



EDITION 117 June 2014

COMING EVENTS 2014

Saturday 24/5	Interleague North Central
Monday 26/5	Blumes Fashions @ Senior Citizens
Friday 27/5	Well Women's Health Clinic
Friday 30/5	Vintage clothes & treasure swap
Saturday 31/5	Boort .v. St Arnaud
Friday 6/6	Boort Probus with Greg James
Friday 6/6 & Saturday 14/6	"War and Peace" photographic exhibition featuring Normie Rowe
Saturday 7/6	Boort .v. Wedderburn
Monday 9/6	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Thursday 12/6	Interschool winter sports @ Boort Park
Saturday 14/6	Charlton .v. Boort
Saturday 21/6	Boort .v. Donald
Friday 27/6	Farmers Fourball
Friday 27/6	Term 2 ends
Saturday 28/6	
Sunday 29/6	Boort Fishing Comp @ Torrumbarry
Sunday 29/6	Monster Machinery Sale BFNHC
Monday 14/7	Term 3 starts
Thursday 17/7	Ladies 4 Ball Aggregate
Friday 18/7	Men's Fourball
Friday 18/7	Australian Sheep & Wool Show Bendigo
Saturday 19/7	Men's Day 27 Holes
Sunday 20/7	Mixed Day - Golf
Thursday 31/7	Murray Cycling Race through Boort
Saturday 2/8	BFNHC Goods & Services Auction
Saturday 23/8	BFNHC Last Man Standing
Saturday 4/10	Open Garden - Korong Vale
Saturday 11/10	Boort A & P Society Show
Saturday 11/10	'Sculpture by the Lake' competition
Saturday 18/10	
Sunday 19/10	Boort Carp comp on lake Boort
Saturday 25/10	Luncheon by the Lake

Read on for more details

Car wash for Boort.

It's pleasing to report that there has been a positive response to our appeal in a recent issue of "About Boort" for a car wash in Boort.

Jamie Whitmore has taken up the challenge and is employing a fine local lad who will develop business skills and hand wash cars using the facilities at Whitmore's depot.

Initially it will be operating on Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 pm

See promotions on notice boards for details.

Monster Farm Machinery AUCTION

Boort Football Club

Sunday 29 June 11:00 am start
Boort Park, Malone St, BOORT
**Tractors, cultivators, headers,
silos, balers, trucks, trailers,
motorbikes, pumps, vehicles and
much more!!**

You name it we will auction it!

Entries to be received by
Saturday 31st May

To list items for sale contact:

Boort Football Club Email
boortfc@y7mail.com

Gary (W) 54 552 107 0428552197
(F) 54552585

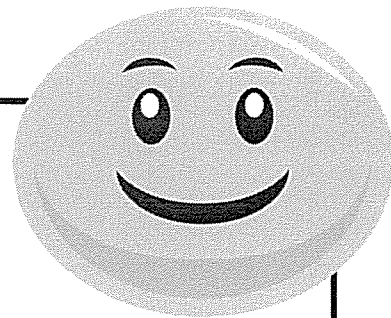
On site catering provided

.....supported by Rodwells
BOORT

**WOULD ALL ORGANISERS PLEASE CHECK
THE EVENTS CALENDAR AT BRIC BEFORE
SETTING A DATE FOR YOUR FUNCTION TO
AVOID CLASHING WITH AN EVENT WHICH IS
ALREADY PLANNED.**

New Hospital For Boort In Budget

Member for Swan Hill, Peter Walsh, has enthusiastically welcomed the Victorian Government's commitment to build a new hospital in Boort.



The \$14 million, 32 bed facility will replace the ageing buildings currently used by Boort District Health.

The new hospital will comprise a 25 bed residential aged care facility providing an integrated 'ageing-in-place' facility, in addition to seven acute and sub-acute beds.

The new facility will also bring key health services together under the one roof.

The existing residential aged care hostel is separate from the main hospital building, in which acute care and higher acuity aged care services are located.

It will also have two urgent care bays and will provide an additional six spaces for the provision of a range of primary care and community based health services.

"Labor governments, state and federal, have long neglected the existing aged care facility, which is in a very poor condition and in urgent need of repair," Mr Walsh said.

"Having two separate buildings means that extra nursing and personal care staff are required to be rostered and it has limited the ability of Boort District Health to fully integrate its primary care, urgent care, community health, aged and acute services.

