The Year of 2016

Boyup Brook Community Christmas Celebrations
Friday December 2nd
Abel Park, behind Visitor Centre, from 4:30pm
Santa will be arriving at 5:00pm!!

INSIDE THIS MONTH

Pg 2   My Inbox / Calendar
Pg 3   Talent on Show
Pg 4   Shire Notes
Pg 5   Police News
Pg 6-8  About Town
Pg 9   Young Songwriters Excel
Pg 10  Choir Performs / Artlands
Pg 11  Seniors Wk / Club Volunteers
Pg 12  Free Shingles Vaccine / CWA
Pg 13  Playgroup Pitter Patter
Pg 14  Patrick Selected for Tour
Pg 15  St John Ambulance
Pg 16  Rylington Prepares for Storm
Pg 17  Community Christmas Notices
Pg 18-19  CRC Newsletter
Pg 20-21  Christmas Notices
Pg 22  SW Walk Through WA
Pg 23  Museum / Garden Club
Pg 24  Community Chest / Craft Hut
Pg 25-27  UBAS Update and Winners
Pg 29  CoMHAT/Challenge Students
Pg 30  Visitor Centre News
Pg 31  Be Still / Remembrance Day
Pg 33  Church Notices/MOW
Pg 34-35  Sport

Boyup Brook Community Christmas Celebrations
Friday December 2nd
Abel Park, behind Visitor Centre, from 4:30pm
Santa will be arriving at 5:00pm!!
Welcome to the December edition of The Boyup Gazette. There it is, another year passes us by in a flash.

2016 has provided Boyup Brook with some wonderful weather, amazing produce, events, achievements and once again, our community spirit has shone through on many occasions.

Before the year is out, there are still many activities to get involved with including the Community Christmas Celebrations on December 2, various other Christmas parties and of course, end of school events. Another special date for your diary is December 3 for an ‘Afternoon with Harvey’ which will provide an insight into the life of Harvey Dickson.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who contributes to the Gazette each month and particularly to the advertising businesses who enable the ‘free’ status of the Gazette to continue. Please ensure you thank these businesses by shopping with them or using their services.

As we head into the festive season, have an enjoyable time, take a few moments to relax with family and friends, stay safe, drive safe and see you all again next year!

Cheers, Jodi

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

December

1Playgroup - Rhyme Time
2Community Christmas Celebrations
3Kids Club (K-yr7) @ Baptist Church, 3:30pm-5pm
4Arts & Craft group stall @ IGA
5An Afternoon with Harvey - 2pm @ Harvey Dickson’s
6Social Tennis - 2pm
7Bowling Club - Any Combination Fours
8Boyup Brook Swim Club
9Boyup Brook Swim Club
10Fetter Chiropractic @ CRC 9am-1pm
11SCAM Alert Westlink broadcast @ CRC 10am, 1pm, 3:30pm
12Playgroup - Christmas Party
13Arts & Craft group’s Christmas party
14&9Museum Christmas Raffle outside IGA
15Last day of school for St Mary’s
16St Mary’s Year 6 Graduation
17Ladies and Junior Tennis - last day for 2016
18SCAM Alert Westlink broadcast @ CRC 10am, 1pm, 3:30pm
19Tennis - Mixed Doubles Championship 1pm, Social 2pm
20Symphony in the City Westlink Simulcast @ CRC - 7:30pm
21Prostate Awareness Bowls Day @ 1pm
22SCAM Alert Westlink broadcast @ CRC 10am, 1pm, 3:30pm
23NBN Information Sessions @ CRC - 2pm & 5:30pm
24BBDHS Primary Awards Ceremony @ Town Hall
25BBDHS Graduation Ball @ Town Hall
26St Vincent de Paul’s food hamper request deadline
27CWA meeting @ Lions Den 10am (Last 2016 meeting)
28Shire Council meeting @ Chambers 5pm
29Last day of school for BBDHS
30Playgroup - Make a Christmas Wreath
31Blackwood Mini Mates 1-3pm. Contact Lee: 0447 962 414
32Wilga Christmas Tree
33Boyup Brook Club - Christmas Party
34Tennis - Op Shop Cup (Christmas Themed) - 2pm
35Bowling Club Christmas Party
36School Holiday Activity - Christmas Craziness @ CRC 10am

Gazette Deadline

20Volunteer Grant applications close
21Fetter Chiropractic @ CRC 9am-1pm
22St Vincent de Paul’s Hamper collection from 12noon-3pm
23Half Price Country Music Festival Tickets Offer closes
24Christmas Day
25Boxing Day
26Public Holiday
27Christmas Craziness @ CRC 10am
31Boyup Brook Wools raffle drawn
31Tennis - Social Tennis 2pm and New Years Eve celebrations

See page 7 for a list of weekly events
Range of Talent On Show

Excitement was in the air as performers prepared to entertain an enthusiastic audience that filled the Town Hall on Friday November 18 for ‘Boyup’s Got Talent’.

The evening got underway with an upbeat display of belly dancing by Turkish Kiss duo Coralie Nix and Lynne Schreurs. Acts to follow included solo singers, duets, small groups and the Boyup Brook Choristers as well as dance routines and bush poetry. A jestful video of the St John Ambulance volunteers was also screened providing a lighter side to their work.

Many of the acts had a family theme with sisters Rachel, Hannah and Megan Ivey, Charlotte and Jasmine Alexander and mother and son team, Renee and Jesse Knapp all performing.

The community concert, coordinated in partnership between the Country Music Club of Boyup Brook and the Community Resource Centre, was just that - a concert showcasing the many talents of members of the community. There was no competition, no pressure, just the enjoyment of being able to get up on stage and have a go.

Much of the feedback indicated that the nature of the concert was inclusive, family friendly and they enjoyed seeing the children perform.

Thanks must go to everyone who volunteered their time to bring the event together, including the fabulous emcee Eric Biddle. If you have any feedback about the event, please call the CRC.
The following meeting dates and times apply for the 2016 year:

Held at 5.00pm in the Boyup Brook Chambers - 15th December 2016. 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 2016.

Firebreak Reminder
All land owners and occupiers are reminded that you are required to carry out fire prevention work and that all fire breaks need to be completed before the 30th of November unless approved otherwise, and maintained throughout the summer months until 1 May.

Office Renovations
The Library is temporarily closed. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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 2017.

Australia Day Celebrations
Council will host an Australia day Breakfast on 26th January 2017. An open invitation is extended to all residents. The breakfast will start at 8am at the Music Park Jackson Street with a flag raising ceremony. 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.

Australia Day Awards – 2017
Citizenship Award Nomination
Young Achiever Award Nomination
Sports Person Award Nomination

Community Christmas Celebrations
Friday 2nd December 2016 at Abel Park behind the Visitor Centre, Corner Abel and Bridge Streets
Activities start around 5.00pm Carols, Bouncy Castle, Free Sausage Sizzle, Ice Creams, Father Christmas.

Office Closure over the Christmas break
The Shire Office, including Police Licensing services, will be closed over the Christmas break from 26th December 2016 and reopen on 3rd January 2017.

Swimming Pools
With summer just around the corner, thoughts turn to keeping cool and to either getting the cover off the swimming pool or buying a pool. Did you know that if you have a swimming, plunge or wading pool with a water depth of more than 300mm, you are obliged to have it enclosed by a complying pool safety fence? Did you know that if you install a permanent above or below ground swimming pool, you need to obtain a building permit from the Shire for both the pool and the safety fence?

The last thing anyone wants is a pool tragedy this summer, so if you have a pool already please make sure the safety fence is in good order, that no climbable objects are within 1.2m of the fence and that the self-closing gate closes by itself, from any position. If you are thinking of getting a pool, contact the Shire Building Surveyor (Wayne Jolley) through the Shire office on 9765 1200 for detailed information. You may already be aware that swimming pools are periodically inspected for compliance by the Building Surveyor.

Work on Inglis Street
The Shire of Boyup Brook will be undertaking drainage improvement works on Inglis St to prevent flooding of the primary school administration buildings, throughout the period 9th Jan – 30th Jan. The works will begin from the Barron St junction towards Jayes Rd, but terminating at the end of the island.

As part of these works, the lane directly adjacent to the Boyup Brook Primary School (eastern lane) will be made narrower to facilitate a new disabled compliant footpath and a fence will be added to prevent users fall off the edge of the footpath. The south bound lane will be closed periodically during this work. We appreciate your patience during this time.

Any queries or complaints should be directed through the Shire Administration: Phone: 9765 1200
Email: shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

Councillors Corner
The Annual General Meeting of Electors will be held in the Shire Chambers early in 2017. If you have any questions or concerns this meeting is the perfect opportunity for you to have your say.

Thinking about becoming a Councillor?
Being a Councillor is a rewarding opportunity if you have passion for your community and an ability to learn new skills, show leadership and work with others then becoming a Councillor could be for you. Positions will be coming up in October 2017. Further information will be advertised closer the time.

Wishing all the farmers a safe and prosperous new year.
Traffic Issues
We have had a few issues and queries of late so I wanted to cover some items to ensure the safe and legal road use of all.

Gophers
Gophers are by law classed as motorised wheelchairs and can be used on paths but must not travel above 10kms per hour, they must keep left and give way to all pedestrians. Gophers can be used on local roads during daylight hours only where the speed limit is not more than 50kms per hour and there is no median strip, painted island, dividing line or more than one lane.

Electric / Motorised Scooters
To be classed as a motorised scooter or a power assisted pedal cycle under the law the device must have a maximum output of less than 200W watts. All scooters with an output of 200 watts or above are classed as a motorcycle as must be registered.

Motorised scooters or power assisted pedal cycles with a maximum output of less than 200 watts can be used on paths but must not travel above 10kms per hour, they must keep left and give way to all pedestrians. They can be used on local roads during daylight hours only where the speed limit is not more than 50kms per hour and there is no median strip, painted island, dividing line or more than one lane.

Electric Motorised Scooters with 200 watts or more and Petrol Powered Scooters are by law classed as motorcycles and must be registered, the rider must have a current license, the rider must wear an authorised and approved motorcycle helmet and normal road rules apply.

Vehicle Registration
Boyup Brook Police want to again remind all residents that responsibility of the registration of your vehicles lies with the registered owner. Department of Transport will now only issue one renewal notice and the due date on that renewal notice is the due date there is no 14 day grace period.

If your licence is not paid by the due date your vehicle becomes unlicensed and more importantly you have no cover from your vehicle insurer even if you involved in an accident and you are not at fault.

Farm Stealings
We have had a recent spate of stealings from farms. Can I please once again ask everyone to be vigilant and report any suspicious matters or vehicles to Boyup Brook Police.

