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Boyup Brook Community Christmas Celebrations Friday December 8 2017 Abel Park, behind Visitor Centre from 4:00pm Markets with Carols, Bouncy Castle, Sausage Sizzle, Ice Creams and Father Christmas



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My Inbox....

Welcome to the final Gazette for 2017.

The year has flown by, but it has in no way been short of memorable moments, from the flooding of the Blackwood River in February to the 99th Dinninup Show in November, and many more in between.

As it always does, our community has banded together in times of need and we have said goodbye to some icons of our community.

But the year is not quite over, with plenty of activities still to come during December, including a number of Christmas and end of year functions.

And remember to 'Buy Up in Boyup' when doing your Christmas shopping. We are so fortunate to have a range of outlets in Boyup Brook where you can buy some great presents! These businesses all support the community in various ways throughout the year, so let's return the favour and support them.

Wishing you all a Happy Christmas, restful break and all the best for a successful 2018. Stay safe and take care if travelling.

Cheers, Jodi

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Dec

- 1 Ngala Parenting Workshop @ CRC
- 2 Social Tennis 2pm
- 6 Senior's Luncheon @ Town Hall 12noon
- 6 Fetter Chiropractic @ CRC 9am
- 7 Tennis Adult and Junior Coaching (last one for Dec)
- 8 CRC Garage Sale 10am to 5pm
- 8 Community Christmas Celebrations from 4pm Abel Park
- 9 Blue Light Laser Tag Bridgetown
- 9 Social Tennis 2pm
- 10 Bowls Social Fund Raising Day
- 11 Floral Christmas Centrepiece Workshop @ CRC 10am-12n
- 12 NBN Information session @ CRC
- 12 St Vincent DePaul's Christmas Food Hamper deadline
- 12 Visiting Podiatrist @ Boyup Brook Medical Centre
- 13 Visiting Optometrist Geoffrey Kaye @ CRC
- 14 Shire Council meeting @ Boyup Brook Chambers 5pm
- 15 Games and Grins @ CRC 1-3pm
- 15 Boyup Brook Co-op Christmas Celebrations
- 16 Social Tennis 2pm
- 16 WASO Symphony in the City Simulcast @ CRC 7:30pm
- 17 Bowls Bowling Club Christmas Party
- 17 Christmas Carol Service @ St Saviour's 6pm
- 19 School Holiday Christmas Activity @ CRC 10am-12noon
- 20 Fetter Chiropractic @ CRC
- 20 GAZETTE DEADLINE
- 22 Shire Office closure from 12pm till 2nd Jan 2018
- 23 Tennis Op Shop Cup Christmas Theme followed by Christmas Party
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY
- **26 BOXING DAY**
- 26 Bowls Social Bowls
- 31 New Year's Eve Social Tennis 2pm

JAN 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

See page 7 for a list of weekly events
To include your event, email gazette@boyupbrook.org

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Banking Benefits Community Groups

Ten of Boyup Brook's community groups have received a boost to their organisations as recipients of the 2017 Bendigo Bank Community Grants program.

\$10,000 was gifted to the Boyup Brook community from the Collie and Districts Community Bank to distribute to various local projects to demonstrate the rewards that community banking can provide. Over the past sixteen years, almost \$6 million has been returned to the community from the Collie branch, as a share of the profit made from banking business.

All ten organisations were represented at a grant presentation function on November 24 and were appreciative of the support they received.

Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre and Bendigo Bank Agency Manager, Jodi Nield said "It was very satisfying to distribute these funds into the community and we look forward to being able to continue this into the future." She added "It's pretty amazing to realise that just by having your banking business with the Boyup Brook Bendigo Bank Agency, you can help support important community projects."

The 2017 grant program recipients are:

- · Boyup Brook Arts & Craft Club Women's Shed Fit Out
- Boyup Brook Bowling Club Arena Signage
- Boyup Brook Community Mental Health Action Team -Community Mental Health Project Officer
- Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre Boyup Brook Art Awards
- Boyup Brook DHS P&C Flying Start to Literacy
- Boyup Brook Golf Club Clubhouse Maintenance
- Boyup Brook Lions Club Lions Park Beautification
- Boyup Brook Tennis Club Junior Support Program
- Country Music Club of Boyup Brook Festival Program advertising
- Mayanup Horse and Pony Club Show jumping Promotional Package and Tracking Upgrade

To see how your banking can contribute to the next round of grant funds, please call into the Boyup Brook Bendigo Bank Agency at the CRC or phone 9765 1169.



Above: Boyup Brook Lions Club members with John Piavanini and Jeff Riley, Board Members of the Collie & Districts Community Bank



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Your Boyup Brook Shire Council Matters

Welcome to the latest Council news items and information on 'what's going on at your shire'!



The following meeting dates and times apply for the 2017 year:

Held at 5.00pm in the Boyup Brook Chambers 14th December 2017

Residents are welcome to attend the meetings and raise any issues with Council.

Council Minutes

Please see the minutes at the front counter or on the website from the Council Meetings held in 2017.

Ordinary Council Meeting dates

That the following meeting dates and times apply for the 2018 year:

Held at 5.00pm in the Boyup Brook Chambers

 15 February 2018
 23 August 2018

 15 March 2018
 20 September 2018

 19 April 2018
 18 October 2018

 17 May 2018
 15 November 2018

 21 June 2018
 13 December 2018

19 July 2018

Election of Shire President and Deputy Shire President

Councillor Graham Aird was elected unopposed as Shire President and Councillor Walker was elected as Deputy Shire President at the Ordinary Council meeting held on 16th November 2017.

New Councillors

A Swearing In Ceremony for new Councillors held on 16th November 2017 for the following Councillors elected this year:-

Cr Helen O'Connell - Scotts Brook Ward

Cr Richard Walker - Beniinup Ward

Cr Sarah Alexander - Boyup Brook Ward

Cr Philippe Kaltenrieder - (re-elected) Boyup Brook Ward

Cr Thomas Oversby - (re-elected) Dinninup Ward

Councillors

Your Council members are:

Cr Sarah Alexander - Boyup Brook Ward

Cr Philippe Kaltenrieder - Boyup Brook Ward

Cr Eric Muncey - Boyup Brook Ward

Cr Richard Walker - Benjinup Ward

Cr Kevin Moir - Benjinup Ward

Cr Lizz Rear - Dinninup Ward

Cr Thomas Oversby - Dinninup Ward

Cr Graham Aird - Scotts Brook Ward

Cr Helen O'Connell - Scotts Brook Ward

Office Closure over the Christmas break

The Shire Office, including Police Licensing services, will be closed over the Christmas break. The Administration Office will be closed at 12 noon from 22nd December 2017 and reopen on 2nd January 2018.

Transfer Station

The Transfer Station will be open on the usual days over Christmas, as per below:

Thursday 21/12/17:Open

Saturday 23/12/17:Open

Sunday 24/12/17:Open

Tuesday 26/12/17:Open (Boxing Day)

Thursday 28/12/17:Open Saturday 30/12/17:Open Sunday 31/12/17:Open Tuesday 02/01/18:Open

Merry Christmas

The Shire President, Councillors and staff wish you all a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

Annual General Meeting of Electors

The Annual General Meeting of Electors is generally held in December each year however the Annual Report will not be completed in time and so it is expected that the meeting will be held early in 2018.

Community Christmas Celebrations - Date has changed.

Friday 8th December 2017 at Abel Park behind the Visitor Centre, Corner Abel and Bridge Streets.

Activities start around 4.00pm Markets with Carols, Bouncy Caste, Sausage Sizzle, Ice Creams and Father Christmas.

Seniors Luncheon

Seniors luncheon will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, 6th December 2017 at 12.00noon.

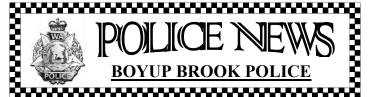
Bus pick up available, please register at the Shire office.

Australia Day Celebrations

Council will host an Australia Day Breakfast on Friday 26th January 2018.

An open invitation is extended to all residents. The breakfast will start at 8am with a flag raising ceremony (venue to be advised). The activities will include a presentation to the winner of the Citizen of the Year, Sportsperson of the Year and Young Achiever of the Year.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Shire Council Matters are printed as received and no changes are made or edited. Only formatting has occurred to fit the space.



The Police Star Medal is an honour not all recipients live to receive. Thankfully, however, Boyup Brook resident, Matt Cole, is alive, and recently accepted his Police Star Medal from WA Police District Superintendent, Mick Sutherland.

The Police Star Medal recognises Western Australian police officers who are killed or seriously injured at work. It acknowledges the unpredictable dangers of policing and the sacrifices police officers make to our communities.

On October 31, as he emerged from the depths of a battle with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Matt Cole had the Police Star Medal added to a row of medals earned during his 30-year policing career.

"We are very, very proud of you and you will be part of our police family forever," Superintendent Sutherland said as he pinned the medal to Mr Cole's "civvies" shirt.

Mr Cole retired from the WA Police in February 2016, as a result of significant trauma associated with a fatal traffic accident. "Sadly my career ended not the way I wanted it to, but I've learnt the hard way that 31 years on the road isn't that good for your health," Mr Cole said in his acceptance speech.

"I look back on my career and I am proud of what I achieved and proud of the people that I've helped. I've worked with some amazing people, doing some very extraordinary things, for a very long time."

Mr Cole thanked his wife, Sarah, one of Boyup Brook's current police constables, for her love and support in his battle with PTSD. "Living with PTSD is hard, but I think the harder part is being the partner of someone with PTSD. I want to thank Sarah, as she has ridden the rollercoaster that goes through hell for a very long time and stood beside me and loved me when I hated myself."

Mr Cole said he hadn't realised how valuable it could become a part of a community like Boyup Brook.

"Being a part of this community has been a great part of helping me get better. We've made some amazing friends here, and the support that I've got through the volunteer fire brigade has been amazing ... they're a great bunch of blokes who are awesome to work with."

Mr Cole's career began in 1985. He has worked in police stations in Midland, Kalamunda, Fremantle, Nedlands, Hilton, Bridgetown, Rockingham, Mundijong, Albany and Cannington (where he became a Sergeant in 2005). He also served in police units including metro operations, south metro response group, the southern rail unit and the regional operations group.



Above: Matt and Sarah Cole

ThinkUKnow Internet Safety?

Middle school students from Boyup Brook District High School recently participated in an presentation about internet safety.

Coordinated by the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre, the 'ThinkUKnow' session looked at current statistics about internet use and covered topics such as digital shadows, scams, thinking about what you are posting, not sharing passwords, cyberbullying and online grooming. It also explored the concept of today's youth being digital natives who do not know life without the internet.

The session was very well received by the students with 53% likely to review their security sessions and 66% agreeing to think twice before posting or sharing on social media.

