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## **Boyup Remembers Sandakan**

A strong crowd attended the 2023 Boyup Brook Sandakan Memorial Service on September 12 to remember almost 2.500 Australian and British Prisoners of War (POW) who suffered and perished at the Sandakan Camp, on the death marches and at Ranau during World War II.

The 515 Army Cadet Unit formed the Catafalgue Party and took guard around the memorial, as Shire President Richard Walker officially welcomed everyone and reflected on his recent visit to Malaysia for the annual service at Sandakan Memorial Park, (see details on page 23).

As is customary as part of the service formalities, there were formal addresses, poems delivered by St Mary's Primary School and Bill Gordon, the Prayer of Remembrance, wreath laying, the Last Post, Rouse, flag raising and singing of the national anthems of Australia and Malaysia.

Cheryl Mellor, Historian of the 2/4 Machine Gun Battalion, spoke of the three Dorizzi brothers from Toodyay, who were all at Sandakan. Tragically, two of them died on the same day: Gordon from Malaria and Bert on the track on the first march. One month later, Tom died at Ranau Camp 1.

The Boyup Brook District High School Sandakan scholarship winner was announced the day prior, with 2023 awardee Jessica Bennett presenting her speech to the audience. 2022 winner, Nicole Turner spoke of her surprise to find that no one at her new senior high school was aware of this World War II tragedy and the importance of continuing to tell the story, and 2021 winner Anne Deas performed a song.

Following the service, attendees gathered in the newly refurbished Lesser Hall for lunch where more stories were shared and new connections made. The first stage of 2019 scholarship winner, Brooke Nield's, 'Images of Sandakan' Endeavour project was made available. The booklet summarises the Sandakan story from Singapore to Ranau. They are now available to the community at the Boyup Brook library.

This annual service provides a valued opportunity for family members of the POWs to remember their loved ones. Just like June, aged over 90 years, whose brother William Beard died without the family knowing his place of death, his remains never identified, like so many of the POWs.

Similarly, for another gentleman, who travelled to attend the service to remember his grandfather. We must continue to tell the story so they are never forgotten.

The Sandakan Ode: They are not dead, not even broken: only their dust has gone back home to earth; for they, the essential they: shall have rebirth whenever a word of the is spoken.



Above: Joe McLaughlin and winner of the 2023 Sandakan scholarship. Jessica Bennett.



Above: Flowers placed at the service from one of the POW's sisters, June, remembering her big brother Bill.

## **Big Events in October**

**FOOD TRUCK NIGHT** OCT 3

**WALK ON THE WILDSIDE OCT 6-7** 

**HARVEY DICKSON'S RODEO OCT 27-28** 

**BLACKWOOD MARATHON OCT 28** 

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## My Inbox....

*Kaya, wandjoo* to a BUMPER edition of The Boyup Gazette for October 2023. Just like the reptiles, it seems as though Boyup Brook has come out of hibernation this month, with this paper reaching an unprecedented 48 pages!

Events in October kick off with a Food Truck Night and the Boyup Brook Tourism Association's Walk on the Wildside in week one. It won't stop there- there is also the Local Government Election and the Federal Voice referendum to educate yourselves about, more ram sales, Children's Week, Harvey's Rodeo, the Blackwood Marathon and more! See the calendar below for event dates and more details are scattered throughout this edition.

Congratulations to all of the winter sport achievers, check this news out as well as your first introduction to summer sport seasons in the back pages. Looking further ahead, November will see the Festival of Country Gardens take place and the Dinninup Show!

With all of this action taking place, hopefully everyone remembers to take a restful pause to enjoy the beautiful wildflowers emerging this Kambarang season.

Until next month, take care 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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LEN	Tonebridge Club busy bee	2	3 • Food Truck Night, 4-8pm @ Music Park	Open Home, 12-3pm Hope Fellowship	5 • E-Waste Meeting, Treehouse 10am	6 • 2023 Walk on the Wildside • WYA Photo Comp Exhibit Opening @ CRC 5:30pm • Tonebridge Club Girl's Night	7 • 2023 Walk on the Wildside • Sing-along, 6:30pm SDA Church
RCA	Tennis Club busy bee - see pg 44 Lawn Bowls commences	9 • Restricted burning commences • Photo Exhibit @ CRC 9am-4pm Monday-Friday	10 • Garden Club visit see pg 21	11 CWA Meeting, 12pm @ CWA Hall Probus Club meeting see pg 31	• Red Hatters Lunch @ The Brook 11:30am • Tennis Club junior rego day - see pg 44	13 • Comfortmakers 10-3pm, Hope Fellowship	14 • Voice referendum @ Town Hall 8am-6pm • Football Club Wind- up @ clubrooms 5:30pm
TOBE	15 • Co-op Community Grant Applications due see pg 14	16	17	Get Online Week Virtual Tour @ CRC 12-2pm     Open Home, 12-3pm Hope Fellowship     UBAS Meeting, 7:30pm	Shire Briefing     Session, 6pm     Council Chambers     Junior tennis & open     court commences- see pg 44	20 GAZETTE DEADLINE  • Get Online Week Kahoot Quiz, CRC 10am	21 • Monster Garage Sale - see pg 22 • Golf Wind-up & AGM • Local Govt. Election postal vote due 6pm • Tonebridge Club AGM
O C	• Monster Garage Sale - see pg 22	23 • Swim Club rego day see pg 47	24 • Garden Club visit see pg 21	25 • Children's Week Garden Games @ Abel Park 2:30-4pm • Swim Club starts see pg 47	26 • Garden Party @ Lodge 10:30am • Shire Council Meeting, 6pm Council Chambers • Football Club AGM @ clubrooms 7pm	27  • Harvey Dickson Rodeo Shindig • Golden Feather Hunt Final Day!	28 • Paint & Crunch @ CRC 10am-12pm • 2023 Blackwood Marathon Relay • Tennis Club Season Open day - see pg 44 • Harvey Dcksn Rodeo
Recycling Week	29	30	31 Happy Halloween  Workforce Australia CRC 1pm Author Talk with Fleur McDonald @ CRC 6pm	NOVEMBER SA  Older Person Mental H  CRC, November 1-2  Festival of Country Ga  Dinninup Show, Noven	ealth First Aid training rdens, November 2-5	This Monthly Calendar is Brook Community All dates are correct the include your event email of For weekly events and a About Tov	ne time of printing   To gazette@boyupbrook.org activities please see the

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## **Celebrating 100 Years**

What a beautiful day it was on Friday, September 22 to celebrate 100 years of the Mayanup Hall. Master of Ceremonies Neville Parker welcomed guests from near and far, past and present, with an introduction of how the Mayanup Hall was originally formed.

It was officially opened on the 28th September 1923 by Bishop Cecil Wilson of the Bunbury Anglican Dioceses. Over the past 100 years, Mayanup Hall has played a big role; originally hosting church services and in later life dances, meetings, weddings, parties, badminton, a craft market and to this day it is still going strong.

With monetary assistance from the Boyup Shire and various grants, upgrades and maintenance has made it possible to keep this "fine lady" looking as beautiful and young as ever.

Thanks for the day must include main instigator, historian and a myriad of other things Lorraine Robinson, MC Neville Parker, current President John Ritson, our hard working Hall Committee- Helen Wass and Lorrene Sambell-Sayer, Ron Evans for an impromptu Bush Poem, Keith Nix for helping unveil the commemorative plaque, Shire President Richard Walker, Shire CEO Leonard Long and all the wonderful people who came out and attended this momentous day.

We look forward to continuing holding many more events at this wonderful hall and may she stand proud for many more years to come.

Jo Melville (Secretary)



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#### **CONDOLENCES**

#### LEE-STEERE, REX

18-07-1935 - 22-09-1923

Sadly Rex has passed away peacefully at the Boyup Brook Hospital after a short illness. Much loved son and brother and very special uncle to nine nieces and nephews. He will be missed. Funeral details to come.

We would like to thank local community members for the care given to Rex and us during the last few months. St John's Ambulance volunteers for their professionalism, care and support. The UBMH staff and the Citizen's Lodge for the care and help given to Rex. Dr Chiwara, Medical Centre staff and the Pharmacy for their ongoing assistance. Members of the Lion's Club, Croquet Club and the Men's Shed who made it possible for Rex to continue to attend meetings as his health declined. A big thank you to you all.

Vivienne and Wilfred Lee Steere

#### **LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

The August book review involved an English book about growing bulbs by an English author discussing English conditions and English gardens!

Many Australian people have persisted with the colonial attitude of pursuing all things English. Indeed English social and horticultural habits permeating gardening make local Gardening Clubs a waste of time for those of us who choose to be Australian and cherish the beautiful native Australian flora.

Much worse than the cultural cringe, is the fact that *eleven percent* of all introduced plants have become damaging environmental and/or agricultural weeds.

Despite Australian legislation preventing the use of 'declared' weeds, this is what the English bulb book is advocating.

It is the equivalent of taking English advice to breed and release rabbits, foxes, cats and pigs in Australia.

Sandakan Park has already become the victim of bulbous weeds that have replaced the woodland under storey. They are now killing the trees and are devastating the native birds, animals and insects. Soon the bulbs will spread to the diverse bush land on the south west side of Cailes Road and that too will be destroyed along with the native orchids and rare plant species.

Some of the prohibited bulbs, corms and tubers in WA are: Ixias, Watsonias, Soldiers, Bridal Creeper, Onion Weed, Gladiolus, Asparagus Fern, Harlequin Flowers, Cape Tulips, Arum Lilies, Sparaxis, Freesias, Black Flag, Baboon Flowers and Chincherinchees.

No amount of prettiness, perfume or low care can justify the damage that these plants cause. So please keep them out of your gardens.

-Rosie Jean

#### SHARE YOUR NEWS!

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## TOWN

#### **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 Cailes 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.

#### **Federal Voice Referendum**

October 12 - Lunch - 11:30am start - The Brook

The Voice Referendum is on Saturday, 14 October 2023 Vote in person in Boyup Brook at the Town Hall from 8-6pm. For more details about the Voice visit voice.gov.au/

#### **NOTICE OF AGM**

#### Football Club AGM

The AGM for the Boyup Brook Roos Football Club will be held on Thursday, October 26 at 7pm at the clubrooms. We look forward to welcoming new and current committee and community members in preparation for the 2024 season.