You can call anytime as if we are not working Bunbury will answer the call and send us an email.

Boyup Brook Police Station Phone
If we are not in the office the Station phone will be diverted to Bunbury Police Station to be answered and they will contact us if required. If the matter is urgent and you need our attendance please don’t hang up, talk to Bunbury and they will let contact us to attend.

Twitter
Boyup Brook would also like to remind you that you can follow us on twitter@BoyupBrookPol. Twitter was recently utilised by Boyup Brook Police in the location and apprehension of two offenders with great assistance and help from our local followers. So please keep up the good work and keep the information coming in.

Sergeant Jodie SHUTTLEWORTH
OIC Boyup Brook Police
Ph. 9762 1666
Simon Purse and Nicole Bock are excited to announce their engagement.

The Lions Club of Boyup Brook wishes to thank the all those who contributed to the success of the 2016 Sandakan Remembrance Service. There were many who helped - participants/performers, caterers and more. As there are too many to thank individually, please accept these thanks from our club. We are grateful to you all for being involved in the Sandakan Remembrance Service and contributing to the success of the ceremony.

Lions Club Of Boyup Brook

Nicole, Paul, Caitlin, Luke and Patrick Reilly would like to sincerely thank the community of Boyup Brook for its support after the sudden loss of our cherished sister, sister-in-law and aunt, Antoinette Foale. The kind words, flowers, gestures and prayers have been much appreciated and it has reminded us how precious it is to be part of such a tight-knit, caring community.

The Whitton family would like to thank everyone who helped us celebrate Bob’s life by sending cards, attending the funeral and the many phone calls. We also wish to thank Dr Mel and the Boyup Brook Hospital for their care and kindness at this sad time, and a very special thank you to the Boyup Brook Football Club for the catering and all their help. Bob had many years’ involvement and pleasure with the Boyup Roos.

Jan, Maureen (Dee), Rob, Phil and their families.

I’d like to thank all those who helped make the Dog High Jump, at last month’s Dinninup Show, such a great success. Firstly, Mr Len Halstrom, for improving the sturdiness of the wooden jump - you’re a gem! Thank you. Also, thanks to Kirsten Skraha, for excellent commentary and exemplary dog jokes… bravo! Rob and David Staniforth-Smith, thanks for helping set up, build up and tear down the jump on the day.

To the U.B.A.S committee, thanks for making the Dinninup Show so fabulous, yet again, and for awarding the dog high jump the Mr E. McLaughlin Perpetual Trophy for ‘Best Contributor to the Show, 2016’ award. Thanks to our sponsors, too… the Boyup Brook Co-op, Kojonup Vet Hospital, Johannsen Shearing, Tasman Shearing, Porky’s Shearing Service and Insight Custom Gunsmithing. And lastly, thanks to all the dog high jump competitors and their owners. It was the dogs who made it such an entertaining event, but the owners, who made the effort to get them there on the day, deserve a pat on the back, too.

I hope to see you all back again next year!

Jen Staniforth-Smith

An Invitation to all Lovers of Country Music

You are cordially invited to a Country Music special event. “An afternoon with Harvey: how I came to be”. An insightful journey into one man’s love of country music and how he came to share his passion with the small country town of Boyup Brook.

How he found his love for country music, fandom for Elvis Presley, the development of his famed country music centre, Elvis Presley room, sculptures, art installations and rodeo.

Hosted by Harvey Dickson
At Harvey Dickson’s Country Music Centre
On Saturday 3rd December 2016 at 2.00pm

Half Price Festival Tickets

Boypup Brook Residents 50% off Country Music Festival Tickets
You must be a full time resident of the Boyup Brook Shire and present your proof of residency to the Hot Country Shop. This offer is strictly for locals and cannot be purchased for friends or relatives. Offer valid to 23rd December 2016.

Lion’s Christmas Cakes

Lion’s cakes are now available at the Post Office, BP Garage and Co-Op. For large orders please phone Mick Burgess 9765 2252

St John Ambulance First Aid Kits

30% discount off our range for Boyup Brook Residents. We have a variety of leisure, home, work place and vehicle kits. Drop in to the Sub Centre on Thursdays to have a look at our range OR phone 9765 2155 / email: ambossbb@westnet.net.au. Price lists / kit descriptions can be posted out.

2017 Pumpkin Festival

Lion’s Pumpkin Festival will be held on the 1 April 2017 at the Middle School. Hope you have your pumpkins and other produce already growing. Good luck.

Red Cross Senior Housing Aid

Are you a Senior and having difficulty maintaining your tenancy? Are you unsure of what community services may be able to assist you to stay independent in your community? The Australian Red Cross’ Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged (AHCA) program can provide practical support and information to help with your concerns.

Please contact us to discuss, or if you would like more information on Red Cross’ work with isolated older people go to www.redcross.org.au/olderpeople or call Michelle or Amanda on 9726 6700 or 0478 321 222.
### Boyup Brook’s Weekly Events

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>Association Croquet - 9am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Craft Hut - 10am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Swim Club (during term)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Golf Croquet - 9am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Games at the Citizens’ Lodge (1-3pm)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Choristers @ Lodge - 3rd week</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Junior Cricket training (during term)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Pistol Club</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Town Rubbish Collection (recycling fortnightly)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Social Badminton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CRC Community Garden Club meet 9am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Museum Open – 9am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Computer Club @ CRC - 12noon-2pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Swim Club (during term)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Golf Croquet - 9am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Playgroup - 10am –12noon (during term)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Craft Hut - 10am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Museum Open – 10am-3pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Junior Tennis - 3:30pm (during term)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Men’s Shed Meet - 5:30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>Association Croquet - 9am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Senior’s Discount Day at IGA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Museum Open - 10am-5pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday</td>
<td>Church Services</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Social Tennis - 2pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Golf Croquet</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>Church Services</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Social Bowls - 1pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For a more detailed calendar of monthly events, see page 2.
To add your weekly event to the list, email gazette@boyupbrook.org

### WANTED

**Second Hand Books**

This time of year sees the Combined Churches of Boyup Brook again begin collecting books 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.

**St John Ambulance Needs YOU**

Our Ambulance service is desperately seeking volunteers

If you are interested, please phone 9765 2155 or email: ambosbb@westnet.net.au

### Accommodation for Festival Artists

The Country Music Club of Boyup Brook is seeking assistance for accommodation for a variety of artists during the 2017 Country Music Festival (16th-19th February).

If you have a furnished house and willing to let it out or prepared to home host for the festival week, please give the office a phone call 97651657 or email countrymusicwa@westnet.com.au

### FOR RENT

**SHED**, corrugated iron, 10.5m x 6m, in main street of Boyup. Secure, with 3 phase power and loading access from back lane way. Suitable for storage or a small business. $55 per week.

Contact Malcolm Tel: 92998347 mobile: 0437086870

Happy Christmas

**Boyup Brook**

---

**Terry Redman MLA**

Member for Warren-Blackwood

Your local representative in the Parliament of Western Australia. Please contact me if I can assist you, your family or community group.

Ph: 08 9648 3171  Fax: 08 9648 1595  Freecall: 1800 644 811
E: terry.redman@mp.wa.gov.au  www.terryredman.com

---

**Classified Rates and Letters to the Editor**

Births, Engagements, Thank You, Wanted etc. - FREE

All other notices (For Sale, Employment, AGM etc.) - 1st three lines: $10 min charge, Each line thereafter: $2

Letters to the Editor are welcome, however, please limit to 200 words.

Disclaimer: The views expressed are not those of The Boyup Gazette

The Boyup Gazette Editorial Policy can be viewed at www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/the-boyup-gazette

---

~ Thank You Notices ~ Births ~
~ Anniversaries ~ Engagements ~

ALL INCLUDED FREE OF CHARGE

We’d love to help you share your news.

Email gazette@boyupbrook.org or drop in to the CRC.
FUTURE BOYUP BROOK to be disbanded

Future Boyup Brook is a community fund that was started some ten years ago.

The goal was to develop a sum of money that could be invested for the benefit of the community in perpetuity. The income from the Fund could then be distributed within the district of Boyup Brook for the benefit of all.

The Fund now has approximately $70,000 invested with Perpetual Trustees Charitable Trust, and this is administered from Sydney. In the past, small grants have been made to a number of local community organisations. Among others, grants were made to St John Ambulance, Blackwood Basin Group, The Boyup Brook Hospital Auxiliary and Boyup Brook District High School.

Perpetual Trustees have recently contacted our local advisory committee, and informed us that they intend to grant out all the residual funds ($70,000) as the cost of administering the fund is too high, and therefore erodes the capital. Effectively, this will mean the closure of the Fund, as no other Trustee Company is willing to take on the role.

Perpetual Trustees have asked the local committee to offer guidance as to which local organisations could receive these funds. They have stated that they can only legally transfer the funds to the following types of organisations:

"Not For Profit Charitable Trusts that have an ABN"

This severely limits the number of organisations that could benefit, but the committee is anxious to ensure that all possible groups are given the chance to participate.

If you believe that your organisation is eligible, and has a worthwhile local project for consideration, please contact one of our local Future Boyup Brook advisory committee members:

Peter Marshall
Maureen Piper
Philippe Kaltenrieder
Graham Calley

Gazette E-dition

Have you missed advertising in the printed Gazette? 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, an email update with coming events and latest news.

To receive the update, email gazette@boyupbrook.org

SUMMIT FERTILIZERS

Summit have a complete range of fertilizers for crops, pastures and horticulture.

We supply in bulk and 1.0 tonne bulka bags. Direct from our Harris Rd depot

Ralph has many years of experience in broad acre, dairy and intensive pasture and horticultural enterprises.

His approach to each situation is designed to get the best production possible.

Ask Ralph how Summit can assist your business to grow.

Ralph Papalia
Business Manager
0427 766 535
Bunbury Depot
9724 2700
Young Songwriters Excel

Boyup Brook District High School’s Music program continues to produce excellent opportunities and results with primary students taking part in the 2016 Australian Children’s Music Foundation’s (ACMF) National Songwriting Competition.

This is the third year BBDHS has participated in the competition. The first year saw two student entries shortlisted for the finals and this year, two of the entries were placed in the top four contestants across Australia in the Year 3/4 category.

Jasmine and Charlotte Alexander received third place for their outstanding song “Real Me” performed at this year’s Boyup’s Got Talent and Mental Health Week Community Family Fair. After participating in the class songwriting project, the 9 year old sisters decided to go home and collaborate on their own song. Proud Mum, Sarah Alexander said, “It was 100% their own effort. All I had to do was record the song.”

In the same age group, Zac Knapp, Charlie Goerling and Rory Inglis received a highly commended award (fourth place) for their song “Vroom Vroom Car”.

