

EDITION 155 SEPTEMBER 2017

BOORT HOCKEY CLUB AWARDS TWO NEW LIFE MEMBERS





Boort Hockey Club 2017 Award Recipients



At Boort Hockey Club's presentation day on Sunday, worthy recipients Susan Gould and Jacqui Verley were awarded life membership of the club. Other presentations are listed below.

Underage

Best & Fairest Award

Girl: Meg Last Boy: Zac Poxon

Most Improved: Jake Boyd
Most Consistent: Angus Potter

Women

Best & Fairest: Chelsea Challis-Broad B&F Runner-Up: Kathryn Velleley Most Improved: Darcie Chamberlain

Most Consistent: Lotte Vernon

Mens

Best & Fairest: Jordan Verley (40

votes

B&F Runner-Up: Luke Slatter (39 votes) (3rd Nathan Watkins 38 votes) **Most Improved**: Rory Grogan

Most Consistent: Angus Verley

Other

Club Person of the Year: Jacqui Challis
Di Chambers Team Spirit Award: Finn Poxon

Life Memberships Awarded to Susan Gould and Jacqui Verley

Photos courtesy of Dee Slatter

Boort Men's Shed Extension Complete



Members of the Boort Men's Shed are delighted with the newly completed extension to their shed. The extension, funded by the Victorian Government, adds over seventy square metres of workshop space to the existing facility.

The extension, valued at over \$32,000, is the culmination of much hard work by the Boort Men's Shed members and the financial support of the Victorian Government. Built by Streader Constructions, powered by DA Electrics, and with earthworks carried out by "Windarra', the new extension is designed to provide the men with an improved workshop facility. One that not only enhances the operational capacity of the Shed, but promotes a socially friendly and collaborative environment.

"The members are greatly pleased with the new extension and look forward to expanding their activities and community projects. They certainly welcome and appreciate the financial support of the Victorian Government, without which none of this would be possible," enthused Boort Men's Shed Co-ordinator, Wayne Pappin.

The Men's Shed, with the new extension, is home to a range of heavy wood and metal working equipment and machinery. With enhanced storage space, material for projects is readily and safely accessible. With the electric

fit out complete, the extension is operational with all machinery and equipment positioned and ready for use. The extension, by creating a separate workshop and social space not only enhances safety, but also improves accessibility where overcrowding is now a thing of the past.

The members are also appreciative of the Boort Resource and Information Centre and staff for their support and valuable advice. The Men's Shed participates in a range of project work, with locals dropping in a variety of projects for repair, refurbishment or restoration at very reasonable and agreed rates. New project work is always welcome and the monies earned enable the Men's Shed to expand its range of equipment and machinery to accommodate the project needs



of the community. The Boort Men's Shed operates on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 am until 11:30 am and all are welcome.

Members of the Boort Men's Shed are planning an Open Day in early November and will invite local dignitaries and members of the community to observe the operation of the shed and the various activities and projects the members undertake. "We want to invite all and sundry to experience the Men's Shed, its operations and the warm friendship that comes with being a member of the Boort Men's Shed" said Wayne Pappin, Boort Men's Shed Co-ordinator.

The Boort Men's Shed is a health and well-being centre, that enables its members to be actively involved in a variety of worthwhile projects/activities and come together in an atmosphere of conviviality and good humour.

Boort Resource and Information Centre Inc. <u>Call for Nominations for the BRIC Committee of Management</u>

Do you want to be part of a group who can help make a difference in the Boort Community? Do you have ideas about services that the Boort community needs? BRIC is looking for new members on their committee of management who can bring these ideas to fruition.

For further information and nomination forms contact Anne Canfield 54552716 or drop into BRIC. Nominations close 3:30 pm, Monday 11th September 2017.

BOORT INDOOR BOWLS

The Boort Indoor Bias Bowls Club recently completed the rare feat of having its four teams winning all four of the 2017 North Central District Indoor Bias Bowls Championships. Singles winner was Ian Potter who defeated St Arnaud 25-4 and then Charlton 17-15 in the final.



George Campbell and Robin Storey won the Pairs by defeating St Arnaud by 4 shots after the scores being 13-13 after regulation time. They won the final against Wedderburn 16-7.