"This new hospital is a great outcome for residents, staff and the community."

Hospital CEO, Vicki Poxon, was ecstatic with the funding announcement.

"This is great news for our community," Mrs Poxon said.

"The present building is way past its use-by date and patients and staff have been very tolerant and understanding when using the facility.

"We are looking forward to the new hospital and the benefits it will bring to our community," she said.

VINTAGE CLOTHES & TREASURE SWAP

Boort CWCI invites all ladies to come and enjoy a lovely morning tea, and find a treasure to take home.

Friday 30th May 10:00 - 11:30 am at Memorial Hall Supper Room
(enter via King St)

If you have any 'vintage' clothes or other pre-loved treasures (in good condition) you'd like to donate, please drop these off earlier at

Gwenda Henderson's 37 Holloway Street, Boort or bring along on the day.

Admission is \$10 Speaker Mrs Helen Male

War & Peace

A Unique Exhibition

Stunning perspective of the Vietnam War - images captured on the Front Line

Gala Opening by Normie Rowe
Friday 6 June at 7.00pm
Venue: Boort Memorial Hall
Exhibition dates: 6 June - 14 June 2014

War: Photos by Gunner - Paul Haw
Peace: Doll collection - Margaret Allison
Contact: tourism.boort@gmail.com
Phone: 0402 795 322

Opening Night Event

Date: Friday 6 June 2014
Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm start
Location: Memorial Hall, Godfrey Street, Boort Vic 3537
Program: Exhibition launch & advanced viewing, includes champagne on entry & gourmet food
Special Guest: **Mr NORMIE ROWE**
Admission: \$30.00 **Concession:** \$25.00
Bookings: Please reserve your entry ticket now: **email:** tourism.boort@gmail.com
phone: 03 5455 2005
in person: Boort Emporium, 82 Godfrey St

Visit: www.warpeaceboort.wordpress.com



BOORT DISTRICT SCHOOL NEWS

2013 Year 6's Thank Amity:

A group of 2013 Year 6 students gave a presentation to the Boort Amity Club members earlier this term in order to thank them for their donation towards the purchase of Canberra Trip T-shirts.

The students presented formal speeches that highlighted the places that they visited on the Canberra trip, what they learnt and some of the memories of the camp.

The students made comments regarding being together with many other students from the district and having to spend a long time away from home, learning to cope in another environment.

Our students entertained the assembled audience with a number of humorous anecdotes relayed.

We thank Amity for their support and also the parents that helped to transport our speakers.

Congratulations to Mitch Baker, Rory Grogan, Molly

Meadows, Grace Hosking and Darcie Chamberlain for volunteering their time to thank Amity.



Upcoming Event:

Interschool Winter Sports- at Boort Park Thursday 12th June. Students from Year 4-6 will participate in the following sports – hockey, football, newcombe and netball, with students from Charlton, Wedderburn, Wycheproof and Pyramid Hill Schools at Boort Park on **Thursday 12th June. Spectators are welcome.**

Free Play Garden at the Patch:

Students have begun work on the free play area at 'The Patch'. A big thank you to Kim Potter and Jo Bear for spearheading this lunchtime gardening activity. The students have planted bulbs and prepared their areas for gardening in the coming weeks. If any parents are keen to volunteer their time during lunch (any day) on a regular basis we would love you to contact Kim Potter, Jo Bear or Luke Newell.

Kerang Eisteddfod:

On Friday 16th May our school choir performed at the Kerang Eisteddfod. The choir under the guidance of Sian Mackley and Karen Haw won the encouragement award. This was a fantastic achievement as the students in the choir are mostly from the P-3 area of the school. We are very proud of our choir and thank Sian and Karen for the time they put into the group

School Fete:

We would like to say a very big thank you to those who came along to the Boort District School Fete last term! Not only did we raise over \$8000 but it was a successful evening as the new Community Garden known as 'The Patch' was officially opened .

Whole School Cross Country:

Friday the 16th was the school cross country, it was great to see so many students participate in either the 3km (girls) event or the 5km (boys) event. The Prep and Year 1 ran 1km and the years 2, 3 and 4 students ran 2kms. Thank you very much to the parents who came along to help and support the students.