We would also like to welcome expressions of interest for the 2024 Senior League coaching position. Please contact our President Lachlan on 0427 503 033. Thank you.

#### **SERVICES AVAILABLE**

#### Mobile Dog Groomer Available

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Exp Vet Nurse Genean Chambers 0458 152 165

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## BOUTTO

## Weekly Events Calendar



#### Monday

Pitter Patter Playgroup 9-11am (during term)

Precious Waste Open 9am-12pm

> Girl Guides 3:30pm

Youth Zone Yr 5-6 3:30-5pm

#### Tuesday

Croquet 9am Citizens' Lodge

SEA 10-11am (Seniors Exercise)

Craft Hut 12pm

Generation Gap Ukulele 2:30, Hope Fellowship

> Youth Zone Yr 7+ 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 ECE

Precious Waste Open 9am-12pm

Seniors Social Club & Gentle Gym 9:30-11:30am

Museum Open 10am-3pm

Men's Shed Flax Mill, 5:30pm

#### Thursday

St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open

Precious Waste Open 9am-12pm

Craft Hut 9:30am

Ladies Golf

Stories, Rhymes & Fun Times, CRC 10-11am

Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm

Museum Open 10am-3pm

Learn & Grow St Mary's 8:45am (Term 2 - 4)

Croquet 9am Citizens' Lodge

Friday

Museum Open 10am-3pm

#### Saturday

Junior Hockey 8:45am

Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm

Containers for Change Open 10am-2pm

Golf

#### Sunday

Church services

Precious Waste Open 9am-12pm (1st Sunday of month)

Transfer Station Open 11am-2pm

> Containers for Change Open 11am-2pm

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

To include or update an event, email gazette@boyupbrook.org For other events happening this month, please see the Monthly Calendar on pg. 2

Boyup Brook Soldiers Memorial Hospital

would like to invite community members to a

## Garden Party

26 October, 10.30am-12.00pm

Guest presenters:







Join us on the Croquet Field at the Citizens Lodge.

Morning tea provided.

RSVP by 12 October on 97650222 or wachs-sw.boyupbrookadmin@health.wa.gov.au Parking instructions will be provided closer to the event.

#### **POSITION VACANT**

#### Administration Officer

Boyup Brook Tourism Association is offering a paid position as the Administrator for the Association.

This is a permanent part-time position of 18 hours per week. The job description is available in hard copy from the Visitor Centre or by email to bbvisitor@wn.com.au with the subject heading 'Admin Officer'.

The successful candidate will have a working knowledge of the Microsoft Office package, and Xero (or a willingness to learn). Start date to be arranged. Applications must be received by 4:00pm 14 October 2023.

### Classified Rates and Letters to the Editor

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

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

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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY POSTAL ELECTION ELECTION NOTICE Shire of Boyup Brook

(Local Government Act 1995, s4.64)

The Shire of Boyup Brook is holding an election by postal vote on Saturday, 21 October 2023 to fill vacancies in the offices of Councillors as listed below:

#### District

3 Councillors

WRIGHT, Michael CHILWELL, Lachlan KING, Darren INGLIS, David

**Election Packages** will be sent to all electors on the local government electoral roll where there is an election in their electorate.

You may hand deliver your postal voting papers, or obtain a replacement package (if the package is not received, or should any papers be missing), during business hours <u>before election day</u> from the following location(s):

Shire of Boyup Brook, 55 Abel Street, BOYUP BROOK

**Post your vote early.** Completed postal voting packages must reach the Returning Officer by 6.00pm on election day, Saturday, 21 October 2023.

You may hand deliver your postal voting papers to an electoral officer, or obtain a replacement package (if the package is not received, or should any papers be missing), between 8.00am and 6.00pm on election day at the following location(s):

#### Chief Polling Place:

Shire of Boyup Brook, 55 Abel Street, BOYUP BROOK

The count of votes will commence after 6.00pm at the Shire of Boyup Brook, 55 Abel Street, BOYUP BROOK.

#### **Electronic Counting Place**

30 Beaufort Street, Northbridge may be used as an electronic counting place.

ROBERT KENNEDY ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER 13 63 06



## One Month Until Show Day!

#### **Show Schedule**

Our schedule is now available around town or online. Remember you can enter at any time online (see the back pages in the schedule for the directions on how to do it). Entries can also be placed as usual by mail, email or just prior to the Show personally on Thursday, November 2 at the Visitor's Centre. Closing dates for entries vary for each section so please check. Ring Ally Kinsman if you have any queries 0439 673 054.

#### **Trophies Drop-off Point**

Trophies can now be dropped off at the Hair Room every day except Mondays. Please make sure that you have included a tag that has your name and what category the trophy is for. Trophies will be displayed in the window of the Hair Room, thank you to Ruzaan for providing this space. Any queries in regards to trophies, please contact Demi Corker on 0419 667 162.

#### Entertainment

We are excited to announce that K9 Connections will be coming to the Show this year and will have two displays at 11am and 3.15pm. They will showcase dog obedience and training through a complex obstacle course. This event is proudly brought to you by the Boyup Brook Coop.

#### **Calling all Artists**

The Royal Agricultural Society is looking to promote artists residing in regional WA and is presenting an Art Award (Non-Acquisitive) of \$2,000 first prize and \$500 runner-up.



To enter, your work needs to be judged at a regional show and nominated by that show. So, artists get painting/drawing and enter. There is no requirement for subject or theme, so the choice is yours. Just indicate on your art entry form which work/s you would like to be judged for this award. The local winner will have their work entered in the 2024 Perth Royal Show for final judging. For more details see the Show Schedule or go online to our website www.dinninupshow.com.

#### **Decorated Eggs**

Don't forget to decorate your eggs for the egg section at the Show. Adults and children can enter with trophies kindly donated by the Blackstump Farm Pastured Eggs.

#### **Pet Sheep Fleece Competition**

This is a new section this year for juniors – 16 and under. See Schedule for details.

#### **Steward Needed**

Are you interest in wool? Our wool stewards are looking for someone interested in the industry to help on Show Day. Give Matt Chambers a ring 0467 781 166 for more details or let Lyn know on the number below.

#### **Farmers Challenge**

As mentioned previously, a new feature to our show this year will be the Farmers Challenge. To win the \$1,000 prize money you need a team of four adults who will compete together in a relay race, completing multiple tasks. These will include rolling up a swag, loading a ute with square hay bales and racketing tie it down, pushing the ute, throwing boots, filling a wool bale with wool and rolling it over the finish line.

Entries are now open. To register your entry contact Georgia Wallace on 0427 653 057 or email showdinninup@gmail.com. It will be a relay contest with two heats, the winners of each heat, will compete for the \$1,000. The first relay will start at 2pm. Check out the Show Schedule for more details.

#### Helpers needed

If you are interested in being involved with assisting on show day or prior to the show, there is a number of areas we are needing help with. Give Lyn Chambers a ring 0427 673 069 and we are sure to be able to find a job that you will enjoy.

Come and join our happy team to help make our show bigger and better and enjoyable for all. If you have any suggestions, we are always looking for new ideas.

Join our Facebook Page – Dinninup Show for all the latest updates and news.

#### Upper Blackwood Agricultural Show



#### Gazette E-dition

Get a last minute notice out to the community in the mid-monthly Gazette E-dition.

This electronic newsletter is emailed to subscribers.

To receive the update, email gazette@boyupbrook.org



## SHIRE NEWS

#### **Local Government Elections 21st October 2023**



The Shire of Boyup Brook has received four (4) nominations in the upcoming Local Government Election to take place on 21st October 2023. There have been recent changes to the voting process to include optional preferential voting and the abolishment of wards. For more information visit elections.wa.gov.au/elections/local.

In this election, Boyup Brook has four (4) nominations and three (3) vacant positions. All three (3) vacancies carry a four (4) year term. The names of all candidates for the 2023 Shire of Boyup Brook Local Government Election are displayed below in order as received. To read the profiles of the candidates, please visit the Shire website https://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au/councillor/yourcouncil/elections.aspx







David Inglis



Michael Wright



Lachlan Chilwell

We encourage you to read the profiles of the candidates and make contact with them should you have any questions or require clarification on any points they have made.

Postal votes will be sent to all residents on the Electoral Roll at the end of September. If you have not received your voting papers in the mail by the first week in October, please contact the Western Australian Electoral Commission on 13 63 06 (WA only) or (08) 9214 0400.

To ensure you have the Council representation you would like, make sure you cast your vote in the 2023 Local Government Elections.

#### Positions Vacant - see the Shire website for full details

#### General Hand/Plant Operator - Full Time - Immediate Start

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



#### Early Learning Educators & Teachers - Part-time & Casual

The Early Learning Centre offers a supportive, friendly and flexible environment. Join the interactive and fun team to see the benefit of a multi aged learning environment and play based philosophy in action.

Boyup Brook Swimming Pool - Pool Operator, Lifeguard, Swimming Teachers - Casual (EOI page 2)

#### Shire Office

Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:30PM



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(08) 9765 1200



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

Department of Transport 8:30AM - 4:00PM Medical Centre

Monday- Friday 8:00AM - 4:30PM 9765 1026

### **Recycling Dates**

Wednesday 11 October Wednesday 25 October

#### **Transfer Station**

Thursday 10:00am - 2:00pm Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm Sunday 11:00am - 2:00pm Waste Collection Every Wednesday

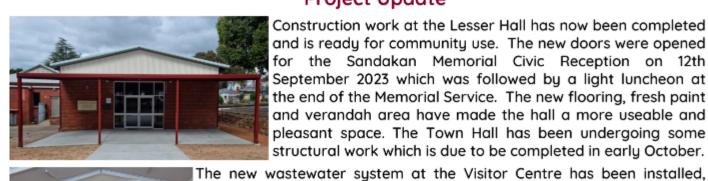
After Hours Trees on Road 0448 833 102

Harvest & Vehicle Movement Ban 9765 1543



## SHIRE NEWS

#### Project Update



Construction work at the Lesser Hall has now been completed and is ready for community use. The new doors were opened for the Sandakan Memorial Civic Reception on 12th September 2023 which was followed by a light luncheon at the end of the Memorial Service. The new flooring, fresh paint and verandah area have made the hall a more useable and pleasant space. The Town Hall has been undergoing some structural work which is due to be completed in early October.



passed inspection and is open for community and visitor use. The reinstallation of the gardens and lawn area are due to be completed in the coming months.

