



EDITION 127 April 2015

### COMING EVENTS 2015

Thursday 26/3	Pre-School Easter Hat Parade
28/3 & 29/3	Murray to Moyne cycling relay event
Sunday 29/3	Boort Golf Club opening day
Sunday 29/3	Boort Amity Auction
Wednesday 1/4	Ladies Golf Opening
Thursday 2/4	Barefoot bowls & barbecue
Friday 3/4	Social Croquet
Friday 3/4	Good Friday
Friday 3/4	Young Children's Tennis Event
Saturday 4/4	Tennis Club Spit Roast & Trivia
<b>SUNDAY 5/4 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS</b>	
Sunday 5/4	Tennis Club - Last Man Standing
Sunday 5/4	Golf - visitors welcome
Sunday 5/4	Easter Sunday Dawn Service
3/4 to 6/4	Easter Tennis Tournament
Saturday 4/4	"Easter market by the lake"
Wednesday 8/4	First Aid course at BRIC
Wednesday 8/4	Angling Club meeting
Saturday 11/4	BFNH .v. Birchip Watchem
Saturday 18/4	Boort NCFL bye
18/4 & 19/4	Fishing comp at Pental Island
24/4, 25/4, 26/4	ANZAC Commemoration exhibition
Saturday 2/5	Boort .v. St Arnaud FNHC
Saturday 2/5	"Smith Brothers Band" live at Boort Sports Club
Sunday 3/5	Golf R.S.L Diggers Day
Sunday 3/5	Boort Legends Game
Thursday 7/5	Golf Ladies Leather Day
Friday 8/5	Girl's Night Out
Friday 8/5	Debutante Ball

*Read on for more details*



### ANZAC DAY 2015

**Assembly will be at the Soldier's Memorial near the Post Office at 9:10 am.**

**The wreath laying ceremony will be at 9:15 am, followed by the march to the Memorial Hall. This year the members of the Boort Fire Brigade will join us for the march.**

**Cars will be available for those who cannot march and motorised scooters and wheel chairs may accompany the marchers.**

**The service will commence at 9:30am.**

**The speaker this year will be Stephen Field the Baptist Minister.**

### **Boort Men's Shed needs your help!**

***Keep reading, we're not after your money!***

Boort Men's Shed are looking for some projects to keep us busy. We'd be happy to hear from community groups or organizations that need something done. This could include small construction projects, repairs, painting or maintenance; basically anything that has a community benefit. Please make contact through Kev Sutton, Ken Loader, Tony Cooper, Greg Currie or any of the men's shed blokes.

We are reliant on our recycling of **aluminium cans** (uncrushed) and car or tractor **batteries** for our income. If you can help out and drop some off at the shed (or ask us to pick them up) we'd be very grateful.





## AND SO IT BEGINS!



Bring on footy, netball and hockey for 2015! The official season gets underway against Birchip-Watchem at Boort on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Through hot pre-season nights, training camp and practice matches, all the players are thinking about is that first game.

The Boort Football Netball Hockey Club Social Committee have been busy preparing a range of

functions after home games for this year:

- Round 1 11<sup>th</sup> April – Meet the players, roast dinner night and bottle auction.
- Round 4 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Boort “Legends” game
- Round 6 16<sup>th</sup> May – Flight Night
- Round 8 6<sup>th</sup> June – Mystery Bus Tour
- Round 10 20<sup>th</sup> June – “Kick-A-Bag” Ball at Memorial Hall
- Round 12 4<sup>th</sup> July – Miss Boort Beauty Pageant
- Round 14 18<sup>th</sup> July – Goods and Services Auction
- Round 16 1<sup>st</sup> August – Races Night
- Round 18 15<sup>th</sup> August – Last Man Standing and 1995 Reserves Premiership Reunion



Membership tickets will be mailed out over the next week and must be presented for entry at the gate. Members can also pick up their fridge magnet, providing the fixture and social events, from the club or at the gate.

The Boort Football Club senior committee would like to welcome Craig Scott and Justin Mulquiny to the committee. Club sponsorship information has gone out to past and new sponsors and the club look forward to discussing ways in which the club could advertise businesses. The club also welcomes individual sponsorship and individuals are asked to contact Doug Aldrich or a committee member to discuss this option.