Anzac Service

The 24th April saw Boort District School come together for its annual ANZAC Memorial Service. In front of a large crowd, consisting of students, staff, parents and visitors, students spoke of their understanding and knowledge of the ANZAC'S and the sacrifices they made. The school choir preformed for the first time in front of the school, and then again the next day at the Community ANZAC service. We were also very grateful to Mr Alan Streader for playing the bugle.

REDS RULE!

Reds recently won a hard fought Boort Basketball Club Grand Final 32-30 in front of a large crowd at the Boort Community Centre. Scores were level at half time 12-12 with Jordan Bleicher scoring heavily for red and Josh Smith, Joseph Darker and Zane Bedford sharing the points for Green.

After a half time spent collecting their breath and strategizing, the second half began at a frantic pace. Kyle Maw dominated the scoring with 10 points in the second half, along with Joseph Darker. It was, however left to Olivia Slatter to level the scores, only for Emily Magnone to sink the winning basket. Club secretary, Tom Bleicher thanked the umpires for the season, especially the senior players, all players and parents, Leanna Moresi, our specialist finals, and all those in administrative positions including Gayle Smith, Michele Holland and Val Henderson.



Runners Up – Green

Back L-R: Thomas Kerr, Josh Smith, Joseph Darker, Zane Bedford

Front L-R: Tilly Mae Lanyon, Olivia Slatter



Winners – Red

Back L-R: Seamus Meadows, Kyle Maw, Jordan Bleicher, Ryley Verley

Front L-R: Jessica Pay, Emily Magnone (Absent – Emma Pay and Taylah Streader)

Volunteers thanked

National Volunteer Week was last week, saluting the more than six million Australians who donate an average 56 hours a year each to help others.

The number of people volunteering their time nation-wide has doubled since 1995 – most noticeably among young people.

Here in Loddon, Census figures show that 34% of our population are active as volunteers in their communities, compared with a total of 23% in regional Victoria generally.

On top of that, 13% of Shire residents are providing unpaid care to others.

Loddon Shire Council is always most appreciative of the efforts our volunteers make to support their communities and welcome visitors.

Last week Council hosted a function in Boort to thank its Meals on Wheels helpers.

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who contribute so much to the Boort Community, your efforts are appreciated.



Please note: Articles need to arrive at BRIC by 9:00am on the 20th of the month for inclusion in newsletter - preferably by email to bric.boort@bigpond.com

Please be mindful of how lengthy reports can become as this makes a lot of work for the editorial team to précis the content where required.

“About Boort” is compiled by volunteers Jean Henderson, Jennie Weaver and Helen McDougal and printed using the facilities at BRIC. Funding is provided by the Shire of Loddon.

Boort Senior Football Report

Congratulations to the Senior and Reserves Football teams for their wins against Wycheproof on May 18th. This was the Reserves first win for the season whilst the Seniors continued their winning form after defeating Birchip/Watchem and Donald in the two previous weeks. This week sees a break for Interleague and then we host St Arnaud in an important game for both teams.

What else has been happening around the club?

56 players, members and supporters enjoyed a Mystery Bus tour. Kane Arnold and Smith's bus lines visited Leitchville, Cohuna and Pyramid Hill and finished up back at the club rooms to a huge bonfire courtesy of President Mick Fitzpatrick.

2014 has seen an increase in the number of local and "not so local" businesses taking out sponsorship packages. Their signs are displayed at 'Cobram Estate Oval' (our major sponsor). Many thanks to Moonfreight, Advance Turf, George Tallis Home Hardware, Alan Griffiths, Arnold Family Butchers, Banyandah Retreat, Dun Seeds, Bellmac Transport, Queens Arms Hotel, CHS, The Boort Emporium, Ross & Sue Pay Engineering, D. A Electrics, Henderson Insurance, Agrimac, Insurance House, Sitetech Solutions, Railway Hotel and Commercial Hotel for your continued support.

The 2014 Social Calendar has been finalised. Contact Kane Arnold for further details.

MAY 31	V ST ARNAUD	-	I-POD SHUFFLE NIGHT (Netball Tea)
JUNE 7	V WEDDERBURN	-	RACES NIGHT (Hockey Club Tea)
JUNE 21	V DONALD	-	2014 BALL
JULY 12	V WYCHEPROOF	-	SPORTSMANS NIGHT (SPONSORS MARQUEE)
AUGUST 2	V CHARLTON	-	GOODS AND SERVICE AUCTION
AUGUST 23	V BIRCHIP	-	LAST MAN STANDING

Don't forget the Machinery Sale
(Ad on front page of this newsletter)
on SUNDAY JUNE 29TH.