Primary music teacher, Renee Knapp works with the students in the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 classes to compose their songs during third term, however throughout the year, the students have the opportunity to write various songs and learn essential song writing skills. They then apply this knowledge to write their own song for entry in the ACMF competition. The students may work independently or in small groups of up to 5 children. They may write an instrumental, sing acappella or with accompanying instruments. Mrs Knapp said, “I spend time throughout the year teaching the students basic song structure and they get varied experience of this through Music lessons and the Choir and Vocal Ensemble. We begin writing songs together, I then facilitate their song writing and eventually they do it independently. Once completed, all students record their songs using a video format and I then transfer it to MP3 format. This, along with their copy of the lyrics is then forwarded to the ACMF for judging.”

About the award recipients, Mrs Knapp said, “Charlotte and Jasmine have amazed me this year. Their song has excellent structure and beautiful lyrics and is a credit to them.”

“Zac, Charlie and Rory created an entertaining song all about driving a car. It is toe-tapping and has giggle-worthy lyrics.”

“Both songs were completely different but a great representation of each group. They are easy to sing along to and have fantastic structure.”

The enthusiastic music teacher is very proud of the winners, but also all of the students who entered the competition. “They have poured their hearts and souls into the song writing process and should be very pleased with their efforts. I can’t wait to hear next year’s entries!”

Mrs Knapp also recently attended the Country Music Bootcamp where she was able to rub shoulders with duo ‘Carter & Carter’. “They shared valuable song writing techniques that I will begin to incorporate into next year’s songwriting process,” she said with excitement.

All winning entries are available to listen to on the ACMF website www.acmf.com.au/nsc2016-winners.

Prepare for 2017 Art Awards

February is not far away, so now is the time to start preparing your entries for the 2017 Boyup Brook Art Awards.

Held in conjunction with the annual Country Music Festival, the Art Awards offers regional artists an opportunity to showcase and sell their work, as well as being in the running for some great prizes.

Entry forms will be available soon from the CRC and Country Music office. Keep an eye on the Boyup Brook Art Awards Facebook page for more information.
ARTLANDS Conference

Daly and Sharon Winter from the Country Music Club of Boyup Brook recently attended the national ARTLANDS event in Dubbo NSW, which was part conference, part Festival and All Arts and partly funded through the Regional Arts Fund.

It was four jam-packed days to swap stories, ideas, knowledge, network with like-minded people from across Australia and see showcases of amazing talent that exists in regional Australia. It provided the opportunity and time to explore important issues that are impacting on the arts nationally. It was a unique snapshot of the sector around the country.

“It was a very enlightening conference with which we take away memorable experiences” said Sharon Winter (Music Director)

The Regional Arts Fund is an Australian government initiative delivered in partnership with Country Arts WA.

Gazette Deadline
20th of each month
email gazette@boyupbrook.org or drop into the CRC.
Please ensure photos have names attached.

C.M. DALTON TRANSPORT

» Hay
» Grain
» Lime
» Fertiliser
» Bulk Spreading

Chad Dalton
0427 424 304
Ph/Fax: 9767 1200
**Seniors Move Bodies and Minds**

It was a morning full of activity for Boyup Brook’s seniors as they participated in the WA Seniors Week 2016 event conducted by the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre on November 9.

Commencing with Gentle Gym, participants exercised to their capabilities and had a laugh with a game of balloon volleyball. A crowd then filled the room at the CRC to hear best-selling South Australian author Liz Harfull tell the story of how her new release ‘City Girl Country Girl’ came about.

The book explores the inspiring true stories of eleven women from the city and overseas who have fallen in love with farmers and the Australian bush.

Liz returned to Boyup Brook for this event after officially opening the 2014 Upper Blackwood Agricultural Show. “It’s lovely to be back in Boyup Brook,” she said. “I particularly enjoyed the interaction with the audience who also shared some of their stories.”

CRC Manager, Jodi Nield thanked everyone for attending and said, “The event provided a great social occasion for the seniors in our community. It was wonderful to see them having a such good time.”

Jodi also acknowledged the support from the Department of Local Government and Communities, Lotterywest and COTA WA to run the event.

**Volunteers Important for Club**

It was so awesome to see so many people at the Club’s AGM who care so much for our Club and had a huge input with all the decision making!

Peter Samwell was voted back in as the Club’s President and Dave Rear as the Vice President. We still have room for a Treasurer but with two experienced Secretaries, the role has never been easier. Please note that you must be a financial member to take up this role.

We could never have done any of this without all the volunteers and committee members giving up their time to make it possible to keep our wonderful Boyup Brook Club Inc alive. To reward and show our appreciation, our volunteers could be eligible to have their membership paid for the following financial year (conditions apply).

We also have our Christmas Party coming up on 17 December from 3pm with the spectacular Face Turns Blue (Acoustic 2 piece version "Face is Blue") from 4pm, our brand new beer garden and great food available from the Woolly Kitchen. Santa arrives from 4.30pm to see if you have been naughty or nice.

So Boyup Brook, do your part. Support your club, renew your memberships and become a financial member of the Club of all clubs! Also all financial club members receive 10% discount on their drinks purchased across the bar (not takeaways).

*Lizz Rear*

---

**Heavy Vehicles**

Mainroads WA has a designated section, Heavy Vehicle Services (HVS), responsible for providing safe, efficient and sustainable heavy vehicle access to WA’s road network.

Over the harvest period, if you require any information, or clarification on the laws about the movement of Heavy or Oversized Vehicles, visit the website: www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/UsingRoads/HeavyVehicles/Pages/HeavyVehiclesHome

---

**Don’t Panic, call Kanik!**

*Your local courier*

**KANIK Express**

Monday to Friday.

Servicing Boyup Brook, Bridgetown, Bunbury, Donnybrook, Manjimup, Preston Valley & everything in between.

For same day delivery cut off time is 10.00am.

Perth deliveries are next working day if booked by 1.30pm.

Phone Kane Jones

0427 400 897

---

**Making Spirits Bright and Beer Brighter**

The Boyup Brook Club Inc

17th December 3pm

Santa from 4.30pm

Face is Blue from 4pm

Kitchen Open for Meals

New Beer Garden
New Projects for CWA 2017

Amongst new projects are the restoration of the Pioneer Lady and Memorial Rose Garden as well as support for the Albany Seaside Units of $900 per year for rebuilding of three units. All members receive a discount on all of our Seaside units.

Friday 16 December is a raffle and stall to support ongoing projects including the Sandakan Tour also the Leeuwin Sailing Trip for High School students.

We also provide handicrafts for needy people.

Our last meeting for the year is 14 December. Members, please bring a friend. Age is no barrier. ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME from ages 6 - 106. Enquiries Dorothy Ricetti 9765 1760, Betty Knapp 9767 3075, Tanya Newman 9765 2867, Ruth Clark 0413 847 365.

Free Shingles Vaccination to People Over 70 Years

Herpes-zoster (Shingles) is a painful blistering rash caused by reactivation of the varicella zoster virus – the same virus that causes chickenpox.

The shingles rash occurs when the dormant chickenpox virus is reactivated in the nerve tissue, causing inflammation of the nerves. Sometimes pain in the affected region can be severe and prolonged.

Other less common complications may include scarring, skin infections, loss of vision or hearing, pneumonia. Once you have had chickenpox, the virus is able to stay in your nervous system. When the virus becomes active again it causes shingles. As a person gets older, the risk of getting shingles and chronic pain after increases.

The rash is commonly on the trunk or body but can also appear on the face or other parts of the body and can be quite painful, causing a tingling or burning sensation. It creates a stripe or belt like pattern on the affected area and is usually limited to one side of the body. The rash forms small blisters. Most people recover within a few weeks, some go on to develop chronic nerve pain called post herpetic neuralgia. This may be severe and can sometimes go on for months.

Prevention

Shingles is a vaccine preventable disease now. Immunisation against shingles is achieved by a dose of the Zostavax® vaccine which can be given to adults 50 years and over.

National Shingles Vaccination Program: The shingles vaccine is provided free for people aged over 70 years.

To receive the immunisation you can book an appointment with Dr Mel or Dr Geyer at the Boyup Brook Medical Services, ph. 9765 1026.

People who are not eligible to receive the free vaccine are able to purchase the vaccine from the chemist with a prescription from the doctor.

GREAT SOUTHERN GRAINS

Call Rhyce Mason 0429 468 629

HARVEST 2016 GRAIN CLEANING

ALL NEW PREMISES
BRAND NEW SITE AND EQUIPMENT
QUICK TURNAROUND FOR ROAD TRAINS
First come first served basis

Close to CBH…
Kojonup Industrial Area
Thornbury Close
(enter opp. Mort’s Smash Repairs)

Follow our facebook page for real time updates during harvest
A Proud Member of REIWA

Have had a great year in Property sales. We are actively looking for properties in your area due to a large number of qualified buyers looking to invest in properties regardless of condition, as a renovators delight. We have recently, had a strong demand for all types of farmland and lifestyle properties, from 5 Acres to 500 acres and family homes in town.

John Rich Real Estate offers a diverse way to market your property with fresh new ideas on how best to present your biggest asset for sale to buyers from all over the world.

We offer 3.5% Commission for the sale of an average home including GST, no marketing fees and a generous Pensioner Discount.

We will market and present your property on over 9 different websites world wide and 8 registered link sites

Unlimited Real Estate Website Exposure Worldwide

A complete Professional Service with a Combined 41 years Extensive Experience in the Real Estate Industry. Our sales consultants live and work in the beautiful South West Region of Western Australia.

If you have a property or properties and you would like some professional real estate advise, please call John Rich

Real Estate for an obligation free appraisal

For more information, please contact
John Rich Licensee on 0429 101 264
Email info@johnrichrealestat.com.au
Babette Millar Sales Consultant on 0455 582 307
Email sales@johnrichrealestate.com.au
Or visit our website www.johnrichrealestate.com.au
Facebook John Real Estate

Patrick Selected for Premier’s Tour

In the October edition of The Boyup Gazette, it was noted that Boyup Brook District High School Year 9 student, Patrick Reilly had been shortlisted for the State Finals of the Premier’s ANZAC Student Tour 2017.

It can now be reported that Patrick was successful in being selected as one of ten Western Australian student ambassadors who will take part in official ANZAC Day commemorations in Singapore next year.

Students from Years 8 to 11 from 39 secondary schools entered the competition, writing essays on Australia’s involvement in World War II and how this has shaped relations with the Asia region today.

This achievement sees Patrick follow in his sister Caitlin’s footsteps as she was selected for the Premier’s tour in 2012.

Congratulations Patrick and enjoy the experience.

