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## Lest We Forget

A sea of umbrellas were scattered amongst the respectful crowd at Boyup Brook's chilly mid-morning ANZAC Day service, held at the local War Memorial on Tuesday, April 25.

Despite putting in an order for dry weather, Boyup Brook RSL Sub-branch President, Colin Hales said the farmers need for rain, had won that battle for the day.

The service Parade was led in by riding member of the Australian Light Horse Association, Shelley Chick on horse and registered Waler *Blaze*.

Cindy Armstrong took the attendees through an Acknowledgement of Country, followed by an opening address by Shire President Richard Walker who spoke of the enormity of the sacrifices made by those who have served for their country.

All then stood for the soulful hymn *Lest We Forget*, performed live by musical duo Donna and Jason Forsyth.

Colin's main address commemorated those who have served our country during conflict and crisis, he spoke of the importance of the aid provided on the home fronts during war, and paid a special tribute to the many war horses shipped overseas from Australia, with only one ever known to be returned - *Sandy the Waler*.

He also acknowledged those who return home from war to face new battles with their mental health and wellbeing. He asked attendees, "If you know a veteran, then take the time to welcome them back into Australian community life, within the spirit of mateship and charity that we all share."

Roger Cracknell read out a thought provoking rendition of an ANZAC Day poem called *An Old Man's Memories*, which he wrote after attending a dawn service in a previous year. Afterwards, Richard Creek took the crowd through a prayer.

Local RSL Secretary Lizz Rear oversaw a wreath laying service with local high school student leaders Naomi Clark and Jessica Bennett. Then it was time for the Ode read out by Veteran Richard Nield, the last Post and Rouse, flag raising and both the Australian and New Zealand National Anthems.

### ANZAC Day in Sandakan

Brooke, Jodi and Craig Nield spent ANZAC Day in Sandakan, Borneo as part of a tour retracing the footsteps of the Australian and British Prisoners of War at Sandakan and the death marches to Ranau during World War II.

The trip has been three years in the making as Brooke won the Lions Sandakan scholarship in 2019 at BBDHS, with her planned trip cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19.



**Above:** The ANZAC Parade marched down Abel Street, led by Shelley Chick and horse *Blaze*.  
**Photographer: Don Railton**



**Above:** Brooke Nield at the Sandakan Memorial in Borneo on ANZAC Day 2023.

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# My Inbox....

Kaya, wandjoo to the May Gazette.

Well done to those who braved the weather at this year's ANZAC Day services, it was a chilly day however the local RSL sub-branch once again put together a lovely set of services.

Congratulations to the Tennis Club for a successful fundraising event at their Pink Day; Boyup Brook is consistently digging deep into their pockets for these important causes and it is truly amazing to see the generosity flowing. All the best for the folks at Tonebridge and St Saviours who are hosting charity fundraiser events in May, details available within this Gazette.

Winter sport is all go now, with plenty of details about local football, golf, target shooting, netball and hockey in the Sports News section.

May also sees school back into Term 2, National Road Safety Week, International Composting Day and more!

And of course a big shout out to all types of mums and mother figures for this Mother's Day on the 14th!

*Until Next Month,  
Please take care of yourself 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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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY 2023

3	Open Home @ Hope Fellowship	12-3pm
4	Ladies Golf Open Day	
5	Women in Farming meeting @ CRC	9:30am
5	Girl's Night Out High Tea @ Tonebridge	
6	General Golf Open Day	
6	Junior Football away vs Imperials	
6	Final Social Tennis	2pm
6	Tennis Club General Meeting	5pm
7-13	International Composting Awareness Week	
8	Catch Up with a Councillor @ CRC	9-10am
9	Garden Club workshop @ Mayanup Hall see pg 15	10:30am
10	Museum meeting	2:30pm
11	Red Hatters @ The Treehouse	11:30am
11	Local Planning Strategy Community W/S @ The Club	6pm
13	St Saviours and Hope Street Stall	
14	Mother's Day	
14	Clay Target shoot John Harley Memorial	10am
14-21	National Road Safety Week	
15	Provide First Aid Course see pg 6	8:30am
15	Kahoot Quiz @ CRC	10-11am
17	CWA Meeting @ CWA Hall	9:30am
17	Aged Care Assessments Info Session @ BB Club	11am
17	Open Home @ Hope Fellowship	12-3pm
17	UBAS Meeting @ Dinninup Hall	7:30pm
18	Road Safety Week event see pg 4	
18	Shire Council Briefing	6pm
19	Tonebridge Biggest Morning Tea see pg 6	
20	Gazette Deadline	
21	Football @ home vs Kojonup / Bridgetown	
24	Be Connected- Facebook: A deeper look @ CRC	1pm
25	Shire Council Meeting	6pm
26	Intro to Feng Shui Workshop @ CRC	9:30am
27	Junior Football away vs Southerners	
29	Car Seat Fitting Session @ Playgroup	9-11am

**Note: Events details correct at time of printing.**  
To include your event, please email [gazette@boyupbrook.org](mailto:gazette@boyupbrook.org)

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# Tennis Pink Day

On March 30, close to 100 people turned out for the inaugural Pink Day fundraiser, hosted by the Boyup Brook Tennis Club. Pink Day was all about raising funds and awareness for the Breast Cancer Research Centre of WA.

Organiser Lizzie Twigg has been dreaming about how she could give back to the Breast Cancer network since her journey with them started just over 10 years ago. With a willing team of helpers, Pink Day was born; combining her love of tennis and the opportunity to raise much needed funds for breast cancer research.

The day was full of pink fun, on and off the court. Pink wigs, pink hats, pink drinks, pink cakes, and even pink tennis balls added to the fun. Players and supporters came from Boxwood Hill, Perth, Lake King, Katanning, Nyabing, Bunbury, Kojonup, Darkan and Boyup Brook.

To warm up the players, Tennis Excellence from Bunbury ran cardio tennis, which was a lot of fun for beginners and experienced players.

A lovely smorgasbord lunch was had by all, before the auction kicked off with Matty Atkinson from Boyup Brook Ag Supplies doing a wonderful job of keeping the bids coming in strong and fast.

All 12 items were well received, especially the highly sort after Bronwen Newbury painting. After a hard-fought bidding war, it found a new home in Boxwood Hill.

Then it was time for some more tennis in a quick round robin fast four format, that got most people out on the court for some fun. The presentation of prizes and raffles and a thank you from Lizzie saw the conclusion of the day.

The success of the day would not of been possible without the following major sponsors: Bronwen Newbury, Boyup Brook Co-operative, Rhodes Pastoral Company, Boree Park, Blackwood Plant Hire, Venturon Livestock, CM Dalton Transport, Tennis Excellence, Afgri- Boyup Brook, Atsure Insurance, Boyup Brook -Kojonup Agricultural Supplies, Blackwood Sheepmaster, Westside Cattle Company, CDL Engineering Group, Youanme Lifestyle Boutique, The Room Hair Co, Agtrex Transport, Boyup Brook Pharmacy, Style Cartel, Lucinda's Everlastings- Carolyn Reid, Peppercom Percy, CSBP, Beulah Wines, Meri Beatty and all those who donated raffle prizes, thank you.

Thanks to everyone who supported the day, the amazing total raised for The Breast Cancer Research Centre of WA was \$24,000!



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# Your Boyup Brook Shire Council Matters

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



## Welcome Onboard Peter Clarke

Peter Clarke has joined our Shire team at Boyup Brook as Acting CEO for a period commencing Wednesday 12 April until Leonard Long commences his role as CEO on 19 June 2023.

## Mothers Day

All mums are special, and we would love to hear about yours. To win a prize for your mum, write a poem about what makes her amazing.



There are four age groups:

Up to 6 years old (picture and/or words); 7 years to 12 years old; 13 years to 16 years old; 17 years and over.

Entries close Friday, May 5 and winners notified Thursday, May 11. Submit your entry at the Shire Administration office either in person, by email or post with your name, age and contact number. Winners will be advertised on the Shire website and social media.

Email: [shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au)

Mail: PO Box 2 Boyup Brook WA 6244

## Town Hall Closed

The Town Hall, including the Lesser Hall and Kitchen, is now closed while essential structural and drainage works are carried out. Works are scheduled to be completed by the end of August 2023, weather and supply of materials permitting.

The exterior public toilets will still be open to the public during this time. Please ensure you follow all signage if you are using the carpark or public toilets. *No entry is permitted to the construction site!*

## Manager Works & Services

Boyup Brook / Cranbrook Road, Regional Road Group – capital project work has been completed. Boyup Brook / Arthur Road, Regional Road Group – capital project work 90% complete with sealing works anticipated to be completed by end of April.

Jayes Bridge, Jayes Road - Temporary maintenance repairs are due to commence mid-May with anticipated completion late July. These works are planned to increase the load capacity until the bridge is replaced.

## Rates

### Pensioner Concession Rebates

Ratepayer portion of rates, including waste collection must be paid by 30th June each year, if payment is not received then entitlement to the rebate is not valid. The rates then become 'Deferred Rates' and can be paid at the settlement of a property or once the new current year rates (2022/2023 etc) are paid in full, any further money received will be allocated to deferred rates. If you have any questions relating to this, please email [shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au) Attention: Rates Officer.

## How Safe is your Ride?

Its National Road Safety Week 14-21 May this year and the Shire of Boyup Brook and the Boyup Brook District High School have collaborated to host a dedicated event to promote and create awareness about road safety for our kids riding their bikes, scooters and skateboards around town.

This event has been made possible thanks to a \$5,000 grant awarded to the Shire from the Road Safety Commission and RAC.

The event will comprise a mini marathon and obstacle course for BBDHS students riding their bikes, scooters and skateboards as well as safety talks and demonstrations around safe riding practices and activities presented by representatives from our local emergency services. St John Ambulance, the Police, and the South West branch of Department of Fire & Emergency Services will speak to the students about road safety, what to do in an accident, and rules to obey when riding a bike or scooter. CoMHAT has kindly loaned the students the use of their recently purchased 20 mountain bikes for the event, and Old Dog Dirt & Diesel will be giving a maintenance workshop on bike chains, scooters and tyre repairs.

There will be prizes awarded to winning students in each of the three categories, and lunch and an ice cream for each student will be provided by the Shire.

Encourage your kids to get involved with the event on Thursday 18 May, and we'll have an updated story and pics in the Gazette's June edition.



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### Important dates

Fourth and final instalment is due 14/04/2023

### Difficulty in paying rates?

The shire understands that the last few years have been difficult for many people. External debt collection agency charge fees which under the Local Government Act 1995 the shire can recoup from the property/ratepayer. If you are having trouble in paying rates, please contact the shire to discuss Special Payment Arrangement.

### Public Briefing Sessions for 2023

Residents and Ratepayers are welcome to attend the Agenda Briefing Sessions which commences at 6.00pm in the Shire Council Chambers.

18 May	22 June	20 July
24 August	21 September	19 October
23 November	07 December	

### Ordinary Council Meetings for 2023

Residents and Ratepayers are welcome to attend the Ordinary Council meeting which commences at 6.00pm in the Shire Council Chambers.

25 May	29 June	27 July
31 August	28 September	26 October
30 November	14 December	

### Vale Kay Raisin

Our dear colleague and friend, Kay Raisin, passed away on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023. For the past 15 years Kay has been a highly respected and valued member of our team. Kay was dedicated and committed to her role at the Shire. She was our pillar of strength through some challenging times and the source of hearty laughter on most days. Kay provided strong guidance, leadership, kindness and support to all members of our team. Kay was 'one in a million' and irreplaceable.