Contact Gary Rhook



BOORT JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB REPORT

We have now played 5 rounds of football. Our Under 16 side have put together a string of convincing wins. Coaches for this season are Craig Robertson and Luke Newell. The boys finished last season with the ultimate prize of a Premiership so the hunger is again there to replicate.

The Under 13 Boys have been under Coach Wayne Maxted for a number of seasons now and have developed some fine skills and grown in confidence as a team. They are putting some strong passage of good team football together and being competitive on field.

Last weeks football matches against Birchip Watchem saw our Under 13 boys experience the first wet start of the year. (That will keep our farming community smiling).

They put in a determined effort against some quality opposition. Awards: **Sue Pilcher Award**, Cobi Maxted. **Lakeside Award**: Will Perryman. **Sportspower Kerang**, Jack Kerr. **Bakers Bulk Haulage**, Mitch Baker. **Arnold Butchers Coaches Award**, Ronan Holland.

Featherby Encouragement Award, Angus Harrington.

Our Under 16's continued on their winning way in slippery conditions.

Awards: **Boort Tyre Centre**, Will Gould. **Lakeside Café Award**, James Wilson. **Sue Pilcher Award**, Zane Bedford. **Sportspower Kerang**, Judd Walsh Coutts. **Arnold Butchers Coaches Award**, Thomas Kerr. **Bedford Encouragement Award**, Nathan Maw.

It is fantastic to see our Junior Club boys enjoying their football. Hearing the club theme song sung by the boys after a win brings a smile to everyone's faces. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors for this season, their financial assistance helps us with our weekly awards and end of year trophies.

BOORT HOCKEY CLUB REPORT



Boort V Donald Match reports for 26.4.14 Under 13 Hockey.

Both teams were fielding quite a number of inexperienced players and so the contest was very even, from the outset. Neither side bothered the scorers for the first half despite strong attacks from Ronan, Zoe and Zailey.

Acacia was reliable in defence and Jack Kerr dominant in the middle. Boort kept working forward and Zoe Bremner snuck a goal in on the rebound from the defence. Boort had several more attempts but didn't capitalise again. Boort ran out victors 1- nil.

Awards: Cup and Saucer- Ella Lanyon, Canteen- Elias Lanyon and Kerang Bowling- Zoe Bremner.

Minkey Game 1: Zac Mayberry teamed really well with Alex Chamberlain in the centre and Samantha Gill's leadership was evident throughout the game. Alex Cockerell stopped several certain goals and cleared well in defence. Richard Field and Evie Vellelley took over the centre in the second half and Boort went on to win 3 - 2.

Cup and Saucer Award: Alex Cockerell.

Minkey Game 2: Toby Poxon started in the centre creating many opportunities to score and delivering with 6 goals. He was supported by Sophie Cockerell and Macy Grogan continually pushing the ball forward. It was great to see new players Amelie Shelley, Ella Cole and Alyssa Boyd running with the ball, with Ella scoring her first goal. A great team effort saw Boort come away with a comfortable win.

Drink Bottle Award: Amelie Shelley: Cup and Saucer Award: Toby Poxon.

BOORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY COURT HOUSE MUSEUM

**is open each Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 pm or at other times by
appointment for a small opening fee.**

**Come along and view the extensive collection of artefacts from days
gone by.**

Re ignite some memories from your childhood.

Gold coin donation.



Murray to Moyne Fundraising Dinner Update

Thank you to everybody who attended the Murray to Moyne Fundraising Dinner on May 2nd. We're sure everybody would agree that it was a great night with lovely food and company. Thanks to everyone who donated their time in setting up for the evening, cleaning up following the evening, helping with food preparation and serving, running the bar, selling of tickets, organising and playing music, setting up the slide show, donating goods for the auction, leading the auction purchasing items from the auction, helping with the hospital equipment display... the list goes on. Events such as this require a lot of time and effort to run and without the help of so many people these events would not happen.

The Boort Tourism Group, together with the 2014 Murray to Moyne cycling team, are pleased to announce that approximately \$5,500 was raised at this event. This money goes directly towards purchasing equipment for the Urgent Care Centre at Boort District Health. Thank you to everybody for their contribution.