Above: Patrick Reilly

Playgroup Pitter Patter

With Christmas upon us, the theme for our activities this month will be rather festive. We might even have a special visitor attend our end of year Christmas party! All kids aged 0-5 years are welcome at Playgroup so if you are interested in our activities, please come down between 10am-12pm on Thursday to join in.

Playgroup will not be open during the Summer Holidays but will be back the first week of Term One.

Please keep an eye out in the Gazette and on our Facebook page for more information.

If you wanted to pop down before Christmas to see what we are about then please do. We will greet you with a smile and a cup of coffee.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you again in 2017.

December 1st – Rhyme Time
December 8th – Christmas Party
December 15th – Make a Christmas Wreath

For questions or enquiries, please contact Leah Windsor (0428 925 324) or Jess Simpson (0437 841 015), or visit our Facebook page for information on our upcoming activities.
St John Ambulance Update

This is just a piece of information that may be news to some of you but others may already know.

Through a Memorandum of Understanding, between the Shire of Boyup Brook and St John Ambulance Boyup Brook, all residents are provided with free ambulance cover for emergency transport to your nearest hospital in case of accident or injury. So therefore we are a very lucky and unique community as this is not offered anywhere else in WA.

To qualify for this service your primary place of residence needs to be within the Shire of Boyup Brook, and you need to reside at that address for 60% of your time. It also covers children living away for school up until they are 18.

It does not cover and never did cover transport between hospitals.

Sometimes you may feel it not necessary to call 000 because you think it's not that serious or life threatening, and you can get to hospital faster by driving. Assistance by the ambulance crew on site allows for the stabilisation of an injury or illness, administration of pain relief and the ability to deal with any change in patient condition. You cannot do this if you are driving! It may also be difficult to safely secure the injured person due to the nature of the injury.

Volunteer Ambulance Officers are trained to conduct thorough assessments before moving patients to ensure there are no other secondary injuries that could become worse if not detected.

So, if you are in need of medical assistance for any injury don't hesitate to call ST JOHN AMBULANCE, by calling 000, it doesn't have to be life threatening. That is why this wonderful service is here.

On saying all that, has it crossed your mind about doing a first aid course at your local Sub Centre? It's a handy set of skills to have especially out there on the farm or in the home, you could be a first responder to a situation that could save a life whilst your local ambulance is on its way.

Organise a group of friends or work mates to do a First Aid Course, it is easy and can be great fun whilst learning a lifelong skill.

I even encourage you to consider becoming a volunteer Ambulance Officer - it offers great personal reward and you meet wonderful people that will become friends for life.

So I bring your attention back to the start of this article and I hope this may encourage you all to use your local Volunteer Ambulance Service for what we are here for since we are all on call 24/7.

Remember 000 is there as a service to you it does not have to be a life threatening injury to call.

Sharon Seeber – Volunteer Ambulance Officer
End of Year for St Mary’s

Wow, another year has flown by!

November saw all our students take part in the Dinninup Show by submitting their wonderfully creative art pieces – well done also to those who entered in the many other sections of the show.

We also had our school sports carnival. Congratulations to Quinn for once again narrowly beating Iona.

Yr 1 Champion Girl: Hayley Hester  R-Up: Sienna Mead
Yr 1 Champion Boy: Felix Twigg  R-Up: Lachlan Crapella

Yr 2 Champion Girl: Scarlett Gear  R-Up: Ruby Bock
Yr 2 Champion Boy: Oliver Murphy  R-Up: Mitchell Maddams

Yr 3 Champion Girl: Lucy Fortune  R-Up: Megan Ivey
Yr 3 Champion Boy: Luke Hallett  R-Up: Oscar Twigg

Yr 4 Champion Girl: Rosie Guazzelli-Page  R-Up: Rosie Wildy  R-Up: Anastasia Gear
Yr 4 Champion Boy: Tomas Marsden  R-Up: Hamish Murphy

Yr 5 Champion Girl: Ella McCarthy  R-Up: Jade Reid
Yr 5 Champion Boy: Mitchell Hallett  R-Up: Callum Emmerson

Yr 6 Champion Girl: Ella Harvey  R-Up: Hannah Ivey
Yr 6 Champion Boy: Angus Wildy  R-Up: Leigh Charteris

Thank you to our amazing P&F for another superb year of fundraising. We have recently received the most amazing playground equipment as a result of the very successful auction night held in Term 3.

Big thanks to our outgoing President Peter Harvey, Treasurer Deb Corp and Secretary Rochelle Gear.

Well done to all our students for another wonderful year, in particular our Year 6 students who will be having their graduation mass and dinner on Thursday December 8. You have all worked incredibly hard and will no doubt enjoy the much anticipated holidays just around the corner!

To all our staff, thank you for your commitment and effort, we are truly fortunate and thankful for you.

We wish everyone in the community a wonderful Christmas and a safe and happy new year!

Grants for Volunteers Available

Grants between $1,000 and $5,000 are available to help not-for-profit community organisations to support, encourage and increase participation in volunteering in the local community.

Eligible items include small equipment items, reimbursement for volunteers’ fuel and transport costs, and contributions towards the cost of training and background screening checks.


Applications close at 2pm AEDT on 20 December 2016.

LISA CAVANAGH

David Jannings from Landmark Harcourts, trading as Agreality, would like to take this opportunity to introduce his new Residential and Lifestyle Sales Representative, Lisa Cavanagh

Lisa recently joined our business after successfully completing her registration as a real estate sales representative. She comes to us with extensive knowledge of local communities and surrounding regions having lived in the area for over 30 years.

Lisa with husband Gray, have three adult children and farm locally in the Qualeup area. Lisa is a very active person whose greatest passion is water skiing and regularly competes at state and national level.

Lisa will be working exclusively in residential and lifestyle markets within the Kojonup/Boyup Brook region and would like to extend her services to you.

David recommends contacting Lisa as she is committed to giving you the expert service and advice you require to sell your property.

Your local area real estate specialist: Lisa Cavanagh 0429 323 058 grayandlisa@bigpond.com

South West Cattle Haulage

“If it Moos we can Moovit”

Contact David Inglis
0418 651 088
PO Box 150
BOYUP BROOK WA 6244
We are very happy to announce that our next Storm in a Teacup women’s day will be on Friday, 17 March 2017.

The day will again be hosted in partnership with the Boyup Brook Co-Op. This will be the sixth time that we will be hosting this day with the Co-Op as our main sponsor. Thank you very much for your ongoing support of this day.

Our theme for next year will be “Storm in a Teacup – Homegrown, Made with Love” with the focus on everything home grown, home made, home sewn, etc. With this in mind we invited the well known and loved radio garden guru – Sabrina Hahn. Sabrina Hahn is a whole lot of Hort with Heart – master gardener, storyteller of note, qualified horticulturalist with a passion for the creation of sustainable environments that bring life back into cities and rural areas. Her mantra is to encourage others to take on a caretaker role within their own back yards so that future generations have access to a healthy planet.

Secondly, we will have Tracey Lansdell from Green Tree Naturopathy in Greenbushes. Tracey is known for her talks on native bees and how to get them back into our gardens. Gardening is something Tracy encourages everyone to embrace. “I believe our health and wellbeing is intricately interwoven to the health of our planet. Humans are an integral part of the Earth’s ecosystems and I believe that if we wish to be truly healthy, we need to care for these ecosystems as an extension of ourselves.”

Lastly we will have professional auctioneer and men’s health advocate Tiny Holly sharing his story and carry out the auction after lunch, again prepared by Kate Cumming and Heidi Webb. Local, homegrown pianist Tom Moir, will again entertain us in between the talks.

We would love to have as many local stalls as always and encourage you to book a place now. Ladies, mark this date on the calendar – we would love to see you all on the 17th of March at Rylington.

Erlanda Deas

Above: Homegrown pianist, Tom Moir will again play at the 2017 Women’s Day
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS NOTICES

St Vincent de Paul

Last year a total of fifteen Christmas Hampers were distributed by St Vincent de Paul in Boyup Brook. Thanks to an ecumenical group of ladies and men representing St Vincent de Paul in Boyup Brook, low income families were treated to food hampers with gifts for the children in each family, taking the pressure off those who provide for the households who received them.

"Boyup Brook Vinnies" has been supported throughout the year by Boyup Brook IGA and St Mary's School Students. These extra donations have assisted greatly with emergency food hampers throughout the year.

Their assistance allows our community of Boyup Brook to actively participate in assisting those less fortunate within the local population. Both groups of people have donated non perishable foods during the year to be included in food hampers for those in need.

This year we also thank the ladies from the Boyup Brook Art and Craft Society, commonly known as the Craft Hut. These ladies have made and donated small universal use bags to be filled with personal items for Christmas.

Many thanks and Christmas blessings to all who have supported us in 2015. If you need assistance with a food hamper or household bills, call St Vincent de Paul. Phone 9761 2596.

St Vincent de Paul
Do you or your family need assistance this Christmas?
If you need a food hamper
Please phone 97612596 by the 14th December.
Hampers will be ready for pick up at
St Mary’s Parish Hall, Knapp Street, Boyup Brook
from 12 Noon to 3 p.m. 22nd December 2016

WILGA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
CHRISTMAS TREE

Saturday Dec 17 at the Wilga Hall
Santa arrives 6:30pm
Parents please bring a wrapped, named gift for each child.
Followed by:
Christmas dinner for all and Secret Santa for the adults.
Please bring a small salad and sweet to share, and a
Secret Santa gift for each adult to the value of $5 - $10.00
Members and Children under 12 years FREE
Non Members with a plate $15
Non Members without a plate $20
Raffle tickets on sale. BYO drinks
RSVP: Helen Shields
robhelenoutback@hotmail.com or 0427 997 896
Support your Community become a Member of the Wilga Progress Association for the small cost of $10 per year!

Catholic Parishes
Bridgetown and Boyup Brook
Christmas Mass times 2016

Christmas Eve
6:00pm  Children’s Mass @ Bridgetown
8:00pm  Mass @ Nannup
9:30pm  Mass @ Greenbushes

Christmas Day
9:30am  Mass @ Boyup Brook

We would like to wish you all a happy holiday season.

Our sincere thanks to our customers for your good will and loyalty throughout the past year and we look forward to this continuing in 2017.

Stephen & Janine
Nathan & Natasha Harley
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
ADSL2 Internet
Art Exhibitions
Book Exchange
Videoconferencing
Photocopying (colour)
Laminating
Binding
Other Office Services
Room Hire
Websites
Resumes
Mail outs / Flyers
Project Management
Exam Supervision

Community Garden Corner
Summer is here in the community garden. Volunteers meet each Wednesday from 9am-12pm. Everyone is welcome come down and have a chat, share ideas or swap some plants. Great for socialising. We will soon be harvesting onions, strawberries and herbs. Call in to the CRC to see what produce we have available. Donations are appreciated. Fresh herbs are now available at IGA.

