pace and interest level. Ages 8-12 years

Attendance is required for both sessions
BOOKINGS REQUIRED 5449 2790



Please note:
Children remain the responsibility of parents/carers during library events

CRAFT FOR RATBAGS!

Boort Library Agency
Thu 23 until Fri 31 January

Join the Rat Pack and have some fun with simple and more complex rat crafts, including the Chinese art of Origami.

Drop in during library hours.
Ages 4+ year

Celebrate
the
Chinese
Year of the
Rat



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 or 1800 260 425 to find out more and to apply.

For more information on available drought support visit agriculture.vic.gov.au/dryseasons or call 136 186.

AGRICULTURE VICTORIA

Authorised by the Victorian Government, 1 Treasury Place, Melbourne



MAKE YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE HOLDER

Boort Library Agency
Thu 9 January
11am-12pm

Hey Kids, create your own water bottle holder from recycled materials.

Help yourself and the Earth!

Please bring along two old socks and a plastic water bottle if you have one.

Ages 8-12 years

BOOKINGS REQUIRED
5449 2790



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MAYORAL COLUMN



Boort Park kitchen from Loddon Shire Mayoral Column 2 December 2019

The kitchen refurbishment at the Boort Football, Netball and Hockey Canteen is well underway. The project includes covering all exposed brickwork, new servery, benches, flooring and equipment and will ensure the kitchen facility is compliant with relevant legislation.

The project will complete the clubrooms renewal project and the \$140,000 budget comprises \$20,000 from the 2019-2020 Community Planning allocation, \$109,000 from the Major Project Reserve budget and a \$20,000 contribution from the Boort Park Canteen Committee (Boort Football, Netball and Hockey Clubs).

Did you know?

In the last financial year, over 22,000 visits were made to our local swimming pools with the cost per visit averaging \$25.95. The provision of outdoor swimming pools is an essential part of Council's commitment to enhance the liveability of the Shire but they do cost money to maintain, improve and run.

The Swimming Pool Improvement Plan 2018-2022 looks at how we can encourage more people to use our local swimming pools, as they play a major role in promoting social connectedness among residents and encourage physical activity. Pools are also vital to giving our children the opportunity to cool off and learn to swim in a safe, controlled environment.

This commitment led to some major upgrades during the winter months with residents now enjoying the benefits of improved access, upgraded change rooms and the installation of solar heating.

Shop Locally for a happy Christmas from Loddon Shire Mayoral Column 16 December 2019

With just over a week until Christmas Day, there are a number of local events taking place, bringing our community together in the lead up to Christmas. The festive season is also a great opportunity for our community to shop locally.

Our residents do a fantastic job of supporting our Shire's businesses throughout the year by shopping locally and Christmas should be no different. Shopping locally not only saves time, but also supports our local economy.

Whether it's a unique Christmas gift, voucher or local produce for Christmas lunch or hamper, we have many wonderful, award-winning producers and artisans in our area as well as plenty of retail options for the holiday season.

What's more, if you have family and friends coming to visit this Christmas, the holidays are a great time to showcase our Loddon region.

There's much to see and do these holidays such as enjoying a barbecue or picnic in one of the many inviting outdoor locations, having a cool dip at one of the Shire's swimming pools, lakes or waterways, exploring our historic towns, taking bushwalks or just enjoying a quiet fishing spot.

To find out more, drop by the Loddon Visitor Information Centre or one of the tourist stands across the Shire, check out the Visit Loddon Valley Facebook page or go to <https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/visit-loddon-valley>

Did you know?

The Loddon Visitor Information Centre is open every day of the year except Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day. Volunteers assist the Loddon Visitor Information Centre when Loddon Shire Council staff are unavailable and also staff the centre on Sundays and public holidays.

Following on from last week's International Volunteer Day, it's a good time to acknowledge that valuable contribution to the Loddon Visitor Information Centre that these volunteers provide. Without their assistance Council would not be able to deliver such a good service for visitors exploring our region.

In October, Visit Loddon Valley Facebook and Instagram were launched to further promote our region to visitors. In just a few months, the reach of our posts has grown rapidly with the largest demographic coming from Melbourne, followed by Swan Hill, Bendigo and Cohuna. The followers speak a wide variety of languages including Thai, Chinese and Vietnamese. This shows that information about the many opportunities for visitors is effective in getting out into the world.

Boort District School are seeking donations of brass, woodwind or stringed instruments for music lessons. If you are able to donate a musical instrument please contact Peter Nickless on 0408 140 887 or Loretta Beattie on 0423 478 299. Thanking you in advance, Boort District School.

Storytime at BRIC in 2020

Thursdays
10.30 - 11.00 am
Starts back on
Feb. 6th



COMING EVENTS

December

Sun 22	Carols by the Lake
Tue 24	Christmas Eve
Tue 24	BRIC closing at 3.30pm for Christmas Break
Wed 25	Christmas Day
Thurs 26	Boxing Day
Sat 28	Boort Theo's Pool Event
Tue 31	Boort Theo's NYE on the Lake

January

Wed 1	New Years Day
Thur 2	BRIC re-opens
Mon 6	Boort Trotting Club Summer Holiday Meeting
Thur 9	Craft for Kids
Sat 18	Fishing Comp. Gunbower Ck
Sun 19	Fishing Comp. Gunbower Ck
Mon 20	Kano for Kids
Tues 21	Kano for Kids
Thurs 23	Craft for Ratbags starts
Mon 27	Australia Day Public Holiday

February

Thurs 6	Storytime
Fri 7	Playgroup starts
Wed 12	Tennis coaching begins

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BRIC Christmas closure times

BRIC will close for the Christmas period at 3.30pm on Tuesday 24th December.

BRIC will re-open at 10am on Thursday 2nd January 2020.

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

BRIC is seeking expressions of interest for another Volunteer co-editor of the About Boort Newsletter. If you can help, please contact BRIC on 5455 2716

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.

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Phone 132 316

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Drop in and see them or phone the above number.



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