

# ABOUT BOORT

EDITION 128 May 2015

## COMING EVENTS 2015

Thursday 24/4	Badminton starts
24/4, 25/4, 26/4	ANZAC Commemoration exhibition
Tuesday 28/4	Women's Health Check
Friday 1/5	Probus - Birds of Serpentine Creek
Friday 1/5	Boort Consultation & Design Workshop
Saturday 2/5	"Pre-loved Items" Garage Sale
Saturday 2/5	Boort Legends jumper presentation
Saturday 2/5	Boort .v. St Arnaud netball, hockey & football
Saturday 2/5	"Smith Brothers Band" live at Boort Sports Club
Sunday 3/5	Boort Legends Game
Thursday 7/5	Golf Ladies Leather Day
Friday 8/5	Debutante Ball
Saturday 9/5	FNHC Donald .v. Boort
Tuesday 12/5	Free Hearing Checks
Saturday 16/5	FNHC Boort .v. Wycheproof-N.Port
Saturday 16/5	Boort FNHC Flight Night
Wednesday 18/5	Angling Club meeting
Saturday 23/5	Golf R.S.L Diggers Day
Friday 29/5	Flicks for Chicks
Saturday 23/5	FNHC Interleague
Monday 25/5	Blumes Fashions
Thursday 28/5	Biggest Morning Tea
Saturday 30/5	FNHC Charlton .v. Boort
Saturday 6/6	FNHC Birchip-Watchem .v. Boort
Saturday 6/6	Mystery Bus Tour
Saturday 13/6	FNHC Boort Bye
Wednesday 17/6	Starting Career Conversations
Saturday 20/6	FNHC Boort .v. Wedderburn
Saturday 20/6	Boort FNHC "Kick-A-Bag" Ball
Friday 26/6	Farmer's Four Ball

*Read on for more details*

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL MUMS.



### UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

**Congratulations to the owners of recently established businesses in Godfrey Street.**

**Best wishes to Sue Pilcher at "Café 116",**

**to Kerry Bedford in "A Nourish'd Life"**

**and to Bailey Walsh-Coutts at  
"Teazed Hair Boutique".**

**We trust you will enjoy the loyal support of  
locals and visitors alike.**

**Would you like to have your copy of "About Boort" posted to you each month?**

**"About Boort" subscriptions of \$10 and payable to BRIC at P.O. Box 152, Boort 3537 will see your newsletter arrive by Australia Post.**

**Those who have access to email can have the "About Boort" Newsletter emailed to you each month for no charge. Submit your email address to [bric.boort@bigpond.com](mailto:bric.boort@bigpond.com) attention: About Boort**

# Debutante Ball

Friday 8th May  
at the Boort Memorial Hall



Doors open 7:00pm  
Debutantes presented at 8:00pm

Eight beautiful debutantes and their  
partners



Delicious supper provided

All proceeds to Boort District Health

BRIC now has a defibrillator available  
for community emergency use.

## BRIC learn to Knit or Crochet

Time: 1:30pm—3:30pm

Dates Thursday 30th April

Thursday 14th & 28th  
May

Thursday 11th & 25th  
June

Venue: BRIC

Cost: Gold coin



Social afternoon, all welcome, if you can  
knit or crochet already—come along and  
bring what you are working on.

Please book your attendance on 54552716  
or email [bric.boort@bigpond.com](mailto:bric.boort@bigpond.com)

We're closer than you think



BRIC is an Access Point. At Department of Human  
Services Access Points you can access Medicare,  
Centrelink and Child Support Services by phone or  
fax.

You can:

- ◆ Have your identity confirmation documents  
copied and certified
- ◆ Use the telephone to access the departments  
self service options, claim Medicare rebates,  
speak to the department or call prospective  
employers.
- ◆ Fax and photocopy documents
- ◆ Access forms and brochures

The Access Point is a self -help facility with no  
assistance from staff except for copying and  
certifying documents, there is no departmental staff  
present on site.

Articles for About Boort need to arrive by 9:00am the 20th of May for inclusion in the June  
newsletter preferably by email to [bric.boort@bigpond.com](mailto:bric.boort@bigpond.com).  
Please remember if we haven't received it we can't print it.

