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Family Matters at Women's Day

As the annual 'Storm in a Teacup' women's day celebrated its thirteenth year, MC Rhonda Parker braced the audience for the event's entry into the teenage years, however it weathered the storm and is well-grounded to continue its journey towards adulthood.

Over 160 women filled the Rylington Park shearing shed and were captivated by Michelle Moriarty and her story of loss, having been widowed at 42. Michelle is the founder and director of 'Grief Connect', an organisation that provides grief and bereavement support to people who have experienced a death. Her work in creating a community that can share experiences earned her the 2023 WA Rural Women's Award. She said, "Grief is a process. Grief hurts. Ask for help, because no-one needs to grieve alone".

Throughout the day, the theme of 'Family Matters' was reflected. Julie Milloy from Carers WA provided information about the support available for those caring for a loved one, friend or neighbour; Julyan Sumner spoke of being a 'Fairbridge kid' having being "exported" as a child with his brother and sister and the adventures he had growing up; 'Think Effective' founder and mental health advocate, Renee Knapp shared insights into how family can take the form of friends, groups and sports and the importance of belonging and connection; and multi-award winning comedian, Luke Bolland, took a light-hearted approach to sharing stories involving his family.

Lunch was served with a glass of Beulah wine under marquees, with entertainment provided by Rogue Pony, featuring guest singers Anne Deas and Renee Knapp. Then there was more opportunity to visit the variety of stalls and chat.

Three beautiful artworks were created by Meriol Beatty to auction, with over \$1,300 raised and added to the funds raised throughout the community for Ronald McDonald House Charities WA.

Thanks to the event sponsors: BB Co-op, Shire of Boyup Brook, Talison Lithium, SWDC, BB Ag Supplies, BBIGA, BB Pharmacy, BBCRC, Beulah Wines, CSBP, Carers WA, Meri Beatty, BBDHS, Doug Cumming, Pachamama, Rogue Pony, and to all of those who contributed to the goodie bags.

Feedback is welcomed by emailing rylington@activ8.net.au.



Top: Michelle Moriarty shares her grief journey and support service.
Bottom: Lunch provided a great chance to catch up.



ANZAC DAY - Thursday, April 25 2024

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My Inbox....

Kaya, wandju to the April edition of The Boyup Gazette, which is yet again jammed packed with information and news!

As we welcome the cooler weather that the Noongar season Djeran brings, summer sports wrap up and winter seasons get underway. Check out the sports news pages for the all important dates and details.

Congratulations to the volunteers who put together another great day out at Rylington for the Storm in a Teacup, and to the Cricket Club for organising another successful Ronald McDonald House Charities fundraiser. It was wonderful to see the amazing team effort, with so many businesses and community groups jump on board to raise these precious funds.

April is a wonderful time to get out and about, with plenty of opportunities to do this locally this month! Take care on the roads and please remember to slow down for the kids enjoying their school holidays.



*Until next time,
take care of yourselves,
Sharon*

The Boyup Gazette acknowledges the Kaniyang people of the Noongar Nation as the traditional custodians of this land on which we live and work.

We pay tribute to elders past, present and emerging and recognise the contribution they have made, and continue to make, to our community.



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BLACKWOOD RIVER ARTS TRAIL MAR 23 - APR 7 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS MAR 29 - APR 14 BLACKWOOD BIOSECURITY FOX SHOOT APR 12-14						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Easter Monday	2 • Food Truck Night, Music Park 4-8pm	3 • School Holiday Activity, CRC 1-3pm • Open Home, 1pm Hope Fellowship	4 • Precious Waste meeting 10am, Treehouse • Junior Tennis Holiday Clinic 1-5pm • Women's hockey training commences 6pm	5	6 • Sing-along, SDA Church 6:30pm
7	8 • Anglicare Financial, CRC 9am • CWA meeting, CWA Hall 1pm	9 • Kulikup Fire Brigade AGM, Kulikup Hall 7pm • Scotts Brook Fire Brigade AGM, 7pm see About Town	10 • Get Spectacles, CRC • Museum AGM, 2:30pm	11 • Red Hatters Lunch The Boyup Brook Hotel 11:30am	12 • Women in Farming meeting, CRC 9:30am • Museum wood raffle ticket sale, IGA	13 • Tennis Loving Cup • CoMHAT mountain bike ride • Kulikup Hall Family Fun Night from 5pm see About Town
14	15 • Off-Grid Games, CRC 10-11am	16 • Women's Health & Wellness Clinic, Boyup Brook Medical Services from 9am	17 • Open Home, 1pm Hope Fellowship • UBAS AGM, 7pm Dinninup Hall	18 • Junior Roos training recommences 3:30pm • Shire Council Meeting, 6pm Council Chambers	19	20 • Tennis Handicap Mixed Doubles GAZETTE DEADLINE
21	22 • Playgroup Open Day 9-11am	23 • Benjinup Fire Brigade AGM, Wilga Hall 7pm	24 • Mayanup Fire Brigade AGM, Mayanup Hall 7pm	25 • ANZAC Day services see About Town <small>ANZAC Day</small>	26	27 • Hope Fellowship, Bible Prophecy Conference, 9:30am-10:30pm • Junior Roos first game • Tennis Sponsor Day & Presentation Night
28 <small>Recycling Week</small> • Bowls Club Long Table Brunch	29 • CoMHAT mountain bike ride	30	This Monthly Calendar is maintained by the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre. All dates are correct the time of printing To include your event email gazette@boyupbrook.org For weekly events and activities please see the About Town section			

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Key Lock Box Program



St John Ambulance Boyup Brook is now ready to accept applications for the Key Lock Box Program. The program aims to install key lock boxes to the homes of eligible community members.

To be eligible you must either be:

- Over 65 years of age and living alone or
- Receiving a pension and living alone or
- Receiving a disability pension and living alone or
- You are the full time carer for the person you live with, who has a medical condition.

If you do not meet any of the above criteria but feel you could benefit from having a key lock box installed, please complete an application form and tick 'other' explaining why this would benefit you.

Application forms are available from various locations around town including St John Ambulance Boyup Brook, Shire of Boyup Brook, and the Boyup Brook Medical Centre. St John Ambulance Boyup Brook would like to thank the following businesses who have partnered in this potentially lifesaving initiative - AFGRI, Boyup Brook Co-op, Old Dog Dirt & Diesel, Rhodes Pastoral and the Shire of Boyup Brook.

We are currently updating our history. If you know of any past community members who volunteered for St John Ambulance Boyup Brook, please notify the sub-centre so we can include them on our history board.

Ronald McDonald Fundraiser

The Boyup Brook Cricket Club wishes to extend our deepest thanks to each and every person who came down to support our fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) on Saturday, March 16. Your support will go a long way to helping the families who use the services of RMHC, at times when they need it most.

We also wish to acknowledge the businesses and individuals who supported our fundraiser in the form of prizes, auction items or time. Events like this don't become a success without them reaching into their pockets. It is with great pleasure that we announce, thanks to the generosity of our amazing little town, we have raised \$27,776.50 in 2024 and \$60,251.91 since 2023. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!



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ABOUT TOWN

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

NORTON, Finn

Kurt and Chantay would like to announce the arrival of Finn Lawrie Norton, a beautiful baby brother for August. Born on February 29, weighing 8lb 3oz.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Mobile Dog Groomer Available

Can also do quiet horses, ponies and donkeys.
Dog clip, hydrobath, nail clip etc.
Exp Vet Nurse Genean Chambers 0458 152 165

Classified Rates & 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

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Merchandise / Sales

Boyup Brook Agricultural Supplies is seeking interested applicants to join our merchandise and sales team.

The opportunity:

- Use your agricultural knowledge to service a great rural area.
- Work in a small retail / customer service team that is privately owned.
- Great opportunities for training and career progression, including business development.
- Assistance relocating into a great community, if required.

The person:

- Motivated team player.
- Great interpersonal skills.
- Agriculture/ farming or retail background. (*Animal health exposure desirable*).
- Current Driver's License (C class, *HR desirable*)

To find out more please call Steve Gash on 98311022 or email expressing your interest with a CV to management@kojonupag.com.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Hope Community Fellowship

Prophecy Conference - Looking up in the Last Days
Speakers: Vince Wall from Herald of Hope - *Caught up or caught out and the day after the rapture* | Kevin Vigus from Friends of Israel - *The current purpose and the future purposes of Israel*. Saturday, April 27 from 9:30am-10:30pm.
At 27 Cowley St. Morning and afternoon tea provided. Bring your own lunch or purchase in town.
Contact Richard Creek 0427 617 506.

Red Hot Country Hatters Boyup Brook

Red Hot Country Hatters Boyup Brook, are welcoming new members (Sisters) to our Red Hatting chapter for Friendship, Fun & Frivolity. Please come along and join us for our Social Natters, fun outings & activities. Held the 2nd Thursday of each month. Please call Lorrene Sambell-Sayer 0429 653 705 or email lorrenekerry@gmail.com for added information.
April 11 Lunch - 11:30am - The Boyup Brook Hotel (Pub)

Kulikup Hall Family Fun Night

Come catch up at the Kulikup Hall on Saturday, April 13. Arrive at 5pm for a combined dinner at 6pm.
Live music and games. Bring a sweet or savoury plate to share. Free ice-cream for kids. Tea and coffee provided. Bottled water and cool drink available for purchase.
Visit the Kulikup Hall Facebook page for more information.

Women in Farming Meeting

All are welcome to join the next Women in Farming meeting on Friday, April 12 at the CRC from 9:30.

Probus Club

On Wednesday, April 17 the Probus Club of Bridgetown Blackwood Valley is hosting Guide Dogs WA at the Nannup Community Meeting Room at the Sport and Recreation Centre, Warren Road from 9am-1pm, \$18 per person.
Probus meetings and activities are for retired people, with new members and guests very welcome. To attend these events you must book by contacting Stephen Blackman on 0400 403 778 or by emailing bbvprobus@gmail.com.