GOLF REPORT

A good group of ladies played in the Ladies Leather Day, in warm weather on a lovely green golf course. The good playing conditions showed in the results with Pauline Gardner and Meryl Cameron winning with 83 points, the runners-up came from Lakeside with 77 points. Locals featured in the individual events, A grade - Kerrie James 40 points, B grade Jeanette Weaver 42 points, with Thelma Moresi runner-up 37 points. The leather handbag went back with the Lakeside players.

The ladies pennant has reached an interesting time, after round 5 Boort is just on top, but they have the bye next week and play Charlton for the last match. The men are also playing pennant and have won one and lost one but on the last Sunday in May play two matches on Boort golf course.

Can everyone put the date of the Farmer's Fourball on his or her calendar -27th June. We would like to see a big crowd for this day. Think most farmers should be able to celebrate the finish of their cropping with a round of golf.

Players please pick up your 'Fixtures Program' when paying your memberships so that you will be aware when the Club Knockout and Championship events start also when Kara Kara District special events are being held. The Championship events are due to start very soon.

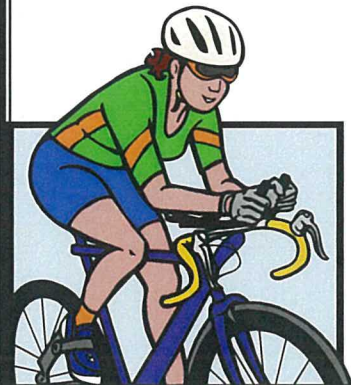
Thanks to all the volunteers who have the golf course in such good condition.

Margaret Nelson
Ladies Secretary



TOUR OF THE MURRAY CYCLING RACE

Just notifying everyone that the Tour of the Murray Cycling Race will travel through Boort and Pyramid Hill on Thursday 31 July 2014.



Once again it is vital to showcase our towns to encourage family and friends of the cyclists and other spectators back to our towns for a visit.

The route will be similar to last year but may have some alterations. SBS are going to be filming again. It is important that our school students from both Boort and Pyramid Hill are engaged with the event as spectators and holding signs showcasing their towns.

More information to come shortly but please put this date in your calendar and thoughts on what each town can organise.

Will be back with further details and a meeting date for each town once the route is finalised.

Robyn Vella

Boort Eastern Entry Update

A sculpture walk, events space, new shelters and a revamped play space are just a few of the many features of proposed plans for the future to follow on from the Boort Eastern Entry redevelopment.

Council's ambitious streetscape renewal project has now reached its final stage after eight years of work and a total funding commitment of more than \$1 million.



Work will begin later this year on a wide range of jobs, all preparing the way for a potential fresh look to Nolens Park and a reinvigorated children's play area. The budgeted cost of this third stage is \$404,400, shared between Loddon Shire (\$90,000), state government (\$300,000) and the Boort community's in-kind contribution of \$14,400.

Road works and the relocation of services are expected to cost \$250,000, a park shelter \$75,000, realignment works for future playground upgrades \$33,800 and trees and landscaping \$45,600.

Loddon Shire's Manager Community Planning, Tim Jenkyn, said local input had been integral to the process since it began in 2006. "Most recently, the 12-member community reference group has been the guiding light in finalising preparatory works and planning for any future redevelopment, with a great deal of work put in by the community over each stage of the project," Mr Jenkyn said.

"In Nolens Park, the key objective is to create better linkages with the lakeside and provide a basis for planning for greater recreational opportunities in Boort.

Reference group member – and Little Lake Boort committeeman – Barry Kennedy said "everybody will be pleased to see this happen". "The first stage saw work on the northern side of the road around the traffic island in Holloway St," he said. "For the second stage, we got the new toilet block in Nolens Park and kerb and channel work on the south side, including new underground drainage."

"This will complete and beautify the entrance into the town and finish off the area between Nolens Park and the caravan park," he said.

Students, do you want to visit Gallipoli next ANZAC Day?

The Victorian Government is sending 98 Victorian students and chaperones to Gallipoli to attend the ANZAC Day Dawn Service in 2015.

Victorian Students will join others from across Australia, as well as descendants of those who served at Gallipoli, Australian WWI widows, and the thousands of Australians who were successful in the national ballot, in participating in the solemn ceremonies that will take place at Gallipoli on ANZAC Day next year. Member for Swan Hill, Peter Walsh, is encouraging local students enrolled in years 9 to 12 next year, along with teachers from schools across the electorate, to apply to join the tour. "This is a once in a lifetime opportunity and I know there is enormous

interest in the Centenary amongst our youth today," Mr Walsh said.

