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COMING EVENTS 2015

Monday 18/6— Friday 29/6 Pre School Book Fair Thursday 28/5 Biggest Morning Tea Friday 29/5 Flicks for Chicks Saturday 30/5 FNHC Charlton v Boort Monday 1/6 Centrelink visits Boort Tuesday 2/6 Business of Agribusiness Forum Friday 5/6 Probus FNHC Birchip-Watchem v Boort Saturday 6/6 Saturday 6/6 FNHC Mystery Bus Tour Monday 8/6 Queen's Birthday Holiday Thursday 11/6 Understanding Windows Workshop Saturday 13/6 FNHC Boort Bye Monday 15/6 Memorial Gates opening at BDS Monday 15/6 BDS Fruit tree orders due Wednesday 17/6 Boort Senior's Monthly Lunch Wednesday 17/6 Starting Career Conversations FNHC Boort v Wedderburn Saturday 20/6 Saturday 20/6 Boort FNHC "Kick-A-Bag" Ball Saturday 27/6 St Arnaud v Boort Wednesday 1/7 Seniors combined Bowls Day Friday 3/7 Farmers' Four Ball Saturday 4/7 FNHC Boort v Donald Saturday 4/7 FNHC Miss Boort Beauty Pageant Saturday 11/7 FNHC Wyche -N.port v Boort Tuesday 14/7 Golf Ladies' Leather Day Friday 17/7 Golf Mens' Four Ball Saturday 18/7 Golf Mens' Day

FNHC Goods and Services Auction Saturday 18/7

Golf Mixed Day

Well Women Clinic

Saturday 18/7 FNHC Boort v Charlton Saturday 25/7 FNHC Boort bye

Sunday 19/7

Thursday 30/7

Boort Hockey Club 50th Saturday 1/8

Anniversary

FNHC Boort v St Arnaud Saturday 1/8 Saturday1/8 **FNHC Races Night**

Sunday 9/8 Netball Club High Tea at the Hall

Saturday 15/8 Boort v Wyche-N.port Saturday 15/8 FNHC Last Man Standing

Sunday 16/8 "Tour de Boort"

Sunday 23/8 Indoor Bias Bowls Tournament Sunday 6/9 Father's Day at Star Spanner &

Sculpture Garden

Shearing School starts Monday 28/9 Saturday 10/10 **Boort Show Day**

Read on for more details

FROM THE EDITOR

The time has come for me to retire from the editorial team of the "About Boort" newsletter.

Our first issue was in November 2004, so it is now more than ten years of production. I am thrilled

with and proud of the development of our community newsletter. My most fond memories are of the "chats" which led to the publishing of "A Chat with Old Friends", and more recently the CD set of the chats.

I leave the newsletter in the very capable hands of Jean Henderson and Helen McDougal who will continue to do a splendid job of presenting "About Boort" to vou each month.

With my best wishes to all, sincerely,

Jennie Weaver



We thank Jennie for her initiative, time and effort for more than a decade. The newsletter would not have prospered without her persistence and enthusiasm. Jennie was fun to work with, reliable and passionate about Boort. She will be missed but gladly welcomed back when she relieves us in emergencies. Enjoy reading Jennie.

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

"About Boort" subscriptions of \$12.00 and 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

WHAT A BIG MONTH IT'S BEEN IN FOOTY



Legends game, Saturday football, Interleague and hosting the VLine under 15 trial games has seen a flurry of activity at Boort Park over the past month.

The legends game weekend was a huge one for the town with many old faces returning to grace the turf. Some managed to move swifter than others while injury struck down a few throughout the morning. Many believe that it could have been the exertions on the dance

floor the night before that could have impacted on the players' preparations. In the end it was a close result with Lake Marmal just pipping the Yando team.

The club thanks Julian Smith and David Rees for their organisation, all contributors to the auction and all that came along to enjoy the weekend. The "Smith Brothers Band" certainly did not disappoint either. It is with pleasure that we are able to donate just shy of \$4,000 to the Boort Hospital.

Both senior teams are still striving for their first wins but with 30 consistently on the track, young players developing and a few back from injury, hopefully a few close games are just around the corner. The club has also picked up a number of new players to bolster the line up this year and into the future. Patience will be the key here as the coaches develop players that will one day provide our next premierships.