Students comments included that, as a result of the session, they will now "review people's profile accounts if they want to be a friend online", "think about what I take photos of and what I

send" and "make sure to turn on privacy settings".

ThinkUKnow Australia is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police a n d technology companies, delivered in collaboration with State policing partners to educate youth and adults.



Above: Snr Constable Brendan Kelly speaks to the BBDHS students



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BIRTHDAYS

VIC REGALI - 16/12/1942

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON YOUR 75th BIRTHDAY All family and friends send you best wishes and congratulations. All Wish you Health and Contentment The Years slip by so quickly... ENJOY, ENJOY, ENJOY!

THANK YOU

We have been very happy to call Boyup Brook 'home' for the past five and a half years and would like to thank the friends and acquaintances we have made over that time who have made it special.

I would also like to thank the many drivers who have waved to me while I was out walking. You made my day.

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and Health and Happiness for the future.

Kind regards from Graeme and Maureen Ferris

SCHREURS, TONY

Lynne, Josh, Brooke, Brett, Ange, Amanda, Matt

Heartfelt thanks to Dr Mel, Dr Geyer, Dr Lee and Staff at the Boyup Brook Medical Practise, All Staff at Boyup Brook Hospital, St John Ambulance for your wonderful care of our beloved husband, father, father-in-law.

We also very grateful for the many cards and flowers we have received. We know it has been said before, we do live in a wonderful community.

DICKSON, ROSE

Tammy, Vicky, Kerry, Shane would like to thank Dr Mel and all the wonderful staff at the Boyup Brook Hospital for the support and loving care they gave to us and our lovely Mum.

DICKSON, ROSE

Harvey, Tammy, Vicky, Kerry, Shane and all their families greatly appreciate the kind thoughtful condolences and love extended towards us with the passing of Rose.

We all were overwhelmed with the support at the funeral. Rose will be truly missed by all.

FOUND

Found – Dinninup Show Grounds a pair of reading glasses. Please contact Jackki at the CRC 9765 1169

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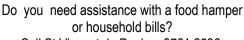
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St Vincent de Paul Can Help





Call St Vincent de Paul on 9761 2596.



'Boyup Brook Vinnies", a local ecumenical group, under the Umbrella group of St Vincent de Paul in Bridgetown, has once again been supported by donations throughout the year by Boyup Brook IGA, St Mary's School students and members from the Churches in Boyup Brook, as well as support from the Community Resource Centre. The extra donations have assisted greatly with emergency food hampers and enables Boyup Brook Vinnies to supply and compile hampers at Christmas time to assist those needing a hand within the local community. When it is available, the supply of fresh garden produce from the Community Resource Centre adds a special surprise for hamper recipients. Thankyou to all community members who have assisted Boyup Brook Vinnies to operate in a helpful, confidential manner throughout the year.

St Vincent de Paul

Do you or your family need assistance this Christmas? If you need a food hamper, please phone 9761 2596 by December 12 Hampers will be ready for pick up at St Mary's Parish Hall, Knapp Street, Boyup Brook from 12pm to 3pm on 20 December

Christmas Carol Service

Come and sing your favourite carols. Be reminded of the Christmas Story and enjoy a social evening with other community members.

To be held at ST. SAVIOURS ANGLICAN CHURCH Barron St, Boyup Brook

Sunday, December 17 at 6:00pm

Followed by a bring and share supper. We look forward to celebrating with you.

Contact Jan Ritson on 97651074 for further information

New Red Hat Chapter

Calling all ladies interested in friendship and fun after fifty who enjoy dressing up in purple and red, social get-togethers and outings.

For enquires and details contact Lorrene Sambell-Sayer Email lorrene@iinet.net.au, H: 6102 3964, Mob: 0429 653 705

Let the fun begin in 2018

ABOUT

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Books Wanted for Stall

This time of year sees the Combined Churches of Boyup Brook begin collecting books again for the Stall to be held in the grounds of the Anglican Church during the Country Music Weekend.

Books may be left at any time in the covered breeze-way at the Baptist Church, 79 Jayes Road. A group of volunteers will sort and price any book donations during the summer period and store them safely in readiness for sale.

Second-hand DVDs may also be donated.

All monies collected are then forwarded to a mutually agreed upon mission or group following the sale.

Country Music Festival Ticket Offer

Boyup Brook Residents **50% off** Country Music Festival Tickets

You must be a full-time resident of Boyup Brook Shire and present your proof of residency to Hot Country upon purchase.

Offer valid until 5th January 2018

Conditions apply



TOWN

Boyup Brook's Weekly Events

Monday Craft Hut -10am

Girl Guides - 3:15pm (during term)

Swim Club (during term)

Tuesday Golf Croquet - 9am

Games at the Citizens' Lodge (1-3pm) Choristers @ Lodge - 3rd week

Pistol Club

Wednesday Town Rubbish Collection (recycling fortnightly)

Social Badminton - 9am

CRC Community Garden Club meet 9am

Museum Open -10am-3pm Swim Club (during term)

Lions Club meet (2nd & 4th week of month) 7pm

Thursday Playgroup - 10am - 12noon (during term)

Craft Hut - 10am

Museum Open - 10am-3pm

Ladies Bowls

St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open Junior Tennis - from 3:30pm (during term)

Junior and Senior Cricket training (jnrs during term)

Men's Shed Meet - 5:30pm

Friday Golf Croquet - 9am

Senior's Discount Day at IGA Museum Open - 10am-5pm

Saturday Tennis from 2pm
Sunday Church Services

For a more detailed calendar of monthly events, see page 2.

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Mon-Fri: 8.00am - 5.30pm Sat: 8.00am - 12.00 noon

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Although we are open, a lot of our suppliers will be closed over the Christmas and New Year break, so order early!

Christmas Celebrations

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Sabrina To Return for the Storm

As it is the end of 2017 already, we are busy organising next year's women's day. The seventh annual "Storm in a Teacup" will be on Friday, 16 March 2018.

A big thank you has to go to the Boyup Brook Co-op for again agreeing to be our main sponsor for the day. This will be our seventh partnership with the Co-Op. We are very thankful for their support.

By popular demand, garden guru and ABC radio personality, Sabrina Hahn (pictured right), will be back to share her knowledge of plants, gardening and soil health. Make sure you have all your questions ready for Sab.

To join Sab as a speaker, we have another well-known radio personality and world renowned master pizza chef, Theo Kalogeracos, or better known as the Golden Greek. Theo's philosophy, when it comes to making pizzas, is about using quality, fresh produce and developing a taste sensation. He is far from being a traditional pizza maker and some of his pizzas are considered a little outside the box. These led to a long list of delicious and award-winning pizzas. As well as being a talented pizza maker, Theo is very charismatic and this has made him a popular and entertaining media talent and pizza demonstrator.

Together Sabrina and Theo will show us how to grow and use our own produce in our daily cooking.

As in the past, we invite and welcome a variety of stall holders for the day. Next year, we would like stallholders to bring their gazebos and set up their stalls outside the shearing shed. Ladies make sure you bring your wallets or your husband's credit cards as there is always something you NEED!

This year's painting is by local artist and Boyup Brook resident, Sandy Chambers. Not many people will be able to say they have a "Storm in a Teacup" painting by 91 year old Sandy. We will have a photo in the next Gazette – watch this space....

Enjoy your holiday season and have a wonderful 2018.

For any info or gueries about the women's day, please contact Erlanda on 9765 3012 or 0429 375 609.





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First Responder Program Expands

The St John Boyup Brook committee would like to thank the Shire of Boyup Brook for their support enabling the St John Community First Responder Program to be introduced into the Shire.

The St John Ambulance Community First Responder program is a free service that aims to get defibrillators (AED's) to cardiac arrest victims in the vital minutes before an ambulance arrives. When an emergency call is made to 000 the caller will be provided with the code to access the AED.

Mayanup and Dinninup Halls have now been fitted with AEDs, bringing the total number available on the First Responder Program in the Boyup Brook Shire to eleven.

The cost and maintenance of all equipment for the AED's is fully supplied by Boyup Brook St John Ambulance Sub Centre.

The IGA Defibrillator (AED) is now housed outside the building and is available 24/7.

Resuscitation Masks have been also been added to all AED boxes for use during CPR.

A First Aid Course is a great idea for a Christmas present, the life someone saves maybe yours.

First Aid courses can be booked through the St John Boyup Brook Office on 9765 2133 on Thursdays.



Above: Libby Marshall and Kevan Chambers at the Dinninup Hall.



Above: Peter and Libby Marshall at the Mayanup Hall.

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St Mary's Primary School St MARY'S



A win for Iona and a victory for St Mary's!

Iona was the winning faction by a small margin of 25 points when St Mary's school held its athletics carnival on Friday 27th October. Children from pre-primary to year six participated in a range of individual jumping and running events as well as team games and relays. The students were congratulated by Principal Cathy Voak for their excellent sportsmanship and willingness to participate in every event.

Award winners on the day were:

Yr 1 Champion Girl: Eva Lee Steere R-Up: Paige Reid Yr 1 Champion Boy: Devon Larkworthy-Darke and

> Lockie Webb R-Up: Cooper Skraha R-Up: Sienna Mead

Yr 2 Champion Girl: Hayley Hester Yr 2 Champion Boy: Felix Twigg R-Up: Zane Uren Yr 3 Champion Girl: Scarlett Gear R-Up: Ruby Bock Yr 3 Champion Boy: Oliver Murphy R-Up: Logan Fisher

Yr 4 Champion Girl: Lucy Fortune R-Up: Maddie Ritson Yr 4 Champion Boy: Luke Hallet R-Up: Baden Crapella Yr 5 Champion Girl: Jenna Bock R-Up: Anastasia Gear

Yr 5 Champion Boy: Tomas Marsden R-Up: Xaver Webb Yr 6 Champion Girl: Jade Reid and R-Up: Isabella Twigg Ella McCarthy

Yr 6 Champion Boy: Callum Emmerson R-Up: Brayden Murphy

St. Mary's also fielded a strong team of athletes at the recent interschool athletics carnival against St Brigid's Bridgetown and Boyup Brook District High School with St Mary's winning the shield!

The following students won medals: Ella McCarthy – Year 6 girls Champion Jade Reid - Year 6 girls Runner Up Callum Emmerson – Year 6 boys Champion Brayden Murphy – Year 6 boys Runner up Jenna Bock Year 5 girls Champion Luke Hallett – Year 4 boys Champion Hayley Hester – Year 2 girls Champion Felix Twigg – Year 2 boys Runner up.

We would like to thank our staff for a wonderful 2017 and to all our families and the Boyup Brook community may you have a Happy Christmas and a safe new year!