Our deepest and most heartfelt condolences go out to Kay's family at this difficult time. Please keep them in your thoughts. We will miss her more than words can express.

### LOCAL PLANNING STRATEGY 2023-2038

#### COMMUNITY WORKSHOP/FORUM

Thursday, 11 MAY 2023 @ 6.00pm, Boyup Brook Club Function Room

As you may be aware, our Local Planning Strategy 2023-2038 is currently being advertised for public comment and Council has extended the advertising period, which was to close on 10 May 2023, to afford additional community consultation.

The Local Planning Strategy influences our Shire's future planning and growth.

The purpose of the Local Planning Strategy is to:

- Set out the long-term planning directions for our Shire;
- Apply any state or regional planning policy that is relevant to the local planning strategy, and
- Provide rationale for any zoning or classification of land under the local planning scheme.

To ensure certainty for our local businesses, to protect our services (e.g., schools, hospital, doctor) and to safeguard our rural lifestyle and character, we encourage you to provide a submission so that your views are captured in the finalization of the strategy.

The Shire will be holding the above workshop/forum to provide you with the opportunity to ask questions regarding the Local Planning Strategy and at which the Consultant's Council engaged to prepare the Strategy will be in attendance:

Matters discussed will include:

- Development of aged care accommodation
- Proposed housing development –
- Broad acre tree farming in our Shire
- Shire of Boyup Brook Local Planning Scheme No. 2 - how does the LPS influence this documents review?

Peter Clarke , Acting Chief Executive Officer

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# ABOUT TOWN

## THANK YOU

### UREN, Barry

Thank you to the Boyup Brook community who sent cards, flowers and attended Baz's Memorial Service on March 22. Words cannot express how overwhelmed we all are.

Baz most certainly touched a lot of lives, not only in Boyup Brook but surrounding districts, Corrigin and afar.

Thank you is a big word but seems so small on how we all feel.

*Marie, Shaun, Tori, Sheree & Arron*

## Boyup Brook Medical Services

78B Abel Street, Boyup Brook  
 reception@boyupmedical.com.au,  
 Ph: 9765 1026 for an appointment  
 Open Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm  
 Dr Mildred Chiwara & Dr Kabindra Dhakal



## Vaccine Update 328 - Free influenza vaccines for all Western Australians in May 2023

The Minister for Health (Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson BA MLA) announced on 21 Apr 2023 that free influenza vaccines will be available for all persons in Western Australia including those who are not otherwise eligible for government-funded influenza vaccines. This program will run from 1 May to 31 May 2023. This is a great opportunity for people to protect themselves and others against influenza.

The Free Influenza Vaccine in May 2023 Program will be delivered through participating General Practices (GP), community pharmacies, and Aboriginal Medical Services (AMSs) who will provide free influenza vaccines.

Please call the Boyup Brook Medical Service on 9765 1026 between 8.00am - 4.30pm, Monday to Friday for appointments.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Hope Community Fellowship

Hope Community Fellowship continues to open its doors on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 12noon- 3pm.

Dates are found in the Gazette Community Calendar.

Come for lunch, and a chat, fun games or craft. We offer food for the body and food for the soul!

Corner Cowley St and Cailles Road. All are welcome!

### 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.

May 11 - Lunch - 11:30am start - The Treehouse

### Biggest Morning Tea

At Tonebridge on Friday, May 19 at 9:30am

This is a fundraising event for the WA Cancer Council.

Come along and enjoy the tranquillity and atmosphere of country living.



RSVP to Vikki 9769 1190

### Provide First Aid Course

St John Ambulance Boyup Brook will be holding a 'Provide First Aid' course on Monday, May 15.

This is a full day course and will run from 8.30am until approximately 4.30pm.

Morning tea available, you will need to provide your own lunch

To enrol please go to the St John Ambulance website:  
<https://stjohnwa.com.au>

Or for more information please email boyupbrook.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au

## SERENE VALLEY TRANSPORT

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**Boyup Brook and Surroundings**



**Notice of Annual General Meeting**  
**Friday 9th June 2023**

**6:00pm** - Shared dinner

**6:30pm** - Meeting starts

**Where** - Boyup Brook Fire Station, Abel St, Boyup Brook

All positions will be declared vacant. If you are passionate about country music, please put your hand up and get on board.

Please RSVP your attendance by Thursday 1st June 2023 to [hello@wacountrysmusic.com.au](mailto:hello@wacountrysmusic.com.au) or call 9765 1657.

**\*\* Please bring a dish to share \*\***

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## Boyup Brook's Weekly Events

- Monday:** Pitter Patter Playgroup 9-11am (during term)  
Girl Guides 3:30pm  
Boyup Brook Youth Zone (Yr 5-7), 3:30-5pm
- Tuesday:** Croquet @ Citizen's Lodge, 9am  
SEA (Seniors Exercise) 10-11am  
Generation Gap Ukulele 2:30, Hope Fellowship  
Boyup Brook Youth Zone (Yr 8+), 3:30-5pm  
Boyup Brook Choir 4:30pm, Hope Fellowship  
ZUMBA 5-6pm BBDHS Hall (middle school campus)
- Wednesday:** Town Rubbish Collection (recycling fortnightly)  
Badminton, Town Hall 9am  
Play Café 9-10:30am, BBDHS in the ECE  
Seniors Social Club and Gentle Gym 9:30-11:30am  
Museum Open 10am-3pm
- Thursday:** Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm  
Precious Waste Open 10am-2pm  
St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open  
Craft Hut 9:30am  
Stories, Rhymes & Fun Times @ CRC 10-11am  
Ladies Golf  
Museum Open 10am-3pm  
Men's Shed meets 5:30pm @ Flax Mill
- Friday:** Learn and Grow @ St Mary's 9am (Term 2 - 4)  
Croquet @ Citizen's Lodge, 9am  
Comfortmakers, 10am Hope Fellowship  
Museum Open 10am-3pm
- Saturday:** Junior Hockey 8:45am  
Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm  
Containers for Change Open 10am-2pm  
Precious Waste Open 10am-2pm  
Men's Golf
- Sunday:** Transfer Station Open 11am-2pm  
Containers for Change Open 11am-2pm  
Precious Waste Open 11am-2pm  
Church services



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# POLICE NEWS

## BOYUP BROOK POLICE

This years Harvey Dickson Easter Rodeo and Shindig was attended by approximately 4,000 spectators channelling their inner Jillaroo and Jackaroo spirit. Being a family event, the atmosphere was fun and friendly with police attending only a few minor anti-social incidents.

With the influx of people into town, the roads were certainly busier than normal. With the assistance of our neighbouring police stations, we patrolled the streets throughout the day and night, conducting random breath and drug tests, vehicle compliance and deterring 'hoon' behaviour.

It was a great result and we're pleased to report that after hundreds of traffic stops, we had ZERO positive breath/drug results. No crime was reported in the town over this weekend. The only notable offences being some dubious cowboy outfits and bad whip cracking efforts!

Sadly, there has been a spike in Road Traffic Collisions in Boyup Brook Shire, as such below is some information regarding crashes.

### What do I do if there is a crash?

For anyone involved in a crash it can be a stressful and dangerous event. Many people do not know what to do or who to call.

Below is a small guide and some good knowledge to have if you have been involved in or witnessed a motor vehicle accident.

**Serious Crash:** In the case of any life-threatening or serious crashes call 000 straight away. Serious crashes are usually a Multi-agency event involving Police, DFES and St Johns Ambulance. It is critical to get help as soon as possible. If you witness a serious crash or are first on scene to one please remember that crashes can be hazardous. It is important to assess a scene for immediate danger before taking any action.

**Minor Crash:** Not all crashes are life threatening, however it is important for policing and insurance purposes to report crashes to police if they occur. You *must* report a crash to police if the incident resulted in bodily harm to any person, the total value of property damaged exceeds \$3,000 or the owner or representative of any damaged property is not present.


The best way to report a crash to police is online, just type in google something like 'Report Crash Online WA'. This will take you to the WA police website with an online form you can fill out. If you struggle with technology (like me) you can also report the crash at your local police station.

If in a crash try to take note of :

- time, date and precise location of crash
- your personal details (taken from your driver's licence)
- your driver's licence number and expiry details
- your vehicle licence plate and expiry details
- details of other involved drivers/passengers/owners/vehicles/ witnesses
- details of your injuries and other person's injuries
- crash features (traffic control, road features, road alignment, other conditions)
- total estimated cost of damage to all vehicles and property
- description of how the crash happened

If you have any questions on crashes or anything else police related please contact your friendly police officers at Boyup Brook.


Senior Constable Sarah Cole



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**Bandit Wood Chipper on tracks**  
Having a Chipper on tracks allows us to get to areas that a wheeled chipper can't, so no matter where your job is or how tricky the terrain, we can get in and get it done.

**18 Meter Track Spider Lifts**  
These machines can go anywhere from an open paddock to a narrow side path. They are not just for cutting or pruning trees, they can be used for cleaning gutters and reaching inaccessible sites.

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

**Cat 308E Excavator**  
Our new Excavator is very versatile and allows us to get the job done with more efficiency than ever before. We can dig out your stumps with it or use it to simply speed up the rest of the job. The rubber tracks allow us to go anywhere with minimal damage to surfaces.

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## Changes for PATS

The Patient Assisted Travel Scheme (PATS) process and forms have been changed and made easier. If you live in the South West region you no longer need to have your PATS forms signed by your GP/referring practitioner.

PATS can provide financial reimbursement for travel and accommodation for eligible patients needing to travel to access specialist medical services. PATS is funded by the State Government's Royalties for Regions program and is administered by the WA Country Health Service (WACHS).

It aims to support WA country patients' access to specialist medical services wherever they live in the State. The recent changes to the service has removed the requirement for patients to have their GP/referring practitioner endorse PATS applications. All PATS applications will now be assessed by WACHS.

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## Staying in Place Expo Supported

Seven Boyup Brook community members travelled to Pingelly on March 30 for the 'Staying in Place' Expo which showcased their community-based aged care and virtual village projects.

Working in partnership, the Pingelly Somerset Alliance and Pingelly Community Resource Centre are making positive impacts to the lives of their community members through the provision of services, care, connection and employment. There are further reaching economic benefits, with local businesses reporting increased activity through the local service provision.

The 120 strong audience from over thirty communities heard from Pingelly change-makers Helen Morton and Lee Steel, as well as from Lesley Bryce who initiated community-based care in the small town of Bell, Queensland and was featured on the ABC's Landline television program. Peter Kenyon from the Bank of I.D.E.A.S. explained the concept of creating a virtual village where seniors are sharing their skills and making connections through their interests and activities. Aged Care provider, InCasa, and employment support agency, Mable were also represented and provided valuable information about how the local care model works. Another topic of interest was aged care accommodation.

The energy in the room was palpable with communities recognising the positive impact that place-based care can provide.

### What's next?

Boyup Brook is on the cusp of this model coming to fruition, with the CRC about to take on the community care coordination role.