## **Easter Market by the Lake**

The township of Boort was a hive of activity over the Easter weekend - it was fantastic to see so many people out and about exploring our great town. The inaugural Easter Market by the Lake was a huge success, with perfect weather conditions and hundreds flocking to Nolen's Park to enjoy the market.

The market featured 26 local and visiting stall holders who provided a range of homemade goods including plants, candles, soaps, jewellery, clothing, lunch options, children's activities and more. The event also provided terrific fundraising opportunities for our local clubs. The Ski Club, Netball Club and Tennis Club all had a busy day raising money from the sale of food, drink and merchandise. The atmosphere was also boosted with background music provided by Conor Grogan and his friend throughout the day.

We would like to thank all the stallholders and committee members for their work to ensure the market was successful. A huge thank you to all our Boort locals and the many visitors who supported the event. Planning is already underway for next year's Easter Market by the Lake which will be held again on Easter Saturday.

## **Boort Business & Tourism Council COM Calendar of Events:**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2015 – "Tour de Boort"

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2015 – Father's Day at Piccoli's Star Spanner Sculptures & Gardens

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – "Sculpture by the Lake"@ Boort Show

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – "Luncheon by the Lake" (please note date change)

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015 – Christmas Street Festival

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2016 – "Twilight Music & Market by the Lake"

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016 – Easter Market by the Lake

## **Don't miss out on your "Explore Boort" Membership Booklet**

The Boort Business and Tourism Council has launched its first Shop Locally campaign in the format of an "Explore Boort" membership booklet. The booklet offers amazing incentives and discounts at local businesses and tourist attractions, valued at more than \$340 plus % off discounts for only \$50!

### **Offers in the booklet:**

*BBTC - \$10 off two full priced tickets to "Luncheon by the Lake"*

*Teazed Hair Boutique - Receive a complimentary treatment with any colour*

*Boort Ski Club - receive \$5 off any item of clothing*

*Boort Football, Netball, Hockey Club - pay entry for one adult & receive second adult free!*

*Boort Emporium - free newspaper delivery to Boort Lakes Caravan Park*

*Star Spanner Sculpture Gardens - pay entry for one adult & receive second adult free!*

*Simply Tomatoes & Aussie Wool Quilts - pay entry for one adult & receive second adult free, plus half price morning tea pack*

*A.M. Doyle Physiotherapy - 20% of standard physiotherapy consultation price*

*Boort IGA - free bottle of NZ Sauv Blanc when you spend \$50 instore*

*Banyandah Retreat - book two consecutive night & receive the third night free*

*Boort Emporium - spend \$100 or more and receive a free Tattsлото quick pick or \$10 scratchie*

*AL & NF Stringer - \$5 off 9kg Swap 'N' Go bbq gas bottle*

*Boort Show - pay entry for one adult & receive second adult free!*

*George Tallis Home Hardware - receive 10% off storewide*

*Boort Post Office - 5% off games, books & toys*

*Boort Community Pharmacy - 15% off fragrances & gifts*

*Arnold Family Butchers - spend \$50 instore and receive a free steak knife*

Please note some conditions do apply - please read actual membership booklet for finer details, etc. All booklets are valid for 2015.

We encourage both visitors and locals to shop locally and utilize this membership booklet to explore what Boort has to offer. The booklet is available for purchase at Boort Emporium and the Boort Lakes Caravan Park.

