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Community Efforts Recognised

The Shire of Boyup Brook's 2024 Awards were presented at a very well attended community breakfast in Sandakan Park on January 26.

This year, nominees for each category were presented with a certificate, before the winner was announced.

Sportsperson of the Year

Nominee and Winner: Floyd Neil

Floyd has been a major contributor to junior sport in Boyup Brook, coaching football and assisting with school carnivals, swimming and cricket. He is also a competitive shearer, achieving three world records and attempting a fourth in March.

Young Achiever of the Year

Nominees: Jessica Bennett, Brooke Nield

Winner: Jessica Bennett

Jessica is a natural leader, as Head Girl of BBDHS and Sandakan Scholarship winner in 2023. After being unable to continue playing football locally in Year 10, she volunteered as a runner for the Roos.



Above (L-R): 2024 award nominees: Brooke Nield, Jessica Bennett, Kevan Chambers, Lyn Chambers, Lizzie Twigg, John Eddy, Lorraine Robinson, Colin Hales, Dorothy Ricetti (Absent: Floyd Neil)

Kevin Henderson Memorial Award

Nominees: Dorothy Ricetti, Lorraine Robinson

Winner: Dorothy Ricetti

For over 60 years, Dorothy has been a champion for the needs of women in Boyup Brook and regional Western Australia through her involvement in the Country Women's Association (CWA), where she has fundraised for local schools, Citizens Lodge, hospital, Dinninup show, Girl Guides and the Lions community bus. She has fought to keep the local branch of the CWA afloat and continues as Vice-President, mentoring and providing support to the new executive team and members.

Citizen of the Year

Nominees: Kevan and Lyn Chambers, John Eddy, Colin Hales, Lizzie Twigg

Winner: Lizzie Twigg

Since moving to the district in 1999, Lizzie has enthusiastically been involved in the Boyup Brook community, volunteering for Playgroup, St Mary's P&F and BBDHS P&C, Dinninup Show children's art shed, Junior Hockey, Sport and Recreation Association and Tennis Club. A breast cancer survivor herself, Lizzie played a lead role in the coordination of the Tennis Club's 'Pink Day' in 2023, raising \$23,000 for the Breast Cancer Research Centre of WA.



EVENT PROGRAM 16-18 FEBRUARY 2024

3 EPIC DAYS ON THE BLACKWOOD RIVER

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My Inbox....

Kaya, wandju to the February edition of The Boyup Gazette!

Firstly, a huge congratulations to all community members recognised at the Shire's 2024 Awards breakfast. It is truly inspiring to hear about your achievements, and every winner and nominee deserves commendation for their dedicated efforts for Boyup Brook. Don't forget to keep your eyes peeled for any potential nominees for next year.

Country music month is here, and you can find all the details in the middle pages of this issue. Once again, it looks to be a huge celebration of country music, the arts, and ute and trucks.

A warm welcome to all visitors; we hope you enjoy the event and our town! Wishing the event organisers and all other groups and businesses involved with hosting fringe events and visitors, all the best for another big Country Music Festival in 2024.

February also sees school go back and many community groups kicking off their activities for another year. Read all about it here, and please keep sending in your news for us to share!

*Until next time,
Please take care of yourselves and each other,
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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FOX SHOOT WEEKEND 9-11 COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL 16-18 RURAL IMPRESSIONS EXHIBIT 16-18						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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				1	2	3
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Tennis recommences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tonebridge Paint & Sip, 5:30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tennis Championship Singles 1pm, Social 2pm Sing-along, SDA Church 6:30pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Bowls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playgroup recommences Swimming lessons Infant-4yrs, 12-2pm 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Home, 12-3pm Hope Fellowship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Hatters Lunch The Boyup Brook Hotel, 11:30am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women in Farming AGM, CRC 9:15am St Mary's School Welcome BBQ, after school Fox Shoot, see pg 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fox Shoot, see pg 3 Tennis Loving Cup 1pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Bowls - Championship Mixed 4s & Social Sunday Fox Shoot count, Pistol Club 9am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anglicare Financial Care, CRC 9am-1pm Swimming lessons Infant-4yrs, 12-2pm CWA AGM, CWA Hall 1pm BBDS P&C AGM, 3:40pm Primary School Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shrove Tuesday Service, St Saviour's 6pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get Spectacles, CRC Museum Meeting, 2:30pm Masonic Temple 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bush Poetry, Golf Club 5:30pm see pg 11 Rural Impressions Open & Awards Night, CRC 6pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural Impressions Exhibit Open, CRC 9am-4pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural Impressions Exhibit Open, CRC 9am-4pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural Impressions Exhibit Open, CRC 10am-12pm Social Bowls Social Tennis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kahoot Quiz, CRC 10-11am Swimming lessons Infant-4yrs, 12-2pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBDS P&C AGM, 3:40pm Primary School Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Home, 12-3pm Hope Fellowship UBAS AGM, 7pm Dinninup Hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heavy Vehicle Pilot refresher, CRC Ladies Bowls - Mixed 75 Up Handicap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Mary's Swimming Carnival SWNRM Zoom Meeting, CRC 12-1pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Tennis 2pm
25	26	27	28	29	MARCH SAVE THE DATE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Bowls St Saviour's AGM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lessons Infant-4yrs, 12-2pm 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shire Council Meeting, 6pm Council Chambers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1: World Day of Prayer Service, St Saviour's 9:30am 2-3: Open Tennis Tournament 15: Storm in a Teacup 9: Blackwood Rotary Tour 23-Apr 7: Blackwood River Arts Trail 	

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Tonebridge Country Club

When you read this, we will have had our Australia Day celebrations with cricket and thong chucking competition.

We have now received our shipment of new chairs to compliment the décor of the inside of our club rooms, which have come from a grant application to FRRR back in September 2023.

Many thanks to Bunnings for their Community Involvement donation of a new barbecue plate to make our facilities more fire safe.

Every Sunday we share a BBQ meal which is open to anyone who would like to come - bring your own meat and a salad to share from 5pm. Tennis courts and a golf course available to use.



Congratulations to Diana and Dan on the birth of their daughter Sophia Georgia on December 19. First grandchild to Susan and Glen Mead. A great Christmas gift!

The photo is from the pre-Christmas meal we shared when Santa came to see the children.

Fox Shoot, Feb 9-11

The Boyup Brook Community Fox Shoot is just over a week away, have you registered your team yet? Teams can be registered at the Boyup Brook Co-Op or you can phone Erlanda on 0429 375 609.

The counting/weighing will be at 9am at the Boyup Brook Pistol Club, who will also put on breakfast for all. Please bring full bodies for the count. To be in the count for prizes, you need to be at the breakfast. This year a large proportion of the prizes will be done through lucky draw.

Some of the sponsors so far are Automaster, Beaton Firearms, Belmont Guns & Ammo, Blackwood Shooting Supplies, Boyup Brook AFGRI, Boyup Brook Ag Supplies, Boyup Brook Co-Op, Boyup Brook Pistol Club, Claremont Firearms, Down Range, Get Trapped, JZ Contracting & Firearms, Granberg Firearms, Lightforce, Mumbellup Organics, Old Dog Dirt & Diesel, Pro Firearms, Roy Alexander & Son, Shire of Boyup Brook, Steelo's Guns & Outdoors, Sulum Arms and Tally Tags.

Sulun Arms is donating a Sulun Arms Tacoras 18.5" shotgun. The shotgun will be part of the lucky draw – you have to be at the breakfast and bring proof of your current firearms license. As they say, "You have to be in it to win it!"

We are looking forward to seeing you (and your critters!) on Sunday, February 11 at the pistol club. Be safe and have fun.



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ABOUT TOWN

THANK YOU

NORTH, Ray

Thank you for all the kind words and thoughts on the passing of Ray.

From Grace and all the North family

EMPLOYMENT

KOJONUP BOWLING CLUB requires a full-time Bar Manager or a combination of Part time / Casuals.

Hours of duty are 76 hours per fortnight Wednesday to Sunday which includes bar duties, stocking and cleaning.

Wages are paid in line with Fair Works Club Employees Level 5 Modern Award. RSA/Approved Manager is required.

Contact the President Robert Jehu 0448 313 235 or the Treasurer Paula Reid 0428 913 699, for further information.

To apply for the position, email a covering letter and your resume, including the names and contact numbers of three referees to kojibc@13.gmail.com

Applications close 16th February 2024.

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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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Gazette E-dition

Get a last minute notice out to the community in the mid-monthly Gazette E-dition. This electronic newsletter is emailed to subscribers. To receive the update, email

gazette@boyupbrook.org

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Hope Community Fellowship

Doors are open every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 1pm at Hope Community Fellowship. Corner Cowley Street and Cailes Road. Everyone is welcome, including children, to chat and to share; Stories, Games, Craft...

We offer refreshments, food for the body and food for the soul.

Red Hot Country Hatters Boyup Brook

We are welcoming new members (Sisters) to our Red Hatting chapter for Friendship, Fun and Frivolity. Please come along and join us for our Social Natters.

Held the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Please call Lorrene Sambell-Sayer 0429 653 705 or email lorrene@iinet.net.au for added information.

February 8th Lunch - 11:30am start - The Boyup Brook Hotel

Boyup Brook Comfortmakers

Comfortmakers, a friendly group of ladies making simple Patchwork Quilts for distribution throughout Winter by St Vincent de Paul Welfare in Bunbury, have met monthly from June to November in 2023.