On the social front we have the 'Kick – a – Bag" Ball coming up on Saturday 20th June. It should be a great retro affair at the Memorial Hall. Get along!



The club would also like to take this opportunity to thank the many people that make a day of football run – timekeepers, interchange stewards, trainers, gatekeepers, umpires, cooks, raffle sellers, runners, waterboys, cleaners, team managers and others.

It has sometimes been a struggle to find people for away games, with some volunteers having to do two games. Please let us know if you are able to have a go at timekeeping, goal umpiring, helping at the gates, being a trainer and interchange steward work especially. It's not a permanent job and training is available!

The North Central Football League, in conjunction with AFL Victoria through Rick Coburn is also to be commended for its junior academy work. Our region now has boys training and playing with the best performed players in the region, which will help to improve their skills in the future and perhaps lead them to TAC Cup

Our sponsors for this month are Tony Cooper Transport, Elders and Harrington Ag.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA



for the Cancer Council Australia

Thursday 28th May 9:30am til 11:30

at B.R.I.C. Godfrey St Boort Traditional morning tea and the Pre-Schoolers dress-up parade.

And an all day morning tea and sausage sizzle at the Boort Tyre Service with Cleo and the lads

Pick the one that suits you best or got to both.

Successful Junior Country Championships for North Central Hockey

Last weekend saw one hundred North Central junior hockey players take to the synthetic fields across Melbourne in the Junior Country Championships. With less than two hours of training as a team behind them and some experience on the synthetic turf all teams performed admirably. A change to the competition schedule saw most teams playing between six and nine games over the weekend.

For the majority of the Under 13 girls this was their first experience playing on turf and in a full pitch round robin competition. They were supported by 3 Kerang players and despite their young age they competed strongly, with skill improvement evident. They had many close encounters and finished the competition in 8th position.

It was fantastic to see two Under 15 Girls teams enter the competition with the assistance of some girls from the Kerang Junior Hockey Club. One team won 3 games and drew in another 2, while the other team finished with a couple of wins. The teams finished fifth and seventh in a very strong competition.

The Under 17 Girls had a successful campaign, winning 6 games, drawing 1 and losing the other. In the grand final against Sunraysia they fought back to end the game in a 1 all draw. Penalty flicks ensued to decide who would be declared the winner. North Central once again showed spirit and won in a nail biting ending.

The Under 13 Boys competition was separated into 2 pools with North Central positioned in Pool A. They were undefeated on day 1 and followed up with a draw with Albury Wodonga on day 2. In the Grand Final they played against Albury Wodonga for the third time and won 2-1.

The Under 15 Boys team comprised mostly of players from the last three successful campaigns. In the 8 games leading up to the grand final they remained undefeated. They were unstoppable in the grand final against Goulburn Valley winning 4-0.

The Under 17 Boys had a mixed campaign winning 2, drawing 1 and losing 4. They had many close tussles and were unfortunate not to have won another couple of games. The team finished fifth in the tournament.

Congratulations to all players who took part in this weekend. Their behaviour, teamsmanship and manners were to be proud of. Many lasting friendships are forged from weekends such as these. A huge thank you to coaches, umpires, team managers, bus drivers and parent helpers, without your assistance such a positive and exciting weekend would not be possible. Thanks also to Charlton and District Community Bank – Bendigo Bank for assisting with sponsorship.



Under 13 Boys

Back: Kim Westerland (Manager), Tammy Boyd (Coach), James Beattie, Henry Bourchier, Jack Kerr, Zac Poxon, Darcy Reid, Rowan Jones, Oscar van Veen,

Thomas Pollard

Front: William Botheras, Jake Boyd, Lincoln Westerland, Joel Bremner, Harry Knights, Gus Gould



Under 15 Boys

Back: Rory Grogan, Fletcher Bowles, Daniel Postlethwaite, Joseph Reid, Jozef Thoolen, Keelan Westerland, HenryBourke Front: Andrew Clark, Finn Smith, Luke Slatter, Boyce Knight, Eric Jones, Luke Jackson, Arthur Bourke, Mathew Thompson Coached by Jacob Moresi

COLF NEWS

Dates:

Friday 3rd July Farmers' Fourball (note change of date)
Tuesday 14th July Ladies' Leather Day (part of the Tournament)

Friday 17th July Mens' Four ball Saturday 18^{th July} Mens' Day Sunday 19th July Mixed Day



Another **Change of Date** is the Farmers' Four ball now to be held one week later on, **Friday 3rd July.** This is a good social day for both the men and the ladies, so organise your partners for the day.