AGM NOTICES

2024 Bush Fire Brigade AGM Details

Kulikup Bush Fire Brigade
Tuesday, 9 April from 7pm at Kulikup Hall
Scotts Brook Bush Fire Brigade
Tuesday, 9 April from 7pm at 3626 Boyup Brook - Kojonup Rd
Benjinup Bush Fire Brigade
Tuesday, 23 April from 7pm at Wilga Hall
Mayanup Bush Fire Brigade
Wednesday, 24 April from 7pm at Mayanup Hall

ABOUT TOWN

RSL ANZAC DAY SERVICES 2024

TIME	SERVICE	COMMENT	LOCATION
05:45	Dawn Service	Poppies Available	War Memorial, Abel St
	Gunfire Breakfast	Bacon & Egg Rolls, <i>Gold coin donation</i>	Lesser Hall, Abel St
10:30	Parade Form Up		Cnr Abel & Bridge St
10:45	Parade March	March to War Memorial	War Memorial, Abel St
11:00	Main Service	War Memorial	War Memorial, Abel St
	Light Lunch	<i>Gold Coin Donation</i>	Lesser Hall, Abel St
12:30-13:00	Hospital Service		Soldiers Memorial Hospital, Hospital Rd



*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*



Weekly Events Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Pitter Patter Playgroup 9-11am (during term)	Croquet 9am Citizens' Lodge	Town Rubbish Collection, Recycling fortnightly	St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open	Learn & Grow St Mary's, 8:45am (Term 2 - 4)	Junior Hockey game day (Term 2 & 3)	Church services
Pottery Group, Craft Hut 10am (back shed)	SEA 10-11am (Seniors Exercise)	Badminton, Town Hall 9am	Precious Waste Open 9am-12pm	Croquet 9am Citizens Lodge	Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm	Precious Waste Open 10am-1:30pm (2nd & 4th Sunday of month)
Girl Guides 3:30pm	Craft Hut 12pm	Play Café 9-10:30am, BBDHS in ECE	Craft Hut 9:30am	Museum Open 10am-3pm	Containers for Change Open 10am-2pm	Transfer Station Open 11am-2pm
	Generation Gap Ukulele 2:30, Hope Fellowship	Precious Waste Open 9am-12pm	Stories, Rhymes & Fun Times, CRC 10-11am	Comfortmakers, Hope Fellowship 10:30am	Social Tennis 2pm	Containers for Change Open 11am-2pm
	Youth Zone Yr 5 & 6 3:30-5pm	Seniors Social Club & Gentle Gym 9:30-11:30am	Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm			Social Bowls 1:30pm
	Boyup Brook Choir, 4:30pm Hope Fellowship	Museum Open 10am-3pm	Museum Open 10am-3pm			Tonebridge Club BBQ from 5pm
	ZUMBA 5-6pm BBDHS Hall (middle school campus)	Youth Zone Yr 7+, 2:45-4:15pm	Junior Hockey training 3:30-5pm (Term 2 & 3)			
		Men's Shed Flax Mill, from 2pm	Tennis Open Court from 5:30pm			
			Women's Hockey training, 6pm			

This Weekly Calendar is maintained by the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre, using information as provided by sport and community groups.

To include or update an event, email gazette@boyupbrook.org

For other events happening this month, please see the Monthly Calendar.

Community Care 'Staying in Place' - Aged Care and NDIS Support

The Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre (BBCRC), in conjunction with InCasa and Mable, is now offering a wide variety of home care support and services, so older people can continue to enjoy living in their own home, in their community.

If you are receiving funding through the NDIS, or are a private client requiring support, the BBCRC may also be able to assist.

Useful Contact Numbers:

Boyup Brook CRC Care Coordinator: Leonie Yun
 Phone: 0498 021 316 (or CRC - 9765 1169)
 Email: care@boyupbrook.org
 Hours: Monday 9:30am-12:30pm @ CRC, plus additional hours on a casual basis. Please email, or leave a message and it will be returned.

Services Australia (MyGov):

My Aged Care:	1800 200 422	myagedcare.gov.au
Advocare:	1800 655 566	advocare.org.au
NDIS:	1800 800 110	ndis.gov.au
Advocacy WA:	9721 6444	advocacywa.org.au
CarersWA:	0413 859 235	carerswa.asn.au





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Shire of Boyup Brook Works Department - General Hand - Immediate Start

The Shire is seeking an enthusiastic and versatile person to join our road construction and maintenance team to assist in strategic Capital Works Projects.

What's on offer: Casual and full-time positions.

What's required: Plant operating skills an advantage, training can be provided. Awareness of safety, good communications skills and strong work ethic.

Boyup Brook Swimming Pool - Season Commencing October 2024

The Shire is currently seeking enthusiastic, reliable and friendly Pool Operators and lifeguards to join the team at the Boyup Brook Swimming Pool.

What's on offer: Pool Lifeguard and Pool Operator qualification training.

What's required: Awareness of safety, adequate swimming skills and physical fitness, be available for occasional work over the 24/25 pool season.

Boyup Brook Early Learning Centre - Immediate Start

In this role, you will be responsible for working as part of a team to provide quality early education and care for children, supporting the next generation to develop, explore and learn through play, naturally.

What's on offer: Ongoing casual and flexible shifts for immediate start with the possibility of part-time conversion for the right person.

What's required: Certificate III or Diploma (or near qualified) educator/s and an ACECQA approved Early Learning Childhood Teacher.

These are fantastic opportunities to work close to home, be part of a team environment and be involved with the community. For more information please contact the Shire by phone 9765 1200 or email shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

SHIRE OF BOYUP BROOK COMMUNITY GRANTS ARE NOW OPEN



Applications are now open for the 2024-2025 Shire of Boyup Brook Community Grants program. The grant is to promote and support community-based initiatives that are beneficial to the community and support the Shire of Boyup Brook's Strategic Community Plan.

For information regarding the program please visit www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

New Registration Process for Foodsafe Online Course



The FoodSafe Online Course has a brand new registration process that's more user friendly and efficient! As part of this update, the registration platform has a new website. New Registration Website: <https://foodsafeline.com.au>

Participants refreshing their knowledge can enroll using the same code an unlimited number of times. Simply click "add a coupon," enter the discount code, and click "apply" to access the course for free. There is no credit card required with Valid Code: **FSBOYUP318** If the discount code is correctly entered, credit card details will not be necessary. Orders placed without a valid code or with incorrect entries will not be refunded.

For any questions or additional information, please refer to the Guide and FAQs page on the new website. It provides comprehensive guidance and answers to common questions.





SHIRE NEWS



Interpretive Signage at the Flax Mill

New interpretive signage has been installed at the Flax Mill detailing the history of the flax industry in Boyup Brook. There are five large signs which are located outside the camp kitchen facing Jackson Street. This location is open to all residents and visitors for viewing. The signage was partly funded by the Heritage Council of WA through the Heritage Community Grants program.

You may have noticed roads works occurring throughout the Shire with the Boyup Brook-Arthur Road resealing project now complete. Along with this the Shire is in the final stages of the Boyup Brook-Cranbrook Road verge works which are now 95% completed.



Boyup Brook-Arthur Road resealing



Boyup Brook-Cranbrook Road verge works



Summer grading is now 90% complete with the remainder due to be finished by the end of April. Bridge inspections and bridge maintenance have been completed for the 2023/2024 year.

ANZAC Day
Thursday 25th April 2024
 Dawn Service and Main Service
 Boyup Brook War Memorial
 Abel Street, Boyup Brook

lotterywest RSLWA

ANZAC Day Dawn Service and Main Service

Everyone is welcome to attend the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at the War Memorial on Thursday 25th April 2024.

Pre Dawn Service coffee will be served at 5.30am, Service commencing at 5.45am followed by a Gunfire Breakfast.

The Parade will commence at 10.45am, Main Service at 11.00am followed by light refreshments in the Lesser Hall.

If you are part of the parade please assemble outside the old Commonwealth Bank at 10.30am.

ANZAC Day Boyup Brook is proudly supported by RSL WA, Shire of Boyup Brook and Lotterywest.

Shire Office
 Monday - Friday
 8:30am - 4:30pm

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 shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au
 www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au



Department of Transport
 8:30am - 4:00pm

Medical Centre
 Monday- Friday
 8:00am - 4:30pm
 9765 1026

Recycling Dates
 Wednesday 10 April
 Wednesday 24 April
 Wednesday 8 May

Transfer Station
 Thursday 10:00am - 2:00pm
 Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm
 Sunday 11:00am - 2:00pm

Waste Collection
 Every Wednesday

After Hours
Trees on Road
 0448 833 102

Harvest & Vehicle Movement Ban
 9765 1543

Pine Plantations in Boyup Brook

The State Government campaign to expand State owned pine plantations in Boyup Brook is progressing as the Forest Products Commission purchases more farming properties to convert to pine plantations. There are local and real Social, Economic and Environmental issues associated with this State Government program to spend \$350m changing land tenure. However, in Boyup Brook we can minimise the impact and generate local opportunity at the same time.

Consider "Small Lot Forestry" (say 10ha to 40ha - 1 or multiple sites) on your property where you receive annual income from Carbon Credits - that is real dollars in the bank (typically over the last few years around \$600/ha per year for the first 18 years) then at around plantation age 25 years - 30years you receive income from harvest and sale of pine logs according to your production plan. This timber is Primary Production for taxation purposes with the capacity to generate substantial returns.

Some points to note are:

- The Forest Products Commission has historically offered to provide establishment support (such as free seedlings with conditions)
- The Timber Hub "Decision Tree" is a Federal Government support tool to assist with site selection and budgeting
- Industry has offered to provide Carbon Credit accumulation, market and regulation support with conditions
- Industry can offer options for pine log supply contracts
- Loss of local families is minimised
- Income is generated locally which supports increased local expenditure
- Biosecurity is improved through better pest and weed management by local landowners
- Water catchments and impact on local water tables is improved
- Fire risks are better managed

For further information, please contact Shire President Richard Walker - 0429 661 051 or Shire CEO Leonard Long - 9765 1200

Free Seedlings Available



The Forest Products Commission (FPC) manages the Farm Forestry Assist Program, a one-off grant for farmers and other landowners to plant pine trees on their land.

Successful applicants located within the State's South West are provided with high-quality radiata pine seedlings from the FPC at no cost to the successful applicant.

Farmers and landowners interested in establishing 20 to 50-hectare pine plantations on their properties are invited to apply.

For more information visit Farm Forestry Assist Program (www.wa.gov.au)

<https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/forest-products-commission/farm-forestry-assist-program>

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SHIRE NEWS

Rates Information



Pensioner Concession Rebates

To be eligible for the State Government Rebate for the current financial year you must pay your portion of rates and Emergency Services Levy by 30 June 2024. If your payment is not received by 30 June 2024, you will lose your entitlement to claim the State Government Rebate on your Rates and Emergency Services Levy for this year, and these will be automatically deferred. Deferred rates remain a debt against the property until such time as they are paid. Please note that all Waste charges are not deferrable and are required to be paid each year.

Pensioner Concession Rebate - Information

RevenueWA use a verification system which cross matches VEN, property address and Pensioner information. If you are a RURAL Pensioner, please ensure the address on your pensioner card is the same as the property address listed on your rates notice as many rural ratepayers have more than one assessment. Please ensure that the Shire has been provided with the preferred postal address for all correspondence.

Eligibility to Receive a Concession Rebate

To receive a concession, you must own and occupy the property as your principal place of residence on 1 July of the current financial year and hold a valid concession card.

Holders of the Pensioner Concession Card or State Concession Card

- The rebate is up to 50% for rates, limited to a maximum (capped) amount of \$750.
- The option to defer rates may be available if the required criteria is met.
- Receive a rebate on water usage charges, limited to a maximum (capped) amount.

Holders of the WA Seniors Card and the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card

- The rebate is up to 50% for rates, limited to a maximum (capped) amount of \$750.
- The option to defer rates may be available if the required criteria is met.

Holders of the WA Seniors Card only

- The rebate is up to 25% for rates, limited to a maximum (capped) amount of \$100.
- There is no option to defer rates.




If you have any questions or are having difficulties paying your rates, please give the Rates Officer a call on 9765 1200 or email shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au to discuss options that may be available to you.



Ordinary Council Meetings 2024

Shire Council Chambers
55 Abel Street, Boyup Brook



All Council meetings (unless otherwise decided by Council) are open to the public. Residents, ratepayers and other interested parties are welcome to attend. Meetings commence at 6:00pm.