We are ready to step up our activities next month. Every Friday, during the months of March, April and May, from 10:30am, we meet at Hope Community (crn of Cowley and Cailes).

New volunteers are more than welcome; skilled or not so skilled; there is something for every willing pair of hands. Bring your lunch and we'll provide cuppas and friendship!

Just come along or contact: Claire 0488 683 963, Rosey 0428 282 075 or Genene 0428 322 714.

World Day of Prayer Service

Friday, March 1 at 9:30am

St Saviour's Anglican Church, Bridge St, Boyup Brook

Focus country is Palestine.

All welcome. Contact Jan Ritson

NOTICE OF AGM

BBDHS P&C Association AGM

The Boyup Brook District High School P&C Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday, 12 February 2024 at 3.40pm in the Primary School Library. All positions will be declared vacant at this time.

If you would like further information regarding the rewarding roles of President, Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary or would like a nomination form, please contact Sally Larkin, current Secretary: sallylarkin@bigpond.com or 0431 151 084.

Kulikup Fire Brigade AGM

9th April 2024 @ 7pm

Kulikup Hall

All Welcome

ABOUT TOWN



Weekly Events Calendar



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Early Swim @ Pool 5:30-7:15am Water Aerobics 8:30am	Croquet 9am Citizens' Lodge	Early Swim @ Pool 5:30-7:15am Water Aerobics 8:30am	St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open	Early Swim @ Pool 5:30-7:15am	Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm	Church services
Pitter Patter Playgroup 9-11am (during term)	SEA 10-11am (Seniors Exercise)	Town Rubbish Collection, Recycling fortnightly	Precious Waste Open 9am-12pm	Learn & Grow St Mary's, 8:45am (Term 2 - 4)	Containers for Change Open 10am-2pm	Precious Waste Open 9am-12pm (1st Sunday of month)
Precious Waste Open 9am-12pm	Craft Hut 12pm	Badminton, Town Hall 9am	Craft Hut 9:30am	Croquet 9am Citizens Lodge	Social Tennis 2pm	Transfer Station Open 11am-2pm
Girl Guides 3:30pm	Generation Gap Ukulele 2:30, Hope Fellowship	Play Café 9-10:30am, BBDHS in ECE	Stories, Rhymes & Fun Times, CRC 10-11am	Museum Open 10am-3pm		Containers for Change Open 11am-2pm
Youth Zone Yr 5-6 3:30-5pm	Youth Zone Yr 7+ 3:30-5pm	Precious Waste Open 9am-12pm	Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm	Junior Cricket 3:30pm		Social Bowls 1:30pm
Swim Club from 3:30pm (during Term 4 2023 Term 1 2024)	Boyup Brook Choir, 4:30pm Hope Fellowship	Seniors Social Club & Gentle Gym 9:30-11:30am	Museum Open 10am-3pm			Tonebridge Club BBQ from 5pm
	ZUMBA 5-6pm BBDHS Hall (middle school campus)	Museum Open 10am-3pm	Junior Tennis from 3:30pm Open Court from 5:30pm			
		Swim Club 3:30pm (during Term 4 2023 Term 1 2024)				
		Men's Shed Flax Mill, from 1pm				

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 on pg. 2

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

The Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre (BBCRC), in conjunction with InCasa Country 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

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 NEWS

Proposed Playground at Sandakan Park

The Sandakan Park Playground concept plan was endorsed at the Ordinary Council Meeting on 14th December 2023. The new playground is subject to the Shire obtaining funding to complete all phases including the main play area (below), perimeter fencing and landscaping, urban warrior course, perimeter play equipment and dog park.



The playground is part of the overall masterplan for Sandakan Park which will see the area transform over the coming years to be a family friendly green space for the community, visitors and tourists to enjoy.

If you would like to partner with the Shire in this innovative, community based project, please contact the Shire CEO, Leonard Long, for details.



Shire Office

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



✉ PO Box 2 Boyup Brook 6244
☎ (08) 9765 1200
✉ 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 14 February
Wednesday 28 February
Wednesday 13 March

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



SHIRE NEWS

SWIMMING LESSONS AT THE BOYUP BROOK SWIMMING POOL



Infant to four year old swimming lessons will be commencing on the 5th February and will run from 12:00pm - 2:00pm on the following Mondays in February - 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th and the following Mondays in March 4th, 11th and 18th. Please note the swimming pool will be closed to the public during these lessons.



Please note that the pool will be closed all day Friday 1st March 2024. Water aerobics offers low-impact exercise, reducing joint stress. It enhances cardiovascular fitness, strength, flexibility, and is suitable for all fitness levels. Lessons are held every Monday and Wednesday and commence at 8:30am.



Come along to early morning swimming and enjoy the cool, quiet surrounds as you enjoy a refreshing and invigorating workout. Early morning swimming is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the hours of 5:30am - 7:15am.



The Shire of Boyup Brook has been successful in receiving funding from the Royal Life Saving Society WA Swim & Survive Fund to provide swimming lessons to multicultural, disadvantaged and older children in lower swimming stages. Lessons are fully funded for those who meet the criteria. If you are interested please contact Tara at the pool as places are limited.

If you are interested in your child attending swimming lessons, or would like to attend water aerobics or early morning swimming, please contact Tara at the swimming pool on 9765 1166.



There has been an increase in the dumping of rubbish along the roads and reserves of the Shire. Please dispose of your rubbish thoughtfully so these spaces can be used and enjoyed by all of the community. The rubbish pictured left was found in a short 5km distance and includes recyclable items and many containers for change items. Containers for change baskets have been installed around the townsite if you are unable to attend the collection point.



Do You Have Diabetes?

When was your last Cycle of Care Check?

Cycle of care checks should be performed annually. Book in with our Nurse to discuss your diabetes management as well as risk identification and additional support options.

What's involved:

- Discussing lifestyle choices such as diet and exercise
- Checking blood pressure and pathology results.
- Performing foot checks
- Reviewing medications
- Arranging referrals to specialists for continued care

This is a service available to all Diabetic patients and is covered by Medicare.

Don't have Diabetes, but want to assess your risk of developing Type 2 Diabetes? Scan the QR code to open the free Diabetes Australia risk calculator



Boyup Brook Medical Services
78 Abel Street, Boyup Brook
Ph: 08 9765 1026
Email: reception@boyupmedical.com.au





SHIRE NEWS

TOTAL FIRE BAN versus HARVEST VEHICLE MOVEMENT BAN



There has been some confusion when it comes to a Total Fire Ban and a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban. To help clarify, let's look at the differences below.

Total Fire Ban



These are issued by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) on days where a fire is most likely to spread rapidly because of extreme fire weather, or if there are already widespread fires and we don't have the resources to fight additional fires. The lighting of open-air fires or any other activity in the open air that is likely to cause a fire is banned. Total Fire Bans affect everyone.

How do you know if a Total Fire Ban has been declared? You can check by



checking the Emergency WA Website
www.emergency.wa.gov.au



calling the Total Fire Ban Hotline on
1800 709 355



by calling DFES
on 133 337



follow DFES on
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listen to ABC local radio and
other media outlets

What you need to know about Total Fire Bans

- TFBs are announced either in the afternoon, the day before, or on the actual day.
- TFBs affect farmers, campers, construction workers and residents both urban and rural.
- TFBs usually start at midnight and last for 24 hours.
- The need for the ban is assessed throughout the day and may be cancelled depending on conditions.
- Exemptions can be granted for some industries and activities.
- Any burning permits held by residents or landowners are fully suspended until the ban is over.
- TFBs are declared using the whole local government boundary.

For more information on what you can and can't do during a Total Fire Ban including activities that may be exempt, visit the DFES website - www.dfes.wa.gov.au

Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans



Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans are put in place by the local government of the area. Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans may be declared at any time throughout the day as conditions change. If you ignore a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban and cause a fire it could render your insurance invalid and attract a fine of up to \$25,000 and/or a conviction.

How do you know if a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban has been declared? You can check by



add your mobile number to the
Shire SMS communication list



checking the Shire Website
www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au



by calling the Shire
on (08) 9765 1200



calling the Harvest Vehicle Movement
Ban Hotline on (08) 9765 1543



follow the Shire
on Facebook



listen to ABC local radio
558am, 648am & 1044am

For more information on what you can and can't do during a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban including activities that may be exempt, visit the Shire website - www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

Stay safe this summer and prepare a bushfire plan. For more information visit the DFES website <https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/hazard-information/bushfire/prepare>



Call for Expressions of Interest to Join the Rylington Park Committee

The Committee currently comprises of 6 Councillors and 4 voluntary Community Committee members and is chaired by the Shire President.

Background Information

Rylington Park Institute for Agricultural Training and Research (Rylington Park) is located in Mayanup, 27km from Boyup Brook town site on the Boyup Brook-Cranbrook Road. The 650 hectare property was gifted to the Shire of Boyup Brook in 1985 by the late Mr Eric Farleigh for Research and Training in Agriculture and the betterment of Boyup Brook.

The property is managed by the Shire of Boyup who employ staff to operate the farm, host training schools and workshops and coordinate fertiliser and seed trials on the property. Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) provide financial support for Rylington Park to hosts shearing and wool classing schools annually. These training schools attract youth interested in shearing or sheep and wool handling professions, which is important for the sustainability of the sheep industry.

Rylington Park also hosts field days each year, which include 'Storm in a Teacup' Women's Day in March and the Annual Field Day in September.