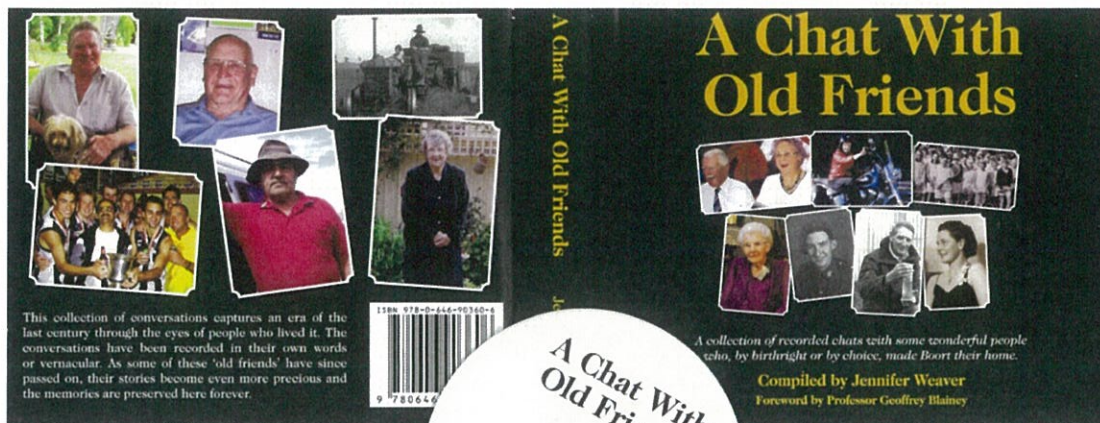
## **Become a "friend" of Boort Business & Tourism Council.....**

The primary objective for the BBTC is to promote Boort. Over the next year we will be very busy hosting a variety of events to improve our profile as a quality tourist destination. Many of these events can also be enjoyed by local people and therefore provide benefits for all our community.

We are looking to establish a volunteer database to assist with the logistics and running of these events. It may be assisting on the gate for an hour, setting up tables & chairs, providing a food donation or an endless list of smaller jobs which always require completion.

Our committee is only small – we would therefore be grateful to anyone who may be interested in assisting our group. You are not expected to attend our monthly meetings (although everyone is most welcome), but simply provide some extra 'man power' when it may be required.

If you are interested in becoming a 'friend' please contact Brooke at [tourism.boort@gmail.com](mailto:tourism.boort@gmail.com) with your name and best contact details or contact Boort Emporium. If you have any questions please contact Kathryn on 0427 288 889.



Now produced in an 11 CD pack. Listen to the 'chats' read by the volunteers from Vision Australia. Ideal for those who enjoy reading with their ears.

Available from BRIC, Post Office, Boort Emporium, Lakeside Café or Boort Historical Society, P.O. Box 144, Boort. 3537 0428133381

### THE GAWNE FAMILY OF BOORT. Compiled April 2015.

The Gawne family have a long association with Boort in business, farming, church, community, sport and social events. Mrs T.A. Gawne (nee Ellen May Vear ) came to Boort as a baby in a wagon in the 1870's from the gold fields in Ballarat. She was a sickly baby and the Doctor wrote out her death certificate before the family left Ballarat. She was not expected to survive the long journey. Ellen carried her death certificate until she died in 1940 and is buried with her husband in the Boort cemetery.



Angus Gawne, on behalf of the Gawne family has presented this magnificent silk & lace christening robe to the Boort Historical Society Court House Museum. Pictured with Angus and the christening gown are President Robert Coutts and Secretary Jennie Weaver.

**Mrs Helen Beattie will be celebrating her 90th birthday with an afternoon tea at the Boort Memorial Hall @ 3:00 pm on Saturday 9th May, 2015.**

**Members of the public are most welcome to come along and enjoy a cup of tea, a cold beer or a glass of wine with Helen on this very special day.**



### BOORT SENIORS DATES

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| <b>May 20th</b>  | <b>Monthly Lunch names to be in by Friday 15th</b>        |
| <b>May 25th</b>  | <b>Blumes Fashion and afternoon tea \$5 entry 2:00 pm</b> |
| <b>June 17th</b> | <b>Monthly Lunch names to be in Friday 13th</b>           |
| <b>July 1st</b>  | <b>Combined Bowls Day at Serpentine</b>                   |

# **AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

for the Cancer Council Australia

Thursday 28th May  
9:30am til Midday  
at B.R.I.C. Godfrey St Boort

Have a cuppa with a friend and be sure to catch  
the Pre-Schoolers dress-up parade after 10:00am.