18 April 2024	30 May 2024	27 June 2024	25 July 2024
29 August 2024	26 September 2024	31 October 2024	28 November 2024
19 December 2024			

*Dates correct at time of publication, please check the Shire website for any changes

Your Councillors

Cr Richard Walker (Shire President)	0429 661 051	Cr Helen O'Connell (Deputy Shire President)	0427 653 146
Cr Sarah Alexander	0417 941 744	Cr Philippe Kaltenrieder	0429 700 708
Cr Charles Caldwell	0418 913 531	Cr Darren King	0417 796 298
Cr David Inglis	0418 651 088	Cr Michael Wright	0427 191 785



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Women's HEALTH & WELLNESS Clinic

BOYUP BROOK MEDICAL SERVICES
TUESDAY APRIL 16, 2024

Women of all ages welcome!

MORNING INFORMATION SESSION | 9am - 12pm

Join us for a morning brimming with informative discussions on various women's health topics, led by our passionate practice nurse, Kelly.
Topics include:

- menopause
- healthy eating
- lifestyle choices
- contraception
- physical health
- regular check ups
- mental wellbeing
- sexual health
- health myths
- healthy aging

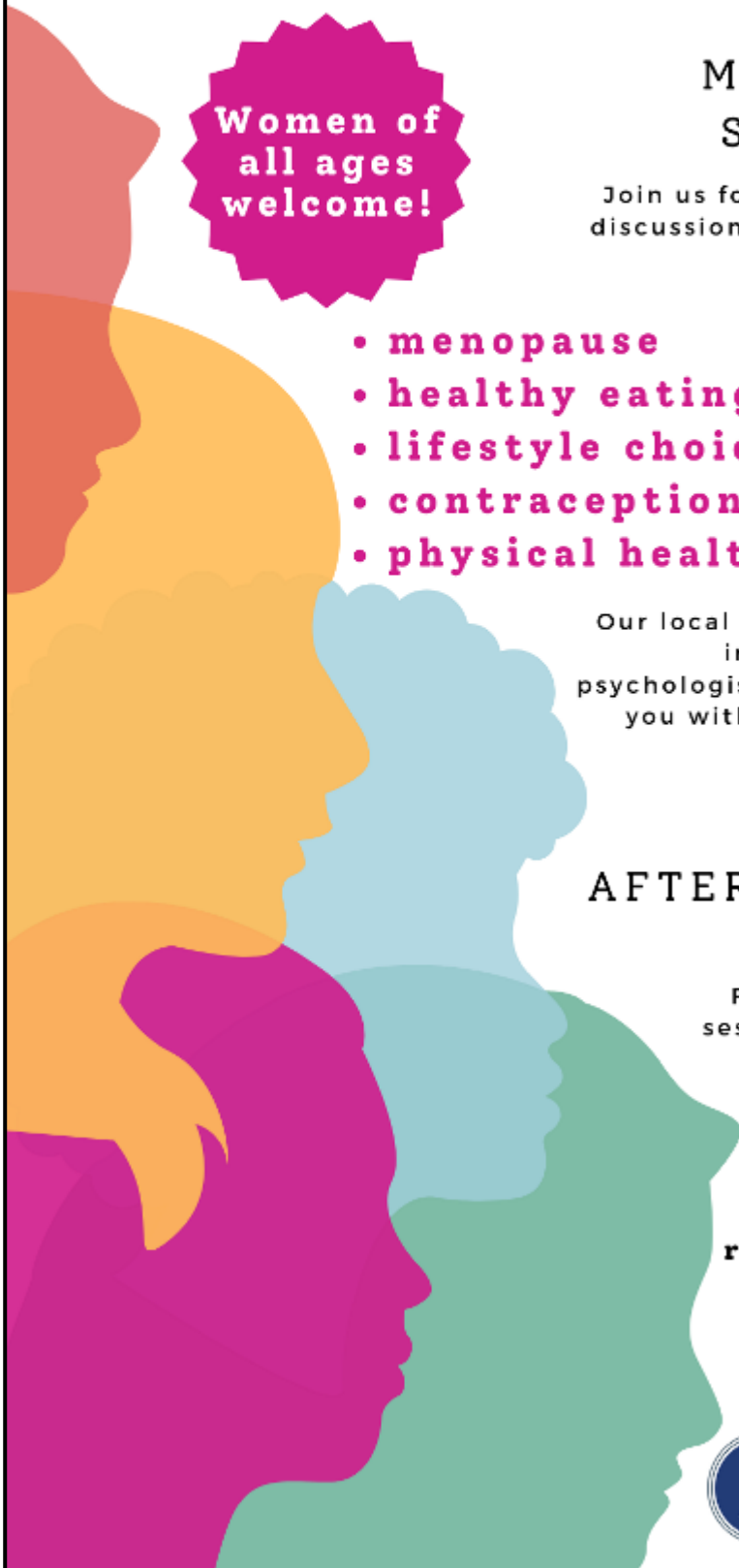
Our local and visiting allied health professionals, including pharmacist, physio, osteopath, psychologist, podiatrist and dietician, will provide you with expert advice and information on how they can support you with your health.

Morning tea provided.

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CWA Update

March has been a really busy month for many, and there has been so much positive action in our shire. We would like to commend the team behind organising another wonderful *Storm in a Teacup* Women's Day event at Rylington Park. If you attended, you most likely saw some of our members at the CWA gazebo, having a great time meeting new people and participating in the fun of the day.

Reflecting on the day, our President Brandy said, "It was lovely to see everyone out and about, all dressed up with smiles on their faces." She also wanted to thank everyone who purchased a copy of our delightful CWA Cookbook, and reminds everyone that these books make beautiful gifts, especially as it is the CWA of WA's Centenary celebration this year!

We would also like to congratulate the Boyup Brook Cricket Club for organising another hugely successful fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House Charities. It was great to see the whole town involved, and the spirit of generosity that was warmly generated throughout our beautiful shire. I think we can all agree that the best part of living in Boyup Brook is how we all rally together as a community to support each other in times of need.

By the time this edition of the Gazette goes to print, the winner of our Easter Raffle will have been announced and the lucky winner will have all their Easter preparations and school holiday activities taken care of. We would like to thank them for supporting our branch fundraiser and everyone else that purchased a ticket.

The funds raised by supporting this raffle will be going to our fundraising efforts toward the Sandakan Playground upgrades. The Boyup Brook CWA is proud to support our Shire's plans to redevelop Sandakan Park, for our local and visiting families to enjoy for years to come.

Our next meeting is on Monday, April 8 during the second week of the school holidays. We welcome parents and grandparents to bring along kids, as there is room for them in the CWA hall to play. There is also the library across the road at the CRC for older kids to go to read and play.

We will be discussing our plans for future fundraisers and social events, so if you love to get involved we would love to hear your ideas at the meeting. Most of the social events we will host will be made available to the whole community, so keep an eye out in future Gazettes for more details on how to join us in the fun.

'Women of Spirit'

The Country Women's Association of WA is celebrating its 100th birthday this year. As part of the celebrations, a new book titled 'Women of Spirit', a Centenary of CWA Stories, was launched by former Governor Hon. Kerry Sanderson ACCO, on March 8, at Fraser's Restaurant in Kings Park. The book features stories of 100 women who made significant contributions to the formation of CWA and worked so hard for the betterment of families and the State.

The function was attended by approximately 200 women from all over the state, many being active members and many being family members of those being honoured. I attended with my daughter Sylvia as granddaughter and great-granddaughter of Minnie Hearman, the lady who established CWA branches in the South West such as Donnybrook, Boyup Brook, Mayanup, Northcliffe, Pingrup, Walpole, etc., along with the system of Divisions for administration. She was also a State President.

Over time, many small branches have disbanded in favour of one larger and centralised Branch. Gran would have been pleased to see that Boyup Brook is once again flourishing.

'Women of Spirit' is well worth reading, as there are some truly remarkable stories and achievements.

Anne Ritson

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Museum News

The Committee have been very active over the last few months, trying to improve the presentation of the articles on display at the Museum. The kitchen area has had a makeover, where items have been reduced and more clearly displayed. They have also decided the Zoo Train is not really part of the history of Boyup Brook, and should be offered back to the original owners. They wished for it to be relocated to the small Railway Museum in Whiteman Park, West Swan. It is hoped they will be able to restore it.

At last it looks as though our accessible toilet plans are on the way and not just a dream. This has been made possible from grants, donations and raffles. Our next ambition is to build a shed to exhibit the models of the Flax Mill and timber mill, plus other items. We would like to thank all who have supported us over the past twelve months, financially and practically. Our next wood raffle will be held at the IGA on Friday, April 12.

The Annual General Meeting is on April 10 in the Museum at 2:30pm. We are looking for a new President and Secretary and more members. The \$20 membership is due in April.

John Imrie, President

Sharing Memories on Lost Boyup

The LOST Boyup Brook Facebook page invites current and former residents to share memories through photos, newspaper articles, or stories.

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Tonebridge Club

Thank you to Les and Ross, the barbecue donated by Bunnings fits neatly and we have been enjoying our barbecue community teas every Sunday.

Congratulations again to Luke on being the open shearer winner at the Wagin Woolarama, and to Jess for coming third in the wool handler competition.

We shall all be watching and waiting for the skies to deliver a good opening rain in due course, but not too early. Who will be the winner of the rainfall guessing?

Casserole teas will resume on Saturday, April 13 at 6pm. Each family brings a casserole and sweet dish to enjoy.

Playgroup Pitter Patter

Hello Friends and Families, we are now in term 2! We hope everyone had a great Easter.

Firstly, we would like to thank Talison Lithium for sponsoring our Playgroup. We are delighted to be receiving a new couch from Comfortstyle Furniture and Bedding in Manjimup for our mums and bubs to be able to feed in comfort. We are very grateful for Talison's support.

We would also like to welcome our newest member of the Playgroup family; Finn Norton! Congratulations to Chantay, Kurt and August. We can't wait for newborn cuddles when they return to playgroup.

A huge thank you to Pippa Lord for taking on the Secretary role and Chantay Norton for taking on the President role. We are still looking for a Treasurer to join our team. If this interests you, please get in touch via the emails below.

Playgroup for term 2 starts on Monday, April 15. We are open every Monday morning from 9am until 11am. We have our Open Day on Monday, April 22. This is a great opportunity for new families to come check out our playgroup, ask questions and let the kids play and enjoy the activities.

If you would like information on Playgroup membership costs, please email bbfpgsecretary@gmail.com. Both full and casual memberships are available.

For questions and enquiries, please contact Chantay or Pippa via email, or visit our Facebook page (Boyup Brook Playgroup) for information on upcoming events and activities.

Chantay Norton
President

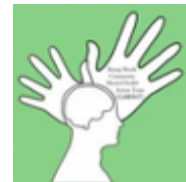
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CoMHAT Update



Mental Health Courses

The Community Mental Health Action Team were very excited to present three Mental Health courses, FREE to the Boyup Brook Community, thanks to the Safer Communities Grant from the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources. On March 18-19, Libby from Liberty Arts delivered the following: Non-Suicidal Self Injury Workshop; Youth MHFA Refresher; Eating Disorder Information/Education Session.

Guided Mountain Bike Trail Rides

CoMHAT were also pleased to present our final series of Mountain Bike Trail rides facilitated by On Track Mountain Biking. The first of these saw eight of our youth able to attend this amazing trip to Nannup Mountain Bike Trail on Saturday, March 23. All transport, lunch and use of bikes and safety equipment was included in the trip. It was an amazing trip thanks once again to our Safer Communities grant. Photos to follow soon.