The Triples team of Ian Potter, Alister McDougal and Ray Taylor also had an exciting semi-final winning by 2 shots after being 11-11 with Charlton. They defeated St Arnaud 23-7 in the final.

The Rinks team of Allen Stringer, Robin Storey, Alister McDougal and Pam Gould defeated Charlton 19-10 before going on

to win the final 23-3 against St Arnaud.

On Sunday 20th August the club held its Annual Tournament in the Boort Memorial Hall with a full compliment of 24 teams (96 players) competing. After the official welcome by President Allen Stringer and Loddon Shire Councillor

Cheryl McKinnon, Secretary Ian Potter got play under way where a great day was had by all bowlers even if the results didn't go to initial expectations – there always has to be someone on the losing end!

The Boort Indoor Bias Bowls Club will now resume its normal social bowls evenings on a Thursday, with anyone welcome

to attend. Please make contact with Ian Potter or Allen









BOORT "CERT"

ANNUAL GENERAL **MEETING**

TUESDAY 17th OCTOBER 2017 6:00 p.m. at the BDH DAY ROOM

Enquiries – Alister McDougal (Sec.)



"About Boort" is compiled by volunteers Jean Henderson and Helen McDougal and printed using the facilities at BRIC.

Funding is provided by the Loddon Shire.

Donations from Amity and Neil Beattie have allowed us to access a funding grant for 2017/2018. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

BOORT AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 30th AUGUST 2017 7:30 p.m.

at the BOORT TENNIS CLUB

Enquiries – Madeleine Scott (President)

BOORT LAWN TENNIS CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY 29th AUGUST 2017 7:30 p.m.

at the BOORT TENNIS CLUB

Enquiries – Stephen Field (Secretary)

Uncle Bobs Club donate to BDH

Boort District Health (BDH) is privileged to be supported by the Uncle Bobs Club which exists to benefit the lives of children with medical needs in Victoria. They fund equipment for hospitals, other institutions and individual children. They also support the high quality of Victorian healthcare work and education through Scholarships and Fellowships at The Royal Children's Hospital.

The terrific efforts of locals Julie & Stephen Dean in fundraising on behalf of Uncle Bobs has enabled BDH to recently purchase a No-Touch tympanic thermometer for our Urgent Care Centre. BDH was fortunate enough to have representatives from Uncle Bobs visit our facility recently to see where there money goes and how it is used and we look forward to continuing our relationship with such a proactive and valuable organisation.





Drew Chislett – Photography

Learn how to get the most out of your photo opportunities

It's free!!

Visitors and guests welcome to attend from 11:00

BOORT & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB meeting Friday 6th October 10:00 am at BRIC

Information and general discussion on the ever present threat of

SCAMS

Come along and learn how to protect yourself

It's free!!

Visitors and guests welcome to attend from 11:00 am.



IPADs Refresher

Get the most from your IPAD or Tablet

Tutor: Lynda Rumbold

Date: Tuesday 29 August 2017

Time: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Cost: \$35 Concession \$30

Venue: BRIC



IPADs for Beginners

Thinking of purchasing an iPad or Tablet?
Come and learn what they can do - try one

of BRIC's out first. Tutor: Lynda Rumbold

Date: Tuesday 29 August 2017

Time: 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Cost: \$35 Concession \$30

Venue: BRIC

For both of the iPad classes -

Bookings are essential by 11.00 am Monday 28th August

Phone 5455 2716 or email bric.boort@bigpond.com

Provide First Aid HLTAID003

(includes CPR - HLTAID001)

Date:

Wednesday 4th October 2017

Time:

9:00am - 3:30pm

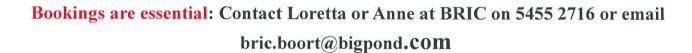
Venue:

Boort Resource & Information Centre

Cost:

\$195 (if we have 10 or more participants)

CPR \$80 – can be done as a stand-alone unit (9.00 - 12 noon)



PLEASE NOTE:

NEW ONLINE version - The workbook portion can now be done ONLINE.

Enrolments <u>must</u> be received early – <u>including your Unique Student Identifier</u> (USI) – please call BRIC to find out how to get a USI, and to get your workbook.

The Workbook or online component must be completed and returned prior to class commencement.