Ladies Pennant is going well with the Boort team on top of the ladder with one week to go with Wycheproof and Charlton equal second just below Boort. The last match on the 25th May at Birchip will be followed closely by many players and Club members. Unfortunately the Mens' Pennant has had weather interruptions and is not going so well.

The Club Championships commence in June, Ladies Wednesday 3rd for the 1st round and the Men on 14th June. It would be good to see a big roll up for these competitions, it makes it much more interesting. Just a reminder Memberships are due before Championships.

With the month of July just around the corner it will not be long before we have the Boort Annual Tournament. It will consist of 4 days this year with the ladies having their "Leather Day" on Tuesday 14th July as this was postponed in May due to the dry conditions. To have a successful tournament the Club will be looking for our members to put their hands up to help get the golf course into good condition (this rain may help). As all the work is done on a volunteer basis, helpers will be needed on the course, with cleaning up the bunkers, sands and around the general area including the Clubhouse.

The Flyers from other Clubs are arriving in the post, please check the notice board in the Clubhouse and represent the Club where you can.

Loddon Shire Draft Budget Released

Council has released its draft budget for 2015-16 for public comment. Copies of the Draft Budget will be available for inspection from Monday 18 May 2015 to Monday 15 June 2015 at the Shire Offices Wedderburn and Serpentine between 8:15am and 4:45pm and at post offices, resource centres and neighbourhood house premises within the municipality. The Draft Budget can also be accessed on Council's website at: http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-documents/Financial- reports/Budget.

It will include a proposed roads, streets, bridges, and drainage capital works program of \$4.8 million, which includes expenditure on local road construction of \$1.63 million, resealing works totaling \$970,000, road gravel resheeting worth \$560,000, urban drainage to the value of \$430,000, bridges and culverts worth \$420,000, township street improvements of \$320,000 and road shoulder resheeting totalling \$250,000.

In 2014-15, Council budgeted \$4 million for its Capital Works Program. With only seven weeks left in the financial year, Council has completed 90% of the works.

As part of this program, 25km of gravel roads and more than 20km of gravel shoulders have been resheeted costing \$950,000.

We have also seen a number of major rehabilitation works completed on Council's sealed road network at the cost of \$1.32 million.

The projects that have been completed in this financial year include the Borung Hurstwood Road, Rheola Llanelly Road, Pyramid Yarraberb Road and the Bridgewater Raywood Road.

Council has also completed urban drainage projects worth \$250,000, its resealing program of \$580,000 and bridges and culvert works totalling \$200,000.

Loddon Shire Council is committed to providing a well maintained road network for its residents

BOORT BUSINESS & TOURISM COUNCIL

"Tour de Boort"

Sunday 16th August, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Cars, motorbikes and cyclists encouraged to attend.

\$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family

This event encourages 'grass roots tourism' - an opportunity for everyone to discover and explore the wonderful tourist attractions and businesses located in our own backyard.

Start your journey at the Court House Museum where you will receive an information pack including the 'passport' and pay the entry fee.

Local attractions to be open on the day include:

Star Spanner Sculpture Gardens - John & Sonia Piccoli

Simply Tomatoes & Aussie Wool Quilts - Marilyn &

lan Lanyon

Salute Oliva - Peter & Marlies Eicher

Akrasi Wines - George Tallis

Boundary Bend - one tour will operate on the day

- time and further information to be released soon.

Court House Museum

Food options available on the day:

Commercial Hotel - lunch between 12 - 2pm

Railway Hotel - lunch between 12 - 2pm

Cafe 116 - coffee & food

Simply Tomatoes - morning tea & lunch

Piccoli's - coffee



To enter the draw each passport must be stamped at four of the six attractions as well as a fifth 'food' stamp (meal to be enjoyed at Simply Tomatoes, Cafe 116, Commercial Hotel or Railway Hotel). Completed passports can be handed in at any of the local attractions, or to BRIC by 5:00 pm Tuesday 18th August.