Rylington Park provides financial support to youth in Boyup Brook who are considering a future in agriculture, by granting scholarships to students attending Agriculture Schools in Year 11 and 12.

Further information can be found in the Charter of the Rylington Park Institute for Agricultural Training and Research by visiting the Shire website www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

As a Community Committee member of Rylington Park Committee, you will:

- Have a commitment to the betterment of Rylington Park;
- Attend and contribute to committee meetings once a month.

Enquiries

If you would like to discuss this role further, please contact the Shire President Richard Walker on 0429 661 051.

To submit your interest in the role, please email shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au, attention to the Shire President, with the following details by Friday 8 March 2024:

- Name
- Email
- Phone Number
- Why you would like to be considered for this position.

Leonard Long
Chief Executive Officer

11 January 2024



SHIRE NEWS

Change of Ownership or Address of Your Property

To ensure prompt receipt of your rate notice, please complete a change of address form. This can be completed by either coming into the office or by downloading, completing and submitting the form from the Shire website to notify us of any change to the ownership or changes of postal address. There is an obligation on property owners to ensure that the Shire has the correct address for service of notices. The Shire accepts no responsibility for mail not received due to an incorrect mailing address or a mail redirection.

Notice must be given in writing to the Shire within 21 days after a rateable property has been sold. Details of land description and name and address of the new owner must be provided. Proof of new ownership will be required prior to the Shire's records being updated.

For more information regarding rates, including Pensioner Concession Rebates, please visit the Shire website <https://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au/services/ratepayers-residents/rates.aspx>

If you are having difficulty paying your rates, please contact the Shire Rates Officer on 9765 1200.

**NEXT
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DUE**



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TOWN TEAM MOVEMENT Are you one of the passionate members in our community who would love to be involved in making improvements in our town? If so, Town Team Movement is for you!

If you are interested in being a change maker and being part of a Town Team Movement for Boyup Brook, contact Nicki at the Shire. Town Teams are community lead, inclusive, open to all and are all about improving a place or area. For more information on the Town Team Movement visit www.townteammovement.com

Heading to the Transfer Station?



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Ordinary Council Meetings 2024

Shire Council Chambers
55 Abel Street, Boyup Brook



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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.

29 February 2024	28 March 2024	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



25 Years of Hospitality

On January 9, Raema and Richard Chudziak marked a significant milestone – the 25th anniversary of Tulip Cottage, their beloved bed and breakfast accommodation in Boyup Brook.

After purchasing the property in 1991 as an investment, it was initially rented for five years. When the tenant moved out, the couple decided to make improvements and over the next two years it underwent a major facelift.

Raema, a do-it-yourself enthusiast, recalls, "We recycled everything we could," from repurposing wood to crafting a deck balustrade adorned with tulip motifs. These motifs becoming the inspiration behind the cottage's name. The place also had extensive electrical and plumbing upgrades as a part of this refurbishment.

Despite initial plans to rent the property again, Raema's hairdresser sparked the idea of turning it into short-stay accommodation. Richard jumped on board and a phone call to the local Tourism Bureau cemented the idea, as it confirmed that Boyup Brook was in demand of places for visitors to stay.

The journey started with Jean, Barbara Marsh's mother, as the inaugural guest, attending her daughter's wedding to Mark Marsh in January, 1999. By July that year, they also established Boyup Brook Accommodation which began as a Bed and Breakfast in their home.

Over the years, they have adapted to preferences, introducing self-contained units that gained popularity when visitors sought more independent stays.

Today, both Tulip Cottage and Boyup Brook Accommodation continue to thrive, consistently booked and cherished by visitors. Raema and Richard credit their success to teamwork, emphasising they couldn't run the accommodation without each other.

They conscientiously maintain affordable rates to ensure diverse visitors can experience the charm of Boyup Brook. As they celebrate a quarter-century, the couple remains dedicated to enhancing the guest experience, embodying the spirit of hospitality that has defined Tulip Cottage for 25 years.



Above: Top: Raema, left, with Jean, Tulip Cottage's first visitor.
Middle: Property pre-renovation.
Bottom: New deck balustrade with tulip motifs that inspired name.



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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

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Boyup Brook District High School



Welcome to a new year at Boyup Brook District High School. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed down time with your family and friends.

2024 at BBDHS is looking to be a great year with many new students, families and staff joining our wonderful school community. We extend a very warm welcome to all new students, families, and staff.

2024 Classes at BBDHS

We are running the following classes in the primary school:

Kindergarten / Pre-Primary:	Mrs Kate Beatty and Mrs Talia Tweedie
Year 1	Mrs Emma Procter
Year 2	Miss Hayley Davies
Year 3	Mrs Lisa Drewett
Year 4/5	Mrs Janelle Haydn-Smith and TBA
Year 5/6	Miss Sarah Flanagan
Science (Year 3-6)	Mr Braydon Ridley
Science (K-2)	Mrs Lesley McWhirter
Sport (Year 1-6)	Mr Todd Carroll
Technologies (Year 1-3)	Mrs Lesley McWhirter
Art (K-6)	Mrs Lesley McWhirter
Music (Year 1-6)	Mrs Cecelia Karafilis
Indonesian (Year 3-6)	Mrs Deanna Meredith
MacqLit Literacy Intervention (Year 3-6)	Mrs Janene Oldham

We are running the following classes in the high school:

Year 7-9 English	Mrs Grace Walsh
Year 7-9 Maths	Mr Geordie Wells
Year 7-9 Science	Mr Braydon Ridley
Year 7-9 HaSS	Mr Todd Carroll
Year 7-9 Design Technologies	Mr Brett Parks
Year 7-9 LOTE	Mrs Deanna Meredith
Year 7-9 Art	Mrs Narelle Simpson
Year 7-9 Music	Mrs Cecelia Karafilis
Year 7-9 Home Economics	Mrs Grace Walsh
Year 7 Health and Physical Education	Mr Todd Carroll
Year 8/9 Health and Physical Education	Mr Braydon Ridley

Our focus on career aspirations continues by providing our high school students with two Careers classes each week where they will explore careers, pathways, trades and industries in and beyond Boyup Brook. These courses will include exploration of careers suited to student strengths and weaknesses, the development of resumes, and incursions and excursions to ignite aspirations.

We will continue to partner with SIDE RTO in 2024 to provide our Year 9 students with the opportunity to begin working on attaining a qualification. Qualifications are quality assured and recognised as meeting an established industry or community need. Students undertaking qualifications are formally assessed against the competencies outlined in the course. Upon completion of one or more units of a qualification, students will receive a Statement of Attainment and if they successfully undertake all requirements of the course an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Certificate will also be awarded. Students can continue to complete these courses in Year 10 at Boyup Brook District High School, or transfer credits attained. In 2024, students can choose their course including Certificate I in Agriculture, Certificate II in Sport and Recreation, and Certificate II in Applied Digital Technologies.

Due to student numbers and feedback from the school community, Year 8 students are joining the Year 9 students in choosing which electives they study. These students were surveyed as to what electives they would like to see offered, and have worked hard to provide those preferences. We are very excited to have Mr Brett Parks joining our team in 2024 who has enabled us to be able to add Farm Skills as an elective course in 2024. Mr Parks is a Cert IV Trainer / Assessor with many years' experience teaching D&T and Certificate courses.

The generous elective options that students at BBDHS are able to choose from include:

The Arts:

School of Rock, Visual Art, Performing Arts, Dance.

Design Technologies:

Woodwork, Metal Work, General Woodwork and Metal Work, Farm Skills.

Home Economics:

Enjoying Foods, International Foods, Fabric and Fashion, Home Economics Mixed.

Physical Educations:

Physical Recreation, Outdoor Education, Specialised Sports.

Digital Technologies:

Photography, STEM, Digital Technologies.

School Chaplain

We are super excited to be welcoming Anita DeBruin to our team at BBDHS late in Term 1, to begin her role as School Chaplain. Anita is an experienced School Chaplain with a wealth of knowledge in pastoral care. She is also very keen to get Breakfast Club up and running again in both the primary and high school, which will be a fantastic addition to the school.

Look us up on Facebook to see the many more wonderful things that are happening at Boyup Brook District High School.

Melissa Reimers, Principal

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St Mary's Catholic School



New Art Teacher

This year we welcome Mrs Amy Dyer to our staff team as the new art teacher. Amy has been a part of our school community for the past few years as a parent, attending Learn and Grow initially and since enrolled her children into the school. Amy brings a wealth of knowledge and a repertoire of creativity. We look forward to the year ahead.

P&F Kindy Parents Morning Tea

To help parents of Kindy children navigate the array of emotions on the first morning drop-off, the P&F has arranged a wonderful morning tea. We all know and remember the first morning drop of can be daunting for both a child and parent, so why not share it with others alike over a coffee and cake. The morning tea will be set out in the canteen courtyard. They look forward to meeting you.

Country Music Festival

At this this year's Country Music Festival we will have a school float. Mrs Jane Wheeler is organising this and any help will be greatly appreciated. Please see Jane for more details. We look forward to having the children involved again.

Sporting News

On Friday, February 23 in week 4, we will be hosting our faction swimming carnival at the local Boyup Brook pool. We pray for great weather on this day as our factions, Quinn and Iona go head-to-head for the shield. Later in the term is the Inter-school Swimming Carnival on Friday, March 8 in week 6.