Works have commenced on the reticulation system at the sporting precinct. Please take care to avoid the football oval/cricket pitch and all other areas as marked. The new system will help us achieve improved water efficiency throughout the sporting grounds and is scheduled to be finished by the end of October 2023.

#### Boyup Brook Medical Services Now Offering Additional Services

Boyup Brook Medical Services is proud to announce that they are now offering additional services to assist patients to continue living in the community. One of the fantastic new services is Holter monitoring, so you don't need to travel to Bunbury, saving you time, reducing fuel costs and long days away from home. We also offer wound dressings, iron infusions and allied health services to name a few. Please note some procedures may incur a fee for the consult and for consumables.

Our aim is to keep the community fit and healthy by offering education on medications and health conditions allowing you to become more interactive with your health care. This ensures you have freedom of choice and can make informed decisions, empowering you to live your best life.

Speak with your doctor to find out how we can help keep you fit, healthy and enjoying life.



- Dr Mildred Chiwara, Dr Kabindra Dhakal & Nurse Kelly O'Reilly
- Ph: 9765 1026 for an appointment
- 78 Abel Street, Boyup Brook WA 6244
- Open Monday Friday 8:00am 4:30pm
- reception@boyupmedical.com.au

**BOYUP BROOK SWIMMING POOL NEWS** 

The swimming pool is scheduled to open mid October 2023 with early morning swimming commencing in November on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and water aerobics on Monday and Wednesday. Over the summer period we will be employing lifeguards (must be over 16 years old), swimming teachers and pool operators. If this sounds like you, please register your interest with the Shire.

## Shire of Boyup Brook Annual Awards 2023



Nominations are now open for the Shire of Boyup Brook Annual Awards - Citizen of the Year, Young Achiever of the Year, Sports Person of the Year and Kevin Henderson Memorial Award - Volunteer. Nomination forms are available at the Shire Administration Office and on the Shire website www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au Nominations must be in an envelope clearly marked "Citizenship Award", "Sports Person Award", "Young Achiever Award" or "The Kevin Henderson Memorial Award" and forwarded to the Shire Administration Office, either in person, by mail or email by 4.00pm Wednesday 1st November 2023.

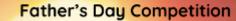


## SHIRE NEWS



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

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





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Viv, Addison,
Channing, Kiralee
and Harry.
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definitely
Superheroes!



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## Council Meetings - Shire Council Chambers 55 Abel Street, Boyup Brook



#### **Public Briefing Sessions for 2023**

Residents and Ratepayers are welcome to attend the Agenda Briefing Sessions which commence at 6.00pm in the Shire Council Chambers. The Briefing Sessions are related to information only and no Public Questions are afforded at these meetings.

19 October

23 November

7 December

#### Ordinary Council Meetings for 2023

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

26 October

30 November

14 December

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

#### Your Councillors

Cr Richard Walker (Shire President)	0429 661 051	Cr Helen O'Connell (Deputy President)	0427 653 146
Cr Sarah Alexander	0417 941 744	Cr Philippe Kaltenrieder	0429 700 708
Cr Steele Alexander	0457 484 881	Cr Darren King	0417 796 298
Cr Charles Caldwell	0418 913 531	Cr Kevin Moir	9766 1046
		Cr Adrian Price	0428 680 008



If you are paying your rates by instalments, the second instalment is due on or before 23rd November 2023.



Use your smart phone camera or a QR Reader to scan this code and open the Shire website.





## SHIRE NEWS

It is hereby notified for public information that the following persons have been appointed to the designated position of:

#### BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS

Benjinup	Rob Imrie	0428 899 049	Clint Westphal	0427 661 097
Chowerup	Glenn Mead	9769 1086	Luke Harding	0488 750 001
Dinninup & 1st Deputy Chief FCO	Tristan Mead	0497 671 340	Wayne White	0429 671 215
East Boyup Brook	John Ritson	0427 033 010	Ken Holland	0428 991 773
Gibbs Road	Ron Bingham	0429 900 058	Michael Giles	0428 671 232
Kenninup	Geoff Dalton	0427 527 772	Nick Bagshaw	0428 993 909
Kulikup	<b>Brad Fairbrass</b>	0428 673 054	Hayden Bock	0427 439 329
Mayanup	Ben Creek	0428 158 138	Mat Franke	0429 109 691
McAlinden	David Fortune	0428 672 061	Kieran Power	0488 433 221
Mickalarup/Dwalganup	Darren Chapman	0427 673 047	Jamie Forbes	0457 903 024
Nollajup	Marcus Gifford	0428 644 040	Rob Introvigne	0427 644 082
Scotts Brook	Charles Caldwell	0418 913 531	Wayde Robertson	0427 673 090
Tonebridge	Matt Della-Golla	0427 767 177	David Turner	0475 603 881
Tweed	David Muir	0428 653 041	Scott Nix	0428 553 017
West Boyup Brook	Brian Cailes	0408 151 800	Ross Parker	0427 989 647
Chief FCO	Ben Thompson	0427 673 072		
2nd Deputy Chief FCO	Brad Skraha	0428 673 058		
Boyup Brook Town (VFRS)	Clinton Wawilow	0407 091 540	Gyula Bogar	0427 651 437
Shire Ranger	Rosalyn Edwards	(08) 9756 1200		
WEATHER OFFICERS	<b>Brad Fairbrass</b>	0428 673 054	Wayde Robertson	0427 673 090

for the Shire of Boyup Brook in accordance with the Bushfires Act 1954

Under section 33 of the Bush Fires Act, you are required to carry out the fire prevention work specified below on any land within the Shire that is owned or occupied by you.

The work must be carried out by 30 November, unless approved otherwise, and maintained throughout the summer months until 1 April.

If an owner or occupier fails to comply with these requirements, he or she may be issued with an infringement notice (penalty \$250) or prosecuted, and the Shire may carry out the required work at the cost of the owner or occupier.

If it is impractical for any reason to clear firebreaks, or to take measures in accordance with these requirements, you may apply to the Shire in writing before 11 November, for permission to provide firebreaks in alternative locations, or to take alternative measures to prevent the outbreak or spread of a bush fire. If permission is not granted in writing by the Shire, you must comply with these requirements.

#### TOWN SITE LAND

On all land located within a town site (except for land zoned Rural and Special Rural as shown in the Shire of Boyup Brook Town Planning Scheme No 2 (Scheme)), you must -

- 1. Where the area of land is 2023m2 or less, clear the land free of all inflammable matter, except living trees and cultivated plants, shrubs and lawns, that are no greater than 5cm in height.
- 2. Where the area of the land is in excess of 2023m2, clear a 3.0m wide bare earth firebreak immediately inside all external boundaries of the land or immediately surrounding all buildings on the land by removing all inflammable matter and vegetation within the 3.0m wide firebreak between the ground and 4m above the ground.

#### SPECIAL RURAL LAND

On all land zoned Special Rural under the Scheme, you must -

- (a) clear a 3.0m wide bare earth firebreak immediately inside all external boundaries of the land by removing all inflammable matter and vegetation within the 3.0m wide firebreak between the ground and 4m above the ground; and
- (b) clear a 10m wide bare earth firebreak around all buildings and fuel storage areas by removing all inflammable matter and vegetation within the 10m wide firebreak between the ground and 4m above the ground or a 20m building protection zone.



## **On-farm Ram Sale and Annual Open Day**

60 rams with full pedigree and ASBV measurements

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

"Yarrak" Kojonup | 358 Woodenup Rd

Open Day Commencing 9:30am | Ram Sale Commencing 1:30pm

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Open Day speakers and activities:

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#### Contacts:

Ian Robertson 08 9833 6250

Ben Webb 0427 987 273

Rivers Hyde 0428 908 041

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## SHIRE NEWS

#### RURAL LAND

- 1. On land zoned Rural under the Scheme, you must either -
- (a) clear a 3.0m wide bare earth firebreak break immediately around all buildings, homesteads, hay sheds, fuel storage areas, caravans, and mobile accommodation by removing all inflammable matter and vegetation within the 3.0m wide firebreak between the ground and 4m above the ground; and
- (b) clear a second 3.0m wide bare earth firebreak break around all buildings, homesteads, hay sheds, fuel storage areas, caravans and mobile accommodation located not less than 20m nor more than 100m from the firebreak in paragraph (a) above by removing all inflammable matter and vegetation within the second 3.0m wide firebreak between the ground and 4 metres above the ground.
  OR
- 2. As an alternative to the two-firebreak system described in 1, clear a 10m wide bare earth firebreak immediately around all buildings, homesteads, hay sheds, fuel storage areas, caravans and mobile accommodation by removing all inflammable matter and vegetation within the 10m firebreak between the ground and 4m above the ground.

AND

- 3. For Rural land (of less than 40ha) adjacent to Special Rural properties, you must -
- clear a 3.0m wide bare earth firebreak immediately inside all external boundaries of the land by removing all inflammable matter and vegetation within the 3.0m wide firebreak between the ground and 4m above the ground.

#### **PLANTATIONS**

A plantation is defined as an area exceeding 3ha within a town site, or an area exceeding 20ha within a rural area, of trees planted for commercial purposes. The plantation will cease once the stumps are removed and the area is returned to agricultural production.

Up until the first harvest following the first planting of a plantation, the firebreak requirements for the plantation are those that applied for the fire season in which the plantation was approved by Council under the Scheme.

Further plantings and post-harvest or coppice regrowth or until all stumps are removed will be subject to the then current firebreak requirements.