This course is nationally recognised and accredited and a certificate will be issued upon successful completion. Accreditation is for three years.



Boort Hospital Ladies Auxiliary Report 2016-17

I am pleased to present my annual report to Chief Executive Officer Darren Clarke and also members of the Hospital Board of Management.

Congratulations to all our hard working ladies who have ensured another very successful year for the Auxiliary culminating in the purchase of a defibrillator which is positioned in IGA so it is readily accessible if needed in an emergency.

The Hospital has ordered a dental X Ray machine and we are donating money to help with the set up of the dental suite in the Hospital totalling \$50,000.00.

As the op shop is our main source of income, sincere thanks go to the ladies who work so hard to ensure its continued success.

Another valuable source of income is our Christmas cake raffle, thanks again to Isabel Loader for providing another gorgeous cake.

Thanks to Marg Rothacker, my Vice President, who has helped by standing in for me when I have been unavailable for family reasons.

Thanks also to Isabel Loader for her continued support as Secretary.

Thanks to Robyn Kennedy for another terrific year as Treasurer. The graph in the shop window showing our monthly takings is great, also the list of equipment we have purchased for Boort District Health.

Thanks also to Julie Puttick for her sensational window displays.

IGA once again supplied the Easter eggs for our Easter raffle and we extend thanks to them for their continued support.

Thanks to Ken Loader for his handy man help. The five clothes racks he made for the back shed are fantastic. The Auxiliary cater for the Hospital AGM every year, thanks for the valuable efforts of our ladies, and we look forward to this tradition continuing into the future.

We are very happy to welcome Darren Clarke to Boort District Health, we enjoyed his company at our July meeting and look forward to working with him in the coming years.

I proudly present this report on behalf of the Hospital Ladies Auxiliary and thank all our hard working members for their continued support.

Sue Leversha

President

Boort District Health Ladies Auxiliary office bearers for 2017-18 President Nerrida Major Vice President Sue Leversha Secretary Isabel Loader Assistant Secretary Julie Puttick Treasurer Robyn Kennedy

2017 Federation Vintage Golden Oldies Tour

The Golden Oldies are a group of car enthusiasts who will be stopping in Boort on the 28th August at Boort Park for lunch at 12:30pm. All cars are between 1919 and 1930. Everyone is welcome to come down and have a look at the amazing old cars.



BOORT TOY LIBRARY FUNDRAISER

Boort Toy Library is once again running their annual Toy Catalogue fundraiser! It's a great opportunity to take the stress out of your Christmas shopping and support your local toy library at the same time.

Catalogues can be found outside the office at BRIC or please contact Karen Haw (54552154 or bhaw@activ8.net.au). Order forms and payment are due back by Monday 25th September.

Orders can also be placed online at *parentdirect.com.au* (with free shipping over \$150) or *edex.com.au/fundraising* and listing Boort Toy Library as the fundraising centre when checking out. Thank you for your support.

Spring into Spring at Oasis Gallery!

We are delighted to be celebrating our one year anniversary! And with the new season we invite you to join us on Friday the 30TH of September from 5:30-7:00pm. It will be the launch of our 'Twilight Teas' – so come down, pick up a flower crown, view our collection and browse our books.

We are also excited to announce a new workshop/display room at the Yando Hall for Oasis Upholstery. This will feature a new selection and range of fabrics, linens, leathers and trimmings.

We would like to thank our customers and the community for their generous support over the past year and we are looking forward to growing this local business.

COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE

On Sunday 10th September at 10:45am, the Churches in Boort will be holding a combined Church Service at the Memorial Hall. The theme will be "Together We Stand".

All welcome.

Please bring a plate of food to share for lunch after the Service. An offering will be collected to cover the costs of the Service, with excess funds to be given to the "Velocity After School Program".