Above: Successful athletes at St Mary's Athletics Carnival

World Mission Appeal

This year, Catholic Mission's World Mission Appeal drew our attention to the twelve million forgotten farming families of Vietnam struggling to survive on less than \$2 per day.

It highlights the work of dedicated missionaries such as Sister Mary and the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary as they seek to provide the local villagers of Xuan Son with clean drinking water by providing water pumps for poor farmers and critical community health services. We also focussed our attention to upgrading hospitals and churches and providing ambulances for the underprivileged in Uganda where \$10,000 will purchase an ambulance.

The Catholic Missions Raffle raised \$868 toward these projects and St Mary's Parish thank the community of Boyup Brook for their generous support of our Raffle held on 10th November:

1st Prize - Hamper, was won by Ticket Number-B16 Green,

Barb

2nd Prize - Tupperware, donated by Kelly Winter, was won by Ticket Number -C11 Orange, Dave.

3rd Prize - Ceramic Santa. purchased from Brlevich Garden Ornaments, was won by Ticket Number C 61 Orange, C. Beagley





Boyup Brook Lions Club

Lions Clubs International purpose: to assist financially, culturally, socially and morally, the disabled, disadvantaged and infirm of the community both directly and indirectly.

The Lions Cancer van visited our town recently, and many people attended, which of course is the object of the exercise.

Rex Lee Steere kindly asked Lions Club to help run his garage sale, and the very generous man Rex, gave our Club half of the takings, a big Thank You Rex.

Our Lions Club agreed at the meeting before last, to donate \$2,500 toward the local CoMHAT, money needed to employ a Mental Health worker in Boyup Brook. I am confident there will be another cheque on the way in the near future, which will allow this project to start in 2018. It's all very well for Lions to send our hard earned donations around the world, but we still need to address any issues locally.

Our Club also agreed to donate some funds for a project that the Boyup Brook Tourism Association has on their agenda. Keep your eyes wide open.

Our Club had a wonderful report from the students who were sponsored by Lions, to travel over the seas on the Leeuwin sailing ship. Oh to be young again!!!

Four members of Lions Boyup Brook attended another education weekend in Busselton, all self funded, which was interesting to say the least.

Each person had to do a public speaking exercise for three minutes, three minutes is a looooong time, when you're trying hard not to muck up, but we all survived.

To all, please have a Happy and Safe Festive season.

Lions ethic....to be careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise, to build up and not destroy.

Glenda Moroni

RFDS Report

Well Oscar arrived, mother, baby are doing well. Cora, Tom have now have Chloe, Abby, Olly and Oscar. Six grandies in all with Catherine and Bens two little girls Ava and Mia.

Special thanks to Blue and Gina for taking care of our customers and shop, in our absence, of helping out when needed - like one does!

Thank you so much everyone for your wonderful support which has enabled us to bank \$1,400. It's so good to be home again.

We would also like to thank the kind people who donated the John Deere lawn mower.

Jane & Richard





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Garden Club Cuttings

We had a large gathering of 24 ladies, including visiting ladies from "Tone Bridge" plus four gentlemen, with apologies from Roz Fairbrass, June Lloyd and Margaret Giles, to visit Sue and Glen Mead's lovely landscape garden at Chowerup on the 24th October.

A lovely white picket fence surrounded the garden, plus the driveway on both sides. We saw white and pink "Rock roses" on the south side surrounding the fence. Large red Cordyline planted on each side of the path leading to the kitchen door, also hot lip salvias, polygala, correa and irises planted in garden beds along the veranda. At the front of the house were lovely wide steps leading to the front door with a lovely wide area of the grey "Snow in summer" a mass of the tiny white flowers.

A newly planted area on the west side had smaller daisy lime shrubs and ground covers all coming into flower. All the garden had "weed mat" laid then covered with a thick layer of mulch. An established area below the steps were many large moss covered stones carted in from the paddocks to establish a feature garden containing leptospermum and ceanothus in full bloom. A few native hibiscus could be seen dotted around the garden too.

A truly lovely garden, thank you Sue and Glen.

14th November

Twenty ladies and three gentlemen were present for a lovely afternoon at Lyn and Ted Willet's beautiful garden on the Boyup Brook-Bridgetown Road.

We sat in the very nice outdoor area where Lyn told us the history of her garden having, been planted many years ago by her grandmother, then her mother, Mrs Letchford. Lyn and Ted have been planting new gardens since 1980.

A very lush buffalo lawn greeted us at the back of the house, with many paths to wander around to see many different shrubs in flower, old type fuchsias and pretty deep red hippeastrums nestled in pots. There were also citrus trees with ripening fruit, a Twisted Willow, also a lovely old fashioned pink Honeysuckle. We were intrigued by the Nicotiana plant (Tobacco plant) with lovely white flowers and small seedlings coming up close by. All the garden had been mulched with hay recently. Many Cannas planted under trees, also white flowering daises chairs and benches placed around under trees for people to sit and admire the garden. There were many lovely sandy areas for the grandchildren to play with their toys. Ted had placed a piece of old machinery around in different areas to add features in the garden.

We all wandered back to the outdoor area to have a lovely afternoon tea.

Arrangements are made for our Christmas luncheon.

Inquiries please ring Audrey Hales 9765 1818 Wendy Samwell 9765 1237



Fox Shoot in February

The annual Red Card Fox Shoot will be on the weekend of 9-11 February 2018. Put this on your calendars and make sure you have a team organised. It will be great if we can break the 500 dead foxes mark next year. Join us in achieving this goal.

For the ones who do not have a team, we will again have willing city-based shooters we can send to your farm to help you get rid of the feral animals. These people are just too happy for the opportunity to come to the country and be part of the fox shoot. They will do the spot lighting, open the gates and help you shoot, while you drive them around on your property. This way we get to cover a much bigger area of land and maybe get a bigger tally than this year.

It also gives us the opportunity to build relationships with people who fight our fight and who can help us advocate for the agricultural sector. This is just one way of getting our voice out to the people who normally do not know much about the



heartaches and pains these critters can cause in our farming and natural environment.

Contact Erlanda on 9765 3012 or 0429 375 609 if you would like a few people to come to your farm.



The Boyup Brook Community Mental Health Action Team (CoMHAT) would like to say 'THANK YOU'

to the community for your support over the last 18 months.

Thanks to the generosity of many, we are getting closer every day to achieving our goal of engaging a Community Mental Health Officer

- * Boyup Brook Football Club (Cocktail Evening)
- * Rylington Park (Women's Day Auction)
- * Boyup Brook Pharmacy (Calendar Sales)
- * Boyup Brook Tourism Assoc. (Beanie Bonanza)
- * Boyup Brook Lions Club
- * Bendigo Bank Boyup Brook Agency
- Boyup Brook Co-op
- * Plus a number of personal donations

The CoMHAT team wishes everyone a very safe and Happy Christmas



~ We encourage you all to take some time to recharge and start 2018 mentally healthy ~

Keep up to date with CoMHAT activities on Facebook





Boyup's Baby Boomers from '58-'67 Reunite

It started with a typically quiet suggestion by Kulikup identity, Kevan Chambers, to classmate Lyn Willett, nearly a year ago - 50 years was soon to have passed since their class group completed high school in 1967. So of course it was time for the big reunion!

With some slick planning and forensic tracing of contacts and recollections, a large proportion of the former students who started school in 1958, were contacted and challenged to rally up and head to Boyup to celebrate with mates and revisit the hallowed place of learning, fun and friendship.

The reunion event took place in November with a band of 24 former students (we were once called pupils!) and many of their spouses coming together at the idyllic Golf Club, where Lyn's well-established member credentials, along with excellent hosting by some of the local club committee and catering team, ensured a successful evening.

"Many of our old classmates had not seen each other for four or five decades, so there were some exciting re-acquaintances at first," Lyn said. "More than a few of our group needed a bit of prompting to recognise their formerly youthful colleagues. However, we had all aged well!"

It wasn't long before stories of shared school day mischief, faction sports, interesting recollections of teacher idiosyncrasies and early boy-girl admirations came to the fore. Brenton Aughey recounted a yarn not known to all, about several grade 7 lads finding their way into the ceiling space to sprinkle some paper confetti through a gap above the class – after being 'turfed out' of their classroom. That one of the girls may have had a hand in this action was all but affirmed.

And what did actually happen and with who... on the school social dance night when a number of pairs of legs were spotted in a teacher's car lights below the old wooden tennis practice wall well away from the library where all students were supposed to be enjoying old time dancing under supervisory eyes!

At the reunion dinner, Lyn welcomed everyone, including Diane Clancy all the way from New Zealand and Maralyn Mutter from Melbourne, and thanked the team who had helped track down classmate contacts – specially mentioning Kaylene (Smith) and Linda (Hamersley).

lan Ritchie then presented an intriguing set of social and demographic change data, highlighting from both national and

Fetter

at the BOYUP BROOK CRC

86 Abel St

December Dates:

Wednesday 6th and 20th 9am - 1pm

Dr. Michael Fetter BSc DC

Phone: 9765 1169 for an appointment

local shire census figures how things relating to employment, education, marriage and family statistics had changed over 5 or 6 decades. It highlighted how fortunate in many ways this era of 1950's people who were born and schooled in Boyup Brook really were. Whilst many students hadn't been able to attend, they had provided short greeting messages which were read out by former 1967 Head Boy, Peter Beatty. There was also a poignant few moments as classmates who had since passed on, including sadly, much revered big Kev (Henderson) who only ten months earlier had affirmed 'nothing would keep him away from being at the reunion'.

One of the special legacies from the weekend was a professionally published booklet containing one page personal life stories of many of the class. "Ian worked very hard to draw the material together and have it ready to distribute on the night," reported Lyn.

Many a story was told, some in whispers with chuckles and a red face or two, others for all to hear as people dug into the memories of a lifetime ago in the fabulous 60's.

To top off the fantastic weekend of memories and reflections, Lyn arranged open access through and around the high school – and most of the reunion attendees reignited in their minds the snippets, events and teachers linked to the rooms, corridors and playgrounds around the now surprisingly similar school settings.

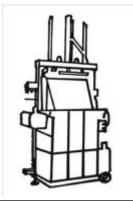
"This was a perfect weekend," said Vicki Nix. "Looking back we were very grateful for the education and childhood experiences that the BBJHS offered us and everyone's story shows what successful lives they have gone on to live."

Several couples continued to enjoy the hospitality offered by the town and stayed on to relive what the Upper Blackwood Show had to offer.