Christmas Opening Hours
The CRC will be only be closed on the Public Holidays over the Christmas and New Year period ~ December 26, 27 and January 2 ~ Regular opening hours of 9am-4pm apply on all other days.

The Management Committee and Staff of the Boyup Brook CRC thank the community for your support during 2016 and wish you a happy and safe festive season.

Service of the Month
CATCH UP FOR CHRISTMAS
Do you have relatives or friends in another town, state or country? Do you need to connect with an out-of-town specialist or professional?
See them using the internet! The CRC offers videoconferencing via the BeingThere Platform or Skype. Other platforms are negotiable.

Cost:  CRC Members - $55* per hour
       Non-members - $65* per hour

*includes private room hire, internet connection, staff support - if minimal staff support required, rates may be cheaper.

The CRC is located at 86 Abel Street, Boyup Brook WA 6244
We thank our Sponsors & Partners

Coming Up at the CRC

Free NBN Information Sessions

- Are you wondering what the NBN is about?
- What’s the big deal?
- What happens if I don’t connect?
- How fast is FAST?
- How do I get it?
- When can I get it?

Mike Hendry has been appointed as an independent NBN advisor for the South West and will be making two presentations at the CRC on

Monday December 12 at 2pm and 5:30pm

All community and businesses are invited to attend. Please RSVP by Friday 9 December to 9765 1169.

Boost Your Business with tripadvisor

The CRC will present an Information session about ‘tripadvisor’ on

Monday, January 30 2017 from 10am – 12noon

What is tripadvisor? How does it work? How can your business benefit?

Free to attend

Session costs are being sponsored by the Boyup Brook Tourism Association.

Please RSVP by January 16 to 9765 1169.

School Holiday Activity

Christmas Craziness

Mon, 19th December

10am-12 noon

Make some Christmas truffles

Have fun doing some Christmas craft!

At the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre, 86 Abel St.

Cost: $5 per child

All children aged year 1+ welcome

Please ring 9765 1169, bookings are essential.

Business Partnerships

IPG ADVISORS

This Business Life

Christmas is a time of great joy, and a great need to express that joy with gifts for our loved ones. January is a time for great sorrow, when the Credit Card Statement arrives!

Watch your budget, and remember that great love is what is needed, far more than great gifts.

Recreational Skippers Ticket

COMING SOON

The CRC is looking to hold a Recreational Skippers Ticket towards the end of January, however we need more numbers before we are able to confirm a date.

Please contact the CRC on 9765 1169 or email boyupbrook@crc.net.au if you are interested.

Westlink Events

SCAM ALERT

Free 30 minute screening at the CRC

Thursday Dec 8 and Monday Dec 12

10am, 1pm, 3:30pm

LIVE SIMULCAST FROM PERTH

Saturday, December 10 - 7:30pm

$10 per head, phone 9765 1169 to reserve your seat.

This event is very popular, so please book early.
**CHRISTMAS NOTICES**

---

**AFGRI**

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas & happy New Year
From the team at AFGRI Boyup Brook

---

**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 - 30th Dec: 7 am to 8 pm
31st Dec (New Year’s Eve): 7 am to 7 pm

---

**Boyup Brook IGA**

management and staff
wish everyone a Merry Christmas
and a safe Festive Season

The store will be closed on the following days:

- 25th Dec - CLOSED
- 26th Dec - OPEN 9AM-12PM
- 27th Dec - OPEN 9AM-12PM
- 1st Jan - CLOSED
- 2nd Jan - OPEN 9AM-12PM

---

**Boyp Brook Family Playgroup**

would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and thank Rylington Park for their support in 2016.

---

**Lisa’s Beauty Services**

would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

---

**Richard and Jane Leadbeatter**

want to thank you for your support throughout the year and we wish all a Merry Xmas and Happy 2017

---

**Bluestone Café**

Wishing all a Merry Xmas & Happy New Year

---

**Happy Christmas**

Boyp Brook

Community Resource Centre

Your local connection
**CHRISTMAS NOTICES**

**Boyup Brook Medical Services**

Dr Mel, Dr Geyer, Glenda, Vynka, Audrey, Debra, Jess and Linda

wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas

Thank you for the support and encouragement we have received since taking over the Treehouse in October. It has been a whirlwind to say the least however...we are getting on top of things and look forward to a fantastic 2017!

Wishing you & your family a wonderful Christmas.

Love from Heidi & Barb and all at the Treehouse

**Saxon Service**

Wishing everybody a safe Christmas on behalf of Macrofertil Spearwood Wools

**Bleechmore Haulage**

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

**CM Dalton Transport**

Chad & Nat would like to thank all of their friends, family and clients for their support during 2016 and wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Wishing you all A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Mary-An Hayley, Sue Amy & Jayde

Our office will be closed from Friday 23rd December 2016 for the Christmas period and will re-open Tuesday 3rd January 2017.

**South West Cattle Haulage**

Wishing you all A Merry Christmas & A Safe and Happy New Year!

David and Mary-Anne would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

**Boyup Brook Physiotherapy**

I wish all my patients a safe and happy festive season.

Boyup Brook Physiotherapy will close on Monday 19th December and re-open on Tuesday 3rd January.

Special thanks this year to Jennie Goerling, our wonderful Yoga teacher, Tara Reid, for Personal Training and Pilates classes, with Jodi Nield for Gentle Gym and the HEAL program. Being able to refer to these local women has made my job much easier.

What a wonderful idea for Christmas presents – a term of Yoga classes or some personal training!

Please call 9765 1244 for appointments

Best wishes, Helen Hack
South West “Walk Through WA”

The district displays were not for competition at this year’s Royal Show, so there were no winners or losers.

It was a ‘Walk through WA’ that still featured agriculture however more emphasis was put on tourism, innovation of presentation through video and film and interaction for children to touch and feel the produce – wool, alpaca and grain samples.

A boardwalk was constructed through the display of crops and the fruit and vegetables giving the public a closer inspection of our South West produce.

Upper Blackwood sent up crops, grains, pasture, award winning wines, wool and alpaca fleeces.

The wool section featured a range of pure wool garments for leisure and outdoor wear, home spun Merino wool to the lotions and creams derived from the sheep lanolin.

Jodi Nield put together images of Boyup Brook and there was also footage of the Country Music Festival provided.

The Shires and communities of Waroona, Bunbury, Balingup and Dardanup had television exposure of activities with spoken word to compliment, which Boyup Brook could do better with.

The South West’s stunning view of Boranup Forest with sunlight streaming through, gained a fun “Forest Fairy” award for our wide view of sunlight through a South West forest.

Eastern Districts gained the “Pitch Fork” award for best display of hay and Mid-West had the “Flower Power” award for all their native flowers on show.

Submitted by Betty Knapp

Gazette Deadline - 20th of each month
email gazette@boyupbrook.org or drop into the CRC.
Please ensure photos have names attached.
Museum News

Volunteers had a busy month with group bookings. Museum volunteers thank John and Lisa for their help with one of the groups.

The volunteers are holding a Christmas raffle outside Boyup Brook IGA on the 8th and 9th of December which will be drawn on the evening of the 9th December. We thank all for their support in advance.

If you have some time to spare and would like to become involved with our wonderful museum, please feel free to visit us on one of our open days or phone us.

Opening hours:

- Wednesday & Thursday 10am – 3pm
- Friday 10am – 5pm
- By appointment - phone John 0439 651 560
- Group bookings - phone Vicki 0427 322 031

Garden Club Cuttings

The Garden Club outing this month was to Gemma Aird’s house and garden “Simba” on the Bridgetown Road. Thanks to Phyll for the notes and photos as I could not attend. The garden was renovated 14 years ago and consists of well looked after sweeping lawns around the house and garden beds. The beds are planted with roses, cottage perennials, hydrangeas and more roses. There is a swimming pool area with a cabana, a fountain with bushes shaped around it, orange trees, crab apple tree in full bloom with white azaleas under the trees. A thornless climbing rose (zephirine drouhin) was also a feature, and even more climbing roses named Snowball and Pierre de Ronsard. A line of trees to the east shelter the garden. A beautiful garden by all accounts. Thanks very much to Gemma.

Our Christmas lunch will be over by the time you read this, so many Thanks go to the Club for their hospitality.

We will have a break over the Christmas and New Year period so Merry Christmas to all and look in the Gazette for the next garden visit.

Audrey Hales 9765 1818
Chris Round 0429 111 743

Important Action for Clubs

The new Associations law commenced on July 1 and even though there is a three year period for associations and clubs to make changes to their constitutions, there are some actions that may be required now.

Incorporated associations and clubs are now required to submit an information statement (statement) to the Commissioner for Consumer Protection every year.

The statement needs to be lodged with Consumer Protection within six months after the end of an association’s financial year. So for associations operating on a 1 July – 30 June financial year the first statement should be provided by no later than 31 December 2016.

Remember: Associations are able to choose their own financial year so the due date for the information statement may differ between groups.

This statement confirms for the Commissioner that: an association is still active and eligible to be incorporated; the address details held by Consumer Protection are correct; and the association has met its obligation to hold an Annual General Meeting for the year.

The statement can be lodged by either the Primary or Authorised user linked to the association’s account using the AssociationsOnline website: www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/associations-and-clubs. You can also sign up for email updates on this website to keep you informed.

Adam Jenkins

Tree Services

Fully qualified • Fully insured
Mobile: 0447 792 200 • Home: 9761 1128

Adam is a qualified arborist and is experienced in:
- Felling
- Climbing
- Removal of Trees in a confined space
- Decorative pruning
- Lowering and Rigging around houses and infrastructure

After Tree removal we can heap trees in a neat pile for burning, cut into firewood or remove from site. Portable sawmill Lucas Mill is available for converting logs into lumber.

Zeus 18.83 Track Spider Lift
This machine can go anywhere from an open paddock to a narrow side path. Not just for cutting or pruning trees it can be used for cleaning gutters and reaching inaccessible sites

Tipper Truck & Skid Steer
for removal of debits, tidying up blocks, heaping debris into burn piles and clearing and managing regrowth

Phone Mark 0487 973 466
topmarksitstandarsolutions@iinet.net.au
Community Chest for Mental Health

IGA Community Chest donations are regularly made to various groups in the community, with the most recent recipient being the Boyup Brook CRC as the auspice body for the Community Family Fair held in October for Mental Health Week. Organised in partnership with the Community Mental Health Action Team, the event was a great success attracting a great crowd.