Also, Tuesday February 27 we will have an AFL clinic incursion. This is a well enjoyed day for our students and we look forward to this event with anticipation.

Our Year 6 Leaders for 2024

At our school, we have ministry positions for our Year 6 students. These provide the children with the opportunity to lead, take responsibility and contribute to the success of on going projects and events around the school.

The ministry leaders and their positions are as follows:

- Environmental: Emma Lloyd, Kirsten Simpson, Finn Girando
- Mission: Agnes Jaison, Sammy Barnes, Fifi Mashangu
- Sports: Ruby Lloyd, Kayden Brown, Colby Beadle

Enrolments for 2024

Enrolments are open for all students in Boyup Brook and surrounds. We provide quality education and pride ourselves on being a school community that live by our school values of courtesy, kindness, respect and pride. Fee structure is \$300 for Pre-Primary to Year 6 and \$100 a year for Kindergarten. Call the school office on 9765 1333 to enquire and book a tour.

Community Calendar

If your community group or business has an important date coming up, get it included in the Community Calendar. Call 9765 1169 or email gazette@boyupbrook.org

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Building Drought Resilience

Drought months in the South West are expected to increase by up to 80 per cent in the next 50 years, according to the South West Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub.

Research demonstrating the heavy socio-economic impact of drought on communities will be presented to community leaders by UWA human science expert Dr Leanne Lester at an online workshop hosted by South West NRM.

The workshop is the first in a series designed to create a Community Resilience Network and connect communities ahead of the predicted increase in drought events.

In her 2022 research report: *Understanding the social impacts of drought*, Dr Lester said drought was not just about a lack of precipitation, but a socio-economic phenomenon.

"The impact of long-term drought can be measured not only in loss of stock and depletion of resources, but also in deterioration of family relationships, loss of community networks, feelings of uncertainty for the future and feelings of being abandoned by the rest of Australia," the report said.

"Indirect economic factors which impact on social outcomes include hardship and stress over lost productivity, a declining population, disruption of social connections, loss of services to the local community and trauma associated with witnessing damage to livestock, crops, soil and native vegetation."

Among seven recommendations made in the report was: "Strengthening community social networks and social capital".

South West NRM Manager Sustainable Agriculture Peter Clifton said the aim of the Community Resilience Network will be to improve capability and collaboration between organisations and groups to reduce harm.

To establish the network, community leaders and volunteers from a broad range of sectors are being sought in six South West shires to participate in local working groups that will champion resilience building and support services.

The aim of the groups will be to:


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

"We have partnered with CRCs throughout the region to assist with holding a series of six meetings between February and September, 2024 for anyone interested in helping their community," Peter said.

Workshop 1 is an online presentation by Dr Lester, details in the advert below. To find out more or register interest in the Community Resilience Network and/or leadership training, contact the Boyup Brook CRC on 9765 1169, or Peter Clifton on 0409 680 900, or email pclifton@southwestnrm.org.au. This project is supported by FRRR, through funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund.



Help us build a:

Community Resilience Network



Attend your CRC or participate online.

SCAN FOR MORE INFO!






Workshop 1 – The Social Impacts of Drought

Delivered in partnership with your local Community Resource Centre.


Friday, February 23, 12pm to 1pm

Surviving the Dry
Building social resilience for times of drought







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CWA Update

Please join us for our AGM, followed by a meet and greet afternoon tea. It will be held at the CWA Hall, 27 Forrest St Boyup Brook from 1-3pm on Monday, February 12. New members or public that are interested in meeting our current members are all welcome to join us. We will be wrapped up before school pick up, and young children are welcome so mums come join us for a cuppa and a chat!

If you want to know what we have achieved in the last twelve months and plan to undertake in 2024, then this meeting will interest you. If you are interested in becoming a member in 2024 please call Secretary Amy Dyer 9769 1161. If you would like to join the meeting via Zoom please RSVP.

Probus Club

The Probus Club of Bridgetown Blackwood Valley will next meet on Wednesday, February 14. Join Probus for *Fun and Friendship in Retirement*.

Morning tea \$12 per person, registration 9:30am at the Balingup Recreation Centre, South Western Highway, Balingup.

Guest Speaker - Jenny Dewing 'Citizen Science'. Guests very welcome. Come and see what we are all about.

Stephen Blackman 0400 403 778
bbvprobus@gmail.com



Rural Impressions

Explore a captivating world of rural art at the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre during the Rural Impressions Art Awards and Exhibition this month.

This is a small scale art event to be held during the 2024 Country Music Festival, in which artists from across the state have entered to showcase their interpretations of the theme 'rural', using a variety of a media.

The event kicks off at the CRC on Thursday, February 15 with the Official Opening and Presentation of Awards from 6pm to 7:30pm. Light refreshments will be available.

The Exhibition then opens for all to view from 9am-4pm on Friday and Saturday, February 16 and 17, and 10am-12pm on Sunday, February 18.

All artwork is available for purchase, offering visitors the opportunity to acquire a piece that resonates with them. Monetary donations on entry welcome.

Also at the CRC during this time, will be a second hand book and canvas sale. If you have any queries about Rural Impressions, please call the CRC on 9765 1169 or email artawards@boyupbrook.org



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His passion to pen stories about this land and what lies at the heart of it has been a driving force in his career. Troy has been awarded numerous accolades including, 40 Golden Guitars, 5 ARIAs including one for the 2021 Country Album of the Year with The World Today, 3 APRA Song of the Year awards, 9 Deadlys (Australian Indigenous Artist Awards), 4 CMAA Entertainer of the Year awards plus 2 NIMAs (National Indigenous Music Awards).

ALLAN CASWELL



In 2020 Allan won his 8th Golden Guitar (with Manfred Vijars for Bush Ballad of the Year). It came 40 years after his first, in 1980. He has been a Golden Guitar finalist now a total of 44 times! At the 2018 Tamworth Country Music Festival, Allan Caswell was inducted into the prestigious Galaxy Of Stars.

It was recognition for the huge contribution he has made to Australian Country Music as a songwriter, performer, record producer and author. Caswell is Australia's most recorded songwriter with well over 900 of his songs being released around the world by artists of the calibre of Cilla Black, Patti Page, The Irish Rovers, The Living End, Slim Dusty, Barry Humphries, Ricki May, James Blundell, Jasmine Rae, McAlister Kemp, Graeme Connors, The Wolfe Brothers, among dozens of others.

DIANNE LINDSAY & PETER SIMPSON



Dianne Lindsay OAM and Peter Simpson OAM are both multi-award winning recording and songwriting artists specialising in the bush ballad genre. They tour Australia with their own shows and also perform at festivals and musters throughout the country.

They produce and host a weekly bush ballad radio program and also produce and co-host the successful and very popular 'Back To The Bush Spectacular' concert at the Tamworth Country Music Festival each year to an enormous crowd. They also run a bush ballad show each day at the Gympie Muster.

WA CLASS ACTS

WA boasts a plethora of exceptional artists and musicians, and we are thrilled to extend a warm welcome to them in Boyup Brook!

BRANDON POLETTI & THE EAGLETON BROTHERS



Brandon Poletti & The Eagleton Brothers are a country rock band based in Perth, Western Australia. They specialise in playing country music and have gained recognition for their outstanding live performances.

They recently won the Best Group award at the WA Country Music Awards for 2023, showcasing their talent and dedication to the genre. The band's music is likely to be characterised by the distinctive sound of traditional country music, which often features storytelling lyrics, heartfelt vocals, and an emphasis on instrumental playing, particularly the guitar and organ. They promise an exciting live performance filled with onstage banter, audience interaction and bootscooting.

JOKERIA



Hailing from the North-Western reaches of Australia, Roebourne duo JoKeria are a band built on strong foundations: a mutual love of real country music, an appreciation and understanding of their local land and culture, and a knack for writing honest and catchy songs full of heart and conviction.

In the short space since their inception, the band have gone from strength to strength; writing, recording, performing, and releasing their own brand of true-grit Australian Country.

CODEE-LEE



Award-winning singer/songwriter and The Voice alum brings a unique blend of contemporary country music to your ears. Get ready to be inspired by her heartfelt lyrics and soulful melodies! From Times Square in New York to Boyup Brook in Western Australia, Codee-Lee has performed all over the world.

Winner of 16 WA Country Music Awards and 3 WAM Song of the Year awards, Codee-Lee has had over 110 thousand streams on Spotify in just 2 years. Codee-Lee has cemented herself as a serious artist to watch in Western Australia and is ready to take on the country with her stories to tell.



WEST AUSTRALIA COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS 2024



Saturday @ the Music Park

The West Australian Country Music Awards acknowledge, celebrate, and honour excellence and remarkable achievements. The award presentations showcase some of our newest emerging talents, placing them in the spotlight before industry professionals, visitors, and fans. Inaugurated in 1986 alongside the pioneering Boyup Brook Country Music Festival, these awards play a pivotal role in fostering and endorsing Australian country music.



BOYUP BROOK UTE & TRUCK MUSTER

Calling all Boyup Brook locals!

Save the date for the much-anticipated 2024 Boyup Brook Ute & Truck Muster happening on February 17th. After a hiatus, the Muster is back with a fresh committee, eager to enhance our local community experience. Our renewed focus is on **COMMUNITY** and **CHARITY**.

This annual event celebrates our community's classic cars, utes, and trucks, providing a platform for local owners to showcase their unique vehicles. We're excited to introduce a new day entry option, offering a closer look at classic cars, utes, and trucks, complete with live music. Please note that this doesn't allow entry into the main festival.