Above: Classmates of 1967

Tasman Shearing



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Visiting Health Professionals

Podiatrist Tamsin Lyons will visit Boyup Brook on Tues 12 Dec 2017, Mon 8 Jan 2018 and Mon 29 Dec 2018

TREATMENT:

- Aching feet
- Podiatry (Nails, Corns and Callus care; Cracked Heels; Ingrown Toenails)
- Diabetic assessments, treatment and education
- Biomechanicals and orthoses (Arch pain and plantar fasciitis; Heel spurs; Bunions and hammer toes; Shin splints; Knee pain)
- Footwear advice
- Paediatrics (Growing pains; Flat feet; In-toeing and out-toeing)

FEES:

\$15.00 for patients referred under a GP Management Plan and Team Care Arrangement. Payment of correct cash amount required on the day.

\$70.00 for private patients. The fee may be covered under your private health insurance depending on your policy. Payment of correct cash amount (\$70.00) required on the day

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<u>APPOINTMENTS:</u> Tamsin's contact number is **0408 849 197**. Please leave a message or send a text at any time, and Tamsin will return your call as soon as possible.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Tamsin will travel down from Busselton to visit our community. If you would like to cancel an appointment please let Tamsin know as soon as possible so that the appointment can be offered to someone else.

Optometrist Geoffrey Kaye will visit the Boyup Brook CRC on Wednesday, December 13 2017

FEES: All consults are Bulk Billed.

APPOINTMENTS: Phone 0411 476 888

CANCELLATION POLICY: Geoffrey will travel down from Perth to visit our community. If you would like to cancel an appointment please let Geoffrey know as soon as possible so that the appointment can be offered to someone else.

GEOFFREY KAYE MSc (Med) Dip Optom

Geoffrey Kaye has been in private clinical practice for close to fifty years. He graduated from the School of Optometry in Johannesburg, South Africa in 1963 and entered private practice. In 1975 Geoffrey took up a position with the School where he lectured in Ocular Pathology. During this time, he completed a Master of Science Degree in Medical Science. In 1983 Geoffrey immigrated with his family to Australia and established an independent private practice on the campus of the University of Western Australia. Geoffrey has over 35 years of experience providing optometric care to people in many rural towns around WA. He is experienced in the detection of all forms of ocular disease. The specialised skills and experience that Geoffrey brings will provide patients with the very best professional care. Geoffrey is also experienced in assessing children with learning difficulties. He has a special interest in visually related reading and learning difficulties and has an enviable reputation for being able to help students with these difficulties. Geoffrey is happy to collaborate with, and advise parents and teachers in the best ways of supporting students with these difficulties. He has been contracted by Rural Health West to provide visiting optometric services to Boyup Brook.



CHRISTMAS NOTICES

Gary, Luke & Deb
wish all clients
old and new
a Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year

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Wish you a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

See you 8/12/17 for some Christmas cheer

Lauren, Hannah, Deb

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Yvonne, Stephen, Tarsha, Zac and Staff



Would like to thank you for all of your support over the year. We wish you a lovely and safe Christmas and a Happy New Year.





Wishing you all a Merry Christmas & happy New Year

From the team at **AFGRI Boyup Brook**

Aird & Co



would like to wish all their clients a safe & happy Christmas and prosperous New Year

Boyup Brook Pharmacy



On behalf of the team, we wish everyone a Safe and Happy Christmas and thank you for your custom throughout 2017

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Norton's BP

Phone: 9765 1123

We would like to thank you all for your support and encouragement.

We wish you all a safe & happy Christmas

Bec, Jase, Kurt and Harmony

Closed Christmas Day



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The CRC is open

Mon to Fri 9:00am - 4.00pm

Bank Agency Mon to Fri 9:30am-3:30pm

Services

State Government Information

Banking

Lifestyle courses

Centrelink Access

Digital Snap Lab

Health Services

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Book Exchange

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Laminating

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Other Office Services

Room Hire

Websites

Resumes

Mail outs / Flyers

Project Management

Exam Supervision

The Boyup Brook CRC is located at 86 Abel Street, Boyup Brook WA 6244



Information, Education & Training for our community

Future of the CRC

There has been some concern that the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre is closing. The Management Committee and Staff of the CRC would like to reassure you that this is not the case.

The CRC receives a percentage of its income from a contract with the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) which is secure until March 2019. The future of the funding beyond this date is, at this stage, uncertain with a review to be conducted of the state-wide CRC Network by the State Government in 2018, and the 2019-20 State budget forecast indicating a reduction in funding for the Network.

However, our CRC is more than a DPIRD contract. We are a Bendigo Bank Agency, Access Point for the Department of Human Services, produce The Boyup Gazette, deliver contracts on behalf of other organisations, provide activities, events and services that are needed, wanted and valued by our community. The CRC continues to build strong partnerships with many stakeholders, including Government, community sector agencies, business, other not-for-profits, community groups and individuals. These relationships ensure we have access to, and are meeting the needs of the Boyup Brook community.

To see the range of activities that the CRC was involved with in 2016/17, please take a look at our Annual Report, featured on our website: www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/what-we-do

HOW CAN YOU HELP TO SECURE THE CRC'S FUTURE?

To show your support of the CRC, we would love you to fill out one (or more) of our promotional postcards as part of a state-wide Network campaign. We will post them off to Members of Parliament to share your messages and stories of what the CRC means to you and the Boyup Brook community. Call in to the CRC to collect yours today. You can also post messages of support on our Facebook page or Twitter accounts and use the hashtags: #CRC #community #MoreThanASmartPhone #WACRN. Or, please come along to our activities, events, use our services, provide us with feedback and continue to let us know how we can help you.



I love my Centre because:



Government Services

Did you know that the CRC provides
FREE INTERNET ACCESS and FREE PRINTING
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There are also brochures and information for a range of Government Departments as well as the Australian Taxation Office

Bendigo Bank Agency

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At your Bendigo Bank Agency you can:

- process deposits, withdrawals, transfers and EFTs
- open new accounts and update existing details
- be referred to specialist banking personnel, including Rural Bank for all your agribusiness needs.

The Management Committee and Staff of the
Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre wish our members and
the Boyup Brook community a very happy Christmas and wonderful 2018

Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre: 86 Abel Street, Boyup Brook Phone: (08) 9765 1169 Fax: (08) 9765 1340 Email: boyupbrook@crc.net.au

Visit our website: www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au

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We thank our Sponsors &













Coming Up at the CRC

NGALA PARENTING WORKSHOP

The CRC will be hosting a workshop "Guiding Children's Behaviour (2-5) on Friday December 1 at 10am with a Ngala Educator.

This workshop is not just for parents, but also for grandparents and carers of children aged 0 to 6. Please phone 9765 1169 to book.

FLORAL CHRISTMAS CENTREPIECE

Come learn how to make a stunning Floral Christmas Centre piece with Lee Hendry.

Monday, December 11, 2017 10am to 12noon

\$30 (CRC Member) \$35 (Non-member) Price includes Kit & Flowers



Please Register early, places limited. For more information, or to register, phone 9765 1169

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Festive Fun

Get into the Christmas Spirit with crafts, colouring and biscuit decorating

> Tuesday, December 19, 2017 10am to 12noon

Open to all children in Year 1 and above \$5 per child

Please register early, places limited. Please phone 9765 1169





Have you connected yet? FREE NBN INFORMATION

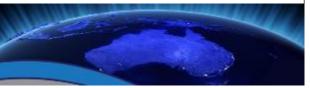
Tuesday 12 December 2017

Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel Street

Independent NBN Advisor Mike Hendry will provide all of the information that you need to transition to the National Broadband Network (NBN)

> 1-on-1 appointments available from 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm

Specific presentation for Businesses from 12pm-1pm To make your booking, please phone 9765 1169



DATES FOR THE DIARY

 Fri. Dec 1 Parenting Workshop Fri, Dec 8 CRC Garage Sale

 Mon. Dec 11 Christmas Centrepiece Workshop

Tues, Dec 12 **NBN Information Session**

 Fri. Dec 15 Games and Grins

 Sat, Dec 16 Symphony in the City Simulcast

 Tues. Dec 19 School Holiday Christmas Activity

 Mon, Dec 25 CHRISTMAS DAY - CLOSED

 Tues. Dec 26 **BOXING DAY - CLOSED**

 Mon, Jan 1 **NEW YEARS DAY - CLOSED**

CRC GARAGE SALE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 9am-5pm

Open until 5pm for Community Christmas Celebrations

The CRC has excess furniture, equipment and office supplies for sale including:

* Corner desks

* Under-desk trays

* Desk chairs

* Monitor stands

* Ring Binder files

* Electric Oven and more...



GAMES AND GRINS

All community members are welcome to join in a fun afternoon of board games and trivia FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1-3pm @ CRC

Gold coin donation

BOYUP BROOK ART AWARDS

The CRC is once again coordinating the Boyup Brook Art Awards in conjunction with the 2018 Country Music Festival.

Entries will soon open, so all artists are encouraged to prepare their pieces in readiness for the event. Entry information and updates will be posted on the Art Awards Facebook page.

Contact Lyn on 9765 1169 for more information.

CHRISTMAS NOTICES

Boyup Brook Physiotherapy

I wish all my patients a safe and happy festive season



Boyup Brook Physiotherapy will close from Friday 22nd December and re-open on Monday 8th January.









Wish everyone a safe and **Merry Christmas**

Thank you for your valued custom and ongoing support



Bluestone Café

Wishing all a Merry Xmas & Happy New Year

Opening Times

Xmas Day: Closed
26th Dec (Boxing Day): 8 am to 4 pm
27th - 31st Dec: 7 am to 8 pm
31st December (New Year's Eve): 7 am to 7 pm



Management & Staff wish you a Merry Christmas & Prosperous New Year





Daniel and Lisa would like to express their gratitude and thanks to all their valued customers and Agents for their ongoing support and loyalty.

May all of you have a Happy, Safe and Joyous Christmas and a Fantastic New Years and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

All the Best, Daniel and Lisa Bleechmore



wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe Festive Season

The store will be closed on the following days:

24th Dec - OPEN 9AM TO 2PM

25th Dec - CLOSED

26th Dec - OPEN 9AM - I2PM

Ist Jan - OPEN 9AM - 12PM



C.M. Dalton Transport

Chad & Nat would like to thank all of their friends, family and clients for their support during 2017 and wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.



Kanik Express wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe, prosperous New Year.



Kane & Nicki Jones

Kanik Express

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Boyup Brook







--Wishing you all A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!--

Mary-Anne, Hayley, Sue, Amy, Cath & Josh.



Our office will be closed from Monday 25th December 2017 for the Christmas period and will re-open on Wednesday 3rd January 2018.



CHRISTMAS NOTICES



Boyup Brook Medical Services

Dr Mel, Dr Geyer, Dr Lee Glenda, Vynka, Audrey, Debra, Jess and Linda wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas

Western Districts Realty Crystal Man Sales Consultant

Would like to wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas.



Lisa's Beauty Services

Wishes you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Festive New Year!