The main way that Community Chest funds are raised is through customers purchasing items specially marked with the IGA Community Chest logo printed on the label a percentage is automatically credited to that store’s IGA Community Chest account (some exclusions apply).

Craft Hut News

Firstly congratulations to all our members who won prizes at the Dinninup show, well done.

We would like to make special mention and big thank you to Lee Hendry for all the marvellous work helping our ladies with their floral arrangements for the show.

Congratulations too to the raffle winners from our last raffle 1st prize went to Mel Mitchell: 2nd prize S. Bogar: 3rd Prize went to Moir Reid

Our raffle and stall has been going very well and we are going to use the money to help pay for the plumbing and electrical work needed to make our shed more useable.

We are about to start laying our pavers on the outside of our shed and have been obtaining quotes from plumbers and electricians to help us complete the things we need.

Our next stall outside IGA will be held on December 2 where we will have more Christmas cakes and gifts for you to check out.

On December 8 we will be celebrating our years’ work with our annual Christmas Party

A date for your diary!

Our car boot sale is set for the last Saturday in January, so keep an eye out for the advertisements.

Margaret Morton
Secretary

Above: CRC Manager, Jodi Nield, IGA Owner/Manager, Anne Thompson and Community Family Fair coordinator, Sam Curran

JOHN DEERE CHRISTMAS TOY SALE!

Christmas catalogue & more in store today!

$19.95
46313 Shape Sorter

$44.95
6210R Tractor 46074

$69.95
34986 Sit-n-Scott Buck ATV

While Stocks Last!

$15.95
35083 Torch

$14.95
37382 1:64 Farm Semis

$249.95
6v Battery Operator Gator 46402

Phone 9765 1305
Henderson Street, Boyup Brook
www.AFGRI.com.au
UBAS Update

What a glorious day! After all the threatening rain and wind we were blessed with a wonderful day for the Show. And what a Show! So much to do and see – there have been ‘complaints’ about not having the time to see everything.

The Harrison Pavilion was filled with excellent work from our local school children – it is so exciting to see the variety of skills the children exhibit; makes one want to be a school child again!

Once again, a large contingent of students from Harvey, Denmark, Narrogin and Cunderdin Agricultural Colleges came to the Show to participate in the Junior Judging of wool, sheep and cattle. Our ‘agricultural roots’ are ‘nourished’ when we see these vitally interested students demonstrating their capabilities. Good luck to the winners when they show their skills at next year’s Royal Show.

With such a good season, the wool exhibits were excellent, as were the sheep. The cattle numbers and quality was extremely good well done Harris Thompson, not only for organising such a good turn-out, but also for your success in the Section.

The Poultry Section was overflowing – cages had to be borrowed – and this year, three judges were employed! As is often the case, the standard of birds exhibited was superb; our Show is gaining a reputation for high quality exhibits. Congratulations to Peter Strike for the Best Bird of Show and to Harris Thompson for the Best Wyandotte of Show, Wyandottes being the feature of the Poultry Section.

The Feature for the year was Agricultural Produce and given our wonderful season it was great to see an increase in entry numbers as well as the quality in the crop lines as well as the pastures –such a bonus for our farmers.

Did you see the Shearing Competition? There were more entrants than ever before with lots of novice shearers so the future looks bright. The Speed Shears in the evening is a spectacle enjoyed by many as they socialize at the end of the day.

The Vintage Cars were wonderful! Everyone enjoys seeing the old fashioned, much loved cars and trucks of the past; for many it is nostalgic and for the young it is fascinating and clearly educational. To have so many parading at one event was marvellous; thanks to all the dedicated owners.

In conclusion, the Society would like to thank all the folk who spent time erecting marquees, transporting trestles, seating, gate keeper boxes, wheelie bins, etc., etc.to ready the grounds for the Show – without your willing assistance there would be no Show!

Likewise, the team who attend on the Wednesday to dismantle everything – your help is much appreciated. Finally, a huge thankyou to the Shire Council for your support – mowing the grounds, use of chairs and wheelie bins as well as the Hall repairs is so very much appreciated.

And now we move onto next year.

Anne Ritson

BOYUP BROOK WOOLS

SELL WOOL TO THE VALUE OF $500 OR MORE TO BOYUP BROOK WOOLS AND GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN a VALUABLE PRIZE.

1ST PRIZE BUNNINGS VOUCHER $800
2ND PRIZE BUNNINGS VOUCHER $150
3RD PRIZE BUNNINGS VOUCHER $50

1 Ticket for every $500 of wool sold to Boyup Brook Wools

PROMOTION RUNS FROM
1ST OCTOBER 2016 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2016.

PRIZE WILL BE DRAWN 31ST DECEMBER 2016 AT BOYUP BROOK WOOLS STORE BY LOCAL IDENTITY. WINNER WILL BE ADVISED BY PHONE, AND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN BOYUP BROOK GAZETTE.

DON’T MISS OUT.
CALL ALLAN PIPER ON 0428 933 785.

ALLAN WILL COME TO THE FARM, OR YOU CAN DROP OFF BALES AND BUTTS AT THE WOOL STORE. SMALL CLIPS, ALL ODDMENTS, ETC.
2016 U.B.A.S. Show Trophy Winners

Most Points Overall Ladies: Anne Ritson
Most Points Overall Men: Harris Thompson
Most Points Overall Boys: James Staniforth-Smith
Most Points Overall Girls: Rachel Staniforth-Smith

Section A Sheep Merinos
Most Points Merino Sheep (classes 1-27): Hiview
Most Points Merino Ram: Hiview
Most Points Merino Ewes: Hiview
Grand Champion Ram: Silverdale
Grand Champion Merino Ewe: Ben Creek
Champion Ram Breeding in Boyup Brook Shire: Hiview
Best Pen of Merino Lambs: Hiview
Most Points Classes 26-36: Narrogin Agricultural College

British Breeds
Grand Champion Ram/Ewe: Hiview

Section “F” Wool
Supreme Fleece: Hiview
Grand Champion, Farmers Classes: Jim Pepper
Grand Champion Fleece, Open Classes: Hiview
Most Points Farmer Classes: Hiview
Most Points Open Classes: Hiview
Champion Fleece Local Exhibitor: Hiview
Best Pair Commercial Value Fleece: Hiview
Best Pair Ewe or Wether Fleece OPEN: Hiview
Best Lambs Fleece: Hiview

Section G Agricultural Produce
Most Points Section “G”: Doris Thompson
Runner-up Most Pts Section “G”: Ralph Knapp
Most Points in Section “G” by Junior Exhibitor: Tom Stevens and Heath
Presidents Trophy Most Points Overall: Doris Thompson

Section H Poultry
Best Bird in the Show: Peter Strike
Most points Overall: Jo & A. O’Brien
Best Soft Feathered Bantam: Harris Thompson
Best Hard Feathered Bantam: Peter Strike
Best Modern Game Bantam: Ivan Booth
Best Light Breed: Margaret Oxley
Best Heavy Breed: Margaret Oxley
Best Heavy Feathered Large Bird: Harris Thompson
Best Soft Feathered Bird: Peter Strike
Best Hard Feathered Large Bird: Peter Strike
Best Game Bird in Show: C. Baljue
Best Display Trio: Margaret Oxley
Best Waterfowl: Margaret Oxley
Best Rare Bird: Mc Kendrick Burke

Best Junior Exhibitor: Mc Kendrick Burke
Best Barnyard: Nicole Turner
Best Wyandotte of Show: Harris Thompson

Section I Fruit & Vegetables
Most Points in section ‘I’: Gardenup
Runner-up Most Points Section ‘I’: Doris Thompson
Most Points gained by Junior Exhibitor: Rachel Staniforth-Smith

Section J Floriculture
Most points Overall in Section ‘I’: Glenda Bock
Most Points in Roses: Fiona Cailes
R- up Most Points in Roses: Wendy Samwell
Champion Rose: Fiona Cailes
Champion Container of Roses: Pauline Caldwell
Most Points in Floral Art: Lee Hendry
Most outstanding Exhibit in Floral Art: Isobel Gibbs
Most Points in Novice Floral Art: Glenda Bock
Most Points in Cut Flowers: Jan Coker
Runner-up Most Points in Cut Flowers: Jan Coker
Champion Iris [class 53]: Hiview
Most Points in Pot Plants: Glenda Bock
Runner-up Most Points in Pot Plants: Wendy Samwell

Section K—Cooking
Most Points Classes 1-16: Jane Oversby
Most Points Classes 17-32: Susanne Connor
Judges Choice Best Exhibit: Margaret Giles
The Elizabeth Andrews Memorial Cooking Challenge: Geraline Pensini

Section L—Preserves
Most Points Classes 1-12: Anne Ritson
Most Points Classes 13-25: Anne Ritson
Most Points Classes 26-36: Jane Hilder
Most Points 1-36 (junior exhibitor): Travis Aldworth

Section M_Eggs
Most Points Classes 1-7: Jane Oversby
Most Points Classes 8-15 (junior exhibitor): Roy-Zoe-Jimmy Slater
Best Eggs: Roy-Zoe-Jimmy Slater

Section O—Home Industries
Most Points Home Industries: Lorraine Robinson
Most Points Classes 1-9: Lorraine Robinson, Lynne Schreurs, Lyn Baldwin,
Glenda Bock: Jo Sanders, Erlanda Deas
Most Points Classes 10-16: Sue White
Most Outstanding Exhibit: Sue White

Section P—Crafts
Most Points: Mary-Anne Brlevich
Runner-up Most Points: Lee Hendry
Most Outstanding Article: Mary-Anne Brlevich

Discover the difference
PIONEER WATER TANKS
Servicing the southwest
Sales & installations
STEPHEN O’HART
0448 712 762
sandmhart@bigpond.com
Reference agent #673

ROELECTRICS
ALLAN ROE
PROPRIETOR
MOBILE AUTO ELECTRICAL REPAIRS
FUEL INJECTION AND AIR-CON
FULLY EQUIPPED MOBILE WORKSHOP
0458911159
preedys@icloud.com

You’ve made the right choice.
### Trophy Winners (continued)

#### Section Q—Photography
- Most Points Prints: Jodi Nield
- Runner-up Prints: Helen Shields
- Most Outstanding Print: Kate Lefebvre
- Most Points—Years 1-6: Maddie Ritson
- Most Points—Years 7-10: James Charteris

#### Section R—Art
- Most Points: Lyn Chambers
- Runner-up Most Points: Jacquie Broockmann
- Best Watercolour: Lyn Chambers
- Best Oil/Acrylic: Lynne Lawson
- Best Monochrome, any medium by a novice: Bronwynne McNair
- Best Colour, any medium by a novice: Kiki Kasserian
- Most Popular Exhibit: Jacquie Broockmann

#### Section S—Children’s Arts and Crafts
- Most points Kindy/Pre-Primary: Eva Lee Steere
- Most Points Years 1-6, Classes 1-10: Hayley Hester
- Most Points Years 4-6, Classes 11-29: Ella Harvey
- Most Points Years 7-10, Classes 54-67: Zoe North

#### Section T—Children’s Floral
- Most Points Pre-School –Year 3: Sienna Mead
- Most Points Years 1-6: Sarah Brlevich
- Most Points Years 7-10: Cameron Marsh

#### Section U—Children’s Cooking
- Overall Points, Classes 1-33: Hannah Ivey
- Best Presentation Overall, Classes 1-33: Sarah Brlevich
- Most Points Classes 1-6: Alex Bedson
- Most Points Classes 7-13: Sienna Mead
- Most Points Classes 14-23: Hannah Ivey
- Most Points Classes 24-33: Luke Brlevich

The Upper Blackwood Agricultural Society is indebted to the generous support shown by all the Trophy Donors. A short note, text or phone call to thank the donor would be appreciated.