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**Above:** (L-R) Kylie Bleachmore, Liz Parker, Carolyn Reid, Kathryn Westphal, Jodi Niels, Not pictured: Helen Clark and Kaye Kerruish



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# Boyup Brook District High School



## ANZAC Day Commemoration

Staff, students, parents and invited guests came together as a school community on April 6, to commemorate the lives of the ANZAC's. The service was led by our student leaders and included a commemorative address by Mr Colin Hales of the Boyup Brook RSL, wreath-laying, sounding of the Last Post, one minutes silence and the National Anthem. It is such an important event for our children to be involved in, and we thank all those that attended.

## Mindflight 7

Our Year 9 students attended a Mindflight 7 virtual reality session at Bridgetown High School on March 30, where they were given the opportunity to gain experience (via virtual reality) in careers they could not gain in everyday life. Through virtual reality technology, students were able to dissect frogs as biologists, explore the human heart as a heart surgeon, explore reefs as environmental scientists, and so much more.

## Bronze Medallion Course

This term in Outdoor Education students have participated in the Bronze Medallion course. The Bronze Medallion tests the candidate's knowledge, fitness, skills and judgement, and is a mandatory or recommended qualification for many careers including teaching, emergency services, outdoor education, and the aquatics industry. Most importantly, the Bronze Medallion provides candidates with the skills and knowledge to participate in aquatic recreation in a safe and enjoyable manner.

10 students were successful in their Bronze Medallion while two students received their Bronze Star as they did not qualify due to their age. Staff and students would like to thank Tara Reid for giving up her time to help train and assist students throughout their Bronze Medallion.



## PBS / Community

High school students have been participating in PBS lessons where they delve into the theory around our PBS Values – Respect, Resilience and Striving for Success, and apply these values in our community. This has recently included assisting our valuable volunteers at the St John Sub-centre with the cleaning out of and washing of the ambulance vehicles and shed; collecting rubbish around popular town sites to keep it beautiful; and participating in conversations about racism with the aim to help students identify and understand when an act of racial discrimination has occurred or not.

## Autism Awareness

It was fantastic to see so many students and staff members wearing blue acknowledging autism on March 31, for Autism Awareness Day! Students participated in activities that helped them understand the challenges that children and adults with autism struggle with daily and to promote discussions and understanding.

## School Board

We would like to thank Mrs Kelly Mader for her time on our School Board as a member and the School Board Chair. We would also like to thank Cameron Clark, Kate Turner, Caitlyn Lee Steere, Janelle Haydn-Smith and Jann Mead for their time as members of the School Board.

## BBDHS hosting Playgroup

Our wonderful kindy teacher, Mrs Kate Beatty, will be running a playgroup session at the Boyup Brook Playgroup on Monday, May 15. Be sure to be there with your young ones to meet Mrs Beatty and Mrs Reimers, and ask any questions about the excellent kindergarten program we run at BBDHS.

## Student Leaders at GRIP

Our student leaders (Year 6 - 10) travelled to Bunbury to attend the GRIP Leadership Conference. The students were given the opportunity to network and connect with student leaders from around the Southwest, who shared their passion for leadership and making a difference in our communities; and learn new skills that will help them achieve their goals for 2023, while growing as leaders and role models. It was a fantastic chance to speak directly to other leaders from Southwest schools and share ideas with each other.

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 Primary School

### Learn and Grow is Back!

St Mary's renowned *Learn and Grow* early start program is back and ready to go for 2023. This program is open to all children from 6 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 library on Friday mornings from 8:45am to 10:00am.

The dates for *Learn and Grow* this term are as follows: Friday May 5, 12, 19 and 26. June 2 and 9. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you there!

### Playground Upgrades

Our school is looking awesome at the moment; over the recent school holidays we had fifty cubic metres of mulch soft-fall added under our playground. This adds to the safety of the playground but also it looks fantastic. A slide and a climbing net were added to the new playground fort and it was painted with wood stain. A new shed was erected which will be used for 'loose parts play' for our students so they can use upcycled materials to enhance their imaginative games. We also have new basketball backboards and tennis nets on the way for the students.



### Year Six Camp

Our year six camp takes place from May 9-12 and our Leavers will head to Perth for a variety of educational experiences over the course of the four days including a visit to Parliament house and Rottnest Island.

The students are very excited for this opportunity to grow as a group and details of their adventures will be included in next month's report.

### Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

We will celebrate all mothers, grandmothers, aunts and mother figures at our Mother's Day afternoon tea on Thursday, May 4 at 2pm. We are hosting this a week early due to year six camp. All mums and others are welcome to come and join in some fun craft and yummy afternoon tea with their family at school.

### Now Enrolling for Kindy 2024

Over the coming weeks we will begin enrolling students for our 2024 Kindy intake group. Our school is an exciting and vibrant place with a wonderful community and our new early childhood area is the perfect platform for our students as they start school. Our kindy fees are only \$100 for the whole year.

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# CoMHAT News



Did you make it to the Boyup Brook Youth Zone Opening?  
 On Friday, April 28 the new Youth Zone Dongar opened its doors. This has been a long term project for CoMHAT to create a space for our youth to call their own and run weekly Youth Zone sessions incorporating a 'Chill Out' space, activities and skill building.

We will have photos from our opening in next month's Gazette so keep an eye out or come down to the entry of the football oval to check it out. The opening will just be the start, with the space looking to grow and incorporate storage for our 20 mountain bikes, an enclosed verandah and deck, a landscaped garden, outdoor areas and even a possible outdoor movie area.

We will be utilising this space to continue our regular sessions of Youth Zone each Tuesday afternoon with sessions now including two age groups. All youth are welcome. These sessions will be held in our brand new Youth Zone building near the footy gate entrance and basketball courts.

The two sessions are open during school terms at the following times and will start on Monday, May 8:  
 MONDAYS - 3.30-5pm (Yr 5-7)  
 TUESDAYS - 3.30-5pm (Yr 8 and above)

If you would like to help in any way to make this a wonderful space in Boyup Brook even better for our youth, please contact our CoMHAT secretary at [secretary@comhat.com.au](mailto:secretary@comhat.com.au) or [renee@thinkeffective.com.au](mailto:renee@thinkeffective.com.au)

## Recent and Upcoming Events

*"Women Who Run The World" – Inner Champion Boxing Workshops*

Thanks to a Safer Communities Grant from the Department of Industry, Science, Energy & Resources (DISER), CoMHAT will be again hosting some Inner Champion Boxing workshops in early May. The last sessions were well attended by our youth and feedback was very positive so we look forward to hearing how these sessions go. More information and photos to follow next month.

## Youth Mental Health First Aid

CoMHAT recently hosted a Youth Mental Health First Aid Course on April 29 and 30 thanks to a Safer Communities Grant from DISER. We had a fantastic response to the course and places filled within two days of advertising. It was great to see the Boyup Brook community taking up opportunities such as this to build their understanding of mental health and how to support our youth. CoMHAT will continue to source funding to allow us to build mental health awareness and skills across the Boyup Brook Community. Please let us know if there are particular courses of training you would like to see offered.

## Mountain Bike Track

Work is underway to source funding to complete a feasibility study for the potential mountain bike track in Boyup Brook. It is wonderful to see our youth and community members using the CoMHAT code (C10538269) to donate funds to the Mountain Bike project.

Don't forget you can also volunteer at the Boyup Brook Containers For Change centre on Sundays and for every container you count, a contribution can go to the Mountain Bike Project or a charity of your choice. If you would like to volunteer and earn money for your charity, give Mick Burgess a call on 0439 376 242 to register your interest.

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## Tonebridge News

On Sunday, April 2 instead of tennis, twenty members and visitors went on a plaque tour. We welcomed Leon and Mary B from Manjimup, Fred and Nancy R from Kojonup, Melanie H from Albany and Kevin C, Doris C and Lorraine R from Boyup Brook.

We headed south into Cranbrook shire, veered west into Manjimup shire, along a bush track to the school site of Mordallup - Seaton Ross that operated between 1909-1912 for five Mordallup Muirs and three Seaton Ross Muirs, plus Smith and William's children. Three teachers taught at this school.

Back to Tonebridge gazebo for a picnic lunch, see picture top right. We viewed the plaque and reminisced on the life of Cliff Brooks, who was a great working brother to Leon and volunteer to all busy bees at and around Tonebridge.

Next plaque was the original Tennis Club and court site on the west corner of Tuckett Road along the Mayanup – Cranbrook Road. Two dirt courts were levelled and opened in 1947. We heard there were 29 players in 1950 and 51 players in 1955. Four new courts were put down in 1980 and tennis kept going until 1988. We saw five more plaques, that we shall save for next month's news.

Most returned to Tonebridge for our usual community barbecue tea. However, before tea another plaque was unveiled – at the start of the golf course fairway. Erected on another section of the old Tonebridge Bridge to commemorate the Golf Club, which was formed in 1960 and opened in 1962 by Mr John Tuckett.

It was said 17 members and seven women played for the club championships. On Men's Open days, up to 96 golfers played over the nine holes twice, but from different teas. It was also thought they came for the good spread of food too! Golf eventually stopped through lack on numbers in 2009.

Leon Brooks and Ronald Tuckett unveiled this plaque on Sunday, April 2, pictured bottom right. Many thanks to the Tonebridge Progress Association and the Tuckett and Turner families.

Tonebridge will host a Biggest Morning Tea fundraising event on May 19. Please see the Community Notices page for all of the details. The next Girl's Night Out on Friday, May 5 will be a High Tea night.



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## Museum News

We had a very interesting AGM and have carried on with the same office bearers. President - John Imrie, Vice President – John Walsh, Secretary – Glenys Imrie and Treasurer – Jan Larkin.

We have had a few more visitors this year and four tour bus groups, which have boosted our numbers, and also four successful raffles to build up our finances.

Please watch out for some of the items being advertised now, we are wondering if there is anyone who has information on their use or donor. We would appreciate your help.

Please keep in mind our fire wood raffle on Friday, May 5 at the IGA in Boyup. The money raised goes into our upkeep and towards our new shed.

With thanks due to David Ryan and Irene Doust we were able to keep our doors open every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 10am and 3 pm. They would love to see you.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, May 10 at the Museum at 2:30pm. All are welcome.

*John Imrie, President*

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## Garden Club

In April, we visited a very sweet and productive garden belonging to Don and Ingrid Barker of Bridgetown. Their property fronts onto Dairy Lane and its name Dairy Lane Cottage is in an area previously used as a milk depot in years gone by.

Ingrid told us the history of their gardens which began in Perth, following on to Balingup and now in Bridgetown. They purchased the current quarter acre block in 2005. The block is on quite a slope with a 10 meter drop from the back of the block to the front, so terracing was required and a beautiful practical home built.

Previously, Don was a backyard nurseryman on their property in Eedle Terrace, Bridgetown and he went on to develop a keen interest in bonsai which has become his hobby. Whilst he tells us that he is not an expert but a novice, he has produced some outstanding bonsai specimens spotted throughout the garden.

After meandering around the bird friendly garden which includes 25 year old birch trees, various fruit trees and deciduous trees that allow the winter sun to work its magic, we settled on the back verandah to enjoy our morning cuppa whilst Don gave a demonstration on how to care for bonsai plants.

This included how to present to show the best form of the plant and mistakes to avoid. It was a very interesting display that I am sure left ideas in some of our minds of how we could maybe grow a bonsai which literally means "planted in a container".

We thank Don and Ingrid Barker for being so generous in opening their lovely garden to our garden club.