Donations, helping hands and plates of morning tea,  
all most welcome. Ph: Annie Meadows 5455 2026

*Come along & raise your cup  
for Cancer Research!*

## Victorian Tech Savvy Seniors Program

4 week program

Wednesdays: 1:00pm—3:30pm

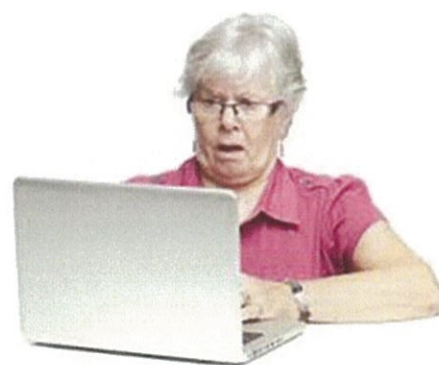
April 22nd —May 13th

Boort Resource & Info Centre

Sessions will include introduction to the internet,  
introduction to email, attaching photos and  
documents and introduction to social media.

To register please email [techsavvyseniors@ncgrl.vic.gov.au](mailto:techsavvyseniors@ncgrl.vic.gov.au).

Or phone 5449 27 91



## Boort Development Committee (BDC) Report – April 2015

Boort is now officially an **RV Friendly Town**. The works at Boort Park have been completed for the required dump point, together with an area for free RV Parking for up to 96 hours. Signage around the town has been installed. An RV Friendly certification is an important factor in attracting tourists, and the new facilities are now being used regularly.

The **Boort Eastern Entrance Project** (Stage 3) works are continuing, with the focus now on major improvements to Nolens Park. New shelters will soon be erected at the southern end of the playground area, and a path linking this area through to Federation Walk will also be laid. We are working with Loddon Shire on a proposal for new play equipment for the Nolens Park playground. Planting out of the new garden beds by BDC and others is planned to mark the successful conclusion of this project.

We continue to work on our plan to make Boort widely known for high class **Metal Sculpture**. This strategy can bring thousands of visitors to Boort and ideally will keep them here for more than a day trip. The stunning **Dragon Fly** we installed near the Boardwalk has created great interest and looks spectacular. And we are working with the Shire to install both **Rusty The Redfin** and John Piccoli's large **Spanner Seat Sculpture** around the lake.

Loddon Shire has commenced the planning for a major upgrade to the main street of Boort – this is called the **Boort Streetscape Project**. Consultants in charge of this important project have been appointed, and they are Outlines Landscape Architecture. Interested Boort residents can follow the progress of this project at: [www.abouttown.org](http://www.abouttown.org). The community will have opportunities to participate in the planning and design, and to this end Outlines are holding a town meeting in the Boort main street from **10.00am on Friday 1st May** (see the website for details). Details will also be posted in shop windows – initially the old chemist window.

BDC is an Open Committee - interested residents are welcome. The next meeting is on Monday 4th May, 7:30pm at BRIC.

### THANK YOU

Boort Amity Club would like to thank the Boort Community for their generous support of the Royal Children's Hospital appeal. The total raised so far is \$2691.00.

Thanks also to the Boort Tennis Club and Boort Clay Target Club for running events for the appeal.