The committee are still looking for people to fill roles on game day. The club asks all supporters to let someone know how you can help out. They invite all supporters to come along and watch training on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00pm, and come along for a meal after training Thursday nights to talk a bit of footy!



## Boort Football Club Proudly Present the “Smith Brothers Band”

To coincide with the Boort Legends Game on May 3  
This home grown nationally acclaimed band will rock  
The Boort Sports Club on Saturday May 2nd

The evening will consist of  
Spit Roast Meal 6:30pm  
Announcement of the Legends teams 7:15pm  
“Smith Brothers Band” 8:00pm



The band features Ashley, Craig and Julian Smith who all grew up in Boort, they look forward to belting out a fusion of Pop, Jazz and Rock.

They have just released the single “Boort Legends Footy Game” which will render Ian Meldrum speechless.

Check out the song at: [www.boortlegendsgame.com.au](http://www.boortlegendsgame.com.au) further details of the Legends Game can also be found on this site.





**Date:** Sunday 3rd May 2015  
**Time:** 11:00am onwards  
**Location:** Boort Park  
**Who:** Past players from Boort Football Club  
**Event:** Club function held on Saturday 2nd May - evening (team announcement)



BBQ lunch and drinks following the big game

**REGISTER NOW** at: [www.boortlegendsgame.com.au](http://www.boortlegendsgame.com.au) if you are keen to play or help out

Make it a family weekend – home game  
on Saturday 2nd May – Boort vs St Arnaud (netball, hockey & footy)



### TOURIST INFORMATION

Boort Tourist Information Stand is now at Boort Emporium. Visitors and locals can obtain information about Boort and district from this location.



### Girl's Night Out

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 7:00pm at the Boort Baptist Church Hall.  
Come along for a coffee and dessert evening to be followed by a screening of the movie 'Mom's Night Out.'  
Please invite your friends.  
Further information will be in the next issue of About Boort or you can contact Karen Haw on 54552154.



## EASTER SUNDAY DAWN SERVICE

A combined service of the Churches in Boort  
Easter Sunday 5th April at 6:30am  
At the Rotary Park, next to the lake behind the Croquet Lawns.

### EASTER CHURCH SERVICES

CATHOLIC - Holy Thursday 7:00pm; Good Friday 3:00pm;  
Saturday Vigil 6:00pm (No Easter Sunday service)

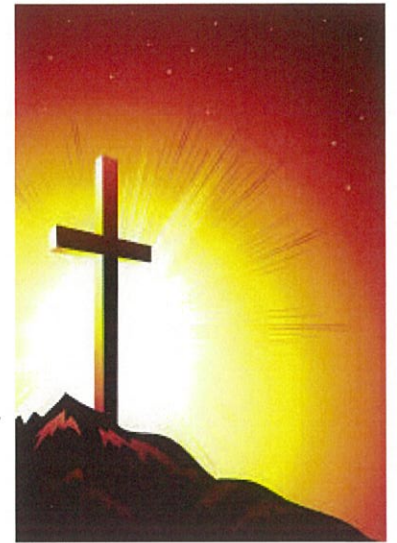
UNITING - Good Friday 9:00am; Easter Sunday 9:00am

CHURCH OF CHRIST - Good Friday 9:00am (at Uniting); Easter  
Sunday 9:00am

ANGLICAN - Good Friday 9:00am; Easter Sunday 9:00am

BAPTIST - Good Friday 10:00am; Easter Sunday 10:30am

No AOG services over Easter. The AOG Church will be involved in the Easter Sunday  
Dawn Service.



## PRESENTATION

**Presentation to Boort Community School by Jennie Weaver on behalf of the family of the late Dale MacDonald**

**Also representing the Probus Club of Boort & District were Jim Nolan, President and Delma Pappin board member. The books were received on behalf of the Boort Community School by captains Ryan Verley & Harrison McConnell.**

Dale was a very proud New Zealander who had a passion for community service. She was President of Rotary in Boort and along with Rotary International she organised youth exchange for students from overseas countries to attend the Boort High School.

Dale was also a supervisor for external exams at the school.