Garden Club in May is a workshop on how to present cut flowers and floral art in an agricultural show. We will be taught by four judges from Bunbury who judge the Floriculture section at the Dinninup Show. This is a wonderful opportunity for those wanting to enter exhibits in the Show but do not have the confidence or knowledge of what is required.

It will take place at the Mayanup Hall, (corner of Boyup Brook-Kojonup Road and Boyup Brook-Cranbrook Road) on Tuesday, May 9 at 10.30am, morning tea on arrival. Bring a plate of savoury or sweet to share for lunch. No need to bring chairs or mugs. Non-members cost is \$3. Finish time approximately 2.30pm.

Required items to bring are flowers of your choice and/or foliage, fruit, wood etc. suitable for a floral art display. If you have any floral foam for sticking floral displays in please bring along. Bottles for single flowers will be provided.

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# Recycling Begins at Home

## Composting

The greatest volume of household wastes could be composted. Items which can be composted include lawn clippings, leaves, food scraps, most animal manures but avoid cat, human and dog manures.

There are many variations to composting and most of these variations are acceptable by local health authorities. Some say that whatever has lived, can be composted, this could be a fox or feral cat. Others say that meat products should not be used.

If a compost heap is correctly constructed, the heat in the centre of the heap will destroy most harmful pathogens. Household food scraps are best placed into the centre of this heap and covered with other materials to retain heat and detract flies and rodents.

You can make a compost heap from just lawn clippings but the end product could at best described as a soil structure improver. It is much better to include leaves, household food scraps and animal manure such as sheep manure.

Plastic compost bins have been very convenient and most of these are efficient and are easy to use. A trial of these bins has revealed the need to be selective. Interestingly, the cheapest and most simple of designs have the best results. Some bins are designed so that you can lift the bin up, leaving your compost heap intact. You can then fork the top uncomposted portion into the bottom of the new site for your compost bin.

Bins with small doors at the base of the bin are difficult for you to recover your compost if you have less than a good physical ability. There are two or three designs with this feature, some of these are made of very brittle plastic and in no way would permit you to slide the bin off the heap to allow you to turn it.

The more you turn the heap, the better the compost, this also helps to kill any weed seeds which have survived the initial composting.

Another quite different form of composting is to dig a trench of a spade depth and width. Half fill the trench with food scraps and other green waste and backfill with the soil which came out of the trench. Shallow rooted vegetables could be grown in this site and the following year you could plant deeper rooted plants such as potatoes and carrots.

A number of Local Governments now provide a kerbside collection of 'food organics-garden organics (FOGO). Where this service is provided, please use it.

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## Show Plans Well Underway

Planning for this year's show is all go. We are putting together a 'Farmer's Challenge' and we are looking for mixed teams of five, to take up the challenge to compete in a relay/s of everyday skills that farmers do regularly.

These are to be completed in the quickest time to win the challenge. Things like rolling and fastening a swag, loading bales of hay onto a ute and tying the load with straps, pushing a vehicle, putting wool into a bale and fastening it, just to mention a few. So get practicing, there will be money to won by the quickest team. More details to come.

### Show Schedule Cover Competition

We are looking for *Shearing in Action* photos, for our cover feature for this year's schedule. The photos can be of current shearing or historical. Entries can be submitted by posting to UBAS Committee, PO Box 80, Boyup Brook WA 6244, emailed to Georgia at [showdinninup@gmail.com](mailto:showdinninup@gmail.com) or posted on our Facebook Page. (Please include your contact details.) We will need high resolution images for printing. Entries close May 31.

### Show Shearing History

We are still looking for more memorabilia for the shearing feature at this year's Show. We have been given some great photos already but need more, so dust off your old photo albums and see what you can find! If you don't want to part with them, that is fine, we will just take a copy.

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## CWA Boyup Brook

Apologies for missing last month's Gazette everyone, our meeting was held too late in the month to get our news in on time, something we are factoring in to our meeting times for the future.

March was our first general business meeting, and it was a great turn out by the group. After all the official business was done, we had a really good brainstorm to identify ideas for events, training, projects and fundraisers we can do for Boyup Brook! Our community can look forward to some really great CWA offerings this year.

In March, we also attended and had a stall at the Rylington Park Women's Day, which was a wonderful event to be part of. Our favourite part of the day was getting to talk to all the women in attendance, and listening to all the gorgeous stories about how they had come to be gifted their copy of the CWA Cookbook (which we had displayed for sale on the day). We would like to say a big thanks to Erlanda and her team of volunteers for putting on such a fabulous event, and encourage you to keep the date free for next year's event if you haven't yet had the chance to attend.

Following this, we ran our very successful and super fun Hot Cross Bun making event. Not only did the women attending get to learn the secret of how to make Bianca's phenomenal Easter treats, they also got to take home a dozen for themselves! Hot Cross Buns sold out fast, and we apologise to those that missed out. Next year we will be running the event again, so if you want to be involved or be put on the list for pre-orders, let us know. Thanks to the Boyup Brook Football Club for the use of their kitchen on the day.

We also ran two incredible Easter Hamper raffles, one for the adults and one especially for the kids. Both winners, Helen and Uru, loved their hampers, and we would love to say a huge thanks to the Boyup Brook Pharmacy, Youanme Lifestyle Boutique, and The Treehouse Coffee Lounge for their very generous contributions to those prizes.

Stay tuned to our Facebook page 'Boyup Brook CWA' where we will be announcing our upcoming Mother's Day raffle and Winter Wood Trailer raffle.

April's meeting was a picnic held at the Sandakan Park, and while the ladies all chatted and got to business, the kids played on the playground. It was a glorious sunny day, and it was really great to see everyone who attended.

Next month's meeting will be 9:30am Wednesday, May 17 and will be a Boyup Brook CWA Birthday/ Mother's Day morning tea held at the CWA Hall.

### Gazette Submissions

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR CRC

Our staff have been out and about in the last month, sharing our services and stories, with plenty of networking opportunities. Centre Manager, Jodi Nield attended the Pingelly 'Staying in Place' Expo and then the Linkwest conference (along with Projects Officer, Sharon Lampard) which brought together CRCs and Neighbourhood Centres from across the State. Customer Support Officer, Anna Raven, also represented Boyup Brook at the State Library's Grant Showcase to feature our Better Beginnings program.



The CRC hosted an AusChem training course in April, in partnership with the Manjimup TAFE to upskill community members in the safe handling and legal requirements of dealing with chemicals.



We also had a great Be Connected session, nine participants at the Kahoot Quiz and a full house at the School Holiday activity! We had a lot of fun baking ANZAC biscuits and playing games. The baking made the centre smell fantastic and was so well received by the kids, we think we will have to do some more!

We are currently in the planning stages for events and activities for the second half of 2023. If you have an idea for something that you would like the CRC to do, please share it with us.



Service of the Month: Be Connected IT Support - need a hand with learning how to use your device? Contact the CRC to make an appointment to sign up to the Be Connected program which will help you to learn all about technology.



The CRC recycling hub accepts:

- \* Nespresso coffee pods
- \* Household batteries
- \* Mobile devices
- \* Bread tags
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- \* Plastic Plant tags

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Please contact us on 9765 1169 to ensure you maximise the value of your membership before June 30 2023.

## LIBRARY CORNER



The Library saw some awesome displays for Easter and ANZAC Day during April. Come on down to keep an eye on the space for more displays in May!

There has been some shelf shuffling going on, and an addition of ABC and number tabs for the adult fiction and non-fiction sections. This will be rolled out to all sections soon to help readers navigate the shelves. If you can't find something, please ask at the front desk and we will do our best to help.

If you are seeking a specific item, fill out an Inter Library Loan Request Form. Don't worry if cant come in to grab one, you can find a copy of the form on the CRC website on the Library page. Just fill it out and return, either in person or by emailing [library@boyupbrook.org](mailto:library@boyupbrook.org)



## FREE SHOWERHEAD SWAP

Water Corporation's Free Showerhead Swap is still available in Boyup Brook until the end of May, with the local swap location at the Community Resource Centre.



Around 22% of total household water use is used in the shower alone. The type of showerhead you use makes a big difference and by switching to a water-wise showerhead, you could save up to 20,000 litres of water each year.

Terms and Conditions can be found online here [www.watercorporation.com.au/Waterwise/Waterwise-offers/Showerhead-swap](http://www.watercorporation.com.au/Waterwise/Waterwise-offers/Showerhead-swap), or drop into the CRC.

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## COMING UP...

**PLEASE NOTE:** event dates are subject to change due to COVID-19, online options may be available

**Unless otherwise stated, all events will be held at the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre - 86 Abel St**  
Registration for all events is essential as places are limited. Please phone 9765 1169 for details and to register.



### KAHOOT! QUIZ

MON, MAY 15

10am-11am

- o Multiple choice questions about different topics. Fun, laughs, friendly competition.
- o Please bring your own smartphone, tablet or laptop if possible. There are devices available to borrow.
- o \$5 per person - morning tea provided.



### AGED CARE ASSESSMENTS INFO SESSION

WED, MAY 17

11am-12pm

- o The Aged Care team from WA Country Health Service (WACHS) will present information about what to expect from an Aged Care Assessment and what services may be available for your needs.
- o Morning tea available from 10:45am. Information session is free of charge.
- o This session will take place in the Boyup Brook Club Function Room



### BE CONNECTED - FACEBOOK: A DEEPER LOOK

WED, MAY 24

1pm-2:30pm

- o Come along to this group session to take an in depth look at community and Buy and Sell Facebook pages. Learn what they are, how to join them and how to share information on this platform.
- o If you have your own device, please BYO, otherwise there are some available to borrow from the CRC.
- o Phone 9765 1169 to register.



### AN INTRODUCTION TO FENG SHUI IN THE HOME

FRI, MAY 26

9:30am-12:30pm

- o This workshop is facilitated by Julie from *Home of Tao, Aligning Home, Heart and Soul*. She will teach a modern form of Feng Shui to enhance your own creative wisdom and personal style in your home.
- o Registration is essential and a minimum of 8 participants is required to run this workshop; invite a friend!
- o \$70 for CRC Members, \$80 for Non-Members, morning tea provided.



### SENIORS EXERCISE & ACTIVITY (SEA)

TUESDAYS

10am-11am

- o Men and Women aged 55+ of all fitness levels are welcome!
- o Group and individual activities focusing on strength, balance and flexibility, with plenty of fun.
- o \$5 per week @ Music Park, whilst hall N/A



### SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB AND GENTLE GYM

WEDNESDAYS

9:30am-11:30am

- o Age 65+ | \$10/wk | All welcome! | Chair based exercises, plus morning tea and activities
- o May 3 - Morning Tea @ The Brook (No Gentle Gym)      May 10 - Gentle Gym & Mother's Day Memories
- o May 17 - Gentle Gym & Aged Care Assessments info session      May 24 - Gentle Gym & Games
- o May 31 - Gentle Gym & Bingo @ Boyup Brook Club, unless otherwise stated



### STORIES, RHYMES AND FUN TIMES

THURSDAYS

10am-11am

- o Families with children aged 0-5 are welcome to join us each week for 'Stories, Rhymes and Fun Times'.
- o Listen to a story, sing a song, learn a rhyme and have a really fun time.
- o If you can't make it to the CRC, join us via ZOOM (please register by 9:30am of the morning for the link).



### SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR THE FOLLOWING TRAINING...

- o Forklift Course

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**SHEEP EID TAGS**

There is currently a Government rebate available on 2023 Sky Blue EID tags from Allflex, Leader and Shearwell to assist with the transition to them becoming mandatory. At this stage the rebate will be open until the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 but is subject to being closed early if the allocated funds are utilised. **If you would like to take advantage of this offer we recommend ordering now to ensure availability.**

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## Batteries: Tiny Killers

They may well look like lollies to young eyes, but both button batteries and small high-powered magnets are capable of causing devastating internal injuries if swallowed.

Small high-powered magnets, which are promoted as shape-shifting toys, are so dangerous they were banned from sale in Australia over a decade ago. If two or more of the magnets are swallowed, they can attract and stick to each other across internal tissue, potentially causing the tissue to die or perforate, before leading to further complications like infection, sepsis and even death.

Likewise, button batteries – which are used to power many devices in our homes – can be deadly if they burn through the oesophagus or stomach due to a chemical reaction that is triggered when they come into contact with saliva.

To protect children from the dangers of button batteries, new rules that became mandatory last year require warnings to be displayed on all products containing them, including advice to seek medical assistance if swallowed. Any toys or other products that are powered by button batteries must have a secure battery cover.

If you decide to allow button batteries into your home, make sure they are kept away from young children. If you spot non-compliant button batteries, devices containing them, or any small high-powered magnet products on shop shelves, report them to Consumer Protection at [consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au) or call 1300 30 40 54.

*Consumer Protection,*

*Senior Regional Officer for South West, Annetta Bellingeri*

## Inquiry into Forced Adoptions

The Government of Western Australia has announced an inquiry into forced adoptions that took place between 1939 and 1980.

The purpose of the committee is to:

1. Understand the lived experiences of those affected by historical forced adoption practices,
2. Examine the role of the State Government, health services and private institutions in these practices,
3. Identify what measures are currently available to assist persons experiencing distress, their effectiveness, and how those persons may be supported further,
4. Consider any other matter that arises over the course of the inquiry deemed to be relevant by the Committee.

The inquiry gives survivors the opportunity to share their lived experiences protected by parliamentary privilege and can lead to legislation reforms to enable adoption survivors to access the same human rights as non-displaced people.

Submissions are invited by those who have been affected and wish to share their experience. Due to the sensitive nature of the subject, they can be kept private by request. Submissions can be made online or in writing by June 16, 2023.

For more information visit [www.parliament.wa.gov.au](http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au) and search for 'forced adoptions', or scan the QR code.

For help regarding your submission please contact Ms Kristina Crichton, Committee Clerk on (08) 9222 7231 or [env@parliament.wa.gov.au](mailto:env@parliament.wa.gov.au). Or contact Hon. Sophia Moermond MLC on 9486 8106 or [Sophia.moermond@mp.wa.gov.au](mailto:Sophia.moermond@mp.wa.gov.au)



## Free Period Products

In March, the Labor Government started providing free period products to 220 public high schools in Western Australia including in Warren-Blackwood, for students in years 7-12 to access.

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## Eulogy: John Watkinson

Former Boyup Brook resident John Watkinson, passed away earlier this year. The following words were taken from the eulogy written by his daughter Jane Bushby and read at his funeral.



Dad was born on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1940 followed by David and Andrew, to parents Lilla and Fred Watkinson. He grew up on Milnthorpe farm, Bramham in Yorkshire at a 260-acre property where the family milked 30 cows, did some cropping, grew 20 acre potatoes per year and ran 60 sheep.

Dad remembered on his first school trip to the seaside another little boy gazing out to sea in awe shouted, "Eee, there must be 40 acres of water out there!"

Dad left school to work in a butcher's shop, but his dad wanted him home so he went farming and fox hunting and by age 18 he had collected 15 dogs.

Dad met Mum at the Bramham Moor Fox Hound Show in June 1961, both showing terriers. Luckily for us Dad couldn't stop thinking about her and when the chance came to visit the huntsman in Warwickshire he asked the question, "Does anyone know where Jill Morton lives?"

It was a Saturday when he pulled up outside the big house at Longbridge, Sue came running past. He asked, "Is Jill in please?" Sue called out to their mum who was taking a bath, "Ma, there's a boy here looking for Jill." Her mum shouted out of the bathroom window, "Well get rid of him!" Not deterred, Dad went back the next day and the rest is history.

They married on November 24, 1962 and lived with Dad's parents at Milnthorpe, but not for long as a cottage became available. They moved to Wetherby and he travelled back and forth four miles to work on Milnethorpe farm in a Fordson tractor. We lived there from 1962-1969, with all us kids born there.

When his Dad died in 1965, the owners of the estate wouldn't give tenancy to Dad. They came to the funeral on Thursday and gave them notice to move out the week after.

At this time the Australian Government advertised in their local newspaper, painting a bright picture of fishing rods with two fish on each one. We landed in Australia in February 1969, can you imagine a plane full of 10-Pound Poms. We settled at Bunbury and once there, moved six times. The last move was to a caravan park, as the money ran out. A bloke at the caravan park said there was a job going with Frank and June Craig at Dardenup. We were there six months.

Dad's next job was working for the Waite family at Boyup Brook with the occasional stint at the abattoir as a slaughterman. He'd walk to work, or Kirky would pick him up. To make a bit extra, he drove the gut truck to Manjimup five nights a week for \$5 a trip. It was a three-hour round trip. The gut truck was a Chev and carried 20 x 44 gallon drums. One night he dropped a drum of tongues off onto the road, the crows had a lovely time.

Saving their pennies for the great venture into farming. Mum and Dad started off by putting a deposit on Tangara, at Kulikup, 20 miles away. The block was bare and run down with only 300 acres cleared. Our family spent weekends clearing, fencing and just generally making it into a saleable item.

There was always time for horses. Dad would squeeze as many as he could on his little truck, Mum packed up the food and we were set for the weekend. Us kids picked rocks and sticks in the morning.



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## Eulogy: John Watkinson

*continued*

After lunch we would take off on our ponies with a kangaroo dog and a pack of sheep dogs in search of something to chase.

In 1977, Dad finished working for the Waites and we purchased, Southlands, south of Boyup Brook and this property had a house. We were there ten years. Dad became a mulesing contractor and all of us kids spent time working on the cradle and he endeavoured to make it fun. It was pretty ordinary for the person who sat in the back of the old Ford car as they were surrounded by a roo dog and at least three sheep dogs.

It was common after a big job for Dad to stop at the pub or the Club in Boyup Brook. One particular night Dad, Frankie 'Fox' Chapman and I stayed until stumps. Fox was somewhat worse for wear by then, but he had told us earlier in the evening that he wanted dropping at his new girlfriend's place. Dad reckoned he knew where it was so we pulled up and I helped Fox to the door and rang the bell a couple of times for him.

We'd discuss it might be nice for him to greet her with the phrase, "Hi honey I'm home". It was about 11pm and the house was dark. The lights came on and something warned me that I shouldn't hang around, so I let Fox slip to the ground and high tailed it back to the car. As I opened the car door I heard him slurr, "Hi Honey I'm..." With a warm feeling in my heart, I shut the car door. A few days later we were working together and I asked Fox if everything went ok when we dropped him off. "No", he had said with a pained look on his face, "you dropped me off at the wrong house!" Dad to his credit, did a great job of looking surprised.

We also did a lot of hay carting. Not big squares or round rolls but little squares. Dad and Fox had two trucks, a bale loader and an elevator.

Dad and his mother-in-law, Granny Morton had an interesting relationship. Gran came to live in Australia in her 60's. For a few years she went back and forth to the UK regularly. Once, she asked Mum to look after her parrot. The parrot was a fast learner and in no time at all, Dad and John taught him to swear. Granny did her best to convince herself and her friends the parrot was only telling them to 'PUSH OFF!'

In 1992, Windemere was purchased near Lake Grace. Dad and Mum were now able to escape and pursue their hobbies breeding stockhorses and campdrafting. They travelled the state including the Kimberly region to Katherine in the NT.

In 2003 Mum, Dad and Johnno made the move to Dinninup Downs, Qualeup. They set about whipping the place into shape and like Southlands and Windemere, they built on an open plan large kitchen, dining and lounge room. In this stage of semi-retirement Dad devoted himself to his beloved Bullock team and learning as many bush poems as he could.

By 2009, Dad and Mum rekindled their love of the sport that brought them together- fox hunting. They joined the Brook Hunt and for more than a decade hosted a hunt day on the June long weekend.

Five years ago, Mum lost her battle with cancer. As well as supporting Mum with her treatment, Dad threw himself into fundraising, the pair hosting a Bloom Festival Open Garden and several Cancer Council fundraisers. All water on the farm was diverted to the garden, Dad had another dam sunk and finally relented and got a reticulation system installed.

As many of you know, losing our Mum was heart breaking for Dad. We were so grateful when Judy came into his life, it was like a light had flicked on and Dad was walking in the sunshine again. Judy, We all want to thank you for the love and care you gave to Dad.

Dad's battle with kidney failure never stopped him going places or farming. Every time I spoke to him he was busy with something and even though it was a shock to lose him, we can be grateful that he died peacefully in his own home.

When I look for words to describe my Dad, what comes to mind is hard working, tireless, determined, and oh so very social. Someone who really *would* give you the shirt off his back.

### Memories from friends

*Kirky Jeff Kirk – friend since the early 1970*

I worked with John at the abattoir. Noel Smith, whose job it was to bleed the cattle, would occasionally as a joke get a mouth full of blood and spray it over everybody. This particular day, Pommy John dared him to spray someone, the health inspector noticed him get the blood and came over and ended up wearing the blood.

*June Roberts*

Our friendship with the Watkinson family started in Dardenup in 1969. To us John was a real countryman. Whilst they maintained their English heritage and for John his Yorkshire heritage, they embraced the Aussie lifestyle and the freedom and opportunities that came to them.

He indulged in his love of rural sports. His love of horses, successfully competing at campdrafting and latterly hunting, sheepdog trialling. He also raised ferrets and pheasants and had aeries full of small birds and of course his team of bullocks. So many memories for all of us it was a true country life.



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## In-Touch Farming

### Red Legged Earth Mite (RLEM) - Pasture

RLEM will most likely have been hatching in Boyup Brook by the end of April. RLEM hatch when there have been seven days of temperatures below 20C with adequate rainfall (5mm). Given that most pastures are in their infancy they are very susceptible to RLEM at this stage.

New sown pastures are exceptionally vulnerable, especially germinating rye grass and balansa. Given the money spent on good quality seed mixes to improve pasture quality, to take the extra step of a bare earth insecticide spray makes good economic sense.

RLEM can be directly responsible for reducing pasture palatability, growth rates and seed set of clovers.

#### Clover to consider

Bindoon clover has a label claim as being RLEM resistant and is a variety well suited to Boyup Brook.

#### Sprays to consider

- Existing pastures - 120ml Le-Mat plus .2% LI700 will give 21 days' anti-feed when no rain for three days after application.
- New sown pastures – Bare earth spray within 24 hours of seeding – 70mls Bifenthrin (300g/L), 500ml Chlorpyrifos plus .2% LI700 will give around six weeks protection.

### RLEM - Canola

Canola crops can be decimated by RLEM when numbers are high. This is especially so when bringing a long-term pasture paddock into the cropping rotation if pre cropping control of RLEM has been neglected in the year previous.