### Blumes Fashions

Will be at the

**Boort Senior Citizens Rooms**

**On Monday 25th May**

**At 2:00pm**

**Proudly Australian Made**



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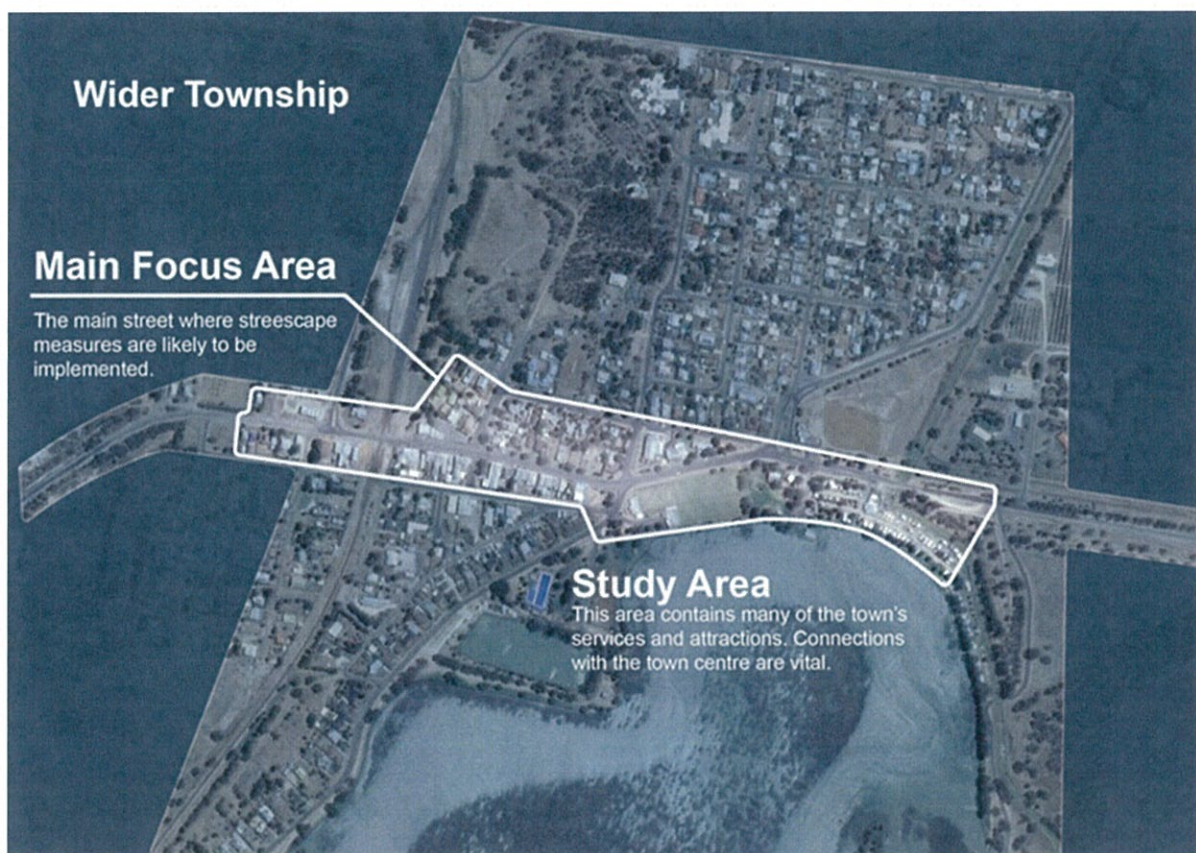
# BOORT CONSULTATION & DESIGN WORKSHOP

Friday, May 1st, 2015

10:00am - 3:00pm

Outlines will be in the main street of Boort and the public are invited to participate in an open design discussion and workshop.

Following a couple of weeks after this workshop, Outlines will return and invite the community to give feedback on the concepts developed in the interim .



## Starting Career Conversations

- ◆ A workshop for parents of Secondary students
- ◆ Support your child to prepare for the future world of work
- ◆ Have career conversations that go beyond "What do you want to do when you finish school?"
- ◆ Help your child to develop skills to explore career options
- ◆ Understand the career journey that starts in childhood and continues throughout life

Wednesday 17th June

7:15pm to 9:00pm

Light tea provided

Boort Resource and Information Centre

Presenters: Loretta Beattie, Whitney Boyle and Barb Bear

RSVP: 8th June [bric.boort@bigpond.com](mailto:bric.boort@bigpond.com)

Ph: 54552716



# Badminton Anyone?

Boort Badminton Club Inc. invites new and current players to our 2015 season.

When?? The season starts this Thursday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April

Where?? The Boort Community Centre

Any enquiries, please contact Doug Perryman on 0409 527 363



# GOLF NEWS

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May Ladies Leather Day  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May R.S.L. Diggers Day  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June Farmer's Fourball

The Boort Golf season opened successfully on 29<sup>th</sup> March with 22 people playing 14 holes of golf. The tees were nice and green, the sands were a joy to putt on, but unfortunately the rain did not come to turn the fairways into nice green grass. The ladies opened the following Wednesday playing 9 holes in the morning and then enjoying lunch and a chat together afterwards.