"I encourage any eligible student to access the website provided and seriously consider submitting an application," he said.

Eligible students will be required to submit a written application, demonstrating their involvement in and commitment to community activities, and how they plan to share insights gained from their experience with their school and the community.

Applications close midnight on Friday, 13 June 2014 and must be submitted electronically to gallipoli-dawn-service@edumail.vic.gov.au



BOORT'S 'LUNCHEON BY THE LAKE'

Celebrate with us this year on **Saturday 25th October 2014** from 12:30pm. We have a new location planned - still on the idyllic shores of Little Lake Boort - but hopefully a little less windy! Join us for a wonderful five course meal featuring many local foods and wines - we are very pleased to have a local farmer on board this year to provide some wonderful 'Boort Beef' as well as a new 'local celebrity caterer'. Following on from the success last year, and after many requests for another event, we are excited about our new plans. Our 'Luncheon by the Lake' will also feature in this year's 'Naturally Loddon Festival' and will conclude the two month festival which is celebrated throughout the Loddon Shire.

\$85 per person or take advantage of our Early Bird Offer \$75 (for all tickets booked prior to 25th September 2014)

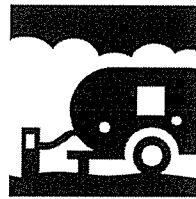
Bookings can be made via 'Boort Emporium' on 03 5455 2005, via email tourism.boort@gmail.com or online

<http://www.trybooking.com/87001>

"Enjoy the finest food and wine that Loddon Shire has to offer, with five sumptuous courses, together with matched local wines. Savour the magical location on the banks of Little Lake Boort, where you will be delighted by the pleasing combination of gourmet food, exquisite views and wonderful company."

Boort Development Committee (BDC) Report – May 2014

We are working with Loddon Shire to have Boort become an RV (Reticulated Vehicle e.g. caravan) Friendly town. Being designated RV Friendly is now an important factor in attracting tourists. On the ground inspections around Boort will be held on 21 May to produce a short-list of preferred sites for an RV dump site, which is required to become RV Friendly.



BDC is teaming with the Boort Tourist Group to present the War & Peace Exhibition starting on 6 June. BDC is providing the funding to stage this major event. A professional art hanging system will be installed in the Memorial Hall for the exhibition, and then this adjustable track hanging system will be available in the Hall for future use.

The BDC provided a letter of support to Loddon Shire, regarding the proposal to develop a new tourism venture based on Canoe Trails throughout the region, and in particular along the Serpentine Creek at Durham Ox.

The Boort Eastern Entrance Project (Stage 3) has gone to tender, and Loddon Council expects these works to be complete by October – November 2014. The project value is \$400,000.

BDC has designed a mini-wetland adjacent to Little Lake Boort, the centrepiece of which will be the winning metal sculpture from last years' Boort Show. Together with Council we are gaining the necessary approvals for construction. The planned project also includes the erection of a new large metal sculpture kindly donated to Boort by John Piccoli.

Help for new parents

New parents wanting to get together with others are invited to join a new group, facilitated by Council's Maternal & Child Health Service, now meeting in Boort on the **first Wednesday of each month**.



The Boort New Parents' Group meets at the **Boort Resource and Information Centre from 10:00 am to noon**, with morning teas and guest speakers such as a dietician, speech pathologist and librarian.

New parents from other towns in the Shire are also welcome. For further information, please phone Cindy Phelps on 0409 166 891.

Bendigo and Sheep and Wool Show Trip



It is the intention of the Probus Club of Boort to run a 57 seater bus to the Bendigo Sheep & Wool Show for residents of Boort & district on Friday 18th July. The bus would leave Boort at 9:00 am and leave Bendigo for return at 4:00 pm.

We are currently applying for funding for the bus costs.

Just think - no parking problems, and being delivered right to the Show.

Entry to the Show is \$20 or \$15 for pensioners, but for groups of over 20 people, entry is only \$10 per head.

"The Australian Sheep & Wool Show is the biggest of it's kind in the World - and it's right on our doorstep - a wonderful day out.

Since 1877, the Sheep Show has been showcasing Australia's top wool growers and prime lamb producers and now attracts thousands of devotees of woollen fashion, food and fibre."