First prize = \$300 gift voucher to be spent at any local business.

Second prize = 2 x tickets to Boort's Luncheon by the Lake.

"Movie by the Lake"

We are excited to confirm that our committee will be hosting the inaugural 'Movie by the Lake' event on Sunday 27th December. This event will be perfectly timed for the peak holiday season and is sure to provide great entertainment for both tourists and locals. More details to come a little closer to the time......

Boort Business & Tourism Council Calendar of Events:

Ensure you mark these important dates on your calendar.......

Sunday 16th August 2015 – "Tour de Boort"

Sunday 6th September 2015 - Father's Day at Piccoli's Star

Spanner Sculptures & Gardens

Saturday 10th October 2015 – "Sculpture by the Lake"@ Boort

Show

Saturday 24th October 2015 – "Luncheon by the Lake"

Friday 11th December 2015 – Christmas Street Festival

Sunday 27th December 2015 - "Movie by the Lake"

Saturday 2nd January 2016 - "Twilight Music & Market by the

Lake"

Saturday 26th April 2016 – Easter Market by the Lake

<u>Umbrellas for Hire</u>

Need some shade for your next event? The BBTC now have 11 cream market umbrellas & stands available for hire. Each umbrella & stand can be hired for \$20. Please contact Brooke at tourism.boort@gmail.com or drop in at Boort Emporium.



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 and 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 <u>tourism.boort@gmail.com</u> with your name and best contact details or contact Boort Emporium. If you have any questions please contact Kathryn on 0427 288 889.

BOORT SHOW

We only have five months to wait.....

Fairy floss, live scone cook-off, photographic displays, chickens, shearing comp, horse events, fireworks, food, music, yard dog trials, cake competitions, machinery displays, sculpture competition, Tiny Tot, dog jumps, wool, endless pavilion entries AND THIS IS JUST THE START!!

The Boort A & P Society is proud to be hosting the 129th Boort Show on Saturday 10th October - DON'T MISS THIS EVENT!!

It is not too late to pass on your ideas for this year's Show!! If you have a suggestion please email

lanyon farms@msn.com, drop in your ideas to Boort Emporium or phone Kathryn on 0427 288 889.



Boort Netball Club presents



'Kigh Tea @ the Kall' Sunday 9th August 2015

Major fundraising initiative to assist with the second court redevelopment.

More details to be released very soon – please 'save the date'!

Business as usual at Boort District Health

The beginning of the new aged care and acute services at BDH will soon be underway. This first stage will be built on the Kiniry street side of the existing building, so will not interfere in the use of the existing building. All BDH services will continue with no interruption. While there will be plenty of activity going on, access will remain at the front entrance uninterrupted. The front car park will remain open for all visitors and patients.

However access directly to the nursing home through the garden will be blocked. Residents will also not be able to go into the garden after commencement of works.

There may be some restriction to the use of the end of Kiniry St at certain times but the contractors will clearly mark the road as closed and control all traffic on these rare occasions.

Boort District Health is here to serve the community and we will continue to do so through the exciting times in the next 18 months

If you enjoy a good story, having a laugh, or just getting away from it all for a while...then



COME AND JOIN US AT FILM CLUB!!!



The <u>second and fourth Friday</u> of each month at <u>1:30</u> pm at the Boort

District Health Day Centre.

We have a variety of films to watch on our **BIG** screen and then enjoy afternoon tea and a chat afterwards. \$3.00 entry.

Please feel free to come and join us.

Enquiries to Maree Stringer 54515200

Coming films...

Fri 12th June....Friends for Life

A heart warming film about four orphaned wolf pups, a man facing a lonely future and the act of kindness that saved them all.

Fri 26th June...Anna And The King

Starring Jodie Foster. A sweeping masterpiece filled with passion and adventure.

Fri 10th July...Road to Nhill

A good country film set in the town of Pyramid Hill. A classic!

Fri 24th July...Mrs. Doubtfire

Starring Robin Williams and Sally Field. Robin Williams as the hysterical Mrs Doubtfire. A father who is estranged from his children dresses as a housekeeper in order to spend more time with them. Reviews say hilarious, tender, touching and brilliant.