This year, we are proud to support Variety WA, contributing a portion of the event proceeds to assist children in need.

Participate in the Best Local Truck or Best Classic Car categories, showcasing the unique vehicles owned or registered by our community members. Pre-register now as spots are filling fast - www.wacountrymusic.com.au/ute-truck-muster

Let's make the 2024 Boyup Brook Ute & Truck Muster an extraordinary celebration of our local legends, horsepower, and community pride! Spread the word, invite your friends, and let's create unforgettable memories together!



WORKSHOPS

@ Boyup Brook Football Club

Bootscootin' with Jan and Les: 10am-12pm Thursday 15th and Friday 16th

Allan Caswell: 6pm-7:30pm Friday 16th

Troy Cassar-Daley: 9am-10:30am Saturday 17th





STREET CARNIVAL

The Lotterywest Street Carnival offers a vibrant and dynamic array of live music and entertainment. On Saturday, the town centre buzzes with a diverse mix of engaging and colourful performances, blending music, art installations, and roaming entertainers for an exhilarating experience.

A road closure will be implemented for the safety of patrons. The event features numerous buskers and children's activities, creating a lively atmosphere. It's free, spontaneous, and open to everyone who wants to join in. The focus is on cheerful entertainment, with a diverse lineup of attractions designed to bring smiles to all ages. The town streets will be bustling with various entertainers, including performances by Mike Wilkinson Duo, Amberley Milne, Brandy Newton, and Darren Gillis, among others.

This year's street carnival includes Arty Brella's who brings delightful, sculptural, and artistic ventures and adds to the vibrancy and fun of the street carnival. Colour Me Face Painting and Body Art - a firm favourite for kids of all ages. Dangerous Delights - numerous activities over the morning will be taking place, Circus Play Space, Giant Bubble Zone, Roller Skate Character, Roving Hoola Hooper.

Eco Faeries provide a unique service for the community, bringing nature to children through the magic of faeries and roving performances. Enchanted Stiltwalkers has delighted audiences for many years with their larger-than-life creations and colourful antics. Miss Red and Yeeha Betty - 2 amazingly talented roving shows.

Ranger Reds Zoo - formerly Peel Zoo will bring their Zoo2U with a selection of animals to handle. Radrock Climbing Wall and Bungee Trampolines will be here for the young ones. The wall has a realistic 8 metre rock like appearance to climb and abseil back down the wall surface and will bring the excitement and challenge to our event. Sabin Illusions - Chris has been performing magic illusions for years.

You can't help but leave his performance with a smile on your face and a satisfied inner child in your heart.





EVENT PROGRAM

16-18 FEBRUARY 2024

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BUSH POETS

Get ready for a barrel of laughs as the bush poets pop up in different spots around the community, delivering lively performances and engaging workshops. Keep your eyes peeled for more details in the program! And mark your calendar for a Sunday morning filled with joy at the Music Park's Bush Poets Breakfast. National bush poet Gary Fogarty and a bunch of Western Australian poets are set to guarantee heaps of fun and hilarity. Don't miss out!



ROAD CLOSURE



Storm in a Teacup

Family Matters


Rylington Park and the Boyup Brook Co-Op proudly present the 13th Annual Women's Day Friday 15th March 2024

Speakers include


- Michelle Moriarty - 2023 AgriFutures WA Rural Women's Award Winner & Founder of Grief Connect
- Luke Bolland - Award winning, Perth based Stand-up Comedian
- Renee Knapp - Think Effective Consultancy, mental health advocate
- Julian Sumner - Sharing experiences as a young immigrant, staying in Fairbridge with his brother and sister
- Liz Blechynden - Why family matters
- Carers WA

Tickets are only \$65.00 and include morning tea, lunch, glass of Beulah wine, speakers, stalls and the famous goodie bag. Tickets can be purchased from the Boyup Brook Co-Op, Boyup Brook CRC, Shire of Boyup Brook or by contacting Erlanda on 9765 3012 or 0429 375 609 or rylington@activ8.net.au


Rylington Park - 1437 Boyup Brook-Cranbrook Road, Scotts Brook




Painting by Meri Beatty




Michelle Moriarty




Luke Bolland



Renee Knapp




Gates open at 8:30am for a 9:45am start



Beulah wines

Laugh and cry as we talk about family matters



St Johns Update

Partnering with Local Businesses and Organisations

St John Ambulance Boyup Brook has taken on a new initiative to support vulnerable people in our community. In the coming months we will be implementing a Key Lock Box Program. This will see key lock boxes installed at the homes of vulnerable community members who meet the criteria and feel that it could be helpful in the case of an emergency. Partners include AFGRI, Boyup Brook Co-op, Old Dog Dirt & Diesel, Rhodes Pastoral and the Shire of Boyup Brook.



If you would like to partner in this lifesaving initiative, please contact St John Ambulance Boyup Brook on 9765 2155 to register your interest.

Boyup Brook continues to provide support to the community through the provision of Automated External Defibrillators (AED) throughout the Shire. Boyup Brook Tyre Service is the latest location to house this lifesaving device.

For more information on the First Responder Program visit <https://stjohnwa.com.au/ambulance-and-health-services/community-first-responder> or download the First Responder App.

- Abel Street, Boyup Brook 6244
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Dinninup Show

Planning for Next Show

The Dinninup Show committee is looking forward to another productive year. If you would like to be involved in bringing together this year's Show, we would be delighted to welcome you to our committee.

All we need is your enthusiasm and the rest we will work together to make things happen. If time is a problem, there are jobs that can be done from home without the need to attend committee meetings. Just a few hours here and there will make a big difference.

If you would like to help with maintenance and improving the grounds let us know, we have a list of projects we need help with and will get in touch and let you know when things are planned to happen.

We need people who really want to make a difference and give back to our community. Give Lyn Chambers a ring 0427 673 069 if you would like more information.

AGM

Our AGM will be on Wednesday, February 21 at the Dinninup Hall, commencing at 7pm followed by a general meeting. All positions will become available.

Entertainment Coordinator

Would you like to have a say in the kid's entertainment at the 2024 Show? We are looking for an Entertainment Coordinator.

This role includes: finding and contacting entertainment operators to get quotes; presenting this information to the committee for discussion/approval; submitting a grant application for funding (a simple form); once funding is approved, then the booking of the operators and being in contact with them leading up to the event and on the day. Usually this will be 3-4 operators per year.

The time commitment for this role isn't onerous and there is previous years information to assist. If you are interested in this role, please contact Georgia Wallace on 0427 653 057.

Upper Blackwood Agricultural Show



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR CRC

It has been all systems go at the CRC during January in the lead up to the 'Rural Impressions' art awards and exhibition. We are looking forward to being wowed by some amazing artworks once again. Please call in to the CRC to take a look during the Country Music Festival and cast your vote for the People's Choice. Details are on the opposite page. There was also lots of action in the library, with Better Beginnings, school holiday activities and clearing some shelves, as you can read in the library corner.

We also welcomed Leonie Yun as our new Care Coordinator, to provide support for the community care project. Leonie is currently available at the CRC on a Monday, but you can leave a message on 0498 021 316 or email care@boyupbrook.org. See page 5 for more details.

It is the time of the year when the CRC offers half price membership from January to June, so call in to sign up today! There are some great benefits for members, including discounted services, free Gazette advertising and a monthly member update. More details are available from our website: www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/membership.

As mentioned last month, the CRC has been successful in obtaining funds through the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development as part of the Regional Traineeship Program. Stay tuned for details the next traineeship being offered by the CRC in coming weeks. This will be the 23rd trainee to be engaged by the CRC since 2007. There is also the opportunity for the trainee to be job-shared with other businesses in the community. If this interests your business, please contact Centre Manager, Jodi Nield on 9765 1169 or email crc@boyupbrook.org.

LIBRARY CORNER

Our first delivery of new items in January flew off the shelves almost as fast as they could be put up! Which was wonderful to see.

Speaking of shelves - there comes a time in a library's life when hard decisions must be made. 'Tis a necessary part of library life, that in order to make way for all the amazing new items being delivered, older and unused items must be retired. So if you see some spaces appearing on our library shelves over the coming weeks, rest assured, it is for a good reason!

These retired items that have not been sent back to the State Library, will be available to purchase at a second-hand Book Sale at the CRC during the Rural Impressions art exhibition. Prices range from \$0.50 - \$2. This sale includes a vast range of adult fiction, children's books, 'how-to' art books and more...



It was fantastic to see so many young faces enjoying the library during the school holidays in January, and trying out the different activities available. This included Lego, games, puzzles, movies and book scavenger hunts; plus the Colouring Competition! The gorgeous entries are being displayed on the front counter and it has never looked better! The winner announcement will be made soon!



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Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre

Your local connection

Registration for all events is essential as spaces are limited
Call 9765 1169

COMING UP IN FEBRUARY

These events take place at the Boyup Brook CRC 86 Abel St, unless otherwise specified

2024 RURAL impressions

Art Awards & Exhibition

Awards & Opening Night

Thursday, Feb 15 6-7:30pm

Donations welcome on entry

Light refreshments served

Exhibition Open

Fri, Feb 16 9am-4pm
Sat, Feb 17 9am-4pm
Sun, Feb 18 10am-12pm

FOR ART SALE

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PEOPLE'S CHOICE Best year 2023

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WEDNESDAYS

Seniors Social Club & Gentle Gym



Age 65+
\$10/wk
9:30-11:30am
@ Citizens Lodge

Chair based exercises, plus morning tea and activities.