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Watch for posters and next month's "About Boort" for further details on how to book your seat.

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Boort & District Probus Club June Meeting

10am Friday 6th June at BRIC

Guest Speaker – Greg James

Greg has worked with a rail company operating on the Melbourne Perth line, and has been involved with purchasing locomotives from China.

Guests and visitors welcome.

Next outing is to *Buddy. The Concert* at the Capital Theatre Bendigo Saturday 23rd August.

War & Peace Exhibition

Bookings required for Opening Night on 6 June. Tickets need to be booked and paid in advance for catering purposes.

Please refer to the War & Peace insert.

Go to: www.warpeaceboort.wordpress.com

Is there such a thing as a Healthy BBQ?

The sun shone brightly for the Men's Shed Healthy BBQ, held outside the Boort Pharmacy on Monday 28th April. The focus was on healthy eating with locally supplied marinated chicken skewers, grilled sweet corn and zucchini with green salad.

The wonderful smell of the BBQ drew many people and some were surprised by the lack of sausages, onions and white bread but our food was much tastier.

Cancer Council Victoria recommends we eat very small amounts of processed meat, such as sausages, saveloys and salami and increase our vegetables, fruit and cereal fibre.

There was also information about the National Bowel Cancer Screening program for men and women over 50 years of age. Chris Kyle Link from Bendigo Community Health Services who attended the BBQ recommended seeing your GP to ask about the Faecal Occult Blood test (FOBT) which looks for tiny amounts of blood in your stool. Screening can pick up early changes, having a much higher rate of successful treatment, staying well and being around for our families and friends.

Sadly, Megan our Pharmacist missed out on the lovely chicken but she has plenty of Bowel Screen kits available (she was tempted by Greg's fresh green salads).

FISHING REPORT

How could I have time to go fishing when I can't find time to write a report. Just an excuse I know. Well let's see what has happened lately.

On the 23rd February a carp comp was held at Fernihurst Weir. Paul Henderson, as usual, won this event.

The Wakool Classic was held at the end of March where 8 members attended. Most of our group were able to catch a variety of fish. Largest for competition were cods 64 and 65 centimetres. I believe that there were around 600 yellow belly caught and released over the weekend.

Next was the Mid Northern anglers inter club competition, held at Pental Island (south of Swan Hill) early April. Only five of our members represented our club, who competed against our surrounding clubs. Charlton took the title from us, which we held last year. Six legal cod were caught, as well as a good number of yellow belly

Our Annual Meeting was held in April. Office bearers elected were:- Ron Hird - President, Alan Wilson - Vice President, John (Fred) Lanyon - Secretary, Jack Kane - Treasurer.

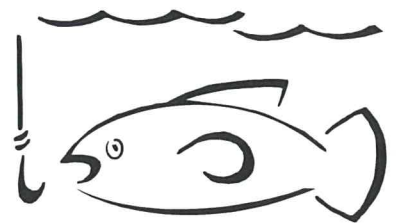
Membership is the same - Single \$10, Family \$20, and entry to the fishing competitions \$5.00
Meetings to be held in the club rooms - every 2nd Wednesday of the month.

May 3rd and 4th 5 members went off to Laanecoorie Weir. We stayed at the park next to the bridge where we were popular with other campers, because of our large fire. The weather was against us, rain over night and fog on the Sunday. Although the fishing spot was perfect, only a few carp were caught.

Next Comp is combined with Lake Boga club at Pental Island, staying at the Pental Island caravan park, on May 24th and 25th. Anyone interested should contact Ron Hird. Entry is \$10 or \$20 family.

June Comp will be held the weekend of 28th, 29th, upstream, of the Torrumbarry Weir. Plan ahead and keep this date free.

For your calendar - Our major carp comp on the Little Lake, will be held on the weekend of 18th and 19th October.



BOORT SHOW IS PROUD TO HOST 'SCULPTURE BY THE LAKE' IN 2014

Due to the huge success of the inaugural feature event in 2013, we are very pleased to host, in conjunction with the Boort Tourism Group, the popular metal sculpture event on Saturday 11th October 2014.

There are huge prizes on offer once again and we encourage everyone to 'think outside the square' with their creations for 2014.

Please see our website for further details <http://boortsculp.wordpress.com/>, or contact Show Secretary Isabel Loader on 5455 2823, kload@bigpond.com or PO Box 56, Boort 3537.

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