RLEM will attack canola as it breaks through the soil surface when left untreated. As canola planting is under way, please monitor your paddocks. If you are tempted to forgo the bare earth treatment, please consider the damage RLEM can do.

#### Sprays to consider:

- First knockdown add in 100ml dimethoate and 100ml alpha cypermethrin, this combination will control RLEM as well as other insects.
- Bare earth spray within 24 hours of seeding – 70ml bifenthrin (300g/L), 500ml Chlorpyrifos Plus .2% LI700 will give around 6 weeks protection.

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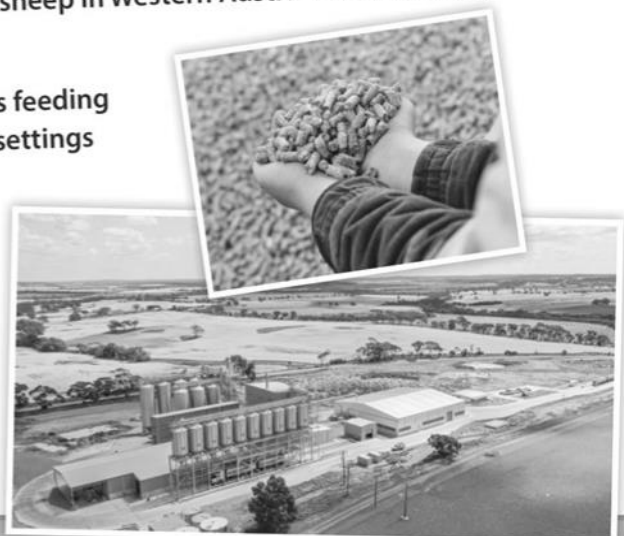
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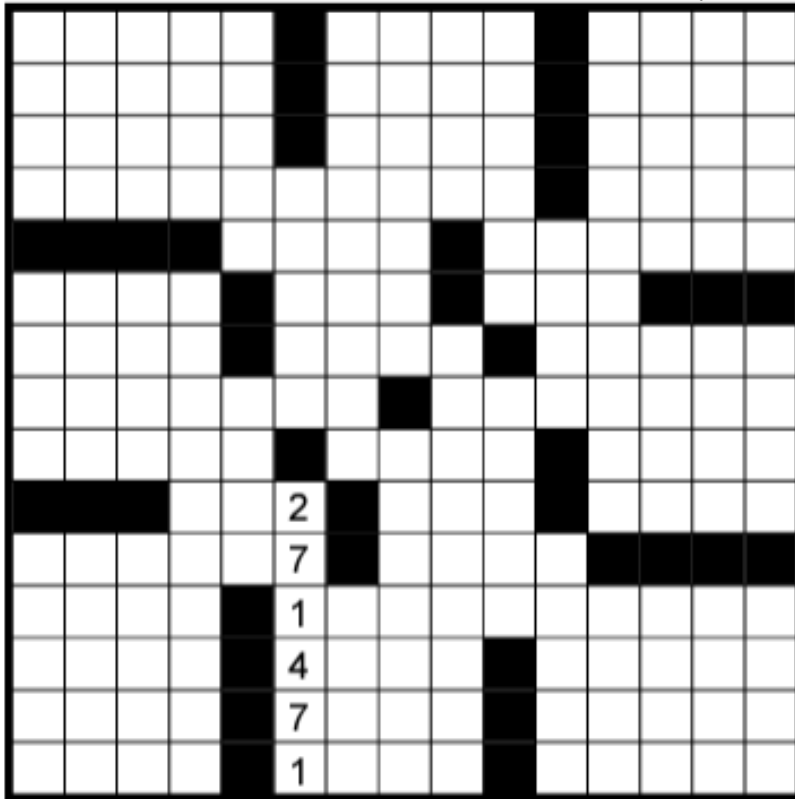
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# Puzzle Page

## Number Fill-in

Fill in the numbers from the list where they will fit and check off each number as you go.



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|-----------------|------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>3 Digits</b> | 4809 | 9228            | <b>6 Digits</b>  |
| 154             | 4889 | 9596            | 274471           |
| 459             | 5044 |                 | 481156           |
| 592             | 5116 | <b>5 Digits</b> | 979841           |
| 698             | 5699 | 11597           | 981567           |
|                 | 5862 | 18824           |                  |
| <b>4 Digits</b> | 6429 | 21535           | <b>7 Digits</b>  |
| 1064            | 6467 | 21907           | 2156992          |
| 1184            | 6497 | 37368           | 5947910          |
| 1298            | 6598 | 44845           | 6619019          |
| 1548            | 7423 | 46469           | 8463999          |
| 1569            | 7594 | 46998           |                  |
| 1613            | 7619 | 47396           | <b>9 Digits</b>  |
| 1778            | 8089 | 52322           | 464695528        |
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| 2258            | 8564 | 69855           |                  |
| 2982            | 8599 | 81925           | <b>10 Digits</b> |
| 3222            | 8649 | 85255           | 1591589811       |
| 3455            | 8900 | 91291           | 3863554288       |
| 3837            | 8911 | 96185           | 5379546318       |
| 3843            | 9014 | 98124           | 7618149791       |
| 4555            | 9116 | 99865           |                  |
| 4619            |      |                 |                  |

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## Star Wars Cryptogram

This cryptogram is sure to please fans of Star Wars. Puzzlers must crack the secret code to reveal the messages

Z'QL ALLG CBZOZGX HNS ENP, NAZ-CBG. CL

FLLO BXBZG, BO VBYO. OWL IZSIVL ZY GNC

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VLBSGLS; GNC Z BF OWL FBYOLS.

- KBSOW QBKLS



### How to Solve

- **Pencil in a possibility.** Fill in all examples of that letter in the puzzle, then see if you have created a dead end and need to go back.
- **Consider letter frequency.** Typically, the most common letters used in English are: E, T, A, O, I, and N. These will be the letters you are most likely to find in most cryptograms.
- **Solve any single letter words first.** In English the only single letter words are A and I.
- **Look for common, small words next.** The most commonly used words in the English language in order of frequency are: the, of, and, to, in, a, is, that, be, it, by, are, for, was, as, he, with, on, his, at, which, but, from, has, this, will, one, have, not, were, or, all, their, an, l, there, been, many, more, so, when, had, may.
- **Look for contractions and possessives.** There are only a small number of letters that might appear after an apostrophe and some have a recognizable pattern. For example if you saw the encrypted word QD'NN, you would know that the N is an L, because there is no other possibility in English.

Do you have a favourite type of puzzle that you would you like to see more of in the Gazette?  
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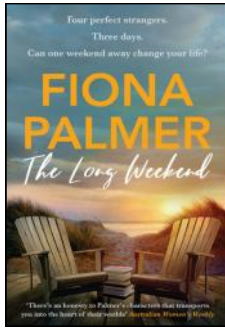
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## Book Review

### The Long Weekend By Fiona Palmer

Having a good book to snuggle up with by the fire is like a best friend.

Fiona Palmer, a renowned author living in Western Australia, consistently has novels in the top 10 National Best Sellers List and this one will certainly entertain you.



I also found it to be a very encouraging novel for anyone considering trying their hand at the art of writing, with inspirational tips on character development and lots more.

During *The Long Weekend*, you meet and learn about the lives of four aspiring writers and the novelist running the retreat workshop. It is set in our beautiful South West, overlooking Geopraphe Bay. How one weekend can work in all their lives really is an adventure to be enjoyed.

By Sandy Orrman

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## Poem: Spindly Spider

I watched a daddy longlegs  
Walk across my ceiling  
I watched with apprehension  
And a most uneasy feeling

For this spider as he walked  
Had a most unsteady gait  
Like a very drunken sailor  
So my fear was very great

I lay in bed and watched him  
At his clumsy dancing pace  
If he just put a foot wrong  
He'd fall right on my face

But he of course has eight feet  
For walking upside down  
And lots and lots of practise  
This high performing clown

So he tottered on his way  
On his long unlikely legs  
Did not 'drop in' to visit me  
Down below him in my bed

So if you see a spindly spider  
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Don't rush to get the broom

By G.C.

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## Weren't We Fortunate?!

Amazing, Amazing, AMAZING can only describe Sunday night, 2 April 2023, when 'A Fortunate Life' came to Boyup Brook to captivate the community.

The scene was set for a fabulous night when the BBDHS P&C served a mouth-watering grazing box full of delights to patrons who enjoyed a picnic on bean bags, rugs and chairs on the lawn in front of the Town Hall prior to the show. Music from the era played as friends chatted and relaxed in the balmy evening under the setting sun.

In the foyer for all to admire was a bust of Albert Facey sculpted by our own artist in residence, Sandy Chambers, alongside a slideshow telling the story of Albert.

Once inside, the audience was spellbound. With the use of cinema, the visual impact of the true-blue Australian scenery and dramatic scenes was powerfully presented. This was the backdrop for the three endearing actors on stage who represented 89 characters, sometimes Albert Facey himself, sometimes a horse or a dog. The actors never left the stage, with all character changes done on stage.

The story tells of Albert Facey's early life in Western Australia, his experiences as a private during the Gallipoli campaign of World War I and his return to civilian life after the war. It brings together his extraordinary life of hardship, loss, friendship and love.

"We can learn so much from Bert Facey's resilience, hope, courage and humility; qualities which epitomise the fortitude and ingenuity of our early pioneers and those generations who lived through two world wars," says Stuart Halusz, Artistic Director THEATRE 180. Andy McIlroy was the lucky winner of the free raffle, winning a copy of the book 'A Fortunate Life' which was kindly donated by Fremantle Press.



**Above:** Community members enjoyed a picnic before heading in to the Town Hall for the A Fortunate Life show.

Director Stuart Halusz, conducted a fascinating performance workshop in the afternoon with one couple travelling from Narrogin to attend. Being a rural town, it is rare for us to get the opportunity to see productions of this calibre in our own backyard, and the support from the P&C, the Shire, the many volunteers who helped the show go on, and the wider community was encouraging.

With overwhelmingly positive feedback on the event, the Boyup Brook Tourism Association will be looking out for more opportunities to host productions in the future.

If you were at the show and have not yet sent in your feedback, please do so by scanning the QR code with your smart phone camera or by visiting [culturecounts.cc/s/2EYdGT/splash](http://culturecounts.cc/s/2EYdGT/splash).



Your feedback will help CircuitWest secure future funding and direct future events, which we will hopefully be able to take part in again.

We sincerely thank CircuitWest and Theatre 180, Department of Local Government and Cultural Industries and Cinemastage along with our local sponsors Rhodes Pastoral, Boyup Brook Lions Club, Blackwood Plant Hire and Boyup Brook Co-op for sponsoring these events. Thank you to the Boyup Brook Tourism Association for taking up the challenge to bring this event to town and the many people who helped it grow into the event it was. Most of all thank you to the Boyup Brook community for supporting it so well.

## Something for Mum

If you're looking for the perfect gift for Mum this Mother's Day (Sunday, May 14), look no further than the gift shop in the Boyup Brook Visitor Centre. We have something for everyone, including affordable artworks, hand turned wooden bowls, flower seeds, local produce such as honey, olive oil, dukkha and jams, and a stunning array of locally crafted scarves, beanies, tea towels, placemats, blankets and much more.