If you ever bought a donut from the Rotary donut van at one of the Boort festivals, it was probably Dale who served you.

Dale was also a valuable member of the Amity Club of Boort and brought about the production of the local Rotary/Amity phone book. She is very much missed in Amity and the club has installed a seat with a plaque in Dale's memory at Rotary Park and have donated to the Cancer Council on her behalf.

Dale McDonald was instrumental in establishing a Probus Club in Boort of which she was President.

Sadly, Dale passed away in 2010.

Her family have donated two books on New Zealand to Boort Community School library in her memory.

**These books will be a great reference source for school projects and we know that Dale would want us all to enjoy learning more about New Zealand.**



## Being active at Boort District Health

Do you wish to remain independent as long as possible?

Do you need any assistance to achieve that goal?

Boort District Health is committed to assisting all clients to gain the greatest level of independence they can achieve, and be as actively involved in making decisions as they can.

How does that work?

At BDH we are working to support people to make gains in their wellbeing by a focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do and the idea that everyone has the capacity to improve their health and wellbeing.

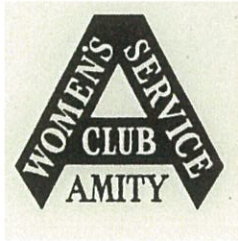
How can you do this?

This approach may include:

- timely access to allied health professionals for example occupational therapist, physiotherapist, dietetics dietician
- retraining in daily living tasks and activities
- timely provision of aids and equipment
- community care worker support and mentoring to achieve goals
- encouragement to participate in local health promoting activities
- strengthening care relationships, family networks and social support.

If you would like to know more please feel free to contact the staff at BDH phone: 54515200

Planned Activity Group – Maree. Or District Nursing Service –Tanya.



## **BOORT AMITY AUCTION** **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2015** **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**



## BOORT TENNIS - EASTER 2015



It's been a busy time at the Boort Lawn Tennis Club over the past month or so – Club Championships and Finals being played, with last weekend drawing a close to the season proper with an extremely closely contested Grand Final on Saturday and then the club hosting a Loddon Campaspe Junior Masters

tournament in which there were 40 participants.

Now the attention turns to the 62nd running of the Boort Easter Tennis Tournament. Tennis over four days will see many players coming to Boort from all points of the compass to participate in playing tennis and socialising with new and old friends.

As per usual, the Saturday and Sunday nights' teas at the Tennis Club are open for anyone to come along and join in – Saturday sees a spit roast tea and homemade desserts followed by a Trivia night to aid the Royal Children's Hospital, and Sunday sees a steak and salad tea and homemade desserts followed by the Last Man Standing raffle competition.

Not all the focus is on the tennis as the Bowling Club are having bowls on the Thursday night and the Croquet Club have croquet on the Friday evening, and then on Saturday there is the Boort Tourism & Business Council's market in Nolen's Park.

## GOLF NEWS

<b>Dates:</b>	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Boort Golf Club Opening
	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Ladies Golf Opening
	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Golf, visitors welcome
	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Golf R.S.L. Diggers Day
	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Ladies Leather Day

The Boort Golf season will commence on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March. All players and intending players are invited to join the B.B.Q lunch at 12:30pm to be followed by 14 holes of golf hitting off at 1:30pm. \$10 p/player includes golf, meal and afternoon tea. Could ladies please supply a plate.

The ladies will open their golfing season on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April with a 9 hole competition, names in by 10:15am, hitting off at 10:30am and an invitation is extended to all ladies. Could you please bring a plate and we will conclude the day with lunch.

Ladies Pennant will commence shortly after the opening of golf and this year all players playing in this event will be playing off handicap. The Ladies Leather Day will be early May, so lady golfers start looking for a partner for this event.

Andrew Kane along with Mark Bamford have been working with some new lady players and we welcome them to come along on Wednesdays to play in a 9 hole event.

R.S.L. Diggers Day at the Golf Club will be held early May.

Many hours have already gone into the work on the course and thanks go to those people for their work, but there is still much to be done on the golf course all year around with the Golf Club run on a volunteer system. Please put your hand up to help out, many hands make things easier.