Saxon Service

Wishing everybody a safe
Christmas on behalf of
Macrofertil Spearwood Wools



HARLEY TRANSPORT would like to extend their warmest Christmas Greetings to you and your family.

We thank each of our customers for their continuing support of our business. Best Wishes to all of you for good health, happiness & prosperity in 2018.







Terry Redman MLA

Member for Warren-Blackwood

Working with regional communities to create a better future for families, businesses and towns.



CRC Petition presented in Parliament—21 Nov

Sincere gratitude to everyone who signed the petition stating your support for the Community Resource Centres. I am a strong supporter of the CRCs and value the wide variety of services they provide. A 40% cut to their funding will have a massive impact on their ability to effectively deliver services that are not available anywhere else in our communities. The Nationals WA presented petitions in Parliament and will continue to fight for on-going funding.

Emergency Services Volunteer Fuel card—value halved

The McGowan Government has halved the value of the Emergency Services Volunteer Fuel Card reducing it to \$1000 per organisation. I find it incomprehensible that the new government would cut anything that supports regional volunteers. This reduction is a slap in the face to the over 900 regional volunteer emergency service organisations whose volunteers are standing ready to respond to emergency situations. You have my support and admiration.

RAC South West Emergency Rescue Helicopter—Success

Thank you to the thousands of people who signed the petition to ensure on-going funding for the SW Emergency Rescue Helicopter. Minister for Emergency Services, Fran Logan initially stated that it would be reviewed in the mid-year budget, however the timing was brought forward to November and it has now been announced that the funding is secured. This is a direct result of your support and standing up for appropriate services in regional WA

Greenbushes Community Shed—Opening 8 Nov

Congratulations to everyone involved in the building of the Greenbushes Community Shed. It is wonderful to see these communal facilities take shape and hearing the contributions they make to their local community. Well done to all involved.

WA Regional Small Business Award Winners

Congratulations Regional Small Business Award category winners— Arrows in Margaret River, the Margaret River Hemp Co and Poornarti Aboriginal Tours

Small businesses play a significant role in the regions and are a major employer. It is vital we support our local small businesses, so try to Shop Local for Christmas.

Christmas Greetings

December is here already and the festive season is just around the corner. I extend my very best wishes to you and your family for a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.



Phone: 9848 3171 or 1800 644 811 Email: Terry.Redman@mp.wa.gov.au Address: PO Box 327 DENMARK WA 6333

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Household Battery Recycling

Australians use thousands of tonnes of batteries every year, most of which end up in landfill where the metals can leak and contaminate soil and groundwater.

Why Recycle Batteries?

- It saves energy Buying rechargeable batteries is the best way to reduce battery waste. Each battery can be recharged up to 1000 times, saving you money and reducing pollution and the energy that goes into making discarded batteries.
- It reduces environmental impacts Household batteries contain toxic metals such as cadmium, mercury and lead, which can be harmful to the environment when disposed of to landfill.
- It saves resources Batteries are mainly made from nonrenewable based resources. Recycling existing batteries helps reduce the need to use these resources.
- It reduces waste going to landfill Recycling batteries diverts them from landfill where they are unable to break down. Used rechargeable batteries are classified as a hazardous waste under the Hazardous Waste Act 1989. This means that they should not be disposed of with general household waste.

Drop off the battery when it is completely discharged – if you are not sure, cover the poles of the battery with a piece of sticky tape. The Blackwood Basin Group office is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8.30am to 3.30pm.



Museum News

Work on the blacksmith building is now well on the way and we hope to have the display opened to the public in the very near future. The timber slabs have been placed on the walls.

The museum committee thank the kindness of community for the support at our fundraising raffles over the past eighteen months to enable volunteers to maintain and continue with the work.

Something for all the farmers in the community, is your fertilisers stored correctly! Take note of the jute bags!



Above: Jute Bags photo Donated by Richard and Raema Chudziak

LOST Boyup Brook

Lost Boyup Brook

LOST Boyup Brook is a Facebook page engaging current and former residents by sharing memories of days gone by and we welcome your contributions.



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Have you checked out the Boyup Brook District Pioneers' Museum on TripAdvisor and Facebook, you can request to become a friend on the Facebook site and leave comments.

If you would love to become a volunteer at your local museum you can visit us on one of the days we are open or you are welcome to contact us by phone for a chat.

This is the people of the district's Museum which we take great pride in our guided tours to all visitors.

Visitors for the month: 53.

Open: Wednesday & Thursday 10 am – 3 pm

Friday 10 am - 5 pm

Admission: Adults \$5

Children \$3

Sorry CASH ONLY

For group bookings phone Vicki at home 08 9732 2031 or Mobile 0427 322 031. Ask about extras offered to groups, morning or afternoon teas or soup and sandwich lunch.

I can arrange and provide groups with morning or afternoon teas or a soup and sandwich lunch.

If you are a visitor to our town and wish to view the Museum out of opening hours please phone John on Mobile: 0439 651 650



Biosecurity Group Takes the Lead

Blackwood Biosecurity Inc is taking the lead in a new era in community based control of declared plant and animal pests in the South West.

With seed funds from Royalties for Regions and support from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD), Blackwood Biosecurity Inc. has evolved into a progressive South West Biosecurity Group assisting local communities in declared pest control.

Blackwood Biosecurity Inc. is the Recognised Biosecurity Group (RBG) to operate in the Shires of Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Boyup Brook, West Arthur, Nannup and Donnybrook-Bridgetown South (localities of Balingup, Mullalyup, Grimwade, Southampton and Wilga West). It is an incorporated, not for profit group managed by a voluntary committee of representatives from all five Shires.

The group is now ready to take on bigger, broader projects and become financially independent through the raising of a Declared Pest Rate (DPR). Blackwood Biosecurity thanks all who attended their 2017 Annual General Meeting and approved their 2018/19 Operational Plan and Budget and recommended the raising of a flat \$40 rate on freehold land in town sites (residential) and \$50 on freehold land in rural in the five shires in which they are recognised.

The modest pest rate is calculated on an annual operational plan with pests prioritised by the community. The 2018/19 Plan focusses on Feral Pigs, Foxes and Wild Rabbits, Narrow Leaf Cottonbush, Paterson's Curse, Bridal Creeper, Cape Tulip and Cleavers.

Under the Biosecurity and Agricultural Management Act (2007) landholders have a responsibility to control Declared Pests on their land. However, many of these pests are difficult and expensive to control, and landholders don't always have the capacity to do so.

In 2018/19 Blackwood Biosecurity will continue to train and upskill landholders as well as provide practical onsite and on farm assistance, free and subsidised equipment, poisons and chemicals, work by Licensed Contractors and the extension of their Field Operator network. Pest populations and locations will be mapped to form a baseline for future monitoring and control.

The W.A. Government (the only State Government to do so) will support this work by matching rate funds on a dollar for dollar basis for biosecurity control. The system will provide communities with guaranteed annual funds to address priority pests of their choice.

Local Government is not impacted or involved in the rate which is handled by the Office of State Revenue which issues assessment notices and collects Declared Pest Rates on behalf of the Director General, DPIRD. Funds can only be used on Declared Species and only spent in the area in which they have been collected and in accordance with Blackwood Biosecurity's Operational Plan.

Not all ratepayers will be directly impacted by focus pests during each operational year, however, their contribution will enhance controls elsewhere as insurance to keep them pest free, with their community resourced and ready to address biosecurity threats as they arise.

Biosecurity control is most effective when everyone works together in a strategic, co-ordinated approach across the whole of the landscape. Everyone needs to be involved and everyone needs to be resourced and supported. Blackwood Biosecurity will work with Agencies, Industry and other stakeholders, regardless of land tenure, to support this community effort.

Dog High Jump Action

Scaling a two-metre vertical wall, won local sheepdog, Bill, a \$500 first prize in this year's Dinninup Show Dog High Jump.

Bill, owned by Daniel Bleechmore, and three other dogs, contested this year's event and their efforts were handsomely rewarded thanks to the generosity of event sponsors.

Zoe, owned by Bobby-Lea Miller, took out the small dog jump section, winning \$200 to fund some serious pooch pampering. Zoe's performance was a great crowd pleaser and we encourage all small dog owners to consider entering the event for the 100th Dinninup Show in 2018.

This year, the Boyup Brook Co-op sponsored the \$500 'Open' section winner's prize, continuing the Co-op's long tradition of supporting the community in the Boyup district.

"Congratulations to Bill for the massive 2.05 metre winning jump," said Co-op manager Travis Reid.

"The Co-op recognises that the dog high jump is a great crowdpleaser each year at the Dinninup Show and hope next year's event will attract even more contestants."

Zoe's short-legged leap won her a \$200 prize kindly donated by local shearing contractors, Johansen Shearing.

Rylington Park donated \$100 to reward one of the up-and-coming high jumpers as a show of support for the amazing working dogs in this district. With a range of courses on offer at Rylington Park to further develop the skills of dog handlers, the Rylington Park committee and management also showed strong support for the event.

Making the event worthwhile for other competitors were other sponsors including Bleechmore Transport, the Kojonup Vet Hospital, Porky Biluta, Tasman Shearing and Dalton Transport.

Organiser Jen Staniforth-Smith thanks all of the generous sponsors, event MC Kirsten Skraha and local farmer Sally Thompson for making sure that even the jump set-up was good fun

Thanks also to the other competitors - Matt Cole and Gypsy, local shearing team member Ri with Luna, Anita from Donnybrook with Clancy, and BBDHS student Daniel McKenna with Kelly.



Above: Bill clears a 2.05m jump

Art and Craft on Show

Entries in Recycling Waste, Card making, Pottery/Ceramics and Miniature work were very well represented in the Craft section.

Recycling from waste material has really grown and expanded to useful and stylish pieces of artwork. In fact, the Most Outstanding Exhibit was a reupholstered chair from a blanket done by Carina Wilson.

Home Industries was also well patronised especially in needlework with 27 entries and overall there were 63 entries in this section. The Most Outstanding Exhibit was an embroidered afternoon tea cloth done by Mrs Audrey Jackson.

The President's Trophy for Most Points over both sections was another feature in Home Industries, showing past Most Outstanding Awards from 1993 to the 2017 show. Twenty of the 25 exhibits came to the show. We broke this into four groups:

- Cross stitching won by Carly Burton's "Horse";
- Dress making won by Rhonda Parkers Christening gown;
- Embroidery/Crochet won by the Late Annie Forrest and
- Patchwork won by Margaret Dowey

The overall winner of the Most Outstanding work was Mrs Annie Forrest with her crochet afternoon tea cloth in 1993, and runner up was Mrs Audrey Jackson with her embroidered afternoon tea cloth this year. Mrs Jackson said it took 50 years to complete - so no one is ever too old or too late to enter.

Thank you and well done to all who participated, your entries make for a good show and inspire others.