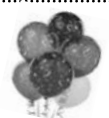
Shopping locally supports and gives back to our own community, so when you can, remember to Buy up in Boyup!

## Arts Trail a Feast for Art Lovers

The Blackwood River Arts Trail ran for the first two weeks of April and saw many art lovers from all over the state visit our town to see what our talented artists have to offer. Many visitors were stunned by the quality of the art on display, and one visitor even said that our own Little Art Gallery was the best they'd seen. Why not drop in and see the stunning pieces we have year-round in our Gallery?

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## St Saviours Snippets

Naturally, our highlight for last month was our Easter Sunday service – just so special to celebrate the resurrection of Christ. It was great to have so many people present, especially family groups. The timelessness of the service is comforting - to share and remember the sacrifice Jesus made for us is hard to comprehend but truly wonderful.

What is harder to comprehend, is why the world is such a mess now with wars, violence, lack of trust and abuse of the environment.

Please note that every fourth Sunday of the month, an Extended Communion service will be conducted and you are all welcome.

Plans are being developed for a wheel chair accessible, disabled toilet to be installed along with a new pathway. Complying with safety standards, etc. so often takes a long time; we hope that this can be accomplished in a timely fashion.

Many of you were disappointed when the Chinese Elm tree at the front of the church was cut down. It has now vigorously suckered. A decision is to be made at the May Parish Council meeting on whether we allow a limited number of shoots to develop or whether the tree should be poisoned. You may wish to comment or make suggestions.

St Saviours, in conjunction with Hope Community, will be running a street stall to be held on Saturday, May 13, a day before Mother's Day. There will be a Mother's Day cake and a wood raffle and all sorts of goodies for sale.

It will raise funds to support the House of Hope Charity run by Linda Watson. Linda is hoping to be present! That's also the day for kids and Dad's to get your free floral posies for Mum!!



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## Direction for Our Times

We continue our cycle of monthly messages for 2023 with the message for April 1, 2007 for our prayer groups and personal reflection.

Jesus

My beloved apostles rest in my heart each time they pray. Truly, when you come to me, I am there. There are times when you feel abandoned as I felt abandoned. I allow this so that you can share my experience. In this way, by sharing my experience of abandonment, you come to know me more completely. Through this intimacy you become more like me.

My dear ones, it is through sharing my experiences that you learn to love others who carry crosses. There are times when your humanity leads you to judge another but because you have suffered, you offer compassion instead of condemnation. Each experience in your life, shared with me, increases your holiness and your capacity for compassion.

Think of the times when someone treated you with compassion when you expected condemnation. Think of the times in your life when someone treated you with kindness and support, overlooking a failure or a flaw. My friends, you do not always understand but it is the crosses you carry that enhance these heavenly capabilities in your soul.

I know you struggle. I accept your weaknesses. Do not think that your anguish is a measure of your holiness. Do not think that because you find your cross heavy, you are not making progress. I am with you and I am advancing you, even while you groan with weariness. The Kingdom will make the best possible use of the inevitable suffering that accompanies your humanity.

Your decision to serve is all that is necessary to draw graces for others from your life. Be at peace that I understand your suffering and your movement to holiness. I am with you in each moment. I take the greatest joy in accepting your suffering and rewarding it with heavenly gains, both in your soul and in the world. You are my beloved ones. You are my chosen ones. The greatest care is taken with each of you. Your progress is apparent from my vantage point. You must trust me and allow me to access others through you.

Think back on our walk together. Think of the great graces I have flowed through you in the past. This flow of grace is increasing by the moment and is not dependent on your perfection but on my perfection. My presence in your soul brings a perfume into the world that is irreplaceable. I need you. Our unity, yours and mine, brings unique benefits to the Kingdom. Yes, you are important to me and to your heavenly family. Rest against me now as I send you courage and strength with heavenly calm.

*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.*

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<p align="center"><b>THE BLACKWOOD FAMILY CHURCH OF BOYUP BROOK</b></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"><b>ST SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN PARISH</b></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"><b>BAPTIST CHURCH</b></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"><b>First Friday monthly "Kids Club"</b>          Years PP-6 (Except School hols)</p> <p align="center">- Enquiries 0427 845 779 </p>	
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## Be Still and Know..... God

The joy of heaven - remembering those Mums who have gone on ahead of us this Mother's Day.

There will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain,' Revelation 21:4 NASB

Sometimes we describe dying as crossing the Jordan. That's because the Jordan River runs into the Dead Sea. The story is told of an elderly Christian lady who was dying. For most of her life, illness had confined her to bed or a wheelchair. The family gathered to say farewell. Holding her hand, one of her grandchildren asked, 'Are you afraid to die?' With tears of joy, she replied, 'No, I'm not afraid of death because my Father owns the land on both sides of the river.' What an answer!

In heaven, there will be no sickness, depression, pain, loneliness, fear, grief, or any of the things that make life on earth so difficult. God's Word says, 'But to you who fear My name, The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings;' (Malachi 4:2 NKJV).

Isaiah writes: 'The ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing, with everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away' (Isaiah 35:10 NKJV).

When we lose a loved one in death, the question arises, 'Will I see them in heaven; will I know them?' Yes! You wouldn't know less in heaven than you knew on earth. Paul answers, 'For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known' (1 Corinthians 13:12 NKJV).

Heaven will be the greatest family reunion of all time. And here is the best part of all: we will never be separated again.

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



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### **Words from Cath Hart**

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Market conditions across regional WA are expected to remain strong in 2023.

"All regional centres saw median price growth in 2022 although, like Perth, the rate of growth has been slowing," Ms Hart said.

"Our members report buyers are seeking value, and well-priced properties are selling quickly." Ms Hart said regional centres are also experiencing low vacancy rates and rising rent prices and this will continue. Regional centres will also benefit from population growth.

"It won't just be Perth that feels the effects of population growth, particularly interstate and overseas immigration," Ms Hart said.

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# Sports News

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

## Around the Traps

On Sunday, April 16 thirteen shooters turn up at the Boyup Brook Clay Target Club. The competition on the day was 100 Skeet sponsored by AFGRI.

Stix Davis from the Collie Club was in very good form and at the end of the first three rounds had not missed a target and looked to be in for his first 100 break. Unfortunately, halfway through the last round he missed a target but ended up winning the day on 97/100.

Other winners on the day were:

- A Banjo Patterson 91/100
- B Julian Higham 90/102     Ian Porter 89/102  
Tom Starkey 87/100
- C Ben Stratton 90/100     Stu Uren 83/100  
Grant Robertson 81/100

Another notable achievement was local club member Ben Stratton getting his first 25 break on the last round.

Thanks again to AFGRI for their sponsorship. Our next shoot is the John Harley Memorial consisting of 50DB and 50 PR DR on Sunday, May 14 at 10am. This will be sponsored by Harley Transport.

All welcome and check us out on Facebook.

## Fast 5 Netball

In early April, a group of Boyup Brook netballers travelled to participate in Borden's Fast 5 Netball Competition. The team of eight was comprised of seven Boyup players and one ring in from Lake Grace, with ages that ranged from 17-37.

Fast 5 netball rules differ slightly from the normal game; because of this and as the name suggests, it has a quick and exciting pace. With a prize of \$2,000 up for grabs, it was sure to be a competitive day on the court.

Teams entered from a variety of regional towns that included Narrikup, Jerramungup, Boxwood Hill, Warperup, Ravensthorpe and Hyden, to name a few.

With five games to play in under five hours, Boyup Brook's novice Fast 5 team took to the court and started out with two strong wins creating quite a buzz amongst the group.

In the short breaks, the team devised new tactics and by the second half of the day were nailing the rolling substitutions and a couple of two point shots as well.

For the remaining three games, including two played back to back, the team only missed out on more wins by narrow margins.


Boyup finished the day in the middle of the ladder and the team was very happy with their first attempt at this competition.




Above: Back Row L-R: Jenna Welch, Sharon Lampard, Madison O'Connell, Jo Harding and Jess Harding. Front Row L-R: Sara Bray (of Lake Grace), Jade Reid and Marni Staniforth-Smith.

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## From the Baseline

The final month of the 2022-23 tennis season has seen a range of activities, from an April 1st 'Who Can You Fool?' day to our annual 'Smash Cancer' invitation day where locals and members from surrounding clubs joined in friendly competition and raised funds for the Breast Cancer Research Centre of WA, adding to the amazing total raised through the Pink Day.

Club Sponsors were invited to join members in social play, before dinner and presentations to celebrate the achievements of a successful 2022-23 season.

There will be a final social hit on Saturday, May 6 from 2pm, before a tidy up and General Meeting at 5pm to nominate the committee for the 2023-24 season. All positions on the committee are considered vacant. Details are available on the website: [www.boyupbrooktennis.com.au](http://www.boyupbrooktennis.com.au).

*Jodi Nield, BBTC President*

### Junior Season Wrap Up

The Junior season came to a close on March 23, with the final matches being played in the Singles Championships before the presentations and a shared dinner was enjoyed by all. Thank you to Eric and Lynley Biddle for their generous continued sponsorship in this event.

Congratulations to the following winners:

- Red Ball Winner: Braxton O'Hanlon R/ Up: Max Glisenti
- Orange Ball Winner: Indy Walker R/ Up: Flynn Gifford
- Green Ball Winner: Liam Glisenti R/ Up Ruby Lloyd
- Hard Ball Winner: Duncan Turner R/ Up: Boston Walker

Also awarded on the day were the Coaches Awards for each group, now sponsored by the Twigg family who are looking to support this award for many years to come.

Intro to Tennis: They were all superstars and received a chocolate egg. I was very proud of the improvement and skills development shown over the season.

- Red Ball: Charlie Barnes, Chloe Lloyd, Addison Muir
- Orange Ball: Indy Walker, Emma Lloyd, Brentley Cailles
- Green Ball: Montana Walker, William Bagshaw, Liam Glisenti
- Hard Ball: Duncan Turner, Nate Mader, Samuel Roegar

Thank you to our wonderful coaches who help on court each week, we couldn't run the sessions without Ann Whistler, Jodi Nield and Brooke Nield.

Also, to my support team of Sharon Nield and Therese Lloyd for your endless work behind the scenes. This year's parent group have excelled on and off the court help. Thank you, you have all been awesome!

As my Junior Co-ordinator role comes to an end after 10 years, I would like to thank each and every junior who came along to give tennis a go. It warms my heart to see children enjoying tennis in Boyup Brook. This was all made possible from the wonderful Andrew (Woody) Woodward from Tennis Excellence-Bunbury. For the past eight years the Boyup Brook Tennis Club committee has supported Woody to dedicate his Thursday afternoons to teaching Boyup Brook Juniors and we thank him and the club very much.

Junior tennis will commence in week 1, Term 4, 2023. I encourage you all to pick up a racquet and enjoy the future of junior tennis in Boyup Brook.

*Lizzie Twigg  
BBTC Junior Co-ordinator*





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## Swimmers Reach Destination

Once again the veteran team of swimmers have achieved their annual goal of swimming laps, equal in kilometres, to a distant country town.

This year, unfortunately the team comprised of only three, but with sheer determination these hardy ladies (average age 83 years) made the distance to Dwellingup. A total of over 5,000 laps. WELL DONE GIRLS! Looking forward to 2023-24 season; what can we achieve then - who knows!