Another trip is scheduled for Saturday, April 13 and people are able to sign up via events@comhat.com.au. There will also be a trip to Collie Mountain Bike trails for all Boyup Brook District High School (BBDHS) students on April 29.

Youth Week Forum

This year's Youth Week Forum was held on March 28 for the Year 7-9 students at BBDHS. Thanks to a Youth Week Grant from the Department of Communities, we organised an amazing day of fun, local community speakers, games prizes and lots on offer.

The day was designed to help our local youth make connections with local services and gain skills and knowledge relevant to their everyday life. Photos to come next month.

New Paid Positions Available

CoMHAT are excited to announce that we have two new opportunities to join our team.

1. Communication Officer
 - o Promote CoMHAT events via Social media (experience in Canva desirable or willingness to learn).
 - o Update CoMHAT website with events and news.
 - o Monitor CoMHAT email and take minutes at monthly meetings.
 - o Minimum three hours per week with opportunity to increase/flexible hours.
 - o Social and Community Services Award Rate.
2. Maintenance Position
 - o Complete a variety of basic maintenance tasks including but not limited to:
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Boyup Brook District High School



With first term now complete at Boyup Brook District High School (BBDHS), it provides a wonderful opportunity to look back on the many positive experiences we've had.

From Pre-Primary to Year 10, students have completed important assessments that help teachers tailor their learning programs. These assessments, including On-Entry, PAT Testing, and NAPLAN, provide valuable insights into students' progress.

Anita DeBruin, our new school Chaplain, has made a positive impact since joining us, getting to know the students and introducing Breakfast Club. Anita's presence has been warmly welcomed, and we're grateful for her contributions to our school community.

Under beautiful weather conditions, students enthusiastically participated in the faction swimming carnival on March 8. It was a day filled with excitement and camaraderie, leaving a lasting impression on everyone involved. Forrest emerged as the champions with an impressive 329 points, followed by Blechynden in second place with 227 points, and Lee Steere in third with 180 points. The spirit of friendly competition made the carnival an unforgettable experience, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to its success.



The BBDHS Student Council organised a Community Charity Day for Ronald McDonald House Charities, inviting local businesses and groups to participate in fundraising efforts. Students dressed in yellow and red and donated a gold coin, while businesses provided collection jars to their customers. Through this collaborative effort, the Student Council raised an impressive \$2,238.25 for Ronald McDonald House Charities, and we're grateful for everyone's support.

During Term 1 in Outdoor Education, students have been working towards earning their Bronze Star, a significant achievement that tests their knowledge, fitness, skills, and judgment in preparation for the Bronze Medallion. Students learned problem-solving and decision-making skills essential for recognising and responding to emergencies. Congratulations to the Outdoor Education students for their hard work, with ten students receiving their Bronze Star and others making progress in swimming stages. Special thanks to Tara Reid for her dedication to running the Bronze Star qualification.

The school farm has seen an excellent start to the year, with students showing enthusiasm for reopening the farm shed and garden areas. The Year 8/9 group worked hard to clean and set up the farm shed, and they've started planting autumn vegetables in the garden. Students have also been busy clearing old fence lines and planning new ones in anticipation of upcoming additions to the farm. The revival of the Farm Skills course has sparked excitement among students, and we look forward to exploring activities like permaculture, hydroponics, and worm farming with the support of local parents and farmers.

We organised a Learning Journey at the Primary School, inviting families of students from Kindergarten to Year 6 to explore classrooms and admire the fantastic work their children have accomplished throughout the term. It was a joy to witness the enthusiastic turnout of parents and grandparents who came to celebrate the achievements of our students. Additionally, they had the opportunity to meet Mrs Karafilis, the new music teacher, and explore the newly equipped science room with its array of recently acquired science resources.

Our students from Year 7 to 10 commemorated Harmony Day on March 21, emphasising the celebration of cultural diversity, inclusivity, and fostering a sense of belonging for individuals of all cultural backgrounds, ethnicities, languages, and religions. Engaging in various activities such as drumming, sampling traditional South African cuisine, partaking in traditional Noongar games, and Harmony Art, students embraced the spirit of unity. A heartfelt appreciation goes out to Anita DeBruin and Carushka Rabe for their invaluable assistance on the day.

*Melissa Reimers
Principal*

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St Mary's Catholic School



Term 1 has been action packed at St Mary's. In classrooms the writing focus was persuasive texts. All classes have been focused on achieving their personal writing goals through the lessons and activities shared in class.

This year the students have been excited to bring the ukuleles out of the cupboard and get strumming. Mrs Nield is teaching the Year 3-6 students basic chords, how to tune the instrument, and now simple tunes like 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star' and 'You are My Sunshine.'

Sporting activities for our school have made good use of the pool season. At the end of February we had our school faction swimming carnival which saw Iona victorious on the day. Congratulations to all year group medal winners and to Kirsten Simpson who set new individual records in all four strokes.

On March 15, the Year 3-6 students challenged themselves to complete the school triathlon. Thankfully the event was injury free and all competing students are to be commended for the persistence and resilience they showed to push through the physical and mental tiredness to get to the end of the course. Thank you to Sergeant Martin and Senior Constable Sarah for their participation on the day, sharing the load to compete in the triathlon course twice!

Finally, students represented St Mary's in the Interschool Swimming Carnival, this was held in Bridgetown against St Brigid's and Bridgetown Primary Schools. Well done to all the students who tried their best and represented St Mary's so well.

With a focus of supporting people in need, the school has participated in two recent fundraising events. We joined with Boyup Brook District High School and other groups around town on March 14, to contribute funds for the Cricket Club's Ronald McDonald House Charities fundraising event.

In addition the Year 6 Mission Ministry organised a school talent show. The audience enjoyed seeing the many talents of other students (and staff) in the school. These talents included singing, dancing, drumming, cheerleading and joke telling. Everyone enjoyed ice creams during the event and all funds raised, aid Caritas Australia's Lent Appeal.

The Kindy Preprimary assembly drew quite a crowd and it was easy to see why. The youngest members of our school entertained us with the songs they have been learning, and some of the amazing pieces of artwork they have created in class.

To conclude the term, the Year 6 class reverently presented the Stations of the Cross for the school. This gave students time to reflect on the story of Jesus and his sacrifice and to pause and consider how we can show greater kindness, compassion, forgiveness and love in our world today.

St Mary's renowned Learn and Grow early years program is back and ready to go for 2024 beginning in Term 2, Week 2. This program is open to all children from six months up to pre-school and involves lots of sensory play, stories, rhymes and songs. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy this free program in our school ECE on Tuesday mornings from 8:45am to 10am. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you there!



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ROLES VACANT – Can you assist?

Secretary: This is a vital role and we need someone to take this on. Main tasks are to prepare agendas, attend meetings, take minutes, handle incoming and outgoing correspondence, and monthly Gazette items. Computer skills are required. A \$400 Honorarium is paid for this role at the end of the year.

Schedule Advertising Coordinator: To reach out to existing and potential advertisers to coordinate advertising spots for the Show Schedule. This role is mostly done early in the year prior to Schedule printing. A \$200 Honorarium is paid for this role at the end of the year.

Events Coordinator: This role entails organising any events not associated with the show. For example campers for the Country Music Festival weekend.

Catering: (This is a great opportunity for a group wanting to fundraise). This role is to coordinate the catering on Show Day, being the morning teas, the President's official lunch and lunch held in the Hall.

We are looking for the following Stewards:

Preserve Steward: This role involves assisting those placing entries on show morning to find where their entries need to go and assisting the judge during judging, e.g. recording winners and putting out prize cards.

Horse Halter and Breeds: This role involves taking entries prior to and on show morning. Assisting the judges, e.g. recording winners and giving out prize money and ribbons.

Schedule

The work on this year's Show Schedule is underway, so if you have any suggestion for any of the sections please let us know. Stewards please get any alterations you are wanting made to your section to Ally Kinsman by the next meeting on April 17, or come along to the meeting - your input is valued.

There is a lot of work that goes into making this community event a success. If you are interested in assisting in any form, big or small, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

For any information on the roles available, or should you wish to be a general helper, please contact Lyn Chambers 0427 673 069 or lyn@wabulbs.com

This Months Tips - Entering Preserves

With lots of produce around, now is the time to do your preserves. Here are some helpful tips from previous judges.

- Always use good quality ingredients, you can taste the difference. E.g. with vinegar, you get what you pay for.
- Bottled preserves, e.g. the liquid in Vacola bottles, should completely cover the contents.
- Bottles and lids must be clean.
- If you are using recycled jars/bottles make sure if they have commercial branding that it is covered for judging, e.g. cover over the name on lids.
- Some jams may get mould on the top, make sure this is removed before entering.
- Marmalade – the fruit is to be sliced not minced.
- Sauces are to be presented in bottles, and jams and chutneys in jars.
- All entries are to be only from the season closest to the show, e.g. fruit from this summer, not last year's fruiting.
- All entries will be tasted, so don't put in anything that has been burnt!
- If unsure of which class to put your entry in, ask the steward for advice.

Judging - Would you like to learn how to judge preserves? We are looking for anyone interested to gain the knowledge from an expert on what to look for when judging. If you would like to assist the judge on show day and learn on the job, please contact Lyn. It is very rewarding to learn all the tips on what makes a preserve a winner.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR CRC

Another month has passed us by and the CRC has been busy offering support to our community in so many ways.

We have completed print jobs for groups and individuals, conducted IT support sessions, had lots of room bookings, referred a new business to obtain start-up assistance, assisted organisations with constitution reviews and continued with Better Beginnings and our twice-weekly seniors exercise sessions.

There was a change from the regular Kahoot quiz as we ran an 'Off-grid games' session, which was lots of fun. And there was an after-school Easter activity to get crafty and creative!

We signed up another two clients to the 'Staying in Place' Community Care program and hosted three days of training for support workers. Care Coordinator Leonie, together with Misty and Georgia from InCasa, attended the 'Storm in a Teacup' Women's Day to promote the program and chat to community members.

Never shy to join in a dress up opportunity, the staff donned their red and yellow to participate in the Community Charity Day raising funds for Ronald McDonald House WA. Thanks to everyone who came in to donate and congratulations to the BBDHS Student Council for initiating this whole community activity.



Our Centre Manager, Jodi has been involved with a number of meetings between CRCs and other agencies to collaborate in addressing some crucial issues in our communities, such as digital literacy, transport (or lack of) in the region, and building a community resilience network with SWNRM. She also participated in the CoMHAT Youth Forum and made a presentation to Council to share the success of the library relocation and plans for the future.

A Special General Meeting was held on March 18 to vote on changes to the CRC's constitution, which were approved.

And finally, the CRC is excited to welcome our new trainee Emily Drummond. Please call in to say hello.

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April 3 - GG & Bingo
April 10 - GG & Pool
April 17 - GG & Games
April 24 - GG & ANZAC Activity

THURSDAYS

Stories, Rhymes & Fun Times



Families with children 0-5
10-11am
@ CRC

Join us to read a story, sing a song, learn a rhyme and have a really fun time!
You can join us via ZOOM (please register by 9:30am of the morning for the link)

Working Towards a Community Resilience Network

South West Natural Resource Management (SWNRM) has partnered with Community Resource Centres throughout the South West to deliver six workshops between February and September, to build a Community Resilience Network in preparation for the predicted increase in drought events and the expected associated social impacts.