Ladies Pennant commenced on the 13<sup>th</sup> May with Boort playing Birchip at Donald and came home with a win. Congratulations. On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April the first round of the Singles Knockout competition will be played. Hope to see everyone taking part in this. Ladies pick up a Fixtures Program from the Clubhouse so that you are up to date with what is going on.

Sally has put several notices up on the Notice Board so please read them and pop your name down on the Wednesday Roster and look at what is required for Leather Day.

Please **Note Change of date** for the R.S.L. Diggers Day, this is now on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**, we look forward to everyone turning up for this day and visitors are welcome.

In May the Weekend Competition will be changed to **Saturday** as a team has been entered into the Kara Kara Pennant which is played on Sundays.

The Club Championships commence in June, Ladies Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> for the 1<sup>st</sup> round and the Men on 14<sup>th</sup> June. It would be good to see a big roll up for these competitions, it makes it much more interesting.

Keep 26<sup>th</sup> June in mind and bring along a friend to play in the Farmers Fourball as this is always a good social day

Margaret Nelson





## THE CLUBROOMS ARE FULL!

As the season kicks off, it has been pleasing to see so many people around the football club, both after training and on match days. We appreciate the many people that help to provide the meals, entertainment and support for those playing sport through the Boort Football, Netball and Hockey Club. We hope that our members, players, supporters and sponsors can continue to enjoy their days at Boort Park.



Thanks to the work of ex-Boortite, Julian Smith and David Rees, the Weekend of May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> promises to be an excellent one with the Boort Legends Game. This game will pit Yando against Lake Marmal with Barney Lanyon and Ash Byrne at the helm of the two teams. It will be interesting to see what 10-20 years have added to the skills and frames of the participants. Have a look at [boortlegendsgame.com](http://boortlegendsgame.com) for interviews, photos and information. Come along on the Saturday to welcome back past players as we host St Arnaud. The aftermatch entertainment involves a great meal, team selection / announcements and music by "The Smith Brothers Band". The Sunday game begins at 11:00am with a BBQ lunch to finish.



The club would like to welcome a number of new players to the field in 2015.

James Gillies has already made himself known both on and off the ground, we welcome Patrick O'Rourke back and have recently recruited Shaun Pearce, who apparently enjoys a 2:30am roast beef roll!



Alister Knight has brought two friends with him by the names of Brayden McFarland and Josh Ennis, Jesse Thorp and Danny Harrison join us out of Bendigo and Jarrod Hodoras returns after a year away. We also welcome Chris and Sheryn O'Flaherty back to Boort. The club has been able to gain a number of long term major sponsors in Rodwells, Cropcare, Bendigo Toyota and Boundary Bend Olives / Cobram Estate. This sponsorship will continue to help support the club into the future and we ask our supporters to support these businesses. Our other sponsors will be highlighted in future editions.

The club has fielded its youngest ever senior teams, with 10, 16-18 year olds selected for Round 1. Congratulations to those especially that have played their first senior game. It has been great to see the leadership shown by the more senior players on and off field. This year will no doubt see us set the foundations for much success in the future. Bunny's seconds also did not disappoint with an entertaining and close game against Birchip which could have gone either way – but unfortunately didn't go ours! Lots of great enthusiasm and energy to work with!

# Hearing but not understanding?

Take advantage of this great service.

## Free Hearing Checks

at

Boort Resource and Information Centre

Tuesday 12th May

9:15am -12:30pm

By appointment only

Please phone 54552716



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## Boort Angling Club Report

What a fizzer! After months for the Mid Northern Association of Angling Club's annual fishing competition to come around, only 3 from Boort Club attended. We arrived up on Friday afternoon in the rain. It was supposed to be held at Brook's Lane but if wet was to be transferred to the Pental Island Caravan Park. We went straight to the park and booked in for two nights, then found out that the whole weekend was cancelled. We decided to fish anyway. Saturday the weather cleared and we did our best to catch something. A few carp and brim were all we could manage. Then the extraordinary happened, Alan Puttick caught a 46cm Yellow belly – end of story. Nothing else happened from then on till the end of our trip. We do not know when the competition is to be held again. Keep posted to find out .