> Northern District Community Health Service's

Womens Health Clinic

including pap testing
Appointments are now available to
see a Women's Health Nurse, who
can provide the following services
and information:

Pap testing, Contraception advice, Breast health, Menopause, Period Problems, General health and Wellbeing

Boort Wednesday 13th September BRIC

Please phone 54510200 for an Appointment

Cost \$10.00



Boort Preschool

Sunday 22nd October 2017 30 Minute Box and Black & White Sitting plus a 20x25cm Group Photo

JUST \$30.00

Kidshotz highly qualified professional photographers are visiting. Kidshotz are booked out most places they visit. Book NOW



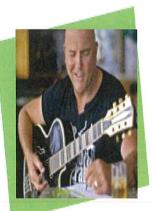
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www.kidshotz.com

Loddon Shire Gala Day

Wednesday 4 October James Blundell

Join us to officially launch the Loddon Seniors Festival



Boort Memorial Hall

1pm - 3pm

James has been credited for paving the way of the likes of Keith Urban, Catherine Britt and Kasey Chambers and for setting the direction of Australian Country music today.

FREE afternoon tea and entertainment

Bookings essential:

Limited transport available.

To book a seat please call the
Serpentine office on 5437 7999

Boort Golf Club

Golf Closing Day Ladies 13th September Golf Club Closing Day Sunday 17th September

Boort Golf Club

The Boort Golf Club had an extremely well presented golf course for Golf Tournament and it was wonderful to see a big increase in the number of players on the course during the four days representing about 20 different Clubs - Ladies 43 players, Men's Fourball 78 players, the 27 hole event Saturday 48 players and on the Mixed day 52 players.

Congratulations to Stuart Tweddle on his Hole in One on the par 4 12th Hole, an albatross, appears to be first in the club and also able to take home the golf bag sponsored by Drummond Golf, Bendigo.

On the Sunday Mixed event Phyl Baker & Simon Linehan won the "Best Nett Over-all" Weaver Cup donated by the family of Bruce & Nance Weaver. Two grandchildren of Bruce & Nance in Kate Hood and Scott Rollinson presented this trophy to them.

The Course Improvement Raffle was drawn on Sunday and Nadia Kane (daughter of Andrew and Darai) won the Cobram RACV 3 night & 2 days golf at Cobram/Barooga package sponsored by Cobram RACV while 2nd prize went to Peter Haslam, 3d prize to Gaye Sim, and 4th prize to Janine Wiltshire. We thank all the sponsors who assisted with the Raffle. Thanks go to all our Sponsors over the Tournament as you make it much easier for the Committee to run what was a very successful tournament. Thanks also go to all who assisted in the kitchen, in the office and on course preparation as it takes many people to run a successful 4 day tournament, thanks to all helpers.

Six ladies went to the Shield and Association Day at Donald, unfortunately we were not good enough to win. Donald won the Scratch Shield while Birchip won the Handicap Shield on a count back from St Arnaud. Congratulations to Di Johnston (83) who won the A Grade Scratch event. Thanks to the ladies that represented Boort. The men will be representing Boort in their Shield event and Champion of Champions events at Wycheproof on Sunday 27th August.

To allow for some more improvement works on the golf course the members will be playing only 9 holes twice towards the end of the season, thus resting the other 9 holes. This means the ladies will be having their final day on the 13th September and the club final day will be Sunday 17th September, this will also be the end of season Presentation Evening date. All members are reminded that the AGM's of both the ladies and the Club will be coming up in the near future.

Margaret Nelson Secretary

TENNIS COACHING WITH PETER BEWLEY



Tennis Coaching with Peter Bewley will once again be offered during Term Four 2017 in Boort

• from Wednesday 25 October through to Wednesday 13 December (8 weeks).

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

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

"About Boort" subscriptions of \$14.00 are payable to BRIC at P.O. Box 152, Boort 3537.

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 attention: About Boort

Articles for the newsletter need to arrive by 9:00 am on the 20th of September for inclusion in the October About Boort email to: bric.boort@bigpond.com



Boort Business and Tourism President's Report

The past year has proved a challenge for our committee, especially in comparison to the enormous successes we have experienced over the past five years. As President of the Boort Business & Tourism Council I am still pleased to report on the positive year we have had for 2016/17 in our great town.

The difficult decision was made this year to reduce the amount of events we operate. This was mainly due to lack of volunteers, with all the work resting on the same few each time. We were so pleased to see how well received our 'Music by the Lake' Australia Day weekend event was! A terrific crowd, great atmosphere and excellent money maker!