Feb 7 - GG & Bingo
Feb 14 - GG & Brain Benders (Country Music themed)
Feb 21 - GG & Games / Pool
Feb 28 - GG & Movie

THURSDAYS

Stories, Rhymes & Fun Times



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

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Riverena – Sub clover 500mm rainfall 120 to flower.

Barley

Neo (CL) (Pending Malt Accreditation) – Mid maturity, great disease package, well suited to medium to high rainfall regions, good head retention and good lodging tolerance.

Zena (CL) (Pending Malt Accreditation) – Mid maturity, Similar yield potential to Planet.

Maximus (CL) (Malt) Quick-mid maturity, Improved disease package over Spratacus.

Combat – (Feed) – Mid maturity, High yielding.

Wheat

Brumby – Mid Maturity, High yielding APW, Excellent PM resistance.

Topped our wheat yield trial.

Rockstar – Mid- slow maturity, AH.

Kensei – High yielding slow maturity, ANW.

Denison – Slow – very slow maturity, APW.

Illabo – High yielding winter wheat, AH.

Mowhawk – Quick winter wheat, AH, well suited to medium to high rainfall, good disease package, High yielding.

Tomahawk (CL) – Mid maturity, High yielding Sceptre type, APW.

Oats for Hay

Archer (CL) – Mid maturity, medium height, good early vigour.

King Bale (CL) Mid maturity, tall height, good early vigour.

Oats

Bannister – Mid season maturity, high yielding milling oat, good grain size.

Koala – mid-long season maturity, high yielding grain oat, accepted for milling evaluation.

Canola

Roundup Ready

45Y28RR – Mid season (5), performs very well year in year out in Boyup Brook, Blackleg R, blackleg group BC.

44Y30RR – Early-Mid Season (4), Blackleg rating R, blackleg group AB.

Eagle Tru-Flex RR – Mid season, Blackleg rating R, blackleg group ABD.

Hyola Regiment XC (XC= RR/ Clearfield) – Early-mid season, blackleg rating R, blackleg group ADFH.

Optimum Gly.

PY525 – Mid season (5)

Hybrid TT

Trifecta – Mid season, blackleg rating R, blackleg group ABD.

Hyola Blazer – Mid-early season, blackleg rating R, blackleg group ADF.

Triazine + Clearfield

PY520TC – Mid season (5), Blackleg rating R, blackleg group BC.

Hyola Defender CT – Early-mid season, blackleg rating RMR, blackleg group ADF.

Clearfield (CL)

45Y95CL – Mid season (5), Blackleg rating R, blackleg group C.

44Y94CL Early-mid season (4), Blackleg rating R, blackleg group BC.

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Help After Bushfires

After a major bushfire, the volunteer group BlazeAid calls on volunteers to re-fence farming properties. It takes a few weeks for farmers to obtain the fencing materials required, but there will be a shortage of skilled and unskilled labour to erect the fences.

I spent a week fencing Yarloop properties with BlazeAid after the disastrous 2016 fire, where two lives were lost, and 180 homes along with 200 kilometers of farm fencing destroyed. Persons without fencing experience removed the burnt fencing materials. Those of us with experience worked usually in crews of four people with a 'leader'. At that time I was 78 years old and kept up with most, but left a younger person to attach the bottom wires.

Meals were provided by local organisations. After dinner, each team told of their achievements that day and the response of the farmers. During the socialising after dinner, I detected that about half of the volunteers came from other states in their motorhomes or caravans. Accommodation had been taken by those who had become homeless as a result of the fire.

If there were enough volunteers, a farmer could expect a new fence within a week of application. The coordinator, not the farmer, filled out any forms and that required a signature from the farmer indicating permission to carry out the work.

This could be an opportunity for young people to learn fencing, perhaps with the intention of becoming a fencing contractor. BlazeAid have now expanded their services following other disasters such as floods and storm damage. Their slogan is: "Not just rebuilding fences, but helping rebuild lives".

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

Book Review

'EXPRESS, The Complete Collection'
by The Australian Women's Weekly

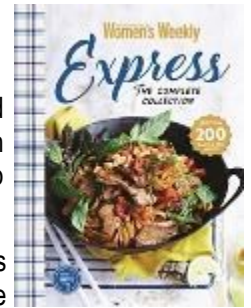
This book has more than 200 quick and easy recipes for the home cook. Each recipe is triple tested, so one can not go wrong!

The modern world of express living is discussed and how preparation can be the key to providing express lunchboxes, express dining, express weekends, and express sweets for the ones we love, so we can all have more time to enjoy ourselves.

A few of my favourite recipes include Broccoli and Walnut Salad, Stuffed Sweet Potato, Apple and Celery Porchetta Rolls, Capsicum and Ricotta Frittata, Tomato Chutney and Ham Muffins, Chicken, Corn and Chives Mini Quiche, Express Pizza Dough with interesting choices of different toppings, Muesli Bars of various flavours, Pasta Ribbons with Smoked Trout, Rice Cooker Macaroni Cheese four varieties, One Pot Spaghetti Marinara, Fast Gnocchi four varieties, Salted Caramel and Apple Cream Sundaes, Chocolate Hazelnut Mud Pudding, and Four Ingredient Triple Choc Brownies.

I think I should stop there! These are just a few of the recipes published in this amazing Express Collection. Come and enjoy our library at the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre.

By Sandy Orrman



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Move More was launched in January 2023 and the latest phase of this campaign has just been launched, and shows members of the public telling their movement stories. These 'Move More Champions' aim to inspire us all to find our movement passions through short online videos as well as activities via the LiveLighter website.

Free Workout Guides and Plans

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Forgetting

I'm an expert at forgetting
I do it every day
As the years creep upon me
It is clearly on display

If you want a story
From eighty years ago
I'm the bloke to go to
You will never stem the flow

But if you want to know
What I did yesterday
You'll find my brain is foggy
And in a cloud of grey

Did I take that tablet
As directed by the doc
Did I take that tablet
Or did I really not

Where did I leave my glasses
Where did I leave my phone
It must be me that lost them
Since I'm living here alone

Are my glasses in the bathroom
Is my phone out in the car
I am quite lost without them
I wonder where they are

So I stumble on through life
Forgetting as I go
But remembering quite clearly
All those things from long ago

By G.C.

Gazette Submissions

The Boyup Gazette welcomes submissions to share news, achievements and coming events.

Advertising information can be found at www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/the-boyup-gazette
Deadline - 20th of each month

Email gazette@boyupbrook.org, or drop into the CRC.

LiveLighter Recipe

Healthy Raspberry Mango Popsicles

Ingredients

- 1 mango
- 1 banana, peeled
- 200 g low-fat mango yoghurt
- 24 raspberries, fresh or frozen



Method

1. Place mango, banana and yoghurt into a blender and blend until smooth.
2. Put 6 raspberries into each cup and top with mango mix.
3. Secure lids on molds or insert popsicle sticks and freeze for 4-6 hours or overnight until solid.
4. Stand at room temperature for a few minutes before removing from mould.

Variation:

Place any combination of finely diced fruit into mould including: blueberries, strawberries, seedless watermelon, rockmelon, kiwifruit, drained canned peaches, apricots or pineapple in natural juice, and passionfruit pulp. Top with an unsweetened fruit juice such as orange, pineapple or apple and blackcurrant. For stripes of colour half fill moulds with one fruit, freeze for 4 hours or overnight then fill with a different flavour or colour of fruit or fruit yoghurt before freezing.



Relationships Australia Workshops

Relationships Australia WA has been providing relationship support services for individuals, couples, families and communities over the last 70 years.

They regularly run single workshops and short courses online and face-to-face in Bunbury, and offer a broad selection of topics reflecting the complexity of contemporary life.

Fees and times vary, with the following workshops coming up:

Face-to-Face

Bunbury Family Relationship Centre, Corner of Molloy and Symmons Streets.