The aim of the project is to:

- Increase community access to suitable support services, especially early intervention tools that help to build individual and community resilience;
- Share resources and learnings to develop partnerships across the region;
- Develop plans to further build community resilience.

Sustainable Agriculture Manager Peter Clifton said: "The meetings are held online and at CRCs in Boyup Brook, Bridgetown, Donnybrook, Harvey, Brunswick and Manjimup."

The first two workshops have established the needs and gaps in communities and the services that are available in each area to support individuals and families in need.

Workshop 3, will feature Boyup Brook's own Renee Knapp, who will share her own experience of developing a framework for a community-led and collaborative approach to improving mental health outcomes, with a lens to applying a similar method for a community resilience network.

This session will be held on Friday, 3 May at 12pm for one hour, either in person at the CRC, or online via Teams. Participation in previous workshops is not required for joining in workshop 3.

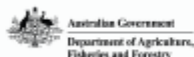
"We'll take the amazing strengths that already exist in all of the sectors and from passionate people across communities and put them together to create localised and sustainable change," Mrs Knapp said.

"When we have a process for people to work together, that's when we can make a difference."

"Common sense solutions can be created that consider local needs and unique challenges when we work collaboratively in an effective manner. If this sounds like something you are interested in learning more about then this workshop is for you."

To find out more or register your interest in the Community Resilience Network, scan the QR code below, get in touch with the Boyup Brook CRC on 9765 1169, or contact Peter Clifton on 0409 680 900 or pclifton@southwestnrm.org.au

This project is supported by FRRR, through funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund. It is one of five 'Surviving the Dry' projects throughout the South West.



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In Touch Farming

Welcome to the In Touch Farming write up for this month. I will give a brief overview of this year's trial results from our demonstration at Rylington Park. More in-depth results to follow shortly.

Barley Planted 27 April 2023

Varieties: Planet, Laperouse, Neo, IGB21130, Minotaur, Cyclops, Beast, Titan AX.

All received 155 units N, 18.48 units P, 41.87 units K.

Top 3

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Laperouse 6.05T per ha | (No Fungicide) 4.97T per ha |
| 2. Planet 5.48T per ha | (No Fungicide) 3.82T per ha |
| 3. Neo 5.48T per ha | (No Fungicide) 4.4T per ha |

Barley Planet 16 April 2023

Varieties: Planet, Laperouse, Neo, IGB21130, Minotaur, Cyclops, Beast, Titan AX.

All received 155 units N, 18.48 units P, 41.87 Units K.

Top 3

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Titan AX 6.2T per ha | (No Fungicide) 5.8T per ha |
| 2. Minotaur 5.88T per ha | (No Fungicide) 5.13T per ha |
| 3. Beast 5.67T per ha | (No Fungicide) 4.64T per ha |

Barley Clearfield Planted 16 May 2023

Varieties: Maximus, Spartacus, Zena.

All received 155 units N, 18.48 units P, 41.87 units K.

Top 2

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Maximus 6.4T per ha | (No Fungicide) 4.8T per ha |
| 2. Zena 5.9T per ha | (No Fungicide) 4.4T per ha |

Wheat Clearfield Planted 16 May 2023

Varieties: Valiant, Chief. All received 155 units N, 18.48 units P, 41.87 units K.

Chief 4.7T per ha (No Fungicide) 4T per ha

Wheat Planted 16 May 2023

Varieties: Brumby, Kinsei, Vixen, Denison, Mace, Calibre, Sceptre, Illabo, Rockstar.

All received 155 units N, 18.48 units P, 41.87 units K.

Top 3

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Brumby 6.7T per ha | 2. Rockstar 6.6T per ha |
| 3. Illabo 5.7T per ha | |

Canola Time of Planting Trial

All canola received 175.74 units N, 18.48 units P, 32.49 units K, 50 units S.

Eagle Truflex RR – Planted 27 April 2023 3.7T per ha – Oil 44.1

Eagle Truflex RR – Planted 16 May 2023 3T per ha – Oil 45.5

PY520TC – Planted 27 April 2.8T per ha – Oil 41.7

PY520TC – Planted 16 May 3T per ha – Oil 43

Defender TC – Planted 27 April 2023 2.8T per ha – Oil 43.1

Defender TC – Planted 16 May 2023 1.9T per ha – Oil 45.9

Wheat – Grazing Long Season (Taken through to Harvest)

Varieties – Cesario, Willaura, Bennett, IGW6755.

All received 155 units N, 18.48 units P, 41.87 units K.

Top 3

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Bennett 4.6T per ha | 2. Willaura 3.93T per ha |
| 3. Cesario 3.55T per ha | |

Hay Variety Trial Planted 27 April 2023

Varieties: BBAS Pasture Mix, BBAS Rye Grass + Taipan/Viper Balansa, Bennett Wheat, Cooee Oats, Benatas Vetch.

All received 171.65 units N, 18.48 units P, 59.69 units K, 29.47 units S.

Top 2

- BBAS Pasture Mix 20kg per ha, Bennet Wheat 50kg per ha
Yield – 13.81T per ha Dry Matter
ME (MJ/kg) 9.26
NDF 56.3
Protein 12%
- BBAS Pasture Mix 20kg per ha, Cooee Oats 40kg per ha, Benatas Vetch 30kg per ha.
Yield – 14.4T per ha Dry Matter
ME (MJ/kg) 9.37
NDF 55.2
Protein 11.7%

Pasture Variety Trial Planted 27 April 2023

All received 137 units N, 18.48 Units P, 41.87 units K.

Cuts taken mid-October 2023

Top 5

- Abundant Annual Tetraploid Rye Grass 4.15T Dry Matter per ha
- Concord II Italian Diploid Rye Grass 3.9T Dry Matter per ha
- Awesome Italian Diploid Rye Grass 3.9T Dry Matter per ha
- BBAS Pasture Mix (Tetraploid Rye Grass and Clovers) 3.8T Dry Matter per ha
- Astro Annual Tetraploid Rye Gras 3.6T Dry Matter per ha

As always please give us a call to discuss in more detail any of the varieties listed.

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E-Waste Update

This year, the State Government will introduce a ban on electrical / electronic waste (e-waste) going into landfill.

Some concerns about e-waste at the Waste Transfer Station: washing machines, dryers, dishwashers, and electrical stoves etc., are not scrap metal and do not belong on the scrap metal pile. They are classed as e-waste and should be left at the orange table at the sea container, on the right as you enter the Transfer Station.

Also, small electrical items such as lamps, torches, and Christmas lights are also classed as e-waste and should not be put in the rubbish trailer. You are adding to the possibility of the Shire receiving a fine of up to \$10,000 for the dumping of e-waste items into landfill. Instead they should be left at the Precious Waste sea container. More information can be found on the website www.dwer.wa.gov.au.

The more items that we recycle as a community, the less that goes into landfill, and this will help to extend the life of the landfill site. We don't take fridges, freezers, or air-conditioners.

Please note we have new opening hours: Wednesday and Thursday 9am-12pm, and every second and fourth Sunday of the month from 10am-1:30pm, depending on the weather.

Our meeting is on the first Thursday of the month, at 10am at the Treehouse. Come and talk about all types of recycling. Remember: Waste is only Waste if it is WASTED!

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What Goes in Which Bin?

Do you know what goes into which kerbside bin in your town? It depends on which waste and recycling contractors your Local Government uses.

Recently, Bunbury Anglican Boniface Cathedral MU invited me to talk to them about recycling. This presentation included Joanna Walker, Waste Management Officer for the City of Bunbury, as various Local Governments use different recycling contractors with differing guidelines of what is acceptable in the kerbside 'wheelie' bins.

Joanna gave an excellent presentation with an emphasis on using the correct kerbside 'wheelie' bin, and handed out fridge magnets showing what may, or may not be acceptable in each bin.

This is very important regarding the recycling bin, as items not acceptable for recycling are regarded as contamination. If there is too much contamination, the contents will be sent to landfill at a high cost to your Local Government and the contractor; these costs will be passed on to residents.

The WA Government is proposing to introduce a Landfill Levy beyond the Perth metro area. This Levy is \$80 a tonne in addition to local charges.

Some Local Governments such as Bunbury-Harvey Regional Council now have a kerbside FOGO bin (food organics-garden organics). The contents are sent to a facility to create mulch or compost. It is very important to avoid anything which cannot be composted.

Our sheep farmers are very familiar with avoiding contamination; for example, a strand of baling twine would seriously degrade a bale of AAA wool.

An acceptable product cannot be made from contaminated materials.

Adrian Price, Anglican Diocese of Bunbury-Sustainable Living Working Group

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Follow the Numbers

Find the path from one flower to the other by following the numbers from 1 to 55.



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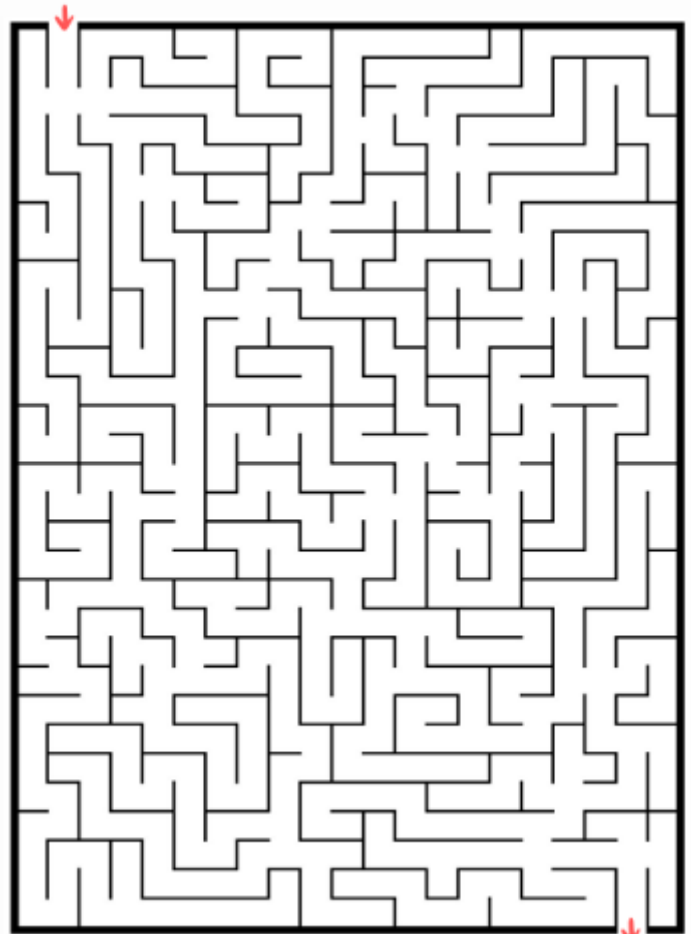


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Sun

Night goes from the land
 Light sweeps the stars away
 Behind the eastern hills
 SUN brings up the day

His chariot rides the sky
 In the blueness of the dome
 He smiles at lands below
 For they are all his own

Comes a great grey cloud
 Across the sky of blue
 Leaves but narrow windows
 For SUN to peer through

Now his world is hidden
 From his searching eye
 Clouds have come unbidden
 To blot him from the sky

So when evening comes
 At the closing of the day
 SUN is filled with anger
 As he slowly slips away

And now as he is sinking
 He shows the fury he is in
 He paints the clouds with blood
 All around the western rim

By GC

Book Review

Natural Gardening In Australia

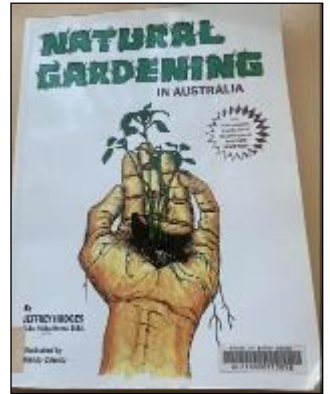
By Jeffrey Hodges

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10% of proceeds from the sale of this book, go to help plant more trees.