Subject to the above, on all land on which there is a plantation, you must -

- (a) clear a 15m wide bare earth firebreak immediately inside all external boundaries of the land by removing all inflammable matter and vegetation to a height of 5m.
- (b) ensure all inflammable matter and vegetation greater than 5m above the ground is separated by no less than 10m.
- (c) where a plantation is divided into compartments -
- (i) if the compartments do not exceed 30ha, a 6m wide bare earth firebreak between compartments must be cleared by removing all inflammable matter and vegetation within the 6m firebreak and between the ground and 5m above the ground.
- (ii) if compartments exceed 30ha, a 10m wide bare earth firebreak between compartments must be cleared by removing all inflammable matter and vegetation within the 10m wide firebreak and between the ground and 5m above the ground.
- (d) clear a 50m wide bare earth firebreak around all buildings and fuel storage areas by removing all inflammable matter and vegetation within the 50m firebreak and between the ground and 5m above the ground.
- (e) where power lines pass through the plantation, clear firebreaks in accordance with Western Power specifications (consult Western Power phone 13 10 87).

#### CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS

Where a building is under construction on any land between 9 October and 1 May, the land must be cleared of all inflammable matter within a 15m radius of the construction site.

#### RESTRICTED BURNING

commences 9th October 2023 until 20th November 2023. You must obtain a permit to burn during this time. Please contact your local Fire Control Officer to obtain a permit. Dates subject to change depending on weather conditions.





## **ON-PROPERTY RAM SALE**

ADDRESS: 1704 SCOTT'S BROOK ROAD, BOYUP BROOK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2023

**POLL & HORN RAMS ON OFFER** 

SALE COMMENCING AT 1PM

VIEWING FROM 11 AM - LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED

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There is a new Sheriff around town... Some of you may have seen or met the new OIC of Boyup Brook Police, Sergeant Martin BARAIOLO.

The good Sergeant has recently travelled across half the country to head to Boyup Brook with his lovely wife Andrea in order to take charge of the day to day running of the local station.

Sarge has been with the police for a long time, originally joining as a police cadet before an extensive posting history over the best part of 200 years. In fact, rumour has it that he is actually one of the founding members of the Western Australia Police.

Most of Sarge's previous posting history has been as a detective. He has had postings to gang crime, organised crime, arson squad, child abuse squad, Narrogin Police, Esperance Police... the list goes on!

If you see him around please say hi and introduce yourself and if you have any questions he is a font of knowledge so ask away!

I'm sure he will do an article in the future where he can do a proper introduction of himself, but I have no doubt that he will be a great fit into the Boyup Brook Community.

In other news Boyup Police recently gave a talk about farm security at the Rylington Park Field Day. The talk comes off the back of some recent Burglary's that have occurred within the Boyup Brook Sub-District.

We want to reiterate how important it is to provide basic security to your property. Leaving keys in cars and unsecured firearms is a recipe for disaster. Many stealings are opportunistic so please don't make it easy.

If you see anything suspicious don't hesitate to report it. It also helps to maintain good communication with your neighbours. When scouting out targets of opportunity, offenders may visit more than one location. Keep each other informed and help each other out.

As I'm sure you have all noticed there has been a large number of crashes in the last six months. I just want to quickly remind you that even though we are coming into spring it is still important to drive to the conditions and if you are feeling tired, please pull over and rest.

Also huge shout out to our local fire fighters, volunteer ambos and hospital staff who have been dealing with all of these recent crashes, they do a fantastic job and constantly impress us with their professionalism and competence.

> 9762 1666 – Boyup Brook Police Station Email – general inquiries:

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## 24 hour Emergency and Crisis Contacts

Emergency	000
Boyup Brook Hospital	9765 0222
Boyup Brook Medical Centre	9765 1026
Boyup Brook Police	9762 1666
Domestic Violence Hotline 24hr	1800 017 303
Mensline 24hr	1300 789 978
Lifeline	13 11 14
Mental Health a/hours - Rural Link (a/hours)	1800 552 002
Kids Helpline	1800 551 800
Beyond Blue	1300 224 636
St Vincent de Paul - Request for Assistance	0429 680 759
Doors Wide Open	9787 9298

#### SERVICE AND SUPPORT DIRECTORY

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Or scan this QR code to take you to the website





## Boyup Brook Pharmacy

Change of Business Hours

Monday-Thursday 9am-5.30pm, Friday 9am-5.00pm

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays - CLOSED

We would like to say a big Thank You to Trevor Rowe who has been a wonderful Locum Pharmacist for us since 2018, covering every second Monday & many other days. Trevor's last day will be the 28th of August. At this point in time we have not found another Pharmacist available to work regular shifts. While we continue to search, from September 1st 2023, we will be closing Saturday morning, and extending our Monday-Thursday closing time to 5.30pm.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, and sincerely thank all of our community for your continued support, loyalty & understanding.

P.S. If you know of a Pharmacist looking for work, please let us know

Phone: 9765 1066, Email: admin@boyupbrookpharmacy.com.au or Follow us on Facebook

## St Mary's Catholic School



Greetings everyone from St Mary's Catholic School, we're thrilled to share some of the wonderful learning experiences of our students and teachers over the past month and share what is to come in the final term of the year.

#### **Public Speaking**

We recently held our school finals for public speaking, and we were delighted to witness an outstanding standard from all the participants. Following on from that, two students from years four to six represented St Mary's at the TREE Talks interschool finals and they performed exceptionally well. Congratulations to all our talented speakers, especially Kirsten Simpson (2<sup>nd</sup> place Year 5) and Lisharn Turner (2<sup>nd</sup> place Year 6) for their achievements at the interschool.

#### School finalist winners:

K/PP	1st: Viv Wheatley	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Kiralee Henderson
	3rd: Georgia Power	
1/2	1st: Isla Kelly	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Ellie Mead
	3rd: Chloe Lloyd	
3/4	1st: Penny Nield	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Luke Kelly
	3rd: Braxton O'Hanlo	on
5/6	1st: Lisharn Turner	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Kirsten Simpson
	3 <sup>rd</sup> : Fifi Mashangu	



#### Father's Day Breakfast

It was a pleasure to have fathers join us for a special event just before Father's Day. We had an excellent turnout for breakfast, accompanied by an exciting Kahoot quiz. The event was a great success and it was wonderful to see our school community come together to celebrate this special occasion.

#### **Science Alive Incursion**

We recently had the privilege of hosting Mick Doyle from Science Alive for an incredible incursion. Mick presented engaging, hands-on science lessons that truly brought the magic of science to life for our students. It was an unforgettable experience, and we're grateful for the opportunity to ignite our students' curiosity in the world of science.



#### **Cross Country**

Congratulations to all the students who participated in our recent Cross Country run. This challenging event tests both physical endurance and determination, and every participant pushed through and performed admirably. Well done to all our dedicated runners!

#### Year 3/4

Girls: 1st: Kristy Barnes 2nd: Wynnie Sprigg

3rd: TeAroha Kokiri-Waihaki

Boys: 1st: Luke Kelly 2nd: Liam Glisenti

3rd: Braxton O'Hanlon

Year 5/6

Girls: 1st: Ruby Lloyd 2nd: Kirsten Simpson

3rd: Lorelai Bock and Emma Lloyd

Boys: 1st: Colby Beadle 2nd:Angus Caldwell

3rd: Lochie Skraha

#### Sandakan Memorial Service

On Tuesday, September 12 our students from year five and six represented St Mary's wonderfully at the Sandakan Memorial Service. They recited the poem 'What's it Like' with great poise and helped our P&F by assisting with food service during the event. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the P&F volunteers for their invaluable support.

#### **School Disco**

We held a 'Glow in the Dark' disco on Friday, September 15 and the students loved it! They rocked to tunes and took part in a competition, and the glow in the dark effects were a huge hit. Thanks to our staff for organising and our P&F for supporting.

#### Well-Being Week

Our last week of term three was Well-Being Week. It's a special time for our students to take a breather, relax, and focus on their mental and physical well-being. Throughout the week, students were encouraged to embrace comfort by wearing their sports uniforms each day, creating a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere.

It also presented an opportunity for our students to explore new interests, hobbies, and activities, all while learning valuable skills for managing their well-being on a daily basis. We believe that this week will not only provide a wonderful break from the regular routine but also equip our students with tools to carry forward into their daily lives. It was a fantastic way to close out the term on a positive and health-focused note.

#### **Enrolments for 2024: A Pathway to Excellence**

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce that enrollment for the academic year 2024 is now open. At St Mary's Catholic School, we offer an environment that nurtures holistic growth, academic excellence, and spiritual values.

If you're seeking a place where your child can flourish, we warmly welcome you to explore what our vibrant community has to offer.



#### Boyup Brook Co-operative Community Fund

In 2020 the Board of the Boyup Brook Co-operative established the Boyup Brook Co-operative Community Fund with the aim of assisting local community and not for profit groups achieve certain goals that they were otherwise unable to do without funding assistance.

#### Who can apply?

Community Grants are available to not-for-profit groups in Boyup Brook who:

- Primarily serve the residents of Boyup Brook.
- Can demonstrate a high level of community support.
- Can demonstrate financial stability and sound project management. (For requests over \$5,000, a
  copy of the most recent, audited financial statement or bank statements from the last 12 months must
  be provided with the application).

Applications are invited from not-for-profit community-managed sporting groups, welfare, education, arts/cultural, youth, seniors, children, and related groups.

#### What can I apply for?

Community Grants can be used for a range of purposes including:

- Minor capital works
- Pilot programs
- Activities
- Equipment

The project or activity must:

- · Be of benefit to the local community generally.
- Meet an identified need.
- Not require commitment to ongoing funding from the Co-Op.
- Not duplicate an activity already available in the local area.

#### How are applications approved?

All applications will be tabled and discussed at the board meeting following the close of date for applications. Those that can demonstrate a financial or in-kind contribution will be considered favourably, as will those who source funding from other sources. As the funding pool is limited, applications that demonstrate the best value for money will be prioritised, and priority will also be given to applicants who have not previously been funded.

#### What we look for?

- How your project relates to your organisation's purpose
- · How the idea of the project came about, its community importance and expected benefits
- Strong project research and planning

#### When can I apply?

Community grant applications will be open from May 1 – May 15 and October 1 – October 15. Applicants will be notified 3 weeks after applications close if their application is successful.