Mary-Anne Brlevich & Betty Knapp, Stewards

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2017 Dinninup Shears Results

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Open:	1st	Damien Boyle	95.950
	2nd	Mark Buscumb	104.450
	3rd	Callum O'Brien	105.350
	4th	Jeff Banks	108.000
Senior:	1st	Scott Mauger	106.20
	2nd	Warren Uren	116.65
	3rd	Greg Drew	119.40
	4th	Jilly Wegner	134.50
Intermediate:	1st	Thomas O'Neill	100.383
	2nd	Trevor Gellatly	107.850
	3rd	Calvin Rongotoa	121.883
	4th	Cody Hawkins	143.050
Under 21s:	1st	Caleb Rodwey	81.050
	2nd	Joseph Thompson	85.750
	3rd	Liam Higgins	99.250
Novice:	1st	Wayne Banks	32.00
	2nd	Ethan Gellatly	34.00
	3rd	Riley Hill	34.00
	4th	James Read	37.00

2017 Speed Shears

Open:	1st 2nd 3rd	Ethan Harder Jayden Webb Jacob Branton	27sec 28sec			
Intermediate:	1st	Harley Hawkins	37sec			
	2nd	Calvin Rongotoa	38sec			
	3rd	Scott Mauger	42sec			
Novice:	1st	Rhys Grant	1min 26sec			
	2nd	Jamie McKenzie	1min 28sec			
	3rd	Dylan Biluta	1min 29sec			
Farmers:	1st	Matt Chambers	52sec			
	2nd	Darren Chapman	53sec			
	3rd	Lachlan Chilwell	1min 25sec			

Gazette Deadline - 20th of each month

email gazette@boyupbrook.org or drop into the CRC. Please ensure photos have names attached.



Upper Blackwood Agricultural Society (Inc.) - 2017 Trophy Winners

Farm Weekly Prize- \$100 Most Points Overall for Ladies: D. Thompson

Farm Weekly Prize -\$100 Most Points Overall for Men: H.A. Harries

Mr. E. McLaughlin Perpetual Trophy: Best Contributor to the show: Photography

H. Treloar Memorial Prize- Most Points Overall for Boys Heath Staniforth-Smith

St Mary's Prize - Most Points Overall for girls: Jade Reid

Section "A" Merino Sheep

Chas Sumner Trophy—most Points Merino Sheep: Neil Jackson

E.V. Gibbs memorial Trophy—Most Points Merino Ram: Hiview

Dyson Jones Wool Marketing service Trophy –Most Points Merino Ewe: Neil Jackson

WFI Trophy - Grand Champion Ram: Hiview

A.E. Henderson Memorial Trophy –Grand Champion Ewe Neil Jackson

Boyup Brook Stud Merino Breeders Perpetual Trophy—Champion Ram Bred in Boyup Brook Shire: Hiview

Larry Sambell Memorial Trophy –Champion Ewe Farmers Classes Neil Jackson

Dinninup Fire Brigade Trophy—Best Pen of Merino Lambs PR & SJ Samwell

British Breeds

Michael Giles Trophy—Most Points British & Australasian Breed Sheep: PR & SJ Samwell

Boyup Brook British & Australasian Breed Society Trophy—Grand Champion Ram/Ewe: JR & JM Glover

Section "F" Wool

Boyup Brook and districts' Stud Merino Breeders Trophy—Supreme Fleece: Hiview

C.E. Smith—Grand Champion, Farmers Classes: H.A & S.J. Harries Benbrook Grazing Trophy—Grand Champion Fleece, Open Classes

Dyson Jones Marketing Service trophy—Most Points Farmers Classes Fleece: H.A & S.J. Harries

L.G. Quartermaine Memorial Perpetual Trophy—Most Points Open Classes Fleece: Hiview

J Torrie Memorial Trophy—Champion Fleece Local Exhibitor H.A & S.J. Harries

Blackwood Plant Hire Trophy—Best Pair Commercial Value Fleeces Hiview

Section G Agricultural Produce

Hannaford Seedmaster trophy—Most Points in Section 'G" James Staniforth-Smith

R. Knapp Trophy—Runner-up Most Points Section "G": D. Thompson BBDHS P& C Trophy—Most Points in Section "G" by Junior Exhibitor James Staniforth-Smith

Section H Poultry

Dave Strike Memorial Trophy & P. Corker \$50—Best Bird in the Show Bill and Cate Balyieu



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Boyup Brook Co-op Trophy—Most points Overall: Joe & Ann O'Brien Avenel West trophy—Best Soft Feathered Bantam: Kevin Nordstrom

T & F Mead Trophy—Best Hard Feathered Bantam: B & C Balyieu

Solar Equip, D McFadyean Trophy—Best Modern Game Bantam Stand Tall Poultry Stud: Peter Strike

Hon. W.N. Stretch Trophy—Best Light Breed: Noel Oxley

Shez-Oakay Trophy—Best Heavy Breed: Stand Tall Poultry Stud Bill and Cate Balyieu

Jamann E Corker Trophy—Best Soft feathered Large Bird: Stand Tall Poultry Stud Bill and Cate Balyieu

Don Fraser Trophy—Best Soft Feathered Bird: Kevin Nordstom Richfeeds and Rural Supplies Trophy—Best Hard feathered Bird Bill and Cate Balyieu

Harry Williams Trophy—Best Game Bird in Show: Peter Strike

P. Strike Trophy—Best Display Trio: Bill and Cate Balyieu

Boyup Brook IGA Trophy—Best Waterfowl: Bill and Cate Balyieu

Oxley Family Trophy—Best Rare Bird: Margaret Oxley

P & J Broockmann—Best Junior Exhibitor: McKendrick Burke

A. Ritson trophy—Most Points Junior Exhibitor: McKendrick Burke

Section | Fruit & Vegetables

Mrs. Audrey Hales trophy—Most Points in section 'I': Gardenup Donnybrook Fruit Barn Trophy—Runner-up Most Points Section 'I' Geraldine Pensini

Mrs. E Marshall trophy—Most Points gained by Junior Exhibitor Indiana Reid and Jade Reid

Section J Floriculture

Boyup brook Garden Club Trophy—Most points Overall in Section 'J' John Watters

N Tuckett Family Trophy—Most Points in Roses John Watters

Boyup Brook Physiotherapy Trophy—Runner-up Most Points in Roses Fiona Cailes

Mrs. S Wallace Trophy—Champion Rose: Fiona Cailes

Mrs. D. Thompson Trophy—Champion Container of Roses: J. Watters

F & T Proctor Memorial Trophy—Most Points in Floral Art: Lee Hendry

C.E. Chambers Memorial trophy—Most outstanding Exhibit in Floral Art: Lee Hendry

Mrs. R. Fairbrass Trophy—Most Points in Novice Floral Art: L. Hendry

Carolyn, Peter, Reid & Family trophy—Most Points in Cut Flowers Lorraine Robinson

Mrs. F Mitchell Trophy—Runner-up Most Points in Cut Flowers Jan Corker

Mrs. S. Wallace—Champion Iris [class 53]: Jan Corker

Mrs. J Bardoe Trophy-Most Points in Pot Plants: Glenda Bock

Boyup Brook Florist—Runner-up Most Points in Pot Plants Marie-Claire Ryder

Section K—Cooking

Mondy & Co trophy—Most Points Breads, Scones etc: Holly Francke Mrs. R. Knapp Trophy—Most points Cakes & Biscuits: S. Connor V. Roberts/J Corker trophy—Judges Choice Best Exhibit: M. Giles

Section L-Preserves

Mrs. M Hester trophy—Most points Preserves: Betty Knapp

D & S Nield Trophy—Most Points Jams etc.: Anne Ritson

B & D Twigg Trophy—Most Points Pickles & Sauces etc: S. Harries

Mrs. A Ritson Trophy—Most Points—Junior Exhibitor Heath Staniforth-Smith

Section M Eggs

N & R Parker Trophy—Most points—Eggs: Boyup Chook

Mrs. W Samwell—Most Points—Junior Exhibitor: Jade Reid

Peter Strike Prize—Best Egg: Jade Reid

Section O—Home Industries

Mrs. M McLaughlin Perpetual & Memorial Trophy—Most Points Home Industries: Lorraine Robinson

Mrs. I Fairbrass Memorial Trophy—Most Points Needlework: M. Loder

Mrs. J Peaty – Most Points Patchwork & Quilting: Lorraine Robinson

Boyup Brook CWA Trophy—Most Points Knitting, crochet, Cotton Work & Dress Making: Denise Burton

MacNeils Prize—Most Outstanding Exhibit: Audrey Jackson

Section P—Crafts

Y & M Beatty Trophy---Most Points: Mary Anne Brlevich

C. Burton Trophy—Runner-up: Nikki Atkins

Boyup Brook Craft Group Prize—Most outstanding Article: C. Wilson

Section Q—Photography

JS & EN Bagshaw Trophy—Most Points Prints: Colin Roney

Kanik Express trophy—Runner-up Prints: Janet Roney

Merino Enterprises Perpetual Trophy—Most Outstanding : B. Knapp

K. Thompson Trophy—Most Points—Years 1-7: Maddie Ritson

Boyup Brook Pharmacy Trophy—Most Points –Years 8-10 James Staniforth-Smith

Section R—Art

K Maddams Trophy—Most points: Lyn Chambers

Mrs. P Caldwell trophy-Runner-up: Lyn Chambers

Bridgetown Masonic Lodge prize—Best Oil/Acrylic: Carolyn Harvey

Judges Choice—Certificate: Carolyn Harvey

Bridgetown Masonic Lodge—Best Oil/Acrylic: Carolyn Harvey

Section T—Children's Floral

E & L Willett Trophy-- Most Points Pre-School –Year 3: Ruby Bock

Mrs. J Goerling Trophy—Most Points Years 4-7: Imogen Mead

Mrs. J. Inglis Trophy—Most Points Years 8-10: Sarah Brlevich

Section U—Children's Cooking

Richard and Robyn Duke trophy—Most points Pre-School Heath Staniforth-Smith

Runner-up: Alby Nield

Mrs. M. Nix Trophy—Most Points years 1-3: Thomas Ivey Runner—up: Sienna Mead

Ashleigh Clark Trophy—Most Points Years 4-7: Megan Ivey Runner—up: Charlotte Cumming And Oscar Twigg

Mrs. C. Creek trophy—Most points Years8-10: Hannah Ivey Runner—up: Teagan Corp

The CRAFT HUT

Boomerang bags are still in need of helpers to do a bit of sewing. All the bags we have put into the box at IGA have now been taken. That's great that the community are making use of these bags. If you think about it, could you please bring them back for others use. The idea is if you forget your own non-plastic bags, you borrow and then return it on your return. That way everyone gets to use them instead of plastic.