Fruit Tree Fundraiser

The Friends of the Patch are holding a Fruit Tree Drive on behalf of the Fresh Fruit Program run at the Boort District School. The Fresh Fruit Program is an initiative where all school students have the opportunity to enjoy a platter of fresh fruit and vegetables once a week. The aim of the program is to supply produce that is in season, preferably grown locally and to highlight the wonderful diversity of farms and produce within our region.

The 2 page order form is available at either the BRIC office or the School Office.

Orders with payment need to be submitted to the school office by Monday June 15th. Trees will then be

available for pick-up at the school by the end of July (the exact

delivery date will be advertised closer to the time)

Most fruit trees will be delivered as bare-rooted. Citrus and avocadoes will be in pots.

Please note if there is any fruit tree variety that you want and it is not listed on the order form please contact either Jo or Kim to determine if available from the nursery.

More information:

Jo Bear: 0408 578211 or tiverton300@bigpond.com

Kim Potter: 0447 554203



COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Boort District Health Community Advisory Committee is an important new committee at BDH

This committee is currently involved with many new items in relation to the redesign of BDH

Some items we are currently working on include

Naming of the new ageing-in-place facility

. Collecting items for a time capsule that will be buried at the opening of the new hospital and obtaining historical items in relation to both the current hospital and the old hospital on the hill for a history display wall

The community advisory committee is looking for some new members

Meetings are conducted four times per year

If you think that you would like to contribute to BDH or if you have any historic items or photos of the hospital please contact Lynne Sinclair on 5451 5200

BOORT SENIORS DATES

June 17th Monthly Lunch - names to be in Friday 13th

June

July 1st Combined Bowls Day at Serpentine



District Health



Understanding Windows

Tutor: Lynda Rumbold

Date: Thursday 11th June Time: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Cost: \$30 or \$20 concession.

Venue: BRIC

Booking Essential: 54552716 or email bric.boort @bigpond.com by 5th June 2015

Have you upgraded/replaced your old Computer to a new one with Windows 8 on it, and like to know how to use it better. This is the class for you. Come along and ask your questions.

The Business of Agribusiness

An industry event in Loddon Shire next month will look opportunity square in the face.

"The Business of Agribusiness" will be hosted by the Shire and the Central Victorian Agribusiness Forum on June 2 at Newbridge recreation reserve clubrooms.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided. The event will be a one-day seminar with a list of 10 speakers headed by Victorian Minister for Agriculture and Regional Development Jaala Pulford. Other speakers will include Loddon Shire Mayor Cr Gavan Holt, Victorian Farmers Federation president Peter Tuohey, Andrew Smith from Rural Finance and Tom Russo, of Elders Ltd.

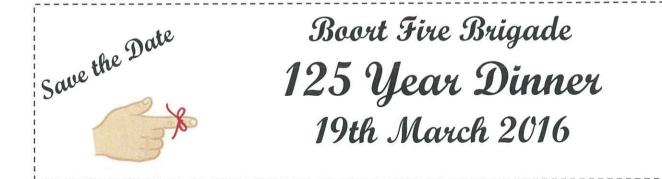
Organisers are aiming to identify and build on growth opportunities, offer insights on local and foreign investment and share some notable success stories.

The day is specifically designed for producers, shire representatives, agribusiness managers, industry people, individuals and organisations seeking funding and investment ideas and lending advisers. Other presenting organisations include Kilter Rural, Hazeldene's, ScatoPlus, Alkira Organics and Lim Investment Advisory.

The day will focus on local businesses, growth through investment and improving the value-chain in the region, which is estimated to be worth \$3.2 billion. It's about value-adding, investment, innovation and entrepreneurism.

The Central Victorian Agribusiness Forum's agenda is focused on supporting agribusinesses in the Gannawarra, Loddon, Central Goldfields, Campaspe and Mount Alexander Shires and the City of Greater Bendigo.

Cost is \$55 and tickets can be booked online. Go to www.trybooking.com/123568
For more details, phone Martin Szakal on 0421 324 509.



Develop or expand your skills in shearing or wool handling at the

WEDDERBURN 2015 SHEARING SCHOOL

The Annual Wedderburn Shearing School is a 10 day course starting on

Monday 28th Sept - Friday 8th October, 2014.