Current projects which are extremely exciting and positive for Boort include the Little Lake Boort Master Plan and the planned redevelopment of the caravan park. Progress on the new streetscape for Boort is still a few years away but will be sure to 'put the icing on the cake' when finished. Once completed, all of these projects will provide immediate and substantial benefits to both our local residents and the many visitors to our town.

We have seen some marvellous additions with the new hospitality businesses in Boort. Both 'Godfrey & Bear' and 'Café Renu' have made a substantial contribution to the main street. The seven day a week offerings should not be under-estimated, especially when it comes to 'keeping the tourists happy'! Congratulations and welcome to Jye & Kristy Arnold who have successfully continued 'Arnold Family Butchers' – as well as winning the awards! An extra big welcome to Tim & Wendy James who have recently taken over the management of the Boort Lakes Caravan Park – we are pleased to confirm that we have already seen a noticeable difference since your arrival. We can't wait to work together with all these new operators – exciting times ahead!

A huge congratulations should also go to Naomi Malone and Karen Allison for their fabulous vision and efforts with the Station Street Wellness Centre. The transformation to the building has been extraordinary and the services provided are a terrific bonus for Boort. Well done ladies!

Our committee, along with the Boort community, was very upset and disappointed to see the recent closure of the Boort CBA branch. We fought hard and certainly made our opinions known to CBA, but all to no avail. Let's hope NAB and the Bendigo Bank stick by us in the future.

We are so pleased to see our established programs continue each year for the benefit of our town. The boort.com.au website, which has been continually updated by Kelly Hird, the Shop Locally Program, Boort Business Membership and Boort Business Directory are extremely relevant projects and something our committee should be proud of. Special thanks to Sharlene Stringer who dedicates so much time to these projects.

We were very excited to see a few new additions to our assets register for this year. Huge thanks to Craig Scott for all his efforts on the 'budgie smuggler headboard', for the time and expertise spent on the framing, installation, etc. Thanks also to "Yole" for researching our new movie screen and projector! This has already been used a couple of times and will be well used by the Boort community. Thanks must also go to Kelly for testing our new toy and for storing it behind her couch!

I would like to sincerely thank each and every member of my committee for their tireless efforts and support throughout the year. I understand that it is difficult to keep our enthusiasm levels high at all times – let's hope some new members and ideas can re-energise all of us! Special thanks must go to the executive team: Sharlene Stringer (Vice President), Brooke Arnold (Secretary), Kelly Hird (Treasurer) and Cleo Lanyon (Administration). All of the executive team are dedicated to BBTC whilst also running, or working in, our local businesses. I commend you all on your efforts and your contributions to both our community and business sector.

Over the past few years BBTC and our dedicated volunteers have worked tirelessly for the Boort township. Countless hours of dedication has seen our committee work to hard to promote, strengthen and support tourism and local businesses in Boort. The time has now come for some new people to take on some of the executive positions. Together we have shown that big things certainly are possible and have consistently proven just how capable our group is. We face challenging times ahead and will need to navigate our way carefully through the proposed merger/amalgamation between our group and BDC. Let's hope that the future is bright for Boort and whatever form our next committee may take in 2017/18.

Kathryn Lanyon

President – BBTCCOM

Some of our achievements -

Christmas Street Festival, Christmas Decorations in Godfrey Street, Shop Locally Campaign, Boort Business Directory, Boort Website, Movie Night by the Lake, 'Tour de Crawf', Music by the Lake – Australia Day weekend, Easter Markets, Father's Day event @ Piccoli's Star Spanner Sculpture Gardens, Boort's Longest Lunch, Hosting the Australian Male Welsh Choir, 'War & Peace' Exhibition, CBA Boort Branch public meeting, Boort 'headboard', Popcorn stall at Boort Show & more.....



DON'T MISS THIS YEARS

'GIRLS NIGHT IN'

Breast Cancer Fundraiser

Friday 20th October

Boort Sports Club

6.30 pm



\$20 per person including

Complimentary drink on arrival

finger food and lucky door prize

RAFFLE AND SPINNING WHEEL PRIZES

Pre-pay by Mon 16th to go into the early bird draw.

Tickets available from any Amity girl

or pay at the door.

Enquiries: Kathy 0427 409 079





Boort Aerodrome Committee of Management AGM

Thursday September 14th,

at 8:45am at the airport lounge.