The Show

The Dinninup Show is done and dusted and all our members did well, taking out many prizes. The standard of craft was very high this year.

With Christmas approaching we are organising another Christmas stall and raffle (the ever popular 'scratchy' raffle). This will be on Friday 8 December. Come and support us and buy some Christmas ornaments, cakes, cards or plants and jams.

School Holidays

The Craft Hut is planning to run ceramics for kids during January for any families still around. We will be operating on Wednesdays from 10am till around 3pm. There will be a nominal fee charged to cover the cost of materials.

If kids want to come along they need to be accompanied by an adult.

For bookings call Mary-Anne Brlevich on 9765 1149.

Pause of Remembrance

As a small crowd gathered at the Boyup Brook War Memorial at 11am on Saturday, November 11, Boyup Brook RSL Sub-Branch President, Colin Hales said, "Today is not just another day. Today marks the 99th anniversary of the day and hour that the guns finally fell silent on the Western Front after more than four years of fighting in World War I."

Remembrance Day in Boyup Brook was a simple, but solemn occasion with attendees remembering the tragedy of World War I, and many other conflicts and peace keeping missions that followed, also paying tribute to the members of the Australian Defence Force who have, and continue to serve our country.



Gazette E-dition

Need to get a last minute notice out to the community?

Then contact the CRC to include your notice in the mid-monthly Gazette E-dition.

This electronic newsletter is emailed to a list of community members on the 14th or 15th of each month.

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VALE Rose Dickson (8/10/1952 – 12/10/2017)

Rose was born in Manjimup in 1952 to loving parents Robert and Kathleen Muir. Two years later her sister Maxine was born.

At this time the Family were living on a small farm 16 miles east of Manjimup, where Mr Muir farmed sheep to feed the family. Rose and Maxine often helped their father milk the cows, (twice daily) on their grandfather's property, just down the road.

When Rose was eight years old, the family became (townies), when they moved to number 23 Highfield Street Manjimup. The Muir family often holidayed in Peaceful Bay and stayed at their hut on Third Avenue.

It was here where Rose first met, and was swept off her feet by Harvey Dickson. Rose being so young at the time (13 to be precise) and Harvey being 19, her parents were sceptical of this wild young man's intentions. As it goes with young love they started going steady, and after four years they were married, and when Rose had just turned eighteen, they had their first daughter Tammy.

Rose was now living at Easington Farm in Boyup Brook with Harvey and her Mother in Law. Over the next four years Rose and Harvey had two more daughters, Vicky and Kerry. Rose was a busy young Mum raising young girls and helping with all farm work. It has been said that Rose was the best truck driver at hay carting time, even better than the men. After several years Rose and Harvey decided they'd have another child and try for a son. So, five years after Kerry, came.... another girl! Rose said to Harvey, "Let's still call her Shane".

Rose loved gardening and over time had established a magnificent garden right around the Dickson homestead. Rose loved looking after her donkeys, goats, kangaroos, emus and beloved Shetland pony. For many years, Rose and Harvey grew an amazing massive vegetable garden which produced all the goodies. They farmed their own sheep, pigs, chooks and ducks and ate them all. Rose always provided the best home cooked meals and smokos at shearing and hay carting time (as well as driving the truck).

Not only did Rose care for her family, but had a soft spot for anyone who was in trouble and in need of help. Rose was always generous with her whole heart. Rose was willing to help anyone from all walks of life without judgment. The Dickson home was often, also home for others less fortunate, who in return for Rose's kindness helped around the house and farm.

When Shane started school in 1986 Rose decided she would start working. So first of all, she went out and did some house cleaning. Rose also gained employment at Sambell's store working in the deli and the fruit and veg department. Rose also dabbled in retail fashion in Boyup Brooks own Fashion House. If you needed a new outfit or pair of shoes, Rose was the one to see. Rose was always honest and if it didn't look good on you she'd say so. Rose worked at the Top Deli for a period of time while also volunteering at the Citizens lodge. Eventually Rose was on the payroll at the Lodge and happily worked there looking after the Oldies for eight or so years.

Rose was an active member of the Boyup Brook Lions Club for sixteen years. Her contributions to the club were broadly recognised.

In recent years Rose also worked for the Boyup Brook Shire and joined the road works crew. Rose felt at ease on the roller and being the stop/go girl wasn't beyond her. When Rose left the road crew and took on the transfer station she was in her element. Rose loved greeting members of the community, having a chat and helping with their recycling. While working at the transfer station Rose started the fantastic Tip shop which was a huge success.

Rose Dickson's love of country music was also a driving force in her life. This all started way back in 1967 with a private Chad Morgan show held in the barn here on Dickson's farm. Rose was one of an unofficial club, The Black Hats of Boyup Brook. Rose was a founding member of the Boyup Brook Country Music Club having their inaugural meeting April of 1979. The club enjoyed successful shows of the likes of Slim Dusty, Rick and Thel Carey and Ernie Bridge just to name a few. Cabarets were held in the Boyup Brook Town hall. Memories were made as families enjoyed great live music, dancing and having a good time among friends. In the early 80's Rose would travel to the town of Yornup and take part of their radio show 6BY and talk about country music and play her favourite songs. The very first Country Music Awards held at the Boyup Brook Town Oval happened in 1986. For Rose, Harvey and other club members this was a great annual event which is still successful today.

Rose and Harvey held their own annual show in their garden, until growing numbers forced the party into the machinery shed. Over time the farm became less of a farm and morphed into an established Country Music Entertainment Centre. Up to 12 shows a year at one stage were being organised by Rose and her band of helpers. 2002 marked the first Harvey Dickson's Rodeo. Rose worked hard every year to ensure the whole weekend ran smoothly. Yes, everything you see here was created by Harvey, but would have been unattainable without the loving support of his wife Rose. It was a team effort.

Rose was a natural born leader with great organisation skills.

A supportive and loving wife

A wonderful mother who raised four strong independent women

A loving Nanna to ten Grandchildren

A loyal friend and confidant

A hard working, selfless caring human

Rose Dickson will be loved and missed forever.



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December Volunteer roster

		10am-1pm 1pm-4pm				
FRI	1	K Grey L Hendry				
SAT	2	D O'Brien				
SUN	3	M Sowry				
MON	4	M Hester	V Regali			
TUES	5	K Grey	K Grey			
WED	6	V Atkins	V Atkins			
THURS	7	W Samwell	I Doust			
FRI	8	P Price	P Price			
SAT	9	L Hendry	L Hendry			
SUN	10	S Broadhurst				
MON	11	S White	I Doust			
TUES	12	I Doust	L Hendry			
WED	13	J Chambers	V Lee Steere			
THURS	14	P Price	P Price			
FRI	15	V Regali	L Hendry			
SAT	16	L Jennings	L Jennings			
SUN	17	M Sowry				
MON	18	A Hales	K Bleechmore			
TUES	19	J Hales-Pearce	R Wright			
WED	20	K Grey	В Кпарр			
THURS	21	N Parker	N Parker			
FRI	22	K Grey L Hendry				
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TUES	26	Boxing Day				
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FRI	29	K Grey	L Hendry			
SAT	30	N Spooner	N Spooner			
SUN	31	M Sowry				
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'Tis the season to buy local

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Merry Christmas to all,

I would like to say a big thankyou to all our wonderful volunteers who keep the Tourist centre running smoothly all year round. Your knowledge and time is greatly appreciated.

Long Service

Recently we said goodbye to Jennifer Peaty who has contributed nineteen years of dedicated service to our Visitor Centre as a volunteer on the desk. A mammoth effort and greatly appreciated. Thankyou Jennifer, your willing presence will be missed by the Tourism Association and visitors alike. We wish you well in your retirement from our roster.

'Art on Abel' was held on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 November, as part of the annual Blooming Wild Festival that celebrates landscapes and flora in the Southern Forest and Valleys over the Spring season. While it felt more like summer, the weekend was a great success with fabulous art, sculptures, handmade goodies, local products and ephemeral artworks on display - thanks to the many talented artists and makers we are very privileged to have in our region.

Guided wildflower walks with Shirley and Mavis were on offer; Sue White demonstrated beautiful machine embroidery and there were book signings by local children's author, Carole Forrest. Signed copies of 'Have You Had A Sore Bum?' are available at the Visitor Centre now but be quick as they have been very popular.

Thank you to all who participated in this event and to all the visitors who supported us, and consequently, our local artists, makers and producers.

> Buy local logo suggestions: tis the season to buy local Buy local and buy better gifts Buy local, give local It is always a good time to buy local

For more information please contact the Boyup Brook Visitor Centre - 9765 1444



Be Still and Know..... God

If Christ had not come

'Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.' John 1:29

Scholars disagree as to the exact date of Christ's birth. Nor do they know for certain that the church of the Nativity, visited every day by pilgrims in Bethlehem, is the exact location of His birth. Nor can any of us comprehend how, by the Holy Spirit, a virgin girl could conceive a child.

But here's the good news: you don't have to know when, where, or how Jesus was born, you just need to know why. 'For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him, shall not perish, but have eternal life.' (John 3:16)

Only four things matter:

- 1. If Christ had not come, God would be unknown to us.
- 2. If Christ had not come, our sins would be unforgiven. The name Jesus means 'Jehovah saves.' John the Baptist called Him 'the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world'.
- 3. If Christ had not come, our prayers would be unanswered. In Bible days you needed a priest to petition God on your behalf. And Jesus is our High Priest who 'understands our weaknesses, for He faced all of the same testings we do, yet He did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive His mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.' (Hebrews 4:15-16)

 If Christ had not come the first time, we would have no assurance that He will come the second time and catch us away to Heaven to be with Himself.

Submitted by Sandie Blakiston. Taken from The Word for Today, published by Vision Christian Media, written by Bob & Debby Gass. A free introductory copy of this daily devotional may be obtained from Vision Christian Media by phoning 1800 00 777 0, or email admin@vision.org.au Online version: https://vision.org.au/the-word-for-today/



Did you know that Boyup Brook has a dry cleaning service?

Drop your dry cleaning off at Hot Country on Abel St before Tuesday and have it back Friday afternoon of the same week!

For more information call 9765 1657

CHURCH SERVICES in BOYUP BROOK

ST SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN PARISH

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Sabbath School 9.30 am
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All welcome followed by lunch.
Contact 9765 1819 or 9765 1307

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We welcome you to meet with us every: Sunday Worship 9.30am
Mid week Bible Study Thurs 7pm
Ladies Fellowship Tues 8:45am
First Friday monthly "Kids Club" Years PP-6
Except School holidays
Enquiries 9765 1452

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Mass Times for Weekends:
1st weekend: 9.00am Sunday
2nd weekend: 6.00pm Saturday
3rd weekend: 9.000am Sunday
4th weekend: 6.00pm Saturday
(5th weekend: 9.00am Sunday)
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Phone 9761 1241 for up to date information

Fr Roshan Fernando

THE BLACKWOOD FAMILY CHURCH OF BOYUP BROOK

We invite you to join with us for our Sunday Worship Services.