## Boort Angling Club Report

Only two members attended the competition held with the Lake Boga Club at Pental Island. There were however quite a few fish caught. 16 cod average 46cm—4 yellow belly average 28cm—10 brim average 28cm—20 carp average 36cm

The trip to Western Port Bay was called off due to strong winds - perhaps another time.

Jack spent some time fishing in Corio Bay, while doing caravan repairs - caught a few flat head, I believe. Dick is heading down today (20th) for some family fishing, we wish him luck!

Last meeting was a success with a barbeque and idle talk. A few had a go at fishing for carp. It was only when the sun started to set that they came on the bite. Their sizes varied in length.

Fisheries are to put 10,000 yellow belly in Little Lake Boort on Tuesday the 24th at 1:00pm. Hope to get some photos of the event.

The next competition is the Mid Northern Association of Angling Clubs at Pental Island this year run by Lake Boga Club. This is the annual competition between clubs, which includes us, on the weekend April 18th and 19th. Hope we can get good numbers to this event.

Check with Ron Hird how the next meeting will be run on Wednesday 8th of April.

Ian

## BOORT TENNIS REPORT

What an exciting Grand Final on Saturday! Barraport, who were the warm favourites as ladder leaders all season, lost an important player through injury/old age before the match started, appearing to upset their team balance. Mysia started well by winning early sets, but Barraport rallied and at the end of the twelve Men's and Ladies' Doubles sets, Mysia were narrow four-game leaders.

What was about to happen, no-one (not even the cocky Selection Committee members) would have guessed it. As the six Mixed Doubles sets were individually completed and mental arithmetic was being tested, it became evident that something special was on the cards ..... and then it became official – Mysia and Barraport had battled it out for a DRAWN GRAND FINAL .... 9 sets 118 games apiece!

It took a lot of discussion, and then all six Mixed pairings were back on court for mini sets, which then saw a 15 games to 14 games result go to MYSIA. A great (and extended) contest had been witnessed by a healthy crowd of spectators, and all players should be congratulated on the great spirit that the match was played in, unfortunately someone had to become runners-up.

Upon the conclusion of play Vice-President Stuart Gould presented Championship trophies to the following:-

Boy's Meadows Cup – Jordan Verley

Girl's Meadows Cup – Emma Pay

Men's Singles Championship - Nathan Gooding

Ladies' Singles Championship - Kelly Hare

Men's B-Grade Singles - Doug Aldrich

Men's Doubles Championship - Jacob Moresi & Nathan Gooding

Ladies' Doubles Championship - Kristen Gooding & Laura Wright

Men's B-Grade Doubles - Kyle & Nathan Maw

Ladies' B-Grade Doubles - Maree Stringer & Rachel Weaver

Mixed Doubles Championship - Kristen Gooding & Greg Boyd

B-Grade Mixed Doubles - Kim Potter & Doug Aldrich

This was followed by Premiership trophies being presented to the Mysia team members:- Jo Bear, Val Dobbie, Tanya Maher-Toose, Rachel Weaver, Emma Pay, Zac Poxon, Lee Lanyon, Stephen Field, Will Gould, Kyle Maw and Oscar Harrington by their captain Alister McDougal.

Stuart then presented the "Edna Boyle and Family" Premiership Shield to the winning team.

Boort Tennis Club members are reminded that Easter working bees are on Sunday 29 March and Thursday 2 April – hopefully lots can attend so that Easter gets off to a flying start!



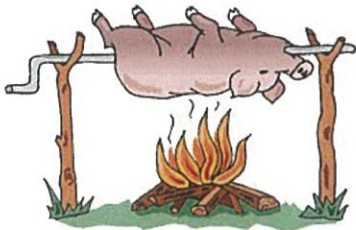




## BOORT LAWN TENNIS CLUB EASTER TOURNAMENT 2015

### Social Events

Saturday 4th April



#### Traditional Spit Roast

at the Clubrooms, followed by **Trivia Night** with extra entertainment for the kids

Proceeds from Trivia will go to the *Royal Children's Hospital Appeal*

Sunday 5th April

**Steak and Salad** at the Clubrooms followed by

#### LAST MAN STANDING



**FOR SALE** 100 Limited Edition '2015' Stubbie Holders from 12:00 noon Saturday 4th April

For Pre-sale bids, email: [boorttennis@yahoo.com.au](mailto:boorttennis@yahoo.com.au)