Enjoy a relaxing Father's Day afternoon at Piccoli's, wandering around the manicured gardens, filled with John's amazing spanner sculptures.

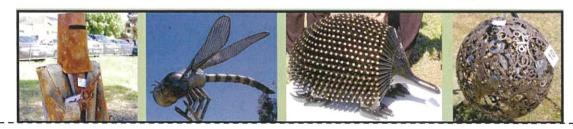
COST: Adult \$5, Children under 16 free.
For more information: tourism.boort@gmail.com

- * BBQ lunch
- * Gourmet Pizza
- * Afternoon Tea
- * Licensed Bar/Drinks
- * Kids' Entertainment
- * Coffee Van
- * Market Stalls

Boort Sculpture by the Lake is the metal sculpture competition at the annual Boort Agricultural & Pastoral Society Show on Saturday 14th October 2017

Prize money totals \$4,000.00 which includes \$2,000.00 to the winning entry. Our celebrity judge this year is Moz Moresi, a previous winner so Moz is not entering this year. So get creative and enter this rural competition, with sculptures of any form made predominately from metal.

For more information and entry forms look at boortscul.wordpress.com



COMING EVENTS

Saturday 26/8 First Semi Final NCFL
Monday 28/8 Golden Oldies at Boort Park
Tuesday 29/8 Tennis Club AGM
IPad refresher
Tuesday 29/8 IPad for beginners
Wednesday 30/8 Boort Swimming Club AGM

Thursday 31/8 Preschool enrolments due
Friday 1/9 Drew Chislett at Probus
Sunday 3/9 Father's Day at Piccoli's
Thursday 7/9 Story time at PRIC

Thursday 7/9 Story time at BRIC

Friday 8/9 Probus

Friday 8/9 Classic Country

Sunday 10/9 Combined Church Service Wednesday 13/9 Womens Health Clinic Wednesday 13/9 Closing Day Ladies Golf Thursday 14/9 Infant immunisations Thursday 14/9 Aerodrome Committee AG

Thursday 14/9 Aerodrome Committee AGM Wednesday 4/10 James Blundell launches Seniors

Week

Sunday 10/9 Combined Church Service
Sunday 17/9 Golf Club Closing Day
Friday 22/9 Dance Group Concert

Monday 25/9 Blumes Fashions at Senior Citz

Monday 25/9 BRIC AGM

Monday 25/9 Toy Library Fundraiser due

Wednesday4/10 Provide First Aid Friday 6/10 Scams at Probus Thursday 12/10 Story time at BRIC

Saturday 14/10 Boort Show

Sunday 15/01 Loose Ends at Memorial Hall

Tuesday 17/10 CERT AGM Friday 20/10 Girls Night In

Saturday 21/10 Carp Eradication weekend

& Sunday 22/10

Sunday 22/10 Pre School photographer Wednesday 25/10Tennis coaching starts Thursday 9/11 Story time at BRIC

2018

Monday 15/1 Boort Trots Summer Holiday

Meeting

Sunday 11/3 Giant Pumpkin Challenge Sunday 18/3 Boort Trots Cup Day

See inside for more details

Boort Resource and Information Centre Inc. Annual General Meeting

Will be held at **BRIC** Godfrey Street, Boort 7:30 p.m.

Monday 25th September 2017 All Welcome

The Engine Room

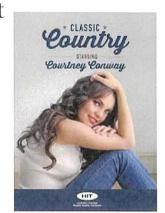
Presents Classic Country

Starring Courtney Conway

featuring country hit songs

Boort Memorial Hall

Friday 8th September at 2:00pm



BRIC Membership Renewal 2017 - 2018

Fees are now due

Membership Cost:

Single membership \$5 Business/Organisation \$20

BRIC membership starts 1^{st} July 2017 and ends 30^{th} June 2018

BRIC membership benefits include reduced fees and charges on photocopying, photo printing, laminating, typing and secretarial services.

Credit facilities are only available for paid up BRIC members. Non BRIC members are required to make payment at time of service. Only BRIC members are entitled to vote, or be nominated for a position on the Committee of Management, or nominate a person to be on the BRIC Committee of Management.

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

Banking Details are:

Account Name: Boort Resource and Info

Centre

BSB: 633-000

Account No: 117041830