In this book Jeffrey shares his knowledge for people concerned about the use of chemical poisons and artificial fertilisers in their garden.



Practical and down to 'earth' ways are explained through his broad scientific knowledge base, and 40 years of experience, to help you create a natural garden ecosystem of your own.

Soil fertility and soil life is the key. Recycling of plant and grass nutrients is set out in an eight-step process. A crop rotation chart is provided. Moon planting and the authors experience with this technique. Collecting and developing your own seed bank for future plantings. A nifty way to grow Alfalfa sprouts in a jar with a photographic display, is very creative.

The 50 essential soil elements are discussed and how we can achieve these in a natural way. Allowing the soil to rest 'fallowing' and soil regenerative plants are highlighted to continue the focus on good soil fertility.

Pests, diseases and other problems are addressed with some useful natural recipes like tomato, chamomile and milk spray or onion, garlic and chilli spray. Companion planting can also have amazing results. The biggest test is your commitment!

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Boyup Brook and Surroundings

Getting to Know George Stanton

with Sharon Lampard



Born and raised in Boyup Brook, George Stanton recently recounted stories spanning his remarkable 97 years, offering insights into the evolution of the town and the adventures that have shaped his life.

George was born on Christmas Day in 1926 at the Upper Blackwood Hospital in

Boyup Brook, one of five children to parents George William and Irene Dorothy.

He was the second oldest child, with three sisters and a brother, and they grew up on the family farm of Spring Bank, approximately three kilometres from town. Spring Bank had been in the Stanton family since approximately 1892, and George remembers it as a central gathering place where they'd often be joined by surrounding farming families.

George's father was one of ten children, with his nine siblings all sisters. George remembers his dad was more a 'hunter and gatherer' type than a farmer, but along with his siblings, he inherited Spring Bank. Buying out his sisters resulted in financial hardship for his family and George recalls, "We never had any money, but we had plenty of food and plenty of love, and that was the main thing."

His mother, fondly known by all as Betty, not only took care of her own children, but would often house George's cousins.

He said at times there were up to twelve children at the farm, all cared for by his mother.

Getting a ride to school with an older cousin by horse and scully was an adventure for George and his older sister. When his cousin left school, George was in charge of catching the horse and driving the scully. "I can still remember walking up the gully in the mornings, on a frosty morning, walking in the creek instead of on the grass. And no shoes!"

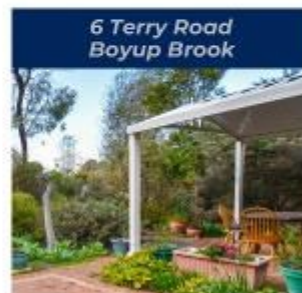
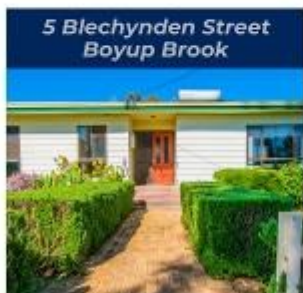
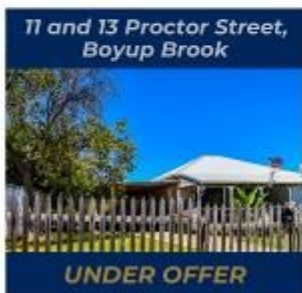
On the way home after school, they'd race through the Boyup Brook bushland with other children who travelled the same way. Eventually he and his brother Charlie were upgraded to bicycles.

George ended up leaving school at the very early age of 14 years old, and started to work at Spring Bank and surrounding farms, helping with harvest and shearing.

Saving his money, George said he was able to purchase his first pair of shoes at 14, "a pair of sand shoes to go up to Dinninup Show." Prior to this, he didn't seem too bothered being barefoot, but he thought his first pair were "marvelous."

During his first couple of years out of school, he became quite reclusive, sometimes not venturing into town for months at a time. His parents became worried and made the decision to send him to Scotts College in Perth for a year. At the time George wasn't pleased, but he now appreciates that it taught him how to socialise and play football.

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Getting to Know George Stanton

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Tragically the Stanton family suffered a huge loss when George's brother Charlie passed away from tetanus at only 16 years of age, following a cut on his foot. He died on George's birthday, which was also Christmas Day.

After finishing a year away, with little work around the farm, George did a short stint on a timber mill before a job came up to do a mail run around the area. This included delivering items such as mail and bread locally, and also carting cream from the region to Capel, a tiring run that could take up to twelve hours driving a five-tonne truck.

In 1950, a disastrous fire tore through the region, destroying everything at Spring Bank except for his parents' house. With no money to be made at the farm, George moved to town and continued with a mail run, until he took a job with Jack Doust carting logs. This laborious work kept him busy for the next nine years.

At 25 years old, George said that getting married to Lorraine Hannah in 1951, quieted him down. The couple met at dances held at different halls in Dinninup, Kulikup, and Mayanup. Lorraine was originally from Katanning, but her father moved the family to Boyup Brook when he was carting for the Flax Mill.

Lorraine and George had one daughter, Kaylene, who went on to be a nurse and now lives not too far away in Dumbleyung.

The Stanton's embarked on many adventures together, which included an annual tradition of travelling to Broome, before the winter rain would set in.

They would spend three months in a caravan overlooking the ocean, accompanied by friends they met there, doing the same thing. George cherishes this time in his life, where they made great memories.

After 35 years of heading to Broome, Lorraine requested they take on some new sights. This led them on cruises in Malaysia, Singapore, New Zealand and around Australia. The Stanton's enjoyed 66 years of marriage before Lorraine sadly passed away in 2017 after battling an illness.

George still misses Lorraine, and it wasn't until her illness that he gained a newfound appreciation for the everyday tasks she diligently managed, now having to shoulder all of the household duties by himself.

Over the years, George has been a successful sportsman playing football, golf and then taking up lawn bowls at the age of 33. Remarkably, he not only continues to play bowls 64 years later, but he still excels at it. In recent years, he even won the Pairs Championship with his good friend Robin White - both men in their nineties, proving age truly is just a number!

In addition to his love for bowls, George is also keeping busy as an avid fisherman. He still has his own skipper's ticket and takes his own boat out. On a fishing trip in recent years, he caught the attention of a fisheries officer. With a chuckle, George recounted the officer's disbelief upon seeing his license: "Christ... you must be the oldest bloody fisherman still driving a boat!"

Just like when he was a boy, George still enjoys being in the bush, and he goes walking particularly when the wildflowers come out. He also still goes away on trips, and treasures the opportunity to holiday with his expanding family, which now also includes two grandchildren and two teenage great grandchildren.

The only thing stopping him from enjoying his active lifestyle at the moment is a hip injury he sustained after a fall whilst holidaying with his grandson. He is currently taking some time to heal at the Citizens Lodge, but is keen to return home soon.

One of the biggest changes George has seen in his 97 years is the expansion of the town site of Boyup Brook, but he says over the last 30 years, technology has brought about the most dramatic changes.

George humbly reflects on his life, describing it as "pretty humdrum." Yet, amidst this simplicity, he is happily surrounded by friendly neighbours and invaluable friendships. He feels a sense of belonging in Boyup and, with a chuckle, acknowledges the familiarity of living in a small town: "Here in Boyup, I know everyone and everyone knows me...even people I don't know, know who I am!"



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SAVE THE DATE

The Boyup Brook Tourism Association (BBTA) is endeavouring to bring another great Stage Production - *The Lighthouse Girl Saga* to Boyup Brook, save the date for the evening of Friday, May 17. Look for more details in the May Gazette!



Anzac Day

Anzac Day on April 25 will as always, see the nation pause to remember friends and family who sacrificed everything to fight for our country. Many locals have a close connection to those who fought in the wars, and the Visitor Centre stocks several books that include personal anecdotes from the war days.

Get Your Art Fix In Our Own Backyard

The Blackwood River Arts Trail (BRAT) is running from the March 23 - April 7 and will be a chance to check out beautiful and thought-provoking artworks from local artists.

[Pick up a trail guide including a lift-out trail map](#) and make a day trip out of it, visiting and chatting with some incredible artists in Boyup Brook and the wider Blackwood River Region including Nannup, Balingup, Bridgetown.

Boyup Brook has 12 artists showing their work in a variety of locations:

The Little Art Gallery at the Boyup Brook Visitor Centre is showing works by five artists:

- o *Beverley Prideaux's* artistic interests have not strayed far from 'fibre fascination', developed after many years in the wool and mohair industries. Bev's needle-felting and 'painting with wool' has expanded to running needle-felting workshops.
- o *Neil Nicholson* was born in Zimbabwe, moved to Australia in 2005, and lived 15 years in the Pilbara. The rugged beauty of the area was a great inspiration, as is anything rustic, including old barns and rusty vintage cars. Self-taught, acrylic is his main medium, but he also dabbles with watercolour.
- o *Gulia Iv* began her artistic journey in Kazan, Tatarstan. She fell in love with Western Australia's beauty, moved to Perth in 2009 and currently resides in Boyup Brook. Gulia's art emphasizes movement, light, life, realism, peace, freedom, visual stimulation. She paints in an impressionist style.

- o *Sandy Chamber's* love of the iconic Grasstrees is depicted in his many paintings. Done in watercolours and with fine brush strokes these iconic trees each have their own character.
- o *Anna Murchison's* work is both a dynamic observation of nature and a felt response to the world we inhabit. She prefers to paint on materials otherwise destined for landfill and is moving to the use of eco-friendly mixed media.

Naomi Rice is showing her photography at the **Treehouse Coffee Lounge**.

YARN n CO is displaying works by five artists:

- o *Tina Matthews* spent the last seven years living in the Gascoyne Region on a cattle station, before moving to Boyup Brook. Anything vintage, rusty or floral provides inspiration and she likes experimenting with mixed mediums to create texture in her art.
- o *Joanna Hales-Pearce* fell in love with colour and texture at an early age. Her artworks begin with bold backgrounds, and end with anything from found objects and items from nature to fabrics, or maybe just a touch of sparkle. Reality mixes with imagination to create bright, bold pieces filled with happiness.
- o *Estelle Rowcliffe*, a self-taught artist, watched many zentangle artists, then developed her own style of tangle art. Using pencil and ink to create drawings using patterns, she finds this style of art is both relaxing and creative.
- o *Sarah Brlevich* discovered needle-felting at a Heritage Day at the Dinninup Show Grounds, where Bev Prideaux gave her a short lesson. She has since developed her own technique and style, and enjoys being imaginative with her creations.
- o Since retiring, *Mark Brlevich* found the spinning wheel has become his form of relaxing and de-stressing. He will spin anything, including camel fleece, and hopes to spin Highland cattle yarn one day. His yarns have travelled overseas.

Just a few minutes drive out of town on McLarty Rd, *Lori Pensini* will again open her **Farm Studio** on the weekend of April 6-7. Lori's art practice is an exploration of identity and placement within her family's multifaceted history. It is illustrated directly from her responses to, and relationship with the landscape.