#### EASTER TENNIS SHIRTS

Available by pre-ordering via email. Many colours and 3 different styles for mens, ladies and children

For more details and to order email: [boorttennis@yahoo.com.au](mailto:boorttennis@yahoo.com.au)





# Easter Entertainment

Boort Bowls Club Inc

FUN(D)RAISER FOR OUR LOCAL HOSPITAL

## BAREFOOT BOWLS AND BARBECUE

Thursday 2nd April 2015

**Barbecue Tea** 6:00-8:00 pm

### A game of social bowls

Starting approx. 6:30-7:00 pm

Or

Just come for a barbecue tea

Costs            \$12 Barbecue Tea and bowls  
                     \$8 for Tea only

After bowls    Supper: Cuppa and biscuits  
                     **Spinning wheel**

Bar open from 6:00 pm until close



## BOORT CROQUET CLUB

### SOCIAL CROQUET

Friday 3rd April 2015

**\$5 Entry Fee**

**Enter on night at Croquet Club or  
with Ian Potter at Tennis Club during the day**

**Starts 7:00 pm**

Equipment supplied Flat soled shoes

**A fun-family night assured!**



## Young Children's Tennis Event

When: Friday afternoon at 2:00 pm

Nil cost

Enquiries to office on Friday

## Easter Market

There will be an Easter market by the Lake conducted between the Tennis courts and the Caravan Park from 11:00 am on Easter Saturday



## **BOORT PRE-SCHOOL EASTER HAT PARADE**

We want to let everyone know that our annual Pre-School Easter Hat Parade will be on next Thursday (March 26th)

The children will be walking up and back down Godfrey St and surrounds between approximately 10:45am - 12:00pm to wish everyone (an early) "Happy Easter".

They will be wearing / parading their Easter Hats that they made with their Dad's on Father's Night at Pre-School on Thurs March 19th.

We will return to Pre-School for a picnic lunch with friends and families to finish off Term 1.



## **BOORT DISTRICT SCHOOL**

### **P-6 Swimming Sports**

On Thursday the 26th February the Swimming Sports were held. Everyone participated in all of the events and everyone had lots of fun. The parents, teachers and lifeguards all contributed towards a wonderful day. Gungaroo won the team spirit award and Maroochy won the shield for the sports.

### **Goldfields and Sandhurst Division swimming carnival**

A group of nine students from Year 4-6 participated in the Goldfields and Sandhurst Division swimming carnival which was held at the Bendigo East Swimming Pool. Bella Grogan got a third in butterfly and a second in breaststroke and Macy Grogan got a second in butterfly. The 9-12 girls Medley relay consisting of Macy Grogan, Sophie Cockerell, Sophie Perryman and Bella Grogan came third and the 11 years freestyle relay including Macy Grogan, Sophie Perryman, Evie Vellely and Phoebe Malone came fourth. This was a very commendable effort by all students against very strong opposition.



### **Year 12 Geography Mildura Excursion**

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March the Year 12 Geography class Mr. Crilly and Ms. Dussin headed up to Mildura to complete fieldwork on the Murray-Darling Basin. A brief visit to the Golden Arches at Swan Hill made the long trip a little more bearable. After settling in at the River Gardens Tourist Park at Gol Gol, the group headed out for tea in Mildura, which was followed by some geography fieldwork at Sunraysia Ten Pin Bowling. The next morning began with an early start out at Lake Victoria, with students learning about a range of issues surrounding the lake; including visiting some recently discovered ancient Aboriginal graves. The group then experienced the thrills of rolling down the Perry Sand Hills on the way into Wentworth. After a quick visit to the Wentworth Museum, the next major activity was a tour of Lock 10 at Wentworth, and the day finished with a tractor train tour of an orchard from Mario at Orange World. The highlight of the evening was two rounds of mini golf at Putt Putt in Mildura.

The final day began with a very interesting tour of Murray Salt's Buronga Salt Interception Scheme. The class then visited King's Billabong near Mildura, and completed fieldwork at Hattah Lakes on the way home. The Kia rolled into Boort late on Thursday afternoon, with everyone very exhausted, but after an enjoyable and worthwhile few days.