- *Communication in Relationships:* Thurs, Feb 22
- *Mums Raising Teenage Boys:* Thurs, Feb 29

Online via Zoom

- *Supporting Your Anxious Child:* Tues, Feb 6
- *Dad and Sons:* Thurs, Feb 8
- *Introduction to Managing Anger for Men (4wks):* Wed 14 Feb - 6 March
- *Emotion Coaching Your Child:* Thurs, Feb 15
- *Bringing Up Great Kids (5wks):* Tues 20 Feb - 19 March
- *Managing Anger and Stress for Women (4wks):* Tues 27 Feb - 19 March

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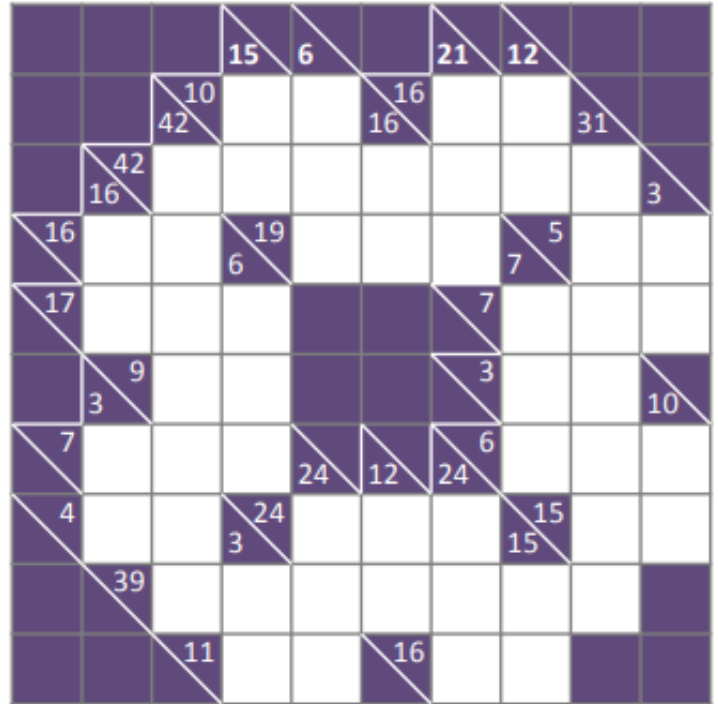
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- King of the _____
- You Don't Know _____
- Mammas, Don't Let Your Babies Grow up to be _____
- By the Time I Get to _____
- Coal Miner's _____
- I Love a Rainy _____
- Oh, Lonesome _____
- (Hey, Won't You Play) Another Somebody Done Somebody Wrong _____
- The Most Beautiful _____
- Me and Bobby _____
- Rose _____
- The Hanging _____
- Ghost Riders in the _____
- On the Road _____
15. Goodnight, _____



ANSWERS: 1. Road, 2. Me, 3. Cowboys, 4. Pheonix, 5. Daughter, 6. Night, 7. Me, 8. Song, 9. Girl, 10. McGee, 11. Garden, 12. Tree, 13. Sky, 14. Again, 15. Irene

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Backyard Buddies

Eggfruit Not So Eggsellent!

In a world of Solanaceous garden delights such as capsicums, tomatoes, chillies and eggplants, an unwelcome pest often goes unnoticed until harvest time: *Sceliodes cordalis*, more commonly known as the eggfruit caterpillar. This common garden grub has a craving for plants belonging to the Solanaceae family and can turn your hard-earned produce into a feast for their insatiable appetite.

Biology and management

Eggfruit caterpillars begin their journey when the small brown moth lays her tiny, white oval eggs. These eggs are predominantly laid on the stem or calyx of the developing fruit. They hatch tiny white ravenous caterpillars, which bore into the fruit through the stem or calyx. This disguises their entry point. Munching and poing their way through the inside of the fruit, the caterpillars often turn bright pink or red in colour as they mature.

Eggfruit caterpillars are particularly hard to detect as there's rarely any external signs of infestation of the fruit. These gluttonous grubs eventually chew their way out of the fruit to pupate, and later emerge as adult moths.



Controlling this pest can be challenging and requires well-timed management during all life stages. Make sure to remove any weeds from the Solanaceous family (e.g., nightshade) to reduce their breeding sources in the garden.

Moths and eggs can be controlled using light traps, or by spraying insecticidal soap on the calyx. These soaps can affect the delicate wings of the adult moth, making it too slippery for her eggs to stick to the calyx, and may also desiccate the eggs.

As freshly hatched caterpillars, there is a very short window for control before they enter the fruit. Target the stems and calyx with caterpillar control products. Look for ingredients such as spinosad or the biological control 'BT' (*Bacillus thuringiensis*). These insecticides become virtually ineffective once the caterpillars burrow into the fruit, as they are well-protected inside. If infested fruit is found, remove and discard to break their lifecycle.

Report your capsicum criminals!

Although eggfruit caterpillars are a well-established species, it's the small white caterpillars that may be confused with the larvae of the non-established and reportable Queensland fruit fly (Qfly). Qfly is a significant pest of over 300 fruits and vegetables.

You can report suspicious larvae in your produce to MyPestGuide or contact the Pest and Disease Information Service by sending in photos of the larvae and cut-open fruits. Report early to keep your Solanaceous garden delights safe from unwelcome feasters!



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Looking for something to do in a 'cool' place on a hot summer day? Look no further...

Visit the Collections Room

Visit the Collections Room at the Boyup Brook Visitor Centre, and be mesmerised by the thousands of beetles and butterflies that make up the Carnaby Beetle and Butterfly Collection. Many insects in the collection are now more than 50 years old but still show their jewel-like colours. This collection was part of a much bigger collection accumulated by Keith Carnaby, a past resident of Wilga.

Recently, the Collections Room has become home to part of an Egg Collection of Ivan Carnaby, a brother of Keith Carnaby. Ivan was a superb bushman and travelled all over the state. A small part of a private collection of his birds eggs was offered to Boyup Brook, and is now housed alongside our other collections.

The Carnaby Black Cockatoo, which is a threatened species, is named after Ivan. This large black cockatoo (also known as the Short-billed Black-Cockatoo) has white tail panels, white cheek patches and a short bill. They can live 35years, possibly longer. Look out for them this time of year.



Geology enthusiasts will enjoy the varied array of Western Australian rocks on display including the 'Landscape Jasper', so called due to the fascinating markings on the polished face.



Also in the Collections Room is the Kradal Doll Collection. Ede Tuckett had over 700 dolls in her collection at her home in Chowrup. On moving to Perth in 2005, she was unable to take all her treasured dolls with her, she donated a part of her collection to the Boyup Brook Visitor Centre so that people could continue to enjoy them.

The Collections Room is accessible to the public during Visitor Centre opening hours.

Once All The Fun Of The Country Music Festival Is Over Wander the Blackwood River Arts Trail

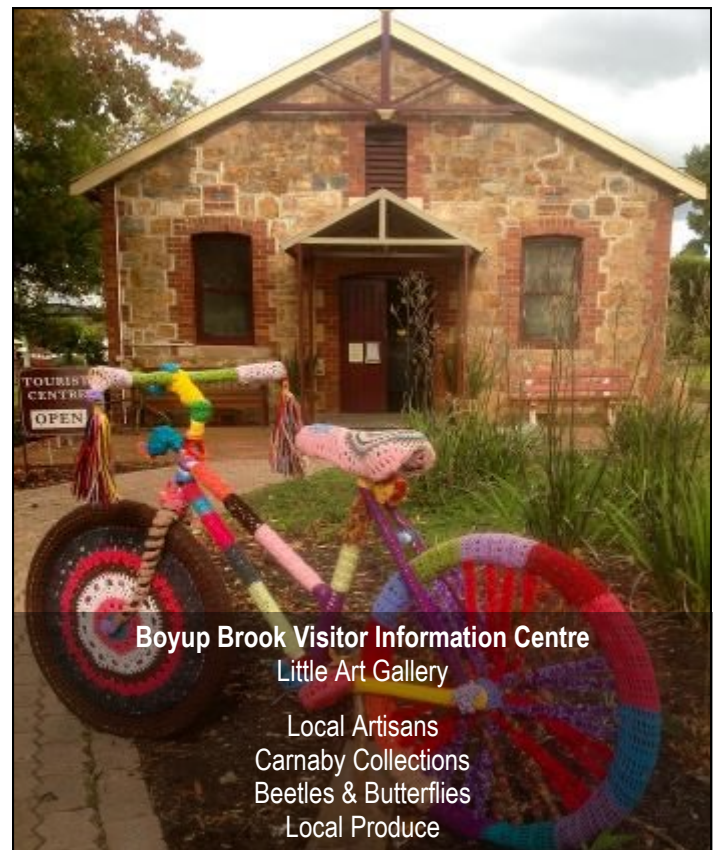
The Blackwood River Arts Trail (BRAT) is returning on 23 March to 7 April, 2024, even bigger and better as Boyup Brook once again joins Nannup, Bridgetown-Greenbushes and Balingup/Donnybrook to feature a vibrant community of local artists from across the Blackwood River Valley region.

An industrious committee of volunteers have worked together to expand the artistic and cultural offerings for 2024. We are excited to present the work of nearly 70 visual artists in 30 venues in an area covered by the four shires.

Boyup Brook will have 12 artists showing their work in The Little Art Gallery, Lori Pensini's Studio, YARN n CO and the Treehouse Coffee Lounge.

Throughout the Valley other inaugural events are organised, the Blackwood River Film Festival, a program of exciting, ground-breaking, diverse, and culturally enriching short films, Street Artists, Matthew Ingram and artists' workshops.

Mark the dates down in your diary. Programs will be out in February so be sure to pick one up from the Boyup Brook Visitor Centre so you can plan your wander through this beautiful Blackwood Valley.



Boyup Brook Visitor Information Centre
 Little Art Gallery
 Local Artisans
 Carnaby Collections
 Beetles & Butterflies
 Local Produce

You're Absolutely Welcome

St Saviour's Snippets

I do hope you all welcomed the New Year – it certainly came in with a blast of hot weather!

Like many organisations, the church also has to have its annual meeting and election of officers. The date has been set for Sunday, February 25 following the morning service and will be chaired by Archdeacon Geoff Chadwick. All positions are vacant and anyone with an interest in furthering church activities in Boyup is encouraged to nominate. Please contact any of the Parish Councillors or phone Jan Ritson, Anne Ritson or Betty Knapp for more information and nomination forms.

We are blessed to have secured the services of either Rev. Sue Kemp or Rev. David Barndsby from Bridgetown to take the 9.30am service each third Sunday of the month. This will be a Communion Service so it becomes a special day each month and everyone is welcome.