### 2016 Dinninup Shears

#### Open
- 1st: Callum O’Brien ($102,050)
- 2nd: Mark Buscumb ($104,750)
- 3rd: Damien Boyle ($108,750)
- 4th: Richard Sturis ($112,850)

#### Senior
- 1st: Anthony Wray ($102,875)
- 2nd: Luke Harding ($109,725)
- 3rd: Christopher Millstead ($112,075)
- 4th: David Ramm ($115,425)

#### Intermediate
- 1st: Scott Mauger ($89,400)
- 2nd: Todd Martin ($90,217)
- 3rd: Hayden Harries ($120,433)
- 4th: Peter Brenzi ($120,883)

#### Under 21s
- 1st: Joseph Thompson ($99,95)
- 2nd: Rawiri Tawhiao ($101,25)
- 3rd: Tamyn Gray ($119,90)
- 4th: Harley Hawkins ($126,300)

#### Novice
- 1st: Danny Halligan ($43,000)
- 2nd: Daniel Willmott ($52,000)
- 3rd: Jamie McKenzie ($53,000)
- 4th: Liam Higgins ($56,000)

### 2016 Speed Shears

#### Open
- 1st: Koen Black (33sec)
- 2nd: Brett Woodward (36sec)
- 3rd: Scott Welsh (37sec)

#### Intermediate
- 1st: Rawiri Tawhiao (42sec)
- 2nd: Joseph Dennis (44sec)
- 3rd: Harley Hawkins (45sec)

#### Novice
- 1st: Jamie McKenzie (1min 36sec)
- 2nd: Dylan Biluta (2min 3sec)

#### Farmers
- 1st: Matt Chambers (1min 5sec)
- 2nd: Michael Baxter (1min 11sec)
- 3rd: Bryce Friend (1min 33sec)
Gary Chambers - Building Practitioner

Wishing all past and present customers a Merry Christmas and safe New Year!

Gary Chambers | B/N 8803 | 0427 000 764 | gchambers@westnet.com.au

Versatile building solutions. New home, addition and renovation specialists!

BLEECHMORE HAULAGE

Livestock, Wool

PH/FX: 08 9765 1994
MOB: 0428 672 094
CoMHAT Update

The Community Mental Health Action Team (CoMHAT) is currently working through the results of the community and school surveys to develop an action plan for mental health in Boyup Brook.

Part of this plan will be to develop a resource and contact list of organisations and personnel who are able to offer mental health support to community members. More information about this will be available in the new year.

For further information, contact Renee Knapp on 0416 156 404.

Give Your Child the Challenges

Is your child entering Year 7 in 2018? Does your child have exceptional academic ability or creative talent?

Give your child the challenges they need to thrive... applications are now open for Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs.

These academic, arts and languages programs are designed to challenge children to achieve at the highest level.

You can apply for these programs no matter where you live in Western Australia and, once selected, your child is guaranteed a place at the school. Successful country applicants may be eligible to board at City Beach Residential College and receive the Gifted and Talented Boarding Allowance.

If you believe Gifted and Talented Programs are suitable for your child, visit www.education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented to apply before Monday 6 February 2017.

#GiftedandTalented @PublicEducationWA

---

Read the Gazette Online

www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/the-boyup-gazette

Back issues from 2015 and 2016 are also available

---

Servicing the South West

4 Experienced Dentists
State of the Art Equipment
General Dental Care
Cosmetic Dentistry
Implants & Dentures
Wisdom Teeth
Veteran Affairs*
Medicare Child Benefit Scheme*
Pensioner Health Card Scheme*
*conditions apply

Open Mon-Sat & late evenings by appointment

9731 1438

116 South West Hwy
DONNYBROOK WA 6239

www.donnybrookdental.com.au

---

"I wish that people could understand that the brain is the most important organ in your body. Just because you can’t see [a mental health issue] like you could see a broken bone doesn’t mean it’s not as detrimental and devastating to a family or an individual."

- Demi Lovato

---

Professionals

Boyup Brook Properties
FOR SALE

Lot 213 Ridgeview Avenue 7.2 acres $135,000
41 Ritchson Street 15.66 acres $215,000
85 Ritchson Street 11.46 acres $199,000
Lot 43, 78 Ritchson Street 73 acres $305,000
Lot 45, 82 Ritchson Street 65.88 acres $305,000
Lot 46, 107 Ritchson Street 58.24 acres $275,000
9 Rogers Avenue 3 x 1 $339,000

Contact Jeff for more information or for viewings

Jeff Heath 0429 311 223
Email: j.heath@bigpond.com

www.professionalsbunbury.com.au
13 Stirling Street, Bunbury 9721 3533
Beetles and Butterflies Collection
Our nationally recognised Carnaby Collection has recently been acknowledged in an article in the 26th October edition of the Manjimup-Bridgetown Times. Many visitors find it surprising that the collection of local jewel beetles and butterflies is not better known. The majority of Keith Carnaby’s extensive collection is housed in the CSIRO premises in Canberra and is not available for public viewing, therefore Boyup Brook is the only place that any part of the collection is on exhibit in Australia. Entry to the collection at the Visitor Centre is just a gold coin donation and activity sheets are available for children. The Centre stocks copies of Keith Carnaby’s book on Jewel Beetles of WA—only $12.50.

Summer is just a picnic away
It took a while, but the warm weather is finally here. Unwind and enjoy those long summer arvos with a picnic—we offer mixed olives, oils, dukkahs and beautiful tomato relish to go with your baguette or crackers. Add zing with a few choc-coated orange slices, pop in some beaded cutlery plus a colourful food cover and you are all set to explore and enjoy beautiful Boyup Brook… picnic site brochures are available from the Visitor Centre.

Christmas is around the corner…
Avoid the Christmas buying frenzy and make your own gifts this year. It is a great chance to impress friends and family and is easy to make them too—or is it? If you are a fan of unique, heartfelt gifts, original art and handcrafted decorations, come down to the Visitor Centre and browse through our handmade and locally sourced goodies!

What to See & Do in December
Community Christmas Celebrations
See the town centre come alive with festivity - late night trading at some shops; market stalls; free sausage sizzle, entertainment and carol singing.
Friday 2nd December
Abel Park and surrounds
Visitor Centre will be open until 7.30pm

An afternoon with Harvey — How I came to be.
Hosted by the legend himself
Saturday 3rd December 2pm
at Harvey Dickson’s Country Music Centre, Boyup Brook

Thank you...
To all the valued Volunteers, Artists and Customers for your Support and Commitment throughout the year.

The Boyup Brook Tourism Association wishes everyone a safe and happy festive season!

Support your Community, Buy Local
Be Still and Know….. God

'Bearing with one another, and forgiving one another.' Colossians 3:13

For some people Christmas is not a time of joy, but depression, In some cases it's because their families are fractured and their memories are painful. In their book, None of These Diseases, Sl McMillen and David Stem described the damage we inflict on ourselves when we dislike someone or refuse to forgive them.

'The moment I begin to hate a man, I become his slave. He controls my thoughts. He controls my feelings. He even controls my dreams. Stress hormones constantly surge through my bloodstream and wear down my body ... the one I hate hounds me wherever I go.'

As your family gathers for Christmas, perhaps there's a member you don't like or haven't forgiven. If so, remember that Jesus came into the world to love all mankind, the lovely and unlovely, and to forgive the unworthy just as He forgave us.

The word 'grace' means 'uneearned, unmerited, undeserved favour'. And Christ will flush the anger and resentment out of your heart if you let Him.

If you're not looking forward to seeing someone in your family this Christmas, offer this prayer: 'Lord, I confess that I don't like _____ and I'm dreading being with them. Help me to forgive and show them grace.'

Let the love of Christ flow through me this Christmas. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.' You may say, 'But they don't deserve to be forgiven.' Yes, and neither did you or I deserve God's love and forgiveness. Jesus said, 'Love your enemies. Do good to them who hate you. Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you ... Do to others as you would like them to do to you.' (Luke 6:27-28, 31 NLT). That's the Christmas spirit.

Submitted by Sandie Blakiston. Taken from The Word for Today, published by UCB Australia, written by Bob & Debby Gass. A free introductory copy of this daily word may be obtained from UCB Australia; freecall 1800 00 777 0, email admin@ucb.com.au. Online version: www.thewordfortoday.com.au

11/11/16 - Remembrance Day

Above: Boyup Brook RSL Sub-branch President, Colin Hales and Lizz Rear at the Remembrance Day service.
Boyup Brook Co-op

10 –12 Bridge Street
Boyup Brook WA 6244

Email: admin@boyupbrookco-op.com.au
Website: www.boyupbrookco-op.com.au

Phone: (08) 9765 1001
Fax: (08) 9765 1168

ARE YOU BUSHFIRE READY???

Firefighting Equipment in Store
- Hose Reels
- Fire Units
- Cam Lock Fittings
- Hose
- Blackout Nozzles
- Davey Pumps

Discuss your options with us

Canola Seed
Supply is predicted to be tight
please let us know what you need

New Equine Products
- Mitavite
- Champion Tails
- Joseph Lyddy

First Aid Supplies, Grooming Products,
Dietary Supplements,
Ask in store for your specific requirements.