The annual carp competition will be held in the Little Lake on the weekend after the Boort Show in October. Keep this date free for another great fishing time.

Next meeting is a general meeting in the clubrooms May 13th at 8:00pm.

I wonder what golf would be like???

Ian



## Boort & District Probud Club May Meeting

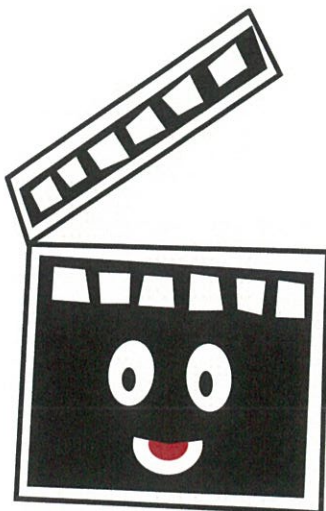
10:00am Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May at BRIC

Birds of Serpentine Creek – photos by Allan Leed

Guests and visitors welcome.

Following meeting Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

All ladies young and young at heart are invited to



## Flicks for Chicks Friday 29th May

(note change of date)

At 7:00 pm for coffee and dessert

Followed by the comedy movie

“Mom’s Night Out”

Rated PG

Venue: Baptist Church Hall

21 Armstrong Street, Boort

RSVP to Karen Haw ph 54552154

by 25/5/15 to assist with catering

Entry by donation



# Northern District Community Health Service's Women's Health Clinic including Pap Testing

*At your appointment you are able to see a Women's Health Nurse about all issues regarding women's health such as pap smears, breast health, contraceptive advice & menopause.*

**Boort**                      28<sup>th</sup> April 2015

In our office at BRIC in a comfortable and confidential environment.

**Please Phone: 54510250 for appointment.**

**Cost: \$10.00 or \$6.50 concession**

## **IMPACT YOUTH GROUP**

IMPACT Youth Dates Term 2

IMPACT Youth is for young people from year 7-12 and happens on Friday fortnightly (as per dates and times)

- \$5 each or \$10 for a family!
- 7:30pm-9:30pm at Boort Baptist Church, Armstrong Street Boort.- Wear some sporty attire!
- We have cans of soft drink available for \$1
- Bible Study is back on as well from 6:00pm, and includes dinner!

Friday May 1 - Commandos and Glow Soccer at Pyramid Hill - Meet at Boort Baptist 7:00pm, Returning at 10:30pm

Friday May 15 - Crazy Commercials

SUNDAY May 24th - Deep Speak - tough questions, deep answers, dinner and worship 6:00pm-9:00pm

Friday June 5-9 - Youth Group Olympics - State Youth Games

Friday June 19 - Girls Night/Boys Night

Friday June 26 - Combined Night Kerang

For more information contact Amanda Parker 0448 209 922



**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.

**Remembering Our  
Local Boys**  
Boort Historical Society  
honours WW1  
Soldiers



Venue Boort Museum  
24th, 25th, 26th April  
10.00am - 3.00pm  
Gold Coin Donation

**Bradley Chalmers will be in Boort on ANZAC Day and his book "NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE" on the war service of Albert Chalmers Borella VC will be available from the Court House Museum.**

**Loddon Shire  
Anzac Centenary  
Commemoration**

Date: Friday 24 April 2015 |  
10:00 am

A shire-wide centenary will take place on Friday, April 24 at Serpentine, the day prior to each town's scheduled Anzac Day services.

There will also be an exhibition in the Serpentine Hall after the service of World War 1 items gathered from throughout the Shire.

Guest Speaker: The Hon. Tim Fischer, AC

**BOORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC  
"PRE- LOVED" ITEMS - GARAGE SALE  
(no clothing)**

**AT JAMES BOYLE HALL  
Saturday 2nd May**

Deliveries of donated goods or goods on commission will be received from 8:30 am

~~~~~ Open until all sold out ~~~~~

**Boort Historical Society Inc needs to raise \$1,000 to bring a very special attraction \*\* to the Boort A & P Society Show**

**\*\* a working Farrier & Blacksmith along with wagons, a team of Clydesdale horses and a working forge.**