#### Acquittal Process

Successful recipients are required to submit a completed Acquittal Report within 60 days of project completion (further details can be found in the application form.

Application forms are available from the Boyup Brook Co-operative or by emailing:

emma.fortune@boyupbrookco-op.com.au

## **Boyup Brook District High School**

#### Father's Day in the Primary School

Students were super excited to bring their dads, grandads, and father figures to school for a BBQ breakfast cooked by our amazing staff. After a yummy bacon and egg roll, students enjoyed the sunshine with their special guests with a game of cricket, basketball, soccer or football. The photo booth was a huge hit, and the Father's Day Hokey Pokey was our biggest yet!

To finish the morning off, the students enjoyed activities with their special guest in the classrooms, which included making construction, crafts, playing games and making tasty meat rub.

A huge thank you goes out to Boyup Brook IGA for the generous donation of buns, the Harries and Gentle families for the donation of eggs.



#### Sandakan

As part of commemorating Sandakan at Boyup Brook District High School, students from Years 9 and 10 delivered presentations for the Ted McLaughlin Sandakan Scholarship to students, staff, guests and judges.

This scholarship involved in-class presentations for the teacher to determine student grades and provide a score of students work for the scholarship judges; and an interview to assess their knowledge of Sandakan in general and more specifically, their chosen topics.

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The students worked extremely hard over the course of the term to put their presentations together, and we congratulate our award winners:

First Place (scholarship to Sandakan)

Second Place (\$200)

Third Place (\$100)

Fourth Place (\$80)

Jessica Bennett

Jiselle Hayward

Finnley Ruffino

Elna Deas

We feel that the scholarship is an important part of the Boyup Brook District High School calendar and the events surrounding Sandakan are of special historical significance to Boyup Brook.

It is also a fantastic opportunity for students to practice their public speaking and interview skills which will be helpful in the future. Sharing the Sandakan story gives our school community insights into the hardships of Sandakan and highlight the need to keep the stories alive and remembered.

#### **Country Week**

All students in the high school travelled to Perth in September, to represent Boyup Brook in this year's Country Week competition. Students formed teams for Basketball, Netball, Hockey, Volleyball, and Futsal.

Thanks to our amazing P&C and generous donations from local businesses, this trip has provided a valuable and affordable opportunity for our students.

We would like to thank Boyup Brook Co-op, Westcoast Wool & Livestock, Boyup Brook Agriculture Supplies, Hannaford, Kojonup Bus Service, John Rich Real Estate, AM Fertilisers, Hannaford Seed Cleaning Services, CDL Engineering, CDL Engineering, TW & FL Mead, CSBP, Old Dog Dirt and Diesel, Phoenix Petroleum, Boyup Brook Tyre Service, Boyup Brook AFGRI, Summit Fertilisers, Boyup Brook Post Office, Talison Lithium, and of course our amazing parents that participated in or purchased items during fundraising events such as the Pop Up Canteen, Footy/Hockey raffle, Candle Fundraiser, Cash for Containers and the LSW Grand Final Football gates.

#### **Welcome to New Families**

We would like to welcome the new families that have joined the Boyup Brook District High School Community: Augustine (Pre-Primary), and Cathryn (Yr 5). We are thrilled to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to you!

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

Melissa Reimers Principal





## **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18** | 12-2PM

### Virtual Tour and Lunch

Join us as we take a Virtual Tour of India whilst enjoying delicious Indian cuisine catered by The Quacking Frog. Bring along your device to learn how you can tour other places in your own home!

RSVP required by October 9 for catering, please indicate any dietary requirements.



## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 | 10-11AM

### Kahoot Quiz & Bingo

Join in our online quiz and a game of bingo as we team up with Kondinin CRC. Bring your own device, or borrow one from the CRC. Come along for some laughs and fun! Morning tea provided.



## **OCTOBER 16-20**

### QR Code Competition

Drop into the CRC during Get Online Week to learn how to scan a QR code and go into a competition to win prizes!





All activities at the Boyup Brook CRC Please phone 9765 1169 to register

Places limited





## **Festival of Country Gardens**

The 2024 Festival of Country Gardens is taking place from November 2-5 and this year there are 16 gardens to enjoy from all over the Blackwood Valley and Southern Forests Region.

One of the properties to visit is Nigel and Gill Steele's Boyup Brook property Fern Valley Farm, located at 147 Fern Valley Road.

They invite you to view their remodeled gardens which feature the 'Paths to Nowhere', a fire pit zone, a chicken palace and garden art including 'Elliot" a 4.6m dragon. There will also be metal art by Robert Turner on show and for sale.

Entry to their garden is \$8 and they are offering a light lunch as well as morning and afternoon tea, cash only.

The Festival of Country Gardens has been running for more than 20 years, bringing garden lovers together and providing inspiration, motivation and learning for visitors.

Gardens are open from 9:30am-4pm daily and it is \$8 per person, per garden, or four-day passes can be purchased online at www.trybooking.com/ckdjl at \$95 per person.

For more details about the event, visit the website: www.festivalofcountrygardens.com.au.



Above: Don't miss out on Boyup Brook gardeners Nigel and Gill Steele's property 'Fern Valley Farm' at this year's Festival of Country Gardens. Pictured here in full bloom.

### Garden Club

Our garden visit in September was to a beautiful property named Nelson Grange Estate located 12km south west of Bridgetown. We were welcomed to the property by Peter Dunn who is the current caretaker. The drizzling rain had set in so we gathered under the generous sized gazebo and Peter explained the history of the property.

The Grange was owned by the Allnutt family from the mid 1800s, they cultivated apple orchards and vineyards and were instrumental in the development of the state's fruit industry. The current owners continue to maintain and beautify *The Grange*.

We enjoyed walking around the property which has a large reservoir at the top end which spills down through creeks to smaller pools bringing lushness to this verdant landscape. For a moment we could imagine we were walking through an English property surrounded by white poplars, willows and various European trees, a beautiful wisteria tunnel and a grand waterlily

Although the weather was wet, sixteen of us thoroughly enjoyed the beauty of Nelson's Grange and thanks to Peter Dunn for inviting us to experience it.

We have a bonus of two garden visits in October, the first garden visit will be to a property called Moyola - 41 Turner Rd, Bridgetown. We will meet at 1pm on Tuesday, October 10 at the Boyup Brook Town Hall carpark if you wish to carpool and to arrive at the property around 1.30pm.

The second garden visit is on Tuesday, October 24 at 1.30pm to Margaret and Richard Nield's farm - 98 Nield Rd, Benjinup, again if you wish to carpool meet at the town hall carpark no later than 1.10pm Please bring your chairs and mugs.

Further enquiries call Colleen Railton 0413 827 900 or Helen Rice 0421 581 636. Follow us on Facebook: Boyup Brook Garden Club.

#### **Gazette E-dition**

Get a last minute notice out to the community in the midmonthly Gazette E-dition.

This electronic newsletter is emailed to subscribers.

To receive the update, email gazette@boyupbrook.org

## No one invests more in health than Western Australia

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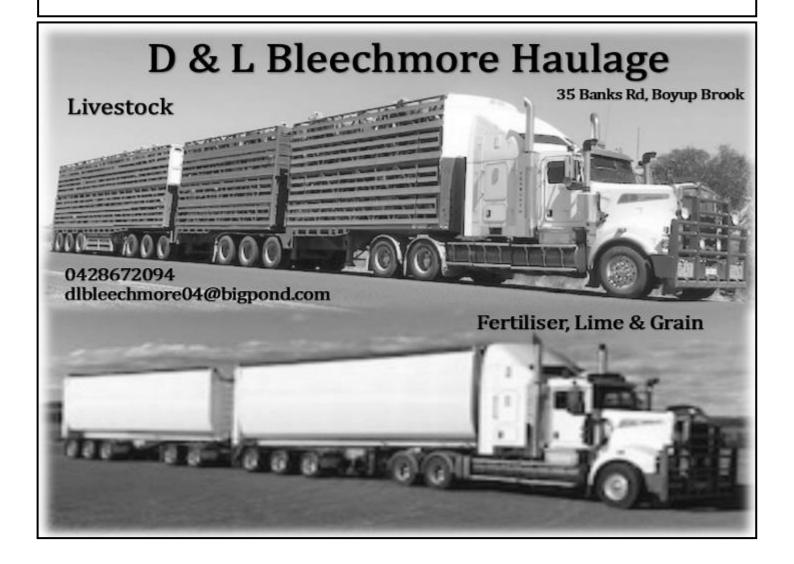
## **Monster Garage Sale**

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## **Visiting Sandakan**

I would like to acknowledge our friends in Sandakan where a memorial service is held on August 15 each year.

In 1991, Ted McLaughlin, ex POW and local resident of Boyup Brook, erected a memorial here to three of his friends and to all those who perished in Sandakan - and on the death marches - and at Ranau. This initiative of Ted's raised awareness and was a driver for local remembrance of Sandakan across Australia.

In 1993, the Sandakan Memorial Foundation was established in Eastern Australia and this was instrumental in the development of several Sandakan memorials throughout Queensland, NSW and Victoria. Fifty years of silence was coming to an end.

On August 15 this year, my wife Robyn and I were honoured to represent Boyup Brook for the 2023 service at Sandakan Memorial Park, Sandakan in the State of Sabah, Malaysia.

Thanks to the tireless efforts of Ted McLaughlin and the Borneo Exhibition group led by Ryan Rowland, a strong connection was made between Boyup Brook and Sandakan with a MOU being signed by our respective Local Governments on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2007.

The strength of this connection is very apparent today where at the 2023 memorial service in Sandakan, Boyup Brook was welcomed and we were the only Local Government in Australia to be recognised as guests of honour in the Official Party.



We were welcomed by the local people and treated to Sandakan hospitality, local history and recollections from Datuk Alex and Datin Winnie Khoo along with Catherin Chua and her legendary knowledge and support.