Trainers from SCAA gives students a great head start in the wool industry, with Certificate II,
Statement of Attainment in;

☐ Wool Handling

□ Shearing

If you would like to be a part of this year's Shearing School, register your interest with Marg van Veen on 54943489.

Centrelink visits Boort

Loddon Shire residents with questions about Centrelink, Medicare and other government services can get the answers they need when the Australian Government Department of Human Services Mobile Services Centre pays a visit.

The vehicle will stop on Monday 1 June opposite the information centre at Boort in Godfrey Street from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Staff will be on hand to give advice on Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disabilities, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

For more information, go to www.humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.

BRIC GYM – JUNE WINTER SPECIAL

Take out a membership in June and get an extra month free. Keep the Winter chills at bay, by exercising in a warm safe environment.

GYMNASIUM MEMBERSHIP (including GST) PRICES:

	3 months	6 months	12 months
Gold Key Adult	\$88.00	\$164.00	\$308.00
Gold Key Family	\$145.00	\$280.00	\$550.00
Standard Adult	\$42.00	\$84.00	\$165.00
Standard Family	\$78.00	\$156.00	\$300.00
Gold Key Junior	\$70.00		
Standard Junior	\$35.00		



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 starts in childhood and continues throughout life

Wednesday 17th June
7:15pm to 9:00pm
Light tea provided
Boort Resource and Information Centre

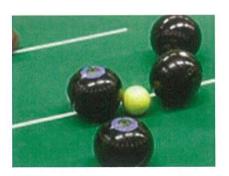
Presenters: Loretta Beattie, Whitney Boyle and Barb Bear

Boort Indoor Bias Bowls

Indoor bowls are held every Thursday night at 7:30pm

in the Memorial Hall Supper room.
All welcome.

Any enquiries to Alan Stringer or Robin Storey



Articles for the newsletter need to arrive by 9:00 am on the 20th of June for inclusion in the July newsletter, preferably by email to bric.boort@bigpond.com

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

30th July 2015

In our private room at BRIC in a comfortable and confidential environment.

Please Phone: 5451 0250 for appointment.

Cost: \$10.00 or \$6.50 concession



Boort Hockey Celebrates 50 Years



A Grade 1967

The North Central Hockey Association began competition in 1965 and as Boort was one of the founding clubs, it is also the 50 year anniversary of Boort Hockey Club.

We plan to mark this occasion on Saturday 1st August.

- 1. Watch current Boort players wearing replica vintage uniforms take on St Arnaud
- 2. Enjoy a sumptuous afternoon tea
- 3. View memorabilia
- 4. Join with the Boort Football and Netball Clubs for tea at the Footy Rooms

Please check out updates on our facebook event and please share with friends and relatives that have been past players of the Boort Hockey Club.

We are asking past players to provide us with reflections about their time playing hockey. Please email Susan Gould for a copy of these questions.

For more information please contact Susan Gould <u>gouldmysia@bigpond.com</u> Angela Poxon <u>poxon.angela.m@edumail.vic.gov.au</u>



Boort & District Probus Club June Meeting

10:00 am Friday 5th June at BRIC Trip to Africa – Angela Doyle

Guests and visitors welcome.

Following meeting Friday 3rd July.

Memorial School Gates to be officially opened

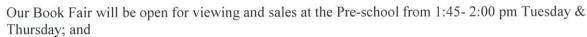
On Monday the 15th of June at 1:00 pm there will be a ceremony to officially open the restored and relocated Memorial Gates at Boort District School. These gates which were erected in 1966 have now been relocated from the Boort Primary School entrance have been fully restored.

The gates were erected in memory of students who enlisted and fell in the two World Wars. This ceremony will take place at Boort District School within 'The Patch' garden and we invite all community members to attend. For further information please contact Boort District School.

Luke Newell Boort District School

Pre-School "Kings, Queens & Castles" Book Fair

The "Kings, Queens & Castles" Book Fair will be held for a two week period beginning Monday 18th May and ending Friday 29th May. This year the Fair theme is Kings, Queens & Castles.



Wednesday from 11:30-11:45am & 1:45-2:00pm. Every sale at the Book Fair benefits our Pre-School.

EVERYONE is welcome to come and view or buy the Children's Books, they make great Birthday or Christmas presents of just a great everyday book. So please join us in making our book fair a huge success!



For any enquiries please contact - Kelly 03 54 552621