Christmas & New Year Trading Hours
We will be closed Public Holidays
Xmas Day, Boxing Day & New Years Day
Normal Trading Hours
Mon - Fri 8.00am - 5.30pm
Sat 8.00am - 12.00 noon

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

Harvest
Poly Auger Chutes & Hoppers

Silo/Grain Treatments
- Fumitoxin
- Milled Lime
- Dryacide Dust
- Fenitrothion

Troughs
- Poly / Cement
- Round / Rectangular
- Big / small

Stock Feed Supplements
- Mineral Blocks
- Dry Feed Blocks
- Pasture 16 Blocks with Vit E

Hay
- Oaten
- Meadow
- Lucerne

Homewares
HUGE range in-store
- Chopping Boards
- Knives
- Frypans
- Baking Dishes
- Glassware
- Bowls
- Storage Jars
- Scales
- Catering size Foil & Plastic Wrap

Christmas Celebrations
Fri 16th Dec
Staff & Board invite you to join us
for a festive drink & spit roast roll
6.00pm onwards

Thank You for your continued support throughout 2016
Rolling Triples Mixed
Sponsored by Terry Redman MLA this event was played on October 27. We had a most enjoyable day and are appreciating the warmer weather.

The winning team on the day was Vivienne Lee Steere, Kevin Connor and Geraldine Pensini with the runners-up being Margaret Nix, Julie Fallon and Norm Blackburn.

Men’s Pennants
Men’s pennants are continuing each Saturday with Boyup Brook not having a lot of success despite many close games. They have had four home games so far this season.

Ladies Pennants
The ladies are having more success with some wins and are now second on the ladder after six games and just two points behind the leaders.

Inter League Round Robin Pairs
Geraldine Pensini, Susanne Connor, Vivienne Lee Steere and Marie Uren attended the pairs being held at Yunderup Bowling Club on Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 November as part of the Blackwood Bowling League team. Ginny Mitchell was also attending as Team Manager and our league selector.

Six teams of pairs from each of the four leagues played at Yunderup and from there 24 players will be selected to go onto the next level.

2 Bowl Singles
The ladies 2 Bowls Singles was played over two Thursdays with the winner being Geraldine Pensini and the runner-up Marie Uren, both with four wins. The event is sponsored each year by Beryl Bowron and Coral Peterson who supplied a special afternoon tea on the first day of the event which was much enjoyed by all the players.

December Events
An Any Combination Fours event is scheduled for the 4 December and sponsored by Archer & Sons Funeral Directors and Primaries.

The following Sunday, 11 December a fund raiser event is being held for Prostate Cancer. All bowlers in the community are welcome to attend.

A Christmas Party will be held on Sunday 18 December with social bowls followed by drinks and nibbles at the Boyup Brook Club Inc.

Vivienne Lee Steere
Smashing Start to Tennis Season

The tennis season commenced at the beginning of November and has seen great numbers across all membership groups.

Juniors from Kindergarten to Year 10 are again receiving professional coaching from South West Zone Coach Andrew Woodward and their development is evident with many younger players participating in match play. It is also pleasing to see a number of parent volunteers assisting on court during the sessions and picking up some useful tips from ‘Woody’.

Ladies social tennis has been resurrected with coordinator Sharon Nield encouraging ladies to join in social matches on Thursday afternoon from 1pm. It is fantastic that a number of ladies have dusted off their racquets after many years and are coming along for a hit.

Juniors and ladies will finish for Term 4 on November 8 and will recommence next year on February 2.

Senior social tennis has also seen great numbers on Saturday afternoons with a number of new faces to the Club.

The Opening Day clock tournament was well attended with Jo Hales-Pearce, Vynka Marsh, John Eddy and Rance Dorrington taking home prizes donated by sponsor Beulah Wines.

The annual Smash Cancer fundraising day was played in magnificent weather conditions. Again a clock tournament was the format for the day with Vynka Marsh, Sharon Nield, Eric Biddle and John Eddy presented with prizes from sponsors Boyup Brook Pharmacy and Cancer Council WA. This is always an important day on the Tennis Club’s calendar as members generously donate to Cancer Council WA.

December will be a busy month with the first of the Club Championships, the Mixed Doubles, to be held on December 10. Financial members are eligible to participate, so find a partner and put your names in to Club Captains, Jodi Niels and Carmel Page. The Op Shop Cup makes a welcome return on December 17 which will also coincide with the Christmas party. Head to the Op Shops and find your best Christmas themed outfit! There will be no scheduled tennis on December 24, but to round out the year, there will be New Years Eve social tennis, followed by celebrations to bring in 2017.

The season’s fixtures are available on the Club’s website: www.boyupbrooktennis.myclub.org.au

Interschool Athletics

A beautiful day greeted the primary school students from Boyup Brook District High School, St Mary’s Catholic School and St Brigid’s Catholic School for the 2016 Interschool Athletics carnival on November 18. It was a day of friendly competition with great sportsmanship displayed by all students.

Final results:
1st Boyup Brook DHS 331 points
2nd St Brigid’s 272 points
3rd St Mary’s 250 points

Congratulations to the medal winners listed below:

Yr 1 Boys Champion Felix Twigg St Mary’s 13 pts
Runner Up Brodie Kane St Brigid’s 6 pts
Yr 1 Girls Champion Hayley Hester St Brigid’s 10 pts
Runner Up Lily Chambers BBDHS 6 pts
Yr 2 Boys Champion Shae Knapp BBDHS 15 pts
Runner Up Oliver Murphy St Mary’s 6 pts
Yr 2 Girls Champion Indi Forbes BBDHS 13 pts
Runner Up Charlotte Little St Brigid’s 11 pts
Yr 3 Boys Champion Luke Hallett St Mary’s 18 pts
Runner Up Trey Mantach BBDHS 15 pts
Yr 3 Girls Champion Jacinta Cooper St Brigid’s 19 pts
Runner Up Naomi Clark BBDHS 12 pts
Yr 4 Boys Champion Patrick Butler St Brigid’s 20 pts
Runner Up Zac Knapp BBDHS 12 pts
Yr 4 Girls Champion Daisy Little St Brigid’s 23 pts
Runner Up Billie Freeman St Brigid’s 12 pts
Yr 5 Boys Champion Callum Emmerson St Mary’s 15 pts
Runner Up Archie Southwell St Brigid’s 10 pts
Yr 5 Girls Champion Jade Reid St Mary’s 19 pts
Runner Up Ella McCarthy St Mary’s 13 pts
Yr 6 Boys Champion Harry Goerling BBDHS 25 pts
Runner Up Lachie Gardener St Brigid’s 8 pts
Yr 6 Girls Champion Tara Thomas BBDHS 20 pts
Runner Up Brooke Nield BBDHS 18 pts

Above: BBDHS Primary School Captains Harry Goerling and Brooke Nield accept the shield as the winning school.
**Social Badminton**

Played in the Town Hall each Wednesday morning from 9am.

Contact Shelley Bates on 9765 1540.

---

**Tasman Shearing**

Local Boyup Team

Professional/Reliable Service

Phone Steve & Rebecca Thompson

97651210 or 0427651215
tasman@activ8.net.au

---

**Hockey Awards Presented**

The Boyup Brook Women’s Hockey team, together with the Club’s Life Members, celebrated a successful season at their wind-up on October 30 at the Treehouse Coffee Lounge.

Women’s President and 2016 Player/Coach, Tara Reid reflected on a year that saw the Bandits finish in third place in the Bunbury Women’s A2 competition. She acknowledged all of the players with a summary of their season and thanked those who travelled from Bridgetown, Manjimup and Donnybrook this year to be part of the Bandits.

Tara was then thanked by the team for her commitment to the Women’s Hockey Club filling several major roles this year.

2016 Award Winners:

Most Improved (donated by Lyola Burns): Jodi Wildy

Most Consistent (donated by Lyn Willett): Fleur Mead

Coach’s Award (donated by Hampton Partners): Mel Waters

Highest Goalscorer (donated by Helen Robertson): Tara Reid

R-up Fairest & Best (donated by Jenny Aird): Stephanie Waters

Fairest & Best (donated by Kylie Bleechmore): Jodi Nield

---

**Around The Traps**

Perfect conditions greeted the 41 shooters who travelled to the Boyup Brook Clay Target Club’s annual closing shoot. Even though it was a beautiful day for shooting and the targets were excellent, nobody managed to record a 100/100. Two shooters came in with 98/100 and were sent back out for a shoot off. Tim Bowman from Collie club won after Wayde Robertson dropped his ninth target in the shoot off. Tim had not shot competitively for a few months and had to borrow a gun when he arrived and surprised all of us with his performance of 107/109. Several grades had to be decided by shoot offs with the longest one lasting 26 targets before getting a result.

Other competitors travelled from Peel, Augusta, Bunbury, Collie, Kojonup, Wagin, Busselton, and also the WAGC Perth.

**Boyup Brook Co-op 100DB results**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Place</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Score</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1st</td>
<td>Phil House 104/107</td>
<td>Richard Banks 103/107</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Wayde Robertson 106/109</td>
<td>Adrian Tyrrell 123/126</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Bill McGillivray 95/100</td>
<td>Pas Carbone 94/100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4th</td>
<td>Rodney Brasher 95/100</td>
<td>Shaggy 92/100</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

While waiting for the pig on the spit to finish cooking, Club Captain Stu Uren presented the Captain’s Shield to Graham Hales for his valuable contribution to the Club throughout the year. Scooter is always the first one to volunteer at fund raising busy bees and is always there when someone needs a hand to get a job done.

After the evening meal, a novelty night shoot was enjoyed by many of the shooters followed by a lot of tall tales being told. All this was possible due to the excellent sponsorship from the Boyup Brook Co-Op. It’s great to see an important town business giving back to the community and this was much appreciated.

An enormous thank you to all the club members who participated in fund raisers, supplying afternoon teas and assisting in what ever way possible. Your efforts have been rewarded with another very successful year for the club at home and away.

Boyup Brook Clay Target Club will not be holding any shoots until February next year but many members will keep their eye in by attending shoots at surrounding clubs.

---

**BOARDING OPTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN PERTH**

**Rotary Residential College**

With excellent amenities and close to the City the College offers students:

- Private rooms with ensuite bathroom
- Fantastic location
- Wifi throughout the college
- Nutritious meals
- Close to shops, public transport and local Sporting clubs
- Oval, basketball courts and the use of swimming pool
- Weekend excursions
- Recreational facilities
- Multi study room
- Gymnasium
- Computer room
- Music/Dance/Ballet room
- Aviation room
- Dining room
- Laundry
- On-site managers
- Fully trained and experienced staff
- Extensive CCTV and security system
- Financial assistance if eligible

We look forward to seeing you at Rotary Residential College

Please contact management on (08) 94704177 or email admin@rotaryresidentialcollege.com.au
NOW OPEN
SUNDAYS
9am to 12noon

Come in and see our friendly staff in store today

13 - 15 Bridge St, Boyup Brook
Ph: 9765 1204  Fax: 9765 1113
Email: anne@bbiga.com