The local people of Sandakan also suffered terribly at the hands of the invaders with many being brutally murdered. It was also thanks to their bravery and support that six Australians survived, 2,428 Australian and British POWs did not. These men fought for freedom and democracy with their bodies, their spirits and their lives.

The Kinabalu War Memorial at Kundasang has all their names, state of origin, age, place and date of death inscribed on tablets lining the wall.

The Headstone of the Memorial has inscribed a poem by Nelson Short, one of the survivors- one of the <u>six</u> Australian survivors. It reads:

I'm dreaming of Australia
The land we left behind
Dreaming of the loved ones
We could always bear in mind
Although its only fancy
Our hearts within us yearn
But we'll make up for lost moments
When to Aussie we return

There'd be sailing on the harbour
The showboat our first choice
Or maybe we'd be dancing
Listening to our sweetheart's voice
Although its only fancy
Our hearts within us yearn
Gee we'll make up for lost moments
When to Aussie we return

Richard Walker

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### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT *YOUR* CRC

We didn't have as many events on during September, but this didn't mean the CRC was quiet! We had many community members seeking IT support over the month,

which saw the last of our Be Connected Grant funding used up in one-on-one sessions.

Kids have been engaged during weekly Better Beginnings sessions (and enjoying the new couch!) and the month ended with an exciting, booked out Escape Room school holiday activity. We have two Children's Week activities for kids in October, for details see the advert of pg. 18 and the

We have been receiving many queries about the Community Care program which is great to see. Photography Competition entries have also trickled in and the images are looking fantastic. Be sure not to miss out on the Exhibition, details on the opposite page with all of our October events.

Don't forget it is never too late to become a CRC Member, there are many benefits available with all of the details available on our website, or you can always drop in and ask a friendly staff member about joining our membership family.

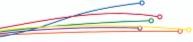
#### 1 Tonne Recycled!

CRC Facebook page.

The Recycling Hub continues to attract many users and a recent report showed that more than 1 tonne of hard-to-recycle items, have now been diverted from our landfill!

The Recycling Hub currently collects 16 items. Head to the CRC website for the full list or drop in to visit soon.





#### LIBRARY CORNER



It has been the month of deliveries for the library and it is definitely worth coming down to check out the new seating arrangements. Additions include a comfy armchair, a vibrant green couch and bright blue ottomans! We also have our new display boxes, with handy alphabetised shelves for our children's books.

It's been great to see some of our vounger readers searching through the shelves as part of the Golden Feather Hunt, some feathers may have been found but there are still plenty left, which means plenty of opportunities to win a prize!

Our library offers a wide selection of materials to borrow, whether we stock the items on our own shelves or we borrow an item from another library. But did you know, you can access more than what you can see with your Boyup library membership?

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

## COMING UP IN

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









People's Choice **Award** 



The What's Your Angle? Photo Exhibition opening will take place alongside Walk on the Wildside!

Opening Event Friday, 6 | 5:30pm also open Mon-Fri, 9-13 | 9am-4pm







Includes a delicious catered lunch by The Quacking Frog!

Wednesday, 18 | 12-2pm

Please BYO device to both events if possible

Kahoot! Quiz & Bingo

Friday, 20 | 10-11am



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## WORKFORCE

Find out more about Workforce **Australia Employment Services** 

- \* Employment Providers will be in attendance
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Tuesday, Oct 31 2023 | 1:00pm-3:30pm

### Visiting Author

## **FLEUR** McDONA



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- \* New book to be released. be one of the first to purchase!
- \* A light supper will be provided



Tuesday, Oct 31 2023 6-7:30pm



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#### TUESDAYS

### **Seniors Exercise** & Activity





Aged 55+ \$5 /wk 10-11am @ TOWN HALL

All fitness levels are welcome! Group and individual activities focusing on strength, balance and flexibility, with plenty of fun.

#### WEDNESDAYS

### Seniors Social Club & Gentle Gym



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

Chair based exercises, plus morning tea and activities.

Oct 4 - GG & Dice Games

Oct 11 - GG & Bingo

Oct 18 - GG & Craft

Oct 25 - GG & Charades

#### THURSDAYS

#### Stories, Rhymes & Fun Times





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

Join us to read a story, sing a song, learn a rhyme and have a really fun time!

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## **Tonebridge Country Club**

Tonebridge Country Club continues to have some well supported social occasions. September's casserole tea had over twenty people attend, despite some being away. It saw another great selection of casseroles and sweets shared.

The Girl's Night theme was childhood memories and featured a doll in a lovely crocheted outfit, a gold chain bracelet and a toy horse. One person who missed the night was going to bring her smoothed-curved Jersey cows horn!

Next month's theme will be something to do with spring having sprung.

The boy's 3B's night was recommencing too. We were having to say goodbye to Norma and Juliet plus Norm produced two of his creations with recycled beer cans, one pictured. Thank you Norm.



#### Some dates to remember for October:

- 1st Busy bee to tidy around the grounds, with BBQ lunch
- 6th Girl's Night
- 14th Last casserole tea before the summer programme starts
- 21st Annual General Meeting

#### **Community Calendar**

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



## **Jamming on the Porch**

On Saturday, August 26 local musician, bush poet and RSL member Pete Nettleton invited friends to his Williams Street, 'Blue Bungalow' to *Play Music on the Porch*. Twenty people came together at Pete's property, some from as far afield as Fremantle, to join local musicians for a mass jam session. Music was played on the porch non-stop for about four hours and Pete said a great time was had by all.

Play Music on the Porch Day is a global event, which started in 2014 with a simple idea, "What if for one day everything stopped? And we all just listened to the music."



### **E-Waste News**

Spring is in the air, and before it gets too hot it is time to empty out all your cupboards, back rooms, sheds and garages of all your broken or unwanted electrical items and bring them to the sea container at the transfer station so that they can be dismantled or diverted to places that recycle them.

We take electrical items, household batteries, car batteries, mobile phones, ink cartridges, etc. We don't want your fridges, freezers, or air conditioners. During September, 55 items were left at our site- thank you. We also took 1,255kg of mixed metals to Bunbury for recycling.

We are still waiting for more people to come and help us divert electrical waste from going into landfill, this will help extend the life of our land fill site.

We are now open on Wednesday and Thursday from 9am-12pm, and on the first Sunday of the month 9am-12pm. Monthly meetings are on the first Thursday of the month at the Treehouse at 10am, if you want to talk about recycling come and join us.

\*\*Mary-Anne\*\*

\*\*Mary-Anne\*\*

Spokesperson for Precious Waste Boyup Brook Inc.



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## CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

#### NEXT GENERATION EMERGENCY SERVICES FLEET DELIVERED

The Cook Labor Government has delivered 11 new operational vehicles and a state-of-the-art flood-rescue boat valued at nearly \$3 million to emergency services in the South West.

I was in Nannup to hand over the upgraded emergency services fleet, which included eight Light-Tankers to volunteer firefighters from Dunsborough, Northcliffe, Cundinup, Nannup, Augusta, Walpole, and Pemberton.

Witchcliffe Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade also welcomed a new 3.4 Urban Tanker to its fleet, while State Emergency Service units from Nannup and Walpole each received a General Rescue Utility.

We're committed to providing our emergency services volunteers with the best equipment possible. This fleet has been purpose-built to suit the needs of our regional teams and will help local brigades and units enter the high-threat period with renewed confidence.

But, as we know, it's not just firefighters who need to be ready - I encourage everyone in the area to update their bushfire plans, be prepared and stay safe this bushfire season.





## START PREPARING YOUR PROPERTY FOR BUSHFIRE NOW

The bushfire season is nearly upon us and it's important your family has a plan and your property is prepared.

Make sure you understand the risks and know what you'll do to keep safe - and one of the most valuable things you can do is make a bushfire plan.

As homeowners, it's our responsibility to manage the vegetation around our properties, create and maintain Asset Protection Zones and prepare our pets and livestock.

It's also vital you know the Fire Danger Ratings, understand the various Bushfire Alerts and Warnings, have an Emergency Kit ready to go.

Visit dfes.wa.gov.au to find out more.



Jane Kelsbie MLA

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## Follow me on Facebook and Instagram for more community updates

## **CWA Update**

Some of you may have noticed our regular update missing from last month's Gazette- we unfortunately had to cancel our August meeting due to having very little to update you on. But we are back into the swing of things this month and are happy to report that our next meeting is coming up soon on October 11, 12pm at the CWA Hall, 27 Forrest Street.

Please bring your lunch, tea and coffee provided. We will be finished around 2pm leaving plenty of time for mum's to do the school run pick-up of school aged kids, as always your younger children, grandies and babies are very welcome to join us.

September has seen us welcome in the spring, the lush green pastures, golden canola crops, and deep green barley are making for a beautiful landscape. We felt it fitting to hold our Social High Tea Members Event to coincide with the season, and made our booking for the Quacking Frog Teapot Shed.

Little did we know that nature had other plans for us that ill-fated day, and we found ourselves braving torrential rain, thunder and lightning (one could say it was very very frightening!) on what we had thought was going to be a lovely spring morning. Needless to say the hot teas and coffees provided, warmed us up. The amazing catering had us all filled with joy, and the wonderful company kept us smiling and laughing on the day.

We are so grateful for the delightful catering and hospitality of Ruth and Ray Gorman at the Quacking Frog; thank you both for the delicious high tea it really is great value for money.

We invite you to all pop in for a morning tea, or to order one of Ruth's mouth-watering curries to take away. They are located at 18 Williams Street in Boyup Brook, so drop by and check out their collection of 5,000+ teapots while you enjoy a cuppa!

We also encourage you all to take part in this month's *Walk on the Wildside*, there's so many fun activities to do and things to see as part of this unique little festival that really highlights the wild and wonderful side of our Shire.

Finally, don't forget to start getting your submissions ready for the Dinninup Show! The CWA will be sponsoring a prize again this year in the Home Industries section for most points classes 604-618, good luck to everyone entering!

Amy Dyer Boyup Brook CWA Secretary

## In Touch Farming

Planting Dates 2023 27th April v 16th May

Planting dates are becoming very important especially in canola and cereal when we are trying to maximise yield potential of our crops. As you can see, the canola demonstration planting on April 27 will be a significant yield reward in the varieties show cased – NuSeed RR Eagle Canola, Pioneer PY520TC Canola and Pacific Seeds Defender CT Canola (PS-22CT107).