There are only two rules in joining the Passionate Pensioners Swim Team. You must be over 65 years, and swim 200 laps (no time or date limit) to have your laps accepted in the team total. Maybe you will join us in the next challenge. See you in the pool!

A big thank you to the Shire for the upkeep of gardens and the pool ground maintenance. Many visiting swimmers comment on our "special" pool, and how lucky we are! Huge thank you to Tara, Pool Manager for all that you do and encouragement given.

## Containers for Change

### Boyup Brook Community Groups Scheme IDs

Below is a list of local community groups who have registered Scheme IDs. Please consider donating your 10c per container refund to help support your local community group.

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• Boyup Brook Cricket Club	C10706171
• Boyup Brook Football Club	C10460463
• Boyup Brook Golf Club	C10287525
• Boyup Brook Lions Club	C10241012
• Boyup Brook Museum	C10542591
• Boyup Brook RSL Sub Branch	C10399494
• Boyup Brook Tennis Club	C10335610
• Boyup Brook Volunteer Fire & Rescue	C11001749
• Country Music Club of Boyup Brook WA Inc	C10323905
• Girl Guides WA - Boyup Brook Unit:	C10302276
• Hope Community Fellowship	C10452175
• Mayanup Campdraft Association	C10413443
• Mayanup Horse and Pony Club	C10422301
• The Upper Blackwood Agriculture Society Inc	C10485611
• Tonebridge Country Cub Inc	C10407831
• Wilga Progress Association	C10339211

If you would like to add your group to the list, please register for a Scheme ID by visiting:

[www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/fundraising](http://www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/fundraising)

then email your Scheme ID through to [gazette@boyupbrook.org](mailto:gazette@boyupbrook.org)

## Roos News

### Juniors

And we're off for season 2023 of the Lower South West Junior Football League with Round 1 played on April 30 against Deanmill.

Thanks to all the volunteers and parents for their patience with the new arrangements to accommodate all day football. This is a trial across the League and feedback is sought. Please let me know what you think and I will pass it on to the executive.

Training continues every Thursday with good numbers in most grades. If you are new to town or football and wish to play, it is not too late to sign up. You can email the Club directly or give me a call on the number below.

We are looking to fill a couple of positions including Junior's Secretary and President for next year. Sheri Sanderson has decided to step aside from the role of Secretary to focus on her large personal workload. We thank Sheri for considering taking on the role and wish her luck for the future. Sally Thomson will continue in the role until the end of the season and ideally her replacement can come on board sooner rather than later so they can get to know the role.

As this will be my last year as Junior's President, it would also be good for my replacement to step up and begin to learn the ropes during the season. If you can assist in either of these positions, please give me a call.

The next few games are as follows:

Rd 2 - Sat, May 6 - Imperials away

Rd 3 - Bye

Rd 4 - Sun, May 21 Kojonup @ home (8/9's play Bridgetown)

Rd 5 - Sat, May 27 Southerners away

*Go the Mighty Fighting Roos!!*  
Matt Chambers, BBJFC President

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### Seniors

The pre-season schedule for the Roos saw us play Imperials in Manjimup and Wagin in Darkan. Both games were well contested with the Darkan game in particular being a good bonding session with footy players from another league; we look forward to making that game an annual fixture.

While we were the champions of 2022, the seniors have been provided with a good reality check that 2023 is a different year! Our first round of matches against Bridgetown was a good indication of the strength in the competition, the Reserves going down 18.10-118 to 3.3-21 and the League 24.21-165 to 8.7-55.

It was encouraging to see some good passages of play at times that point towards a different outcome in weeks to come. Individual efforts of note were Scott Mauger, Dean Phillips, Roreigh Curran-Jones, Travis Aldworth and Chayce Whitton in the Reserves and Jack Wharton, Luke Reilly, Mitchell Kings, Noah Colton and Rhein Lloyd in the League.

Stay tuned on our FB page for future events throughout the year, The next two home games for seniors are against Kojonup on May 21 and Tigers on June 3. We look forward to seeing you down there.

*Lachlan Chilwell, President*

## Golf Club

Polish off those golf sticks and get ready for a busy season for 2023 at the Boyup Brook Golf Club.

Mark these dates in your diary and join us for some golf, fellowship and friendship:

**May 4** Ladies Open Day, 14 hole ambrose sponsored by Aird & Co.

**May 6** General Open Day, sponsored by Blackwood Plant Hire.

There has been plenty of action at the Boyup Brook Golf Club grounds during the off season and thanks to all who have contributed in some way.

The new ceiling has now been completed with fabulous voluntary contribution from several members. Funds for this project have been provided by the Golf Club who have been setting funds aside to complete this major upgrade to the Clubhouse.

The Course Committee are busy preparing for the 2024 AGLIME State Sand Greens which our club have elected to host in August 2024. Trees have been removed to create better growing surfaces throughout the course and also to make tidying up easier.

Country Music Weekend saw 40 caravans camped and enjoying the tranquillity and hospitality while providing funds towards our Clubhouse maintenance. Thank you to the Boyup Brook Country Music Club for this opportunity.

The Club will be concentrating on preparing for the 2024 State Sand Greens by upgrading the kitchen facilities and the office technology. This will bring our club into line with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Past, present and new players are very welcome so come along for a great time during the winter.

*Rhonda Parker, President, 0428 653 079*  
*Greg O'Neil, Mens Captain, 0491 211 732*

## Junior Hockey



Boyup Brook Junior Hockey season began with a very engaging, fun and inclusive 'have a go' training session in the last week of Term 1. It was facilitated by Keith Old, the South West Regional Engagement Coordinator for Hockey WA and it was aimed at new players to the sport.

We followed this up with a whole club training session the first week of Term 2. Our first games will be held on Saturday, May 6 from 8.45am.

If your child would like to give hockey a try or become a member of our Junior Hockey Club, please let me know, it's not too late for them to join.

We are also seeking expressions of interest for sponsorship to help us in the purchase of club jackets. Please contact Tara Reid on 0418 615 424 if your business is interested in coming on board by May 5.

*Gemma Lee Steere, BBJHC Coordinator*  
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## Swim Club Season Wrap Up

The Boyup Brook Amateur Swim Club season wind-up was held at the pool on Monday, April 3 to celebrate the achievements of all of the swim club members.

Congratulations and thank you to all the swimmers, parents, committee, and coaches for another fantastic season in the pool. The swimming season doesn't work without all who pitch in and make it happen.

This year we had more swimmers registered than last year, and the requirements to qualify for awards increased incredibly. But swimmers were keen to improve their times, with consistent efforts in training and competing. Congratulations to Ethan Welch, Indi Windsor, Lorelai Bock and Paige Reid who completed all 7 time trials.

Congratulations to this years trophy winners:

Age	Champion	Runner-Up
8 and Under Girls	Ella Mader	Kristy Barnes
8 and Under Boys	Aidan Fisher	Louis Fisher
10 and Under Girls	Kirsten Simpson	Lorelai Bock / Ruby Lloyd
10 and Under Boys	Colby Beadle	Bob Gresham
12 and Under Girls	Brooke Waller	Eva Lee Steere
12 and Under Boys	Owen Lee Steere	Clancy Westphal
14 and Under Girls	Indiana Reid	Hayley Hester
14 and Under Boys	Logan Fisher	
16 and Under Girls	Megan Ivey	Anne Deas

100 Metres – Corker Medal	Time
Girls (Senior)	Megan Ivey 1.28.25
Boys (Senior)	Owen Lee Steere 1.38.77
Girls (Junior)	Kirsten Simpson 1.35.78
Boys (Junior)	Bob Gresham 1.50.08

### Coaches Awards

Group 1: Sammy Barnes      Group 2: Ethan Welch  
 Group 3: Ethan Fisher      Group 4: Indiana Reid , Charlotte Ford

Swim Club members were also very successful representing their factions and schools in the annual BBDHS and St Mary's swimming carnivals and their respective interschool carnivals. Swim club parents were also quick to volunteer to assist with timing at the BBDHS swim carnival too!

A very special thank you to Tara Reid, our wonderful pool manager who helps with making sure the pool is set up each training and time trial day. Thank you to our wonderful coaches Jenna Welch, Melissa Fisher and Mary-Anne Inglis for their dedication to their commitment teaching the swim clubbers.

Mel made the difficult decision at the end of last year, to relocate her family to Busselton. Mel made a great contribution to the coaching team and organised the groups for the time trials during her time. We all miss Mel, Logan, Ethan, Aiden and Louis at the club.

Jenna coached her final season this year, and showed once again what a great asset she is to the Swim Club. After Mel left, she took on organising the groups for time trials, as well as the timers and writing up all of the sheets. Jenna is a great water lover and queen of the 'bomby' session, and has been a really great swim coach. We can see that from her research, and program for teaching butterfly – one of the hardest strokes to swim, as well as one of the hardest strokes to coach. As the outgoing president and coach, I'm forever grateful to Jenna and Mel for their coaching support over the past three years.

Thank you to the committee including our secretary Gemma Lee Steere who has done a fantastic job organising the Club, including the uniforms- watch out as there is some new merchandise coming next season; Kerri Ivey who has taken care of the time trial records for the past five seasons, doing a wonderful job; and Narelle Simpson our treasurer who has done a great job in between some significant challenges this year!

Thank you to the parent helpers who helped cook the BBQ, pack up at time trials, timing and starter jobs.

Thank you to this year's sponsors, who have supported the Club for many years: Kylie Corker and the Corker family who sponsor the Corker Medal's (we were very fortunate to have Demi and Mitch attend the wind up and present the medals!); Hampton Partners for their ongoing sponsorship; Kirstie and Trevor Clark of Hannaford Seed Cleaners for sponsoring with the purchase of swim caps.

Thank you to the Shire of Boyup Brook for the wonderful facility that has had some fabulous improvements including the gym, new doors, inflatables that have made the pool a great place to visit.

In the 2023/2024 season, we will need at least two new coaches to get qualified and take the job on. There are training courses are coming, to become a certified teacher of swimming. Anyone in the community interested in volunteering for the committee or coaching roles, please feel free to call me on 0427 652 998 or Gemma Lee Steere on 0428 673 001. It's a very rewarding group to be involved in.

On a personal note, this year is my final year as president of the Swim Club. I took on the role seven seasons ago following on from Marie Atherton and I've really enjoyed it. I'm very grateful to have had the opportunity to be into this role and I wish you all the best for next season and future seasons to come!

*See you in the pool, Mary-Anne Inglis  
 President – Boyup Brook Amateur Swim Club*

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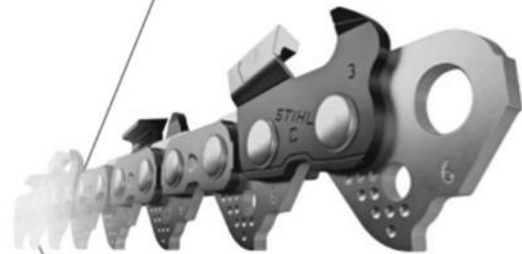
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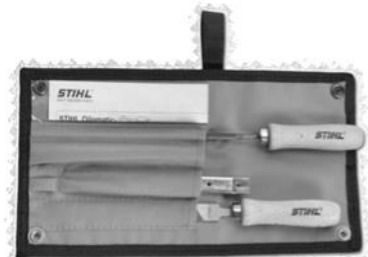


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