Drew Crilly

Year 12 Geography teacher

### **Bush Poets Breakfast**

Nine of our Year 10 students will be reciting traditional bush poems in The Patch (School and Community Garden) on Tuesday 21st April at 9:00am.

Members of the Community are welcome to attend for breakfast and a cup of bush tea.



## Lion's Youth of the Year Public Speaking Competition.

Last Wednesday night four of our Year 12 boys (Seamus M, Nathan M, Harrison Mc and Ryley V) represented the school in the Lion's Youth of the Year Public Speaking Competition. It was tough as the boys had to sit through a gruelling interview followed by an hour of taking it in turns to answer two impromptu questions and deliver a prepared speech. All four boys did a great job but there could only be one overall winner. So, congratulations to Ryley V who will be moving on to the next stage at Cohuna in a couple of weeks.

### Year 12 Geography Deniliquin Excursion

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March the Unit 3 Geography class travelled to the Deniliquin area to visit Robert Wettenhall's rice farm.

After devouring some yummy pies, hedgehog and jelly slice at the Deniliquin Bakery, students travelled approximately 30 kilometres north of Deniliquin and spent 2.5 hours on a tour of the farm, which concluded with a gooey paddle through a rice bay.

Students were able to learn about important issues related to their studies such as water availability, drought, economics, irrigation techniques, changes in rice farming, pest management, diversification, exporting, characteristics of the region and the Murray-Darling Basin Plan.

An interesting day was had by all and students were able to gather a great deal of photographs and information that will be used on future assessment tasks and the all-important end of year exam.



### **Collingwood Footballers visit.**

Australia Post and the AFL provided three Collingwood footballers: Jack Frost, Taylor Adams and Braydon Maynard, to visit Boort on Monday 16th March. The players shared lunch with our Year 10-12 students before a question / answer panel. The players gave an insight into life as an AFL footballer. The Year 2-8 students had clinics on the oval in the afternoon..





## Weight loss and detox program

Kym Fitzpatrick is a registered nurse and has been running this program with great success

Skin care - Acne - Excema - Free Skin Analysis - Weight Loss and Detox - Heart Health

**Wed 1st April to Thursday 30th April** - For further information and to book, contact Sharolyn Chislett on 0428 552 249 or Kym Fitzpatrick on 0407031874.



## Boort District School Loddon Mallee Region Swimming Results

There were eighteen Boort District School swimmers who qualified from the North Central District Swimming Sports to compete at the Loddon Mallee Region Championships held March 17<sup>th</sup> at Swan Hill pool.

In the individual events Jordan Bleicher gained a 2<sup>nd</sup> place for backstroke, Rory Grogan a 3<sup>rd</sup> for Breaststroke and Conor Grogan a 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Individual Medley. The Medley relay team of Harrison McConnell, Jordan Bleicher, Conor Grogan and Rory Grogan gained a 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and the Boys 17 years Freestyle team of Jordan Bleicher, Daniel Anderson, Will Gould and Conor Grogan came 3<sup>rd</sup>.

All the swimmers performed well against some outstanding competition from schools in the region that takes in Bendigo to Mildura to Echuca.



## Pet registration due

Residents who have a cat or dog that hasn't been registered with Council in the past will need to contact the Shire. Pet registration is a legal requirement and animals need to be registered by the time they are three months old.

The fee this year is \$103, but pensioners pay half that. Reduced fees of \$25 (and \$12.50 concession) are available under certain conditions.

Pet owners will receive a discount if their animal has been desexed, is over 10 years of age, belongs to a domestic animal business or applicable organisation, if it's a dog that has undergone training or is a working dog.

If you no longer have a cat or dog that was registered with Council last year, you will need to contact the Shire, so we can amend our records.

**Council officers can issue fines of up to \$1480 per animal if your pet is not registered.**

Registrations can be paid by mail, over the phone with a credit card only or at Council agencies around the Shire.

Apart from the Council offices in Serpentine and Wedderburn, sites accepting payments are the Boort Resource and Information Centre,

For more information on how to register your pet with Loddon Shire Council, go to [www.loddon.vic.gov.au](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au) or phone 5494 1200.