An interesting point to factor into this more vigorous growth and higher yield potential, as well as a better fertiliser use/efficiency from a 27th April versus 16th May planting, is the daytime and nighttime temperatures from plant date for 30 days after planting. With both planting dates having identical chemical and fertiliser applied at the same crop growth stages.

#### 27th April Planting Canola and Cereal

30-day Temperatures and Rainfall 27th April - 27th May Average nighttime low Temp: 11.18C with the Low of 2.9C and high of 17.58C.

Average daytime high Temp: 23.93C with High of 31.96C and low of 15.46C.

Total rainfall for the 30-day period was 12.7mm

Total rainfall for the 30 days prior to planting was 38.7mm

#### 16th May Planting Canola and Cereal

30-day Temperatures and Rainfall 16<sup>th</sup> May - 16<sup>th</sup> June Average nighttime low Temp: 10.51C with the low of 2.45 (2 frosts) and high of 16.82C.

Average daytime Temps: 18.86C with high of 31.96C and low of 8.47C.

Total rainfall for the 30-day period was 42.8mm Total rainfall for the 30-days prior to planting was 27mm.

Daytime temperatures make a difference on speed of establishment and growth rates, as well as with daylight hours being less as we progress towards winter inhibiting growth. We will have a yield comparison on the canola and the cereals once harvested. With the canola looking likely to be the biggest yield difference versus time of planting.

Any question please call to discuss.

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## so what's involved?



discussing your lifestyle choices such as diet and exercise



checking blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar levels



performing an electrocardiogram (ECG)



reviewing and updating your medical and family history



calculating your
risk score and
developing a
plan to lower
your risk of
developing
heart disease

## and who is eligible?



all people aged 45-79 years



people With diabetes from 35 years



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### **Market Place EOI**

The Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre is seeking expressions of interest from interested stallholders for a Market Place set to be held at the Boyup Brook Town Hall on Saturday, November 18.

This Market Place will aim to provide the opportunity to promote and sell items locally with a chance for interested craftspeople to also share skills with the community.

The different types of stalls can include:

- o *Makers Lane* for crafters demonstrating their skills and selling handmade items.
- Market Place for those selling handmade items, homemade produce or small second-hand goods.
- Demonstration Zone for makers demonstrating only and community groups or non-profits wanting to raise awareness and share information.

This event has been based off the successful 2021 Makers in May event, which was a day of crafts stalls, demonstrations and workshops.

If you are an interested stallholder, food or coffee vendor,

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Registration forms and more details coming soon.





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## **Motorhome Convoy**

Fourteen motorhomes convoyed through Boyup Brook on Tuesday, September 5 as a part of a short stay at the local caravan park.

The group of 19 travelers were brought together by one of the Explorer Motorhome owners Debbie Bayford who had previously travelled through Boyup Brook and thought it looked like a good place to stay.

Some of the visitors came all the way from Queensland and Canberra, as a part of a longer journey. They thoroughly enjoyed the town with Debbie saying, "Fabulous place to visit and stay. Everyone in the town is so friendly and helpful. The caretaker at the CMCA Caravan Park went 'above and beyond' to make our stay comfortable and enjoyable."



### **Probus Club**

The next meeting for the Probus Club of Bridgetown is on Wednesday, October 11. Registration 9:30am at the special venue - Maranup Ford Caravan Park, 600 Maranup Ford Road.

It will be a special meeting featuring fun, games and great raffle prizes, to celebrate Probus Month and to promote the health benefits of staying socially connected. We recommend wearing sturdy footwear and a fun hat! Please note we request guests to contribute \$12 for morning tea and invest in lots of raffle tickets!

Guests are very welcome and must be registered to ensure catering numbers correct and insurance cover in place. Please contact email bbvprobus@gmail.com. For more Club information visit www.probussouthpacific.org/microsites/bridgetown

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## **House of Hope Plea**

Linda Watson, from the House of Hope charity which assists by way of accommodation, counselling and all health/food requirements, for young women who wish to get out of prostitution, has sent an urgent request to the people of Boyup.

Linda has visited Boyup on several occasions when we have organised stalls to fundraise for the charity – the only one of its type in Perth, with no support from the Government. She has always been very appreciative of the financial support given to her from the district and hopes we can assist again.

Her call for help comes about because a lady requires a deal of dental work but simply can't afford it. Neither can the treatment be started before the funds are raised.

The dentist involved has a Foundation to assist in financing the procedures but understandably, each client must pay a proportion. This is what Linda is seeking. She has established a separate bank account for donations to be paid directly into. Linda can be contacted on 0439 401 009 for banking details or, you may wish to contact either Claire Kaltenrieder or Anne Ritson for more information.

#### **Sharing Memories on Lost Boyup**

LOST Boyup Brook is a Facebook page engaging current and former residents by sharing memories of days gone by and we welcome your contributions of photos, newspaper articles, or stories. Email them to boyupbrook@crc.net.au or post to the BBCRC, 86 Abel St, Boyup Brook WA 6244.



### **On-farm Renewables and Biochar**

A forum coming up in Manjimup on Friday, October 6 will bring together expertise in biochar production and agricultural application. Professor Stephen Joseph, co-founder of the International Biochar Institute and co-author of *Biochar for Environmental Management*, is the keynote speaker.

The day's presentation includes Prof Chun-Zhu Li from Renergi, the pyrolysis unit operating in Collie, processing green waste and plantation residue. Dr Steve Meerwald will describe Kochii's eucalyptus distilling operation and their plans for utilising the biomass waste. There is a focus on actual farmer experience, with supplementary research input.

The forum has two streams – biochar and the on-farm use of renewable energy. Dr David Galloway will outline the long-running decarbonisation efforts of the Augusta-Margaret River Clean Community Energy group - their work with wind and biodigestion and current operations.

The forum will be preceded by a biochar production workshop taking place on a west Manjimup farm on Thursday, October 5. This afternoon workshop will use low-cost kilns to demonstrate four different techniques to produce a biochar that becomes a slow-release fertiliser.

To register and for more information visit www.facebook.com/southernforestscommunitylandcare/ or contact Kathy Dawson at Southern Forests Community Landcare kathy.dawson@warrencc.org.au or 0439 926 000.

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#### Poem: The Bet

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The bet they have is simple It lets a pint of whisky lie On one important question Who will be the last to die

Now both men are a hundred And the odds are very close And the village and the valley All have money on the choice

So those who back McGinty Keep him fit and well While those who back McTavish Keep him solid as a bell

And so the pint of whisky Is aging as we wait To the finest single malt That any judge could rate

Post script

McTavish and McGinty Were lying down to die They both agreed the whisky Was too fine to pass it by

So McTavish and McGinty Drank the whisky as they died And McTavish and McGinty Were buried side by side

Now for these two Scotsmen You must not shed a tear They died with their lips to a single malt Matured for eighty years

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## **Snake Bites**



Since the weather is warming up and we're Boyup Brook starting to get out and about, it's about time we refreshed our knowledge of snake bite first aid. While they usually try to avoid people, snakes can still have hissy fits and think we're a threat, so these skills could potentially be lifesaving.

#### What to do

- Phone 000 for an ambulance.
- Ensure the casualty does not move. Lay the casualty down, rest and reassure.
- If the bite is on a limb, apply a broad pressure bandage over the bite site as soon as possible.
- then apply a further elasticised or firm bandage start at fingers or toes and move up the
- limb as far as can be reached. Apply tightly but without stopping blood flow.
- Splint the limb including the joints on either side of the bite.
- Write down the time that the casualty was bitten and when the bandage was applied.
- If the casualty become unconscious and not breathing normally, commence CPR and defibrillation.

#### Do not

- Do not wash the venom off the skin (it may aid in identification)
- Do not cut the bitten area and try to suck the venom out of the wound.
- Do not use a tourniquet.
- Do not try and catch the snake.

Check out our free first aid guides on the First Responder app or take this as a sign to do a first aid course. Visit stjohnwa.com.au/sale

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#### **Cancer Council**



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month so, it's an important time to shine a light on the impact that breast cancer has on many Australians. It's also important for people to get to know common breast cancer symptoms.

Women from regional WA are known to delay going to a medical clinic when they were experiencing symptoms, with many experiencing self-doubt about the existence of the symptom. In 2019, 1,899 women in WA were diagnosed with breast cancer, and 259 women lost their lives to it.

If you are unsure about a possible symptom, you should make an appointment to discuss the change with your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker as soon as possible. This is particularly important if it's been more than four weeks since you first noticed the change. We must *Find Cancer Early*. Everyone's breasts are different. It is important that you get to know what your breasts look and feel like, so you know what is normal for you. There is no right or wrong way to check.

#### Common symptoms of breast cancer:

- A lump or hard area in your breast or underarm, especially if it is only on one side
- A change in the size, shape or feel of your breast
- Change in the look of your breast, including redness, rash, or your skin looks like the skin of an orange, or is wrinkling in small folds
- Changes to the nipple, like it's pulled inwards, leaking, itchy or has a sore that won't heal
- Breast pain or discomfort, especially if it is only on one side
- An area of the breast that feels different to the rest

#### Breast cancer screening:

Breast cancer can also occur with no symptoms, so for Australian women 50-74 years NOT experiencing the symptoms above, it's important to take part in breast screening every two years with *BreastScreen WA*. Screening mammograms are designed for people who are NOT experiencing symptoms. Waiting to participate in screening when you have a symptom could delay your diagnosis and risk a worse outcome. So, if you have a symptom, see your doctor.

For more information visit www.findcancerearly.com.au or call the Cancer Council Information and Support Line on 13 11 20.

Julie Rose, Regional Education Officer-South West Cancer Council Western Australia | Julie.Rose@cancerwa.asn.au

## **Bushfire Preparation**

Bushfire season is fast approaching, now is the time for our communities to prepare themselves and their homes. Firefighters will be too busy fighting fires on the frontline to defend your home and property, so it is your responsibility to be prepared. Download, print and complete the Property Preparation Checklist to give your home and property the best possible chance of surviving a bushfire.