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All most welcome
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Sabbath School 10 am
Service 11.30 am
Followed by lunch.
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Meetings: Manjimup Rd. (op caravan park) - All welcome

Sun: Sacrament 9.00 am Sun School: 10.10am R/s & P/hood: 11.00am

Family History Centre Tues: 10.00am - 12noon

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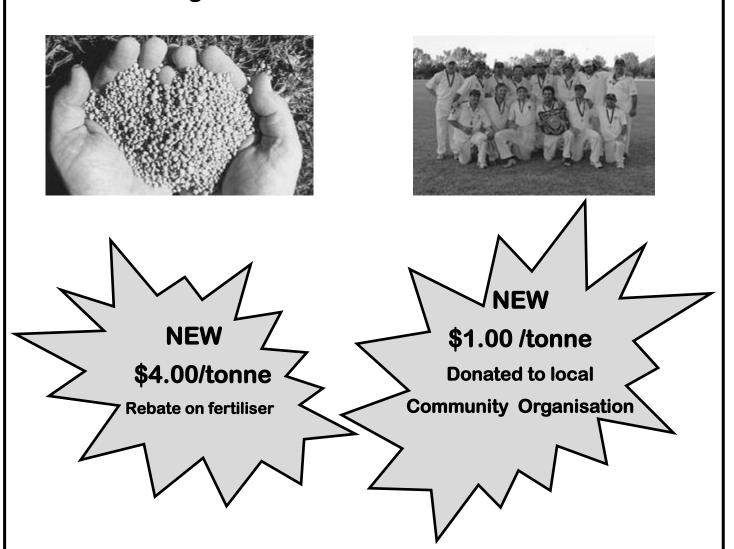
December

		4th	Coral Peterson	11th	Jenny Fortune	18th	J. Chambers	25th	Public Holiday
		5th	Shelly Bates	12th	Nicki Jones	19th	Shelley Bates	26th	Public Holiday
		6th	Graham Calley	13th	Sue & Vic	20th	Carol Rowe	27th	Taryn
		7th	C Kaltenrieder	14th	M. Yrayzoz	21st	Keeva Huisman	28th	M. Yrayzoz
1st	Betty Watters	8th	Lizz Rear	15th	Anne Beadle	22nd	Pauline Caldwell	29th	Jane





"Changes to Rebate on Landmark Fertiliser"



The Boyup Brook Co-op have changed the rebate structure for fertiliser purchased in 2018.

- * Receive \$4 per tonne rebate on all fertiliser purchased!
- * Plus receive \$1 per tonne donation to a local organisation of the growers choice.

Please speak to Brett Southcott for further details.

Sports News

The place to list you club's upcoming sporting event, games roster or publish results.

Tennis Thriving in New Season

It has been a fantastic start to the 2017/18 Season with many new and old faces enjoying a hit of tennis, great food and refreshments afterwards.

The official opening of the season was conducted by Mrs June Lloyd and Life Member, John Eddy who hit the first balls on November 4. The day was sponsored by the Treehouse Coffee Lounge and the Boyup Brook Hotel with the winners being Carmel Page and Rance Dorrington, and runners up were Brooke Nield, Geoff Whistler and Neil Titchmarsh.

The following week was the annual Smash Cancer day. This year funds were raised for the 'Love Your Sister' Foundation which started as a breast cancer advocacy group, but now fights all cancers and spreads awareness of the disease that took co-founder Connie Johnson's life earlier this year. Lizzie Twigg spoke on behalf of cancer survivors and everyone touched by cancer, and thanked everyone for their donations made on the day. The day was sponsored by the Boyup Brook Pharmacy and the winners were Craig Nield, Rance Dorrington, Eric Biddle, Carmel Page, Lizzie Twigg and Kate Turner.

There was a fabulous turn out for social tennis on November 18 and the Tennis Club would like to wish former member Ben Thompson a very happy 21st birthday, which was celebrated at the Club that night.

A strong field competed in the first Championship event for the year on November 25 with the Mixed Doubles, sponsored by IPG Advisors. In a knockout draw, there was plenty of good tennis played throughout the afternoon. The final was played between Rance and Naomi Dorrington and Rick Twigg and Sharon Nield, with the Dorrington's taking the match in two sets.



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Landmark Harcourts WA

Junior tennis has great numbers again the year with three sessions running on Thursday afternoons. Our juniors are very fortunate to have access to Andrew 'Woody' Woodward coaching them as part of the membership fee.

The offer of free adult coaching has also been very popular with between nine and twelve members coming along to improve their tennis each Thursday from 1pm.

And congratulations to junior member Brooke Nield who was a member of the winning South West girls team who won the A division of the Women in Tennis Foundation Cup held in Bunbury at the beginning of November. Brooke also made the quarter finals in the singles event.

Winners of the early membership draw were:

Week 1- Sharon Nield

Week 2- Uren Family

Week 3- Thompson Family

Coming up in December:

Saturday 2nd Social tennis

Thursday 7th Junior & adult coaching (last one for 2017)

Saturday 9th & 16th Social tennis

Saturday 23rd Op Shop Cup - Christmas Theme

(sponsored by Boyup Brook IGA)

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Ladies "Come & Try" Clay Target Shooting

Club Captain Stu Uren attended a Coaching course in July and after talking to State Coaching Director Christine Alexander, came up with the idea of holding a 'Ladies Come and Try Day'.

The Boyup Brook community got behind the project with a great number of sponsors for morning and afternoon teas (Treehouse Café), Lunches (Norton's BP Service Station), refreshments and nibbles afterwards (Boyup Brook Hotel and IGA), Sportsmarine, The Gun Store, T&M Heavy Mechanical and Boyup Brook Concrete (Ammo) and "Spot" prizes were supplied by Boyup Brook Tyre Service, Bridgetown Hotel, Lisa's Beauty Service, Boyup Brook Post Office, Cherylton Farms. Atherton Transport, Landmark Wools and Bunge Australia provided funding to cover the additional targets not covered by the WACTA Coaching stock. DSR Southwest (Jo Gibellini) also provided funding for the initiative under a local Community Grant.

There were three other very important ladies to thank who attended as Mentors - Deanne Blake (Denmark), Leonie Banks (Kojonup) and Sarah Robertson (Boyup Brook). Thank you ladies as you really made the difference. Coaches assisting were Stu Uren, Rod Graham and Christine Alexander. So in essence there were six instructors for a final number of 35 ladies.

The ladies were instructed prior to going out on the layouts about "firearm awareness" including rifles, shotguns, cartridges and shotgun shell components.

From there it was then showing the ladies all about shotgun shooting (mounting, stance and where to look).

Finally it was out to the tracks for demonstrations (DTL & Skeet) then to the real moment with the ladies undertaking Clay Target shooting.

At the end of the day, all hit targets with one of the three left handers converting over to right to see and hit targets. Lime fluoro or white targets were used as prize winning targets and quite a few were hit, so the rewards were reaped. All the ladies had a great time and finished off with refreshments and nibbles.

Thank you especially to the Mentors, Coaches and Boyup club members Jamie, Stu, Wayde and Dave that came out to ensure the day went smoothly.

The Club has already signed up a new lady member with the promise of more joining whilst others are keen to come back and try again.

For further information, contact Stu Uren (0438 793 562) or Grant Robertson (0427 673 043).



Social Badminton

Played in the Town Hall each Wednesday morning from 9am Contact Shelley Bates on 9765 1540.



On the Green

Men's Handicap 75Up

Held on Sunday 22 October with a good field of players who enjoyed a day of competitive bowls.

The winner for the day was Robin White and the runner-up was Barry Uren.

Ladies 2 Bowls Singles

This event started on Thursday 2 November and played over two weeks. With only two bowls available it is a good game to encourage players how important it is keep up concentration. Beryl Bowron and Coral Peterson sponsor the event and provide a lovely after tea on each day.

The winner was Susanne Connor and runner-up Marie Uren.

Men's Fours

On Sunday 5 November, the men played off in the annual Men's Fours events which is sponsored by Rex Lee Steere and 'Blue' Grey.

After some very close competition over the day the winners were the team of Steve Thompson, Wilfred Lee Steere, Warren Bywaters and Murray Hack. The runners-up were Barry Uren, Wally Holland, George Stanton and Rob Samwell.

Mixed Split Triples

Played on Thursday 16th November, this event is sponsored by Terry Redman MLA. The first game was triples then teams split and played a singles and a pairs match before reverting back to a triples game for the final round.

The winners were Susanne Connor, Warren Bywaters and Rhonda Parker and the runners-up were Margaret Nix, Rex Lee Steere and Rose Hillman.

Men's Pennants

After a slow start, the men are gradually getting more points on the board as the season progresses.

Ladies Pennants

The ladies have started quite well and hope to keep improving and hold their position on the ladder.

Three Boyup Brook ladies were selected to play in the Inter League Round Robin Pairs to be held on November 22 and 23 at Margaret River.

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Sunday 10 December - Social Fund Raising Day

The Bowling Club has organised to have a fund raiser on the day and invited other sporting clubs and community groups to organise their own fund raisers then come along and join the bowling club on the day for social bowls. Each group will donate to their own selected charity.

Sunday 17 December will be our Bowling Club Christmas Party with social bowls in the afternoon followed by drinks and snacks at the Boyup Brook Club Inc.

There will be no bowls on Sunday 24 December, BUT there will be Social Bowls on Tuesday 26 December.

Bowlo Campaign

With so many newer players enjoying a more sociable format for bowls the bowling clubs of Western Australia have launched the "Gotta Love the Bowlo"

The campaign provides the key message that Bowling Clubs are a fun place to be and welcomes people to find their nearest club and enjoy the sport.

Enquiries to Baz 0417 096 179 OR Geraldine 0419 980 930. More information is available at www.gottalovethebowlo.com.au.

Roos News

We had our first meeting with our new committee on November 15 and are all very excited for the season to come.

We have appointed our Coaches for 2018. We would like to Congratulate Leigh Beadle for taking on the role of Reserves Coach, Tristan Mead for taking on the role of League Coach with Aaron Piper as the Assistant Coach.

We are currently recruiting players for the 2018 season and will keep everyone update on the details for Pre-season training in the New Year.

We will be changing the way our AUSKICK program is run next year and will have them play as Mini Roos for the 2018 season. There will be plenty of Family fun activities planned and look forward to everyone being involved and having a great time.

We would like to take this opportunity to Wish Everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.

Peter Harvey, BBFC President



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