The period leading into Easter is Lent – a time for reflection based on the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert prior to beginning his major ministry. There will be a service on Shrove Tuesday, 13 February, beginning at 6pm at St Saviour's followed by a pancake supper. Everyone is welcome.

The media feeds us with such dire news of natural disasters, exploitation, corrupt Governments and warfare in several countries, that for us Australians living in peace and free from such tragedies, it is hard to truly understand the horrendous impact endured by so many. We can pray for all.

Jesus, I meditate on the kindness of your love and am overcome with gratefulness. I believe that you hold all things together in perfect wisdom and release your blessings when you know the time is right.

I pray for all those who suffer in any way, that their lives may be restored and peace be brought to all. Help me Lord to follow your example and be a messenger of your hope and love. Amen.

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

Jesus

I am always with you, dear apostles. You move through your days of service learning greater and greater lessons in holiness. I am the teacher. When you offer me your day, you pledge to remain with me throughout it. This in no way diminishes the need for you to experience your humanity with all of its joys and sorrows. On the contrary, it is through your daily joys and sorrows that you are learning the lessons of love.

You might think that your cross is heavy and perhaps in truth the cross that you carry is heavy. You might think that you would proceed more easily or more swiftly without the cross. This is possible, my friends, but to what purpose? Surely, I, Jesus Christ, could have advanced more quickly and comfortably to Calvary without the jeering of the crowds, the physical infirmities, or the weight of the cross. This is an obvious statement. But you were destined to be saved by my Passion.

The whole world benefited by my decision to accept God's will, which included suffering. In the same way, the world is benefiting from your decision to accept the crosses in your life. You offer me your day. This is such a simple thing from the eyes of the world and yet, from the eyes of Heaven, this is a very large offering indeed.

Do not be afraid of the cross in each day. Do not think that your cross will interfere with the plan that I have for you. The truth is the opposite. The plan that I have for you includes suffering, and your holiness will increase because of your crosses. I do not rejoice in the suffering of my friends. No, I do not. I do rejoice in the willingness of my friends to suffer, for me and with me. This will never change.



My gratitude toward each of my beloved apostles increases as each day's commitment flows into the past. A stream of allegiance pledges trail behind you as you proceed into tomorrow. Be at peace in your crosses, I beg you, because your crosses benefit you in ways that you cannot understand. It must be enough for you that the Saviour understands.

If you are weary, do not be afraid. You will have what you require to cope and I will sustain you. I was weary, also. If you falter, do not be discouraged. I faltered, also. I will lift you back to your feet. There are no circumstances that should cause you to be anxious because just as you pledge your allegiance to the Father, I, the Saviour, pledge my allegiance to you. I will take care of you, my beloved ones. You will not be abandoned.

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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>	
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Be Still and Know..... God

Set Healthy Boundaries

'Our word to you does not waver between "Yes" and "No".' 2 Corinthians 1:18 NLT

As you step into a new year, let it be a new you. Do you find yourself trying to please others, afraid to be yourself. Paul writes, 'Do you think I make my plans carelessly? Do you think I am like people ... who say "Yes" when they really mean "No"? As surely as God is faithful, our word to you does not waver' (2 Corinthians 1:17-18 NLT). Paul had learned to set boundaries in his relationships, and you must do the same.

A wise man said, 'Never complain about what you permit.' Unless you set boundaries, you have no right to complain about people who take advantage of you and waste your time. 'Jesus ... does not waver between "Yes" and "No" ... He always does what He says' (2 Corinthians 1:19 NLT). You must learn when it's appropriate to say yes and when it's appropriate to say no.

When people back you into a corner, confront them promptly, privately, and personally. And if they won't listen, take someone with you. And if they won't listen to both of you, take it to the church leadership (see Matthew 18:15-17). Be clear about what you will and won't tolerate. In the words of the country song, 'You've got to stand for something or you'll fall for anything.' Get comfortable voicing your wishes and preferences without fear of rejection and alienation.

Make this your prayer today: 'Lord, help me to live from a place of accepting myself, rather than a need for love and acceptance of others. Help me to no longer live in fear of being myself. This has prevented me from setting healthy boundaries. I place my trust in You. (see Psalm 56:11). In Jesus' name. Amen.'

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2024 Junior Roos

Hi All Hope you had a great Christmas and a happy New Year. The Junior Football Coordination Committee for the 2024 season will be:

- Coordinator: Leigh Beadle 0429 651 497
- Assistant Coordinator: Sarah Thompson 0427 673 096
- Secretary: Kirsten Skraha 0459 673 030
- First Aid Coordinator: Jess Scenini
- Umpire Coordinator: Scott Tweedie

Thanks to these people for stepping up and taking on the coordination roles. Team Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Team Managers will be announced as the season approaches.

At this stage 8/9 will be joining with Kojonup as a stand alone Kojonup side. We will still have input as to what happens with regards to training. Ben Thompson has taken on the job as our 8/9 Coordinator, if you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me (Leigh Beadle).

6/7, 4/5 and Aus kick we be as normal. If you would like to get involved with our Junior Roo's football teams please make contact with our Coordinators. I'm hoping we will start training a bit earlier this year as soon as fixtures come out.

BBJR Coordinator, Leigh Beadle

On the Rinks

Let's Play Lawn Bowls!

The excitement of the new surface has come and gone and it has been down to some serious bowls for the past month or so. The new surface is gradually settling into a great playing surface thanks to the many volunteers who are watering and rolling the greens.

Ladies Singles Championships were played with eight starters and final match played between Freddie Baxter and Rhonda Parker - 21/10 to Freddie. A great game with plenty of spectators.

Men's and Ladies pennants have continued, and are gradually coming to an end with finals in mid-February. Another Carnival is scheduled for April 3 and League events will wrap up during late February and early March. Throw in a few carnivals as well and its bowls, bowls, bowls and more bowls.

Several people are keen to start up corporate bowls once again so watch this space for info on how to participate. 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

Social Badminton

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Blackwood Rotary Tour

There are still spots available to join in this year's Rotary Tour of the Blackwood, with registrations open until March 6.

This year's ride takes place on Saturday, March 9 with funds raised supporting mental health projects in the Warren Blackwood region.

Now into its eighth year, the ride is renowned as one of the most challenging in Western Australia, covering a scenic route of 134km, through the Blackwood region. There are three different courses, to suit different abilities. To register and for more details visit www.blackwoodtour.info

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On the Greens

WELCOME to the 2024 season. A busier than usual 'off season' with plenty of action on course and in the clubhouse.

A new kitchen is coming together, and thanks go to the few volunteers who have instigated this project. Plenty of work to go and we are hoping it will all run smoothly to the finish line. A new look kitchen will grace the clubhouse ready for the opening of the season late in April.

Captains Ben Mead and Denise Twigg are busy putting the seasons fixture together. Course Manager, Michael Wallace and his helpers are caring for the course and preparing it for the 2024 WA State Sand Greens being held in August – attracting some 200 golfers from around the state.

The Country Music Festival is a big weekend for the club with campers using facilities. Please make them welcome and spare some time to assist with setting up on February 4 from 9am.

A Bush Poets event will be staged on Thursday, February 15 at the clubhouse around 5.30pm with a sausage sizzle and evening of fun and bush poetry. Get your tickets from resident bush poet BILL GORDON 0428 651 098.

Watch this space for information on when, where and how golf will commence in Boyup Brook for the 2024 season. Best little Sand Greens in the South West.

Rhonda Parker
President
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Ben Mead
Men's Captain
0488 571 772

Denise Twigg
Ladies Captain
0427 673 068

From the Baseline



January is always an exciting time on the tennis calendar with the United Cup and Australian Open keeping us all inspired. To add a little extra interest to the AO, each member was randomly allocated a player to follow, with the men's and women's singles winners to receive a prize.

Access to Tennis Club: Please be aware that the stairs to the main gate have been removed, so access will be via the gate near the net shed, through the driveway gate on Court 1 (and 7), or via the back stairs. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Junior Season: Juniors will commence on Thursday, Feb 1 and we welcome new players from Kindy through to Year 10. Please be advised that there will be a roster for all parents/caregivers distributed for Term 1 to assist in the running of the sessions.

Country Music Festival: On Thursday, Feb 15 after juniors, there will be a small concert at the Tennis Club, with a BBQ available for campers and visitors from 6pm. Open Court tennis will also be happening!

Open Tournament: The annual Open Tournament will be held on the long weekend in March - 2 & 3. We hope to have lots of our members playing. This is our flagship event which is well supported by the contributions of our members. We look forward to your assistance again this year. Entry forms are now available and close on February 19.

Weekly Play: Open Court continues on Thursdays after juniors from 5:30pm. February will see some of our scheduled competitions take place, as well as social tennis. Please check the fixtures and coming events list below for start times. We'd love to see you there for a hit!

Coming events:

- Thurs, Feb 1: Junior Tennis Recommences; Open Court
- Sat, Feb 3: Championship Singles (1pm); Social (2pm)
- Thurs, Feb 8: Junior Tennis; Open Court
- Sat, Feb 10: Loving Cup Doubles event (1pm)
- Thurs, Feb 15: Junior Tennis; Open Court
- Sun, Feb 18: Social Tennis (Country Music Weekend)
- Thurs, Feb 22: Junior Tennis; Open Court
- Sun, Feb 24: Social Tennis (2pm)
- Thurs, Feb 29: Junior Tennis; Open Court; Busy Bee/OT Prep

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