For more information about opening hours and locations, check out the website www.blackwoodriverartstrail.com, or follow the link from the VC website www.boyupbrooktourism.com.au and follow Blackwood River Arts Trail on FB and Instagram.

Shop Local

Need to buy a gift or maybe something to pamper yourself? We have a beautiful range of produce, greeting cards, knitted items, soaps, candles, woodwork, arts and crafts, that are unique, fun, and best of all locally made, in stock at the Visitor Centre.

St Saviour's Snippets

The World Day of Prayer was held at St Saviours on March 1, with representatives from all the churches in Boyup Brook participating. This day is set aside annually for people to join together in prayer for peace and unity throughout the world. A country is selected approximately four years in advance to prepare the worship service for the whole world. How fitting that this year it was lead by Palestine – a country with only 1% Christians, but suffering under war conditions at this time. Thank you for all attending and may your prayers be answered.

Lent is a time to reflect upon ourselves and the world and the part God plays in our lives. Do we appreciate the work done by our predecessors? Do we applaud the freedoms they established which we enjoy today? Are we playing our part to maintain and better our social fabric?

The world was created before God created humans, and he entrusted us to look after it. Are we doing a good job when there are threatened species of both flora and fauna? And starving people? Our Prayer Tree has Lenten prayers which make us think and seek answers. It will soon be dressed for Easter - the greatest celebration in the Christian calendar.

Being in church, the house of love, brings peace to our hearts. Being together in worship binds us together. It is our outward, and inward way of expressing the love that God and Jesus called us to do through the first and second commandments; love matters most.

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Direction for Our Times

We continue our cycle of monthly messages for 2024 with the message for March 1, 2008 for our prayer groups and personal reflection.

Jesus

My dear friend, you will learn so much about love in Heaven. You will look back at your time on Earth and you will understand that many things that occurred to you were both exercises in love and opportunities to love. Love can be misunderstood in the world. Those who follow me, my beloved apostles, seek to master love as I did, in sacrifice.

It is true that love creates joy. But when we take on love, we also take on a holy burden which must then be carried. We should not decide for love and then, finding that love burdensome at times, set it down and walk away from it. This is not how it is done. On the contrary, if you love as I loved, you will find at times that the weight of love is heavy.

I experienced this on Calvary when I carried my love for you to my death. Did I make the right decision, to pay the ultimate price for love? Yes, I did. What else would I do, given the wonderful creation that is you? In the same way, I want each of my apostles to expect his love for me to be a burden to him at times. This is normal. I want each of my apostles to expect his love for others to be a burden at times. This is also normal.

In love, there are times when the decision to love feels light, of course, and there seems to be no burden at all. Rejoice in these times. In love, there are other times when the burden causes you to question your commitment. Do not be afraid of these times. The questioning is necessary for your growth. I experienced this, too. I was tempted toward an easier way. When love is tried this way and triumphs, that love becomes firmer and less likely to be disappointed later.

Welcome the challenges to love, even while you decide for love. I will be with you in each situation, counselling you to humility and gentleness. View each challenge as a worthy exercise, allowed by Heaven to teach you about eternity. See the opportunities to love all of those around you, particularly those whom you find it difficult to agree with at times.



Please do not be alarmed when you are disappointed in love, when others fail you. This was also my experience and this will also benefit you because it will help you to learn forgiveness. I will bring you to greater holiness with each experience if you remember that I am with you and that I love you perfectly and completely.

From the secure place that is my heart, you will go forward with self-assurance, confident that you are cherished. This confidence will express itself in an increased ability to love those around you. Be at peace, dear apostles. My plan is such that you will learn to live like residents of Heaven. All is well.

Submitted by Anne Staniforth-Smith. *Direction for Our Times (DFOT)* is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to spreading God's messages as revealed in the Volumes. Please visit our website at: www.directionforourtimes.org



CHURCH SERVICES in BOYUP BROOK

<p align="center">ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH</p> <p align="center">Mass Times for Weekends:</p> <p>1st weekend: 9.00am Sunday 2nd weekend: 6.00pm Saturday 3rd weekend: 9.00am Sunday 4th weekend: 6.00pm Saturday (5th weekend: 9.00am Sunday)</p> <p align="center">Church is located within Catholic school grounds. Ph: 9761 1241 for up to date information Fr Roshan Fernando</p>		<p align="center">HOPE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP</p>  <p>Hope Community Fellowship is a non-denominational evangelical Christian fellowship.</p> <p align="center">All are welcome to join us for worship on Sunday at 9:45am on the Corner of Cowley St and Cailles Rd</p> <p align="center">Know, grow and overflow with abundant freedom in Christ</p> <p align="center">Enquiries: Ben Creek 0428 158 138</p>	
<p align="center">THE BLACKWOOD FAMILY CHURCH OF BOYUP BROOK</p> <p>We invite you to join with us for our Sunday Worship Services.</p> <p>These are held at 10:00am each Sunday in the Boyup Brook Primary School Hall.</p> <p align="center">Enquiries Pastor Glen Mader Ph: 9765 1101</p>	<p align="center">ST SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN PARISH</p> <p>A warm invitation is extended to you and your family to worship with us for Morning prayer on Sundays at 9.30am. Ext. communion on the 4th Sunday of the month.</p> <p align="center">Cursillo Gatherings follow Morning Tea on 1st Sunday of the month. Contact 0428 601 074 or 0428 680 008</p>	<p align="center">BAPTIST CHURCH</p> <p>We welcome you to meet with us every: Sunday Worship 9:30am Mid week Bible Study Thurs 7pm Ladies Fellowship Tues 8:45am</p> <p align="center">First Friday monthly "Kids Club" Years PP-6 (Except School hols)</p> <p align="center">- Enquiries 0427 845 779 </p>	
<p align="center">BRIDGETOWN CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER - DAY SAINTS</p> <p align="center">Meetings: Manjimup Rd. (op caravan park) All welcome. Sunday Sacrament: 9:00am Sunday School: 10:10am</p>		<p align="center">SDA CHURCH Kulikup</p> <p align="center">Meets on Sabbath (Saturday) Sabbath School 10am, Service 11.30am Followed by lunch. Call Perry 0427 126 506</p>	
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Be Still and Know..... God

The 7 day challenge

Some cancers, like skin cancer, are more obvious, and you can remove them. Then there is the kind that grows undetected and destroys your body. Complaining is like that; it impacts your health and sabotages your success. In the Bible Paul says, 'Do everything without grumbling or arguing.' (Philippians 2:14 NIV)

Dr Ann Shorb, writes: "If you find yourself feeling negative and down, listen to what's being said around you. Is there a lot of grumbling and complaining? Are the people you spend time with constantly expressing discouraging thoughts and feelings? Maybe you are the one griping and complaining.

Many times, we become our own worst enemy, by developing angry or bitter attitudes. Your thoughts and attitudes are your choice. Where you put your mind is up to you! The apostle Paul wrote about putting off the negative and putting on the positive (Colossians 3:1-15 and Ephesians 4:20-32).

Acknowledge that there are problems, but don't dwell on them. Do what you can to remedy the situation. Remember, you can't change another person, only yourself and your attitudes. Find the positives. Focus on these and be thankful that God promises to be with you through the hard times.

Use Bible verses and inspirational sayings to re-focus when your thinking starts to go downhill. By changing your thinking you change your outlook, and by changing your outlook you change your life."

To one person the world looks desolate; to another, the same world looks rich and interesting. What you see depends mainly on what you look for. Make up your mind not to complain for a day. Then, challenge yourself not to complain for a week. You will be amazed at how much better you feel.

Change your thoughts and you can change your life. Where your focus goes, energy flows. Focus on bad things, you feel down. Focus on good, you feel good. Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day. Look for it, it is there, even the little things, a bed to sleep on, a roof over your head.

Submitted by Sandie Blakiston. Taken from The Word for Today, published by Vision Christian Media. A free introductory copy of this daily devotional may be obtained from Vision Christian Media by phoning 1800 00 777 0, or email admin@vision.org.au Online version: The Word for Today

Sports News

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

Cricket Club Wrap Up

An eventful season has come to an end. Full of ups and downs, a season of improvement and the retention of the T20 Title, with double centuries and 5fa's, lots of dropped catches and new personal bests. It all happened in Season 2023/24.

Following the Christmas break, Boyup were well positioned to challenge for a top two finish, but losses to Bridgetown and Forestry meant we had to settle for third. That wasn't going to stop us though, we knew we were better than that, and were determined to show it.

In the first final we took on Manjimup, things started poorly with the bat, losing wickets at a steady rate saw us bowled out for 100. That was our line in the sand moment, we weren't going to throw in the towel. Spurred on by the massive Country Music crowd, we put on the best bowling and fielding performance of the season and lead by skipper Braydon Ridley, Manjimup were rolled for 66.

The Preliminary Final saw us face old rivals - Bridgetown. Having not defeated them in a long time, we knew we could leave nothing to chance. This game saw Boyup produce our most complete performance of the season, with an even spread of contributors with both bat and ball, we took care of Bridgetown by 87 runs and booked our place on the decider.

On Grand Final day, we entered the contest with all the momentum and a desire to bring home the cup for the first time in more than ten years.

Batting first, it was a steady start from Boyup, however a stall and then collapse midway through our innings resulted in being bowled out for 111. Just like the Semi-Final though, there was no way we would give up. Bowlers toiled hard, however Forestry seemed to be cruising to victory at 4-106. That was until the skipper produced more brilliance, backed up by Meady and Jacob. Forestry proceeded to lose 5 for 1, and were 9-107 in the blink of an eye, leaving Boyup with real belief. A couple of nervy overs later though, Forestry's tail managed to get the last few runs and we had to settle for runners up.

While it wasn't the fairy tale ending we had hoped for, we let this one hurt and will use it to go one better next season. We would also like to thank all our sponsors and supporters for backing us this season. With a lot of change leading into the season, things were always going to be a little different, but we think it is all heading in the right direction, and look forward to seeing everyone again in a few months time.

For news of the Ronald McDonald House Charities fundraiser, please see page 3.

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From the Baseline



The month commenced with the annual Boyup Brook Open Tennis Tournament, which once again was a fantastic success. 85 players from Perth and the South West competed across 21 events from juniors through to Over 50s. The weather was kind, apart from a brief downpour and hailstorm, but within 40 minutes, matches were back on court.

These events always have a list of people to thank, as they take an enormous amount of coordination. Firstly, thanks to the Shire's grounds crew who diligently care for the courts to have them in the best possible state for this weekend, which has not been an easy task this season. The Section 95 work crew attended to some maintenance work around the club prior to the tournament which was greatly appreciated. To Todd Atherton for the spit roast, which everyone looks forward to on the Sunday evening, and our club sponsors for your ongoing support. And of course, to our tennis club members, thank you to all who contributed to make the event run so smoothly from the kitchen and bar, to the grounds and office. The feedback from participants is always so positive as they all enjoy the competition, food and friendship that the event brings.

For a full list of results and photos from the weekend, please visit www.boyupbrooktennis.com.au/tournament.



Coach's Awards (donated by the Twigg family):
 Red: Dalton Muir Orange: Ellie Mead
 Green: Flynn Gifford

Competition Winners:
 Orange: Winner: Michael Lisser Runner-Up: Chloe Lloyd
 Green: Winner: Georgia Walker Runner-Up: Emma Lloyd

HELMS Sportsmanship Award (donated by the Biddle family):
 Braxton O'Hanlon

Thursday, April 4 - JUNIOR TENNIS HOLIDAY CLINIC
 Available for any children, not just junior members - visitors pay \$5. 1-5pm - come for the whole time, or as long as you wish.

Saturday, April 6 - Social tennis from 2pm
Saturday, April 13 - LOVING CUP - rescheduled date due to hot weather. Grab your significant other and join in the fun of our long-standing Club tradition, from 2pm. Partners can be arranged if required! Please submit your names to Jo by 5pm Friday 12/4 to enter. Sponsored by Boyup Brook IGA.

Saturday, April 20 - HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES
 rescheduled from earlier in the season. 2pm start. Please submit your name to Jo by 5pm Friday, 19/4 to play. Partners are drawn for this event. , sponsored by CM Dalton Transport.

Saturday, April 27 - SPONSOR DAY & PRESENTATION NIGHT - Come along and celebrate a fantastic 2023-24 tennis season. Dinner provided. Special General Meeting at 5pm.

Saturday, May 4 - Final 'official' social day for the season.

Thursdays - OPEN COURT will continue from 5:30pm - open to everyone, including juniors. Members free, visitors pay \$5.

The 2023-24 junior tennis season has come to a close and even though the start to term 1 was interrupted by the heat, it is evident how much each player has improved their skills.

A very big thank you to volunteer coaches Sharon, Therese, Sarah, Ann, Michelle and Jodi who ran each session and to the parents who helped out on court - your assistance is truly appreciated. Thanks also to Miki for her contribution to juniors in term 4 and to Brooke for coaching and creating the lesson plans for each session, even after moving to Perth.

Our end of season wind-up was held on March 21, with the award winners invited to the club presentation event on April 27 to receive their trophies.



Above: Open Tournament action on March 2 and 3

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Women's Hockey

Boyup Brook Women's Hockey Club are ramping up for another exciting season in the Bunbury Competition in 2024. We have a great mix of junior players stepping up, seasoned players, along with the rest of our team, and we can't wait to hit the turf again in April.

If you are a retired player, former player or just looking to get back into hockey after a break away, please come down and join us at the hockey oval on Thursday afternoons from 6pm. New members are always welcomed - even if you only just want to train with us. Our first training session is on Thursday, April 4.

Thanks to Nigel Thompson for refurbishing the set of goals we obtained last year, they look fantastic and we can't wait to break them in.

Any questions, please get in touch with our President, Tara Reid on 0418 615 424 or tarareid_7@bigpond.com, or pop down and see us at training.

On the Greens

It's nearly here! The Opening Day for golf - Men and Ladies welcome. Ladies play on Thursday, May 2. Names in by 11am, call Captain Denise. All are welcome on Saturday, May 4. Names in by 12pm, call Captain Ben, phone numbers below. Please bring a salad for a barbecue dinner.

Fees are due as soon as possible - \$170 for full membership.
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Another busy month preparing the new kitchen with new cupboards, appliances etc. A terrific effort by all concerned with this project. Storm In a Teacup at Rylington Park saw the club cater for the morning tea - thanks for your contributions.

Containers for Change are providing another source of income from both cans and volunteer work at the collection centre. To donate your items to the Golf Club please use our Scheme ID C10287525.

Aglime WA State Sand Greens: 8-12th August

We are hosting some 200 golfers for this four-day event. Be a part of the action and volunteer your time to assist the Golf Club with this event. Call President Rhonda Parker 0428 653 079 if you are available for a few hours over these four days or can even provide a batch of biscuits.

So get your clubs out, dust them off and join us all for Opening Day on Saturday, May 4.

Ben Mead
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On the Rinks

Let's Play Lawn Bowls

As the season comes to a close, it was great to see eight men compete for the Championship Singles title. Ken Ritson came through with the winning form, from Steve Thompson. The plate event was won by Peter Dearden. Thank you to the Uren Family for their sponsorship.

At Ladies League level, Boyup Brook teams were place second in the Pairs (Freddie Baxter and Rhonda Parker) and second in the Triples (Lyn Willett, Merridee Millington and Marie Uren). Merridee Millington was the League winner for the Veterans section and will play-off at Eaton on April 2.

The 'Long Table Brunch' will end the season at the Clubhouse on Sunday, April 28. Please RSVP to Rhonda Parker, phone number below.

Corporate Bowls has been very successful with some 50 players each Wednesday night enjoying the facilities for fun and fellowship. Join the members for SOCIAL SUNDAYS with names in by 1pm for a 1.30 start. New members very welcome.

President
Peter Dearden
0421 478 720

Sec/Treas
Rhonda Parker
0428 653 079

Junior Roos

Boyup Brook Junior Football pre-season got off to a great start on Friday, March 15 with big numbers attending an afternoon of fun, skills training and sausage sizzle.

Strong numbers for the Auskick, 4/5 and 6/7s teams are looking promising, with this year's 8/9 cohort joining forces with the Kojonup Cougars for the season.

Training will start in term 2 on Thursday, April 18 from 3.30pm with a warm-up carnival on Sunday, April 21 in Manjimup. The first game of the season will be hosted in Boyup on April 27.

Registrations are still open through the PlayHQ platform or by contacting juniors_bffc@outlook.com and volunteers for ground manager, time-keeper and first-aiders would be greatly appreciated.

Please call 0459 673 030 for any junior football queries.

Devon's Athletics Achievements

After being selected last year to be part of the State Athletics Development Squad, Devon Larkworthy-Darke travelled to Perth to take part in six development training sessions in javelin, discus, shotput, and hurdles.

After changing clubs this season and joining the Bunbury Athletics Club, Devon got to compete in club meets each week in Bunbury as well as travelling to represent the club at different competitions in the under 13s age group, including state relays in 4x4 100m and the Swedish relay as the 100m runner.

He travelled to Geraldton in January to compete at the WA Country Championships, entering six events and coming home with six medals: Gold- Javelin 600g (PB), Silver- 80m Hurdles, Bronze- 200m Hurdles, Bronze- 200m (PB), Bronze- shotput 3kg (PB), Bronze - Discus 750g (PB).

He finished the season in March at the State Athletics Stadium, having qualified to compete in the State Junior Track and Field Championships in javelin, 80m hurdles, 200m hurdles, and shotput. He achieved two new personal bests in shotput and javelin and earned a state silver medal in javelin with a 31.63m throw. Devon is pictured below with his medal.



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Junior Hockey Registrations

The 2024 Hockey Season is just around the corner! We welcome boys and girls of all skill levels from Boyup Brook and surrounding towns to join in our friendly, local competition.

Our competition runs throughout term 2 and 3, with training on Thursday afternoon (for all age groups), and games played on Saturday mornings (Juniors Yr3-10 only), online registrations are OPEN!

We offer hockey for the following ages:

Minis - Kindy/PP (\$35 Season)

- Training from 3:30pm, Thursdays at the Hockey Club for 20-30 minutes
- Basic skills and introduction to hockey
- *Volunteer parent assistance will be necessary from a safety perspective*

Minkey - Yr 1-2 (\$35 Season)

- Training from 3:30pm, Thursdays at the Hockey Club for 30-40 minutes
- Skill development and modified games
- *Volunteer parent assistance will be necessary from a safety perspective*

Junior Hockey - Yr 3-10 (9 years old and above) (\$96 Season)

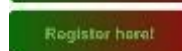
- Training from 4-5pm, Thursdays at the Hockey Club
- Games on Saturday mornings
- Finals in September

How do I register?

Could families of all age groups please register their child/children ONLINE by scanning the QR code below or visiting: www.revolutionise.com.au/boyuphc/registration/

If you have not registered online before, please click, 'NEW MEMBER'.

Kidsport vouchers are available for eligible families (there are forms to complete- please contact Michelle to register).



Any parents or family members/friends interested in coaching a Junior team this season, please contact us! Co-coaching is an option if necessary.

Please feel free to contact myself on 0437 517 771 or m_milloyd@bigpond.com or our President, Tara Reid on 0418 615 424 if you have any queries. We hope to see your children on the field this year! Come and give hockey a go!

Michelle Lloyd, Boyup Brook Hockey Council Junior Coordinator

Social Badminton

Badminton is every Wednesday morning, from 9am (approx) in the Town Hall - use the car park entrance (near public toilets). Wear sports shoes, bring your own water bottle. \$3 per week, which includes a weekly donation to BBSRA. Racquets available. Contact Shelley Bates - 0428 651 540



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Swim Club

Boyup Brook Swim Club has had a very busy start to the year with a number of new swimmers trialing and joining our club. Our coaches, Leigh Beadle and Jordan Morgan managed to squeeze four time trials into an already very busy term of swimming!

Our swimmers have been sporting new swimming caps thanks to ongoing sponsorship from Trevor and Kirstie Clark from Hannaford.

Thank you to the parents who assisted in timing and other roles at the Boyup Brook District High School Inter-house Swimming Carnival which was held on March 9. All help is very much appreciated.

There was a large number of our swim club members taking out champion trophies and runner-up medals at the carnival which was fantastic to see, and we were also very well represented at the Interschool Swimming Carnival in Boddington.

Our new bunting looked very professional strung across the pool during the carnival, and we are grateful to all our valued sponsors - Boyup Brook Cooperative, Hannaford, Boyup Brook Tyre Service, Shear Pride and Hampton Partners for their ongoing support so we can get the equipment we need.

On Monday, March 25 we held our windup to celebrate another wonderful season in the pool. A huge congratulations to all our swimmers on displaying great attitudes, motivation and commitment to improving their strokes over the season.

This years trophy and medal winners were awarded to:

8 and under Girls	Willa Gresham	Elsie Wiseman
8 and under Boys	Ben Imrie	
10 and under Girls	Kirsten Simpson	Ruby Lloyd
10 and under Boys	Bob Gresham	Flynn Gifford
12 and under Girls	Brooke Waller	Eva Lee Steere
12 and under Boys	Nate Mader	Clancy Westphal
14 and under Girls	Hayley Hester	Charlize Welch
14 and under Boys	Mitchell Kay	

100 Metres Freestyle - Corker Medal		Time
Girls (Senior)	Hayley Hester	1.29.33
Boys (Senior)	Mitchell Kay	1.29.53
Girls (Junior)	Kirsten Simpson	1.28.32
Boys (Junior)	Bob Gresham	1.44.59

100 Metres Medley - Inglis Medal		Time
Girls (Senior)	Brooke Waller	1.42.00
Boys (Senior)	Owen Lee Steere	1.49.77
Girls (Junior)	Kirsten Simpson	1.44.03
Boys (Junior)	Bob Gresham	2.04.69

Coaches Awards

Group 1: Jack Westphal	Group 2: Ruby Lloyd
Group 3: Clancy Westphal	Group 4: Charlize Welch


Well done to all our swimmers on another fantastic season in the pool! We will be holding a meeting early in May - if you are interested in attending please contact Gemma Lee Steere on 0428 673 001 or cgleesteere@gmail.com or Leigh Beadle on 0429 651 497 or ljbeadle@bigpond.com. New members are always welcomed.

Our President, Leigh Beadle will submit the final article and thank you messages for the season in the May Gazette.

Gemma Lee Steere, Boyup Brook Swim Club Secretary

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