#### **Plan For Bushfires**

You should develop an understanding of -

 Fire Danger Ratings (FDR) describe the potential danger level you could face and provide important information so you can take action to protect yourself and others from the dangerous impacts of bushfires. For more information on the FDR and Bushfire Warnings visit

www.publications.dfes.wa.gov.au/

- o Australian Warning System (AWS) During a bushfire, the emergency services will issue a warning if the fire is impacting, or likely to impact the community. There are 3 levels (Emergency, Watch and Act, Advice). These warnings change to reflect the increasing risk to your life or property and the decreasing amount of time you have until the fire arrives. You can keep up to date with any warnings in your area by visiting Emergency WA.
- Make a Bushfire Plan Bushfires happen every year. To survive a bushfire, you must be prepared to make your own decisions. The single biggest killer is indecision.

#### Prepare your home for bushfires - Four simple steps

Create your bushfire plan; prepare your property; pack an emergency kit; and make sure you understand the Bushfire Warning and Rating Systems.

<u>Simple and ongoing monthly property upkeep includes:</u> Cut the grass around your property to 10cm or less; Prune shrubs so they are not dense; Clean gutters; Check gas release valves face away from property.

#### More lasting actions to prepare your property include:

Create a minimum two metre gap between your house and tree branches; Install metal fly wire mesh on all windows and vents and install a protective screen on evaporative air conditioners; Block any gaps under the floor, in roof spaces, under eaves, external vents, skylights, chimneys and wall claddings; Install a fire or heat radiant shield such as a solid fence

Linda Ashton, DFES Lower South West Region







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#### Walk on the Wildside 2023

#### Blooming Wildflower Tour - Friday, October 6

Celebrate spring by exploring wildflowers in the bush with Botanist Erica Shedley.

Bus tour and picnic lunch 9:30am-2pm \$30

Bus tour 2:30-4pm close to town

Booking is essential - Call Boyup Brook Visitor Centre 9765 1444 or check Boyup Brook Tourism website.

**Invitation:** all are welcome to attend the Progressive Opening Sundowner of Walk on the Wildside at the Visitor Centre at 4-5.30pm and progress to the Community Resource Centre (CRC) for presentation of photography awards from 5.30-6.30pm on Friday, October 6. While enjoying an array of delectable eats and refreshments, you can experience live music from our delightful Katelyn Lansdell.

#### Walk on the Wildside - Friday 6 & Saturday 7 October

Call into the Visitor Centre and collect a booklet with information for what's on and where to find them.

#### **Heritage Walking Trail Tour**

<u>9.30am-11am</u>: Stories from the streets and buildings of yesteryears.

#### **Bus Tours**

<u>9.45am-10.45am</u>: From Visitor Centre to the Flax Mill where creator of the district's miniature models, Robert Jamieson, will tell the story.

<u>10.45am-11.45am</u>: From Visitor Centre to Museum where you're free to wander and ask questions.

<u>12pm-1.15pm</u>: From Visitor Centre to Harvey Dickson's Country Music Centre where you will see generations of memorabilia and listen to a great story teller.

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#### **Quirky Collections**

- o CRC, 86 Abel St What's Your Angle? Photo Exhibition.
- Boyup Brook Classic Cars, Railway Parade cars, motorbikes, caravans and a fire engine.
- Visitor Centre Beetle and Butterflies, Ivan Carnaby's bird eggs, Ede Tuckett's Kradal dolls, West Australian Gem stones, the Kirup Conglomerate rocks.
- Quacking Frog Teapot Shed, William St Thousands of teapots, Tea Tastings, coffee and cake, light lunches.
- Yarn & Co, Bridge St for spinning demo, garden ornaments and plants.
- Jacko's Antiques and Gelati Shop, Cowley St.
- o Go on a sculpture stalk and find the murals in the street scene around town.

#### Open Only on Saturday, Oct 7

OLD DOG Dirt and Diesel - Classic Vehicles - cars, tractors, motorbikes - Bridge St.

End of day on Saturday there will be a total classic and veteran car drive around town and out into the country before the cars head home.

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Little Art Gallery filled with local artists' work.

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#### **Eating Places:**

- Quacking Frog Teapot Shed
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#### **Other October Events**

#### **Blackwood Marathon Relay**

The Blackwood Marathon Relay is held on Saturday, October 28. Teams in this event comprise of five members; a runner, a canoeist, a swimmer, an equestrian and a cyclist. The race begins in Boyup Brook with a 11.6km running course, and finishes in Bridgetown after journeying almost 55kms through some of Western Australia's most picturesque countryside in the Blackwood River Valley.

For more information visit www.blackwoodmarathon.org

#### Harvey Dickson's Rodeo

Held from 27-29 October 2023 is a weekend of rodeo action, music, stalls and excitement. Camp out and be right where the action is.

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# St Saviour's Snippets

It really does feel like spring is here as we welcome rain and some beautiful sunny days! Time to sing 'Morning Has Broken', 'Sweet the Rain's New Fall', 'Mine is the Sunlight', etc. And the robins and wrens are in full colour plumage, just gorgeous.

There have been further meetings regarding our parish status which I am pleased to report will enable us to function with a smaller Council and still do all the things we want to do as a church.

Archdeacon Geoff Chadwick again visited St Saviour's and conducted a Communion service on September 10. He also brought good news which I am itching to tell you but I must be patient! However, it does involve the regular attendance of a clergy person each month. There is a great sense of anticipation amongst us all – it could happen very soon!

A lot of preparation has been going on behind the scenes for the Cursillo Weekend in Narrogin – more on that next month. It is such an exciting and fulfilling programme.

The annual Christmas Shoe Box appeal closed at the end of September; sincere thanks to everyone who supplied lovely goodies for the Boxes which are sent to those in need. Blessings all.



# Sing-along



Come along to the Seventh-day Adventist Church Hall. For a sing-along with the guitar. Old favourites and new.

The Seekers, The Beatles and more.

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 6:30pm

Entry via rear of building. Light refreshments.

Enquires: Margaret Hale 9765 2862

#### **Direction for Our Times**

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

#### Jesus

Dear apostles, I send you a spirit of gentleness. Because you are called to treat others as I treated others, you are called to be gentle with all those around you. This call to gentleness in no way diminishes the call to live in the truth. If you preach the truth as I did, gently, you will draw others to us and to unity of thought and action.

In this time, when it is so important that people be brought back into the family of God, we must be ever so careful to be gentle with others in each interaction. I am Jesus. I am filled with love for each person you encounter, regardless of their condition. View each person through my love and treat them with my gentleness.

My dearest apostle, in order to allow yourself to heal from any wounds you yourself suffer, you must allow me to minister to you. I am tender-hearted with your failings. Remember this and do not turn away from me when you feel you have failed. If you do not allow me to minister to you during periods of unrest, you will be vulnerable to the distortions which can be sown by the enemy.

Apostles walking with me inspire hope in the world. This is the plan. But my friends must remember that apostles walking with me also inspire fear in the enemy. The enemy's fear causes him to lash out at the friends of the Returning King. Be at peace in this as it has always been this way and there is no reason for anything but confidence in my plan for each day of every life.

At the same time, be prepared to do battle for your holiness as I did battle. If you remain with me, the battles will make you stronger and holier. That is my goal. Accept the gentle ministrations of your Saviour in silence and you will then be an able carrier of this gentleness to others.

Beloved friends, so loyal to your God, you will stand out if you are gentle and it is this that I need from you. I need you to stand out as calm and gentle representatives of the different way. The world will remember you for your gentleness if you allow me to teach you. You are not called to change the world. I am called to change the world. You are called to represent me accurately so that I have the opportunity with each person you encounter.

Through your love, your kindness and your gentleness, you will create heavenly opportunities for me in the people around you. I will never miss an opportunity, I promise you. I make the best possible use of your efforts. I thank you, dear friend. Your fidelity to the Father will not be forgotten.

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



# CHURCH SERVICES in BOYUP BROOK

#### ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Mass Times for Weekends:

1st weekend: 9.00am Sunday 2nd weekend: 6.00pm Saturday 3rd weekend: 9.00am Sunday 4th weekend: 6.00pm Saturday

(5th weekend: 9.00am Sunday)

Church is located within Catholic school grounds.

Ph: 9761 1241 for up to date information

Fr Roshan Fernando

#### HOPE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

Hope Community Fellowship is a non-denominational evangelical Christian fellowship.

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Ben Creek 0428 158 138

# THE BLACKWOOD FAMILY CHURCH OF BOYUP BROOK

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

These are held at 10:00am each Sunday in the Boyup Brook Primary School Hall.

Enquiries Pastor Glen Mader Ph: 9765 1101

#### ST SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN PARISH

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.

Cursillo Gatherings follow Morning Tea on 1st Sunday of the month. Contact 0428 601 074 or 0428 680 008

#### **BAPTIST CHURCH**

We welcome you to meet with us every: Sunday Worship 9:30am Mid week Bible Study Thurs 7pm Ladies Fellowship Tues 8:45am

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#### MAGGI'S PRAYER REQUEST

Text Prayer requests to 0427 661 076, if you are in need of prayer or know someone who is. If you wish to join our 'Prayer Warriors', text your name and mobile number, stating you wish to join. Confidentiality assured. No names or numbers given out unless requested.

#### SDA CHURCH Kulikup

Meets on Sabbath (Saturday) Sabbath School 10am, Service 11.30am Followed by lunch. Call Perry 0427 126 506

#### **SDA CHURCH Boyup Brook**

"Discover Bible Reading" and Discussion takes place On the 3rd Saturday of the month from 3pm. All welcome followed by light refreshments. Margaret 9765 2862

# Be Still and Know..... God

#### **Patience**

'Whoever is patient has great understanding.' Proverbs 14:29 NIV

Patience begins by changing the way you view something. When you're impatient, you have a narrow perspective. All you see is yourself: your needs, goals, schedule, desires, and the way people are messing up your life. Basically, the root of impatience is selfishness. Try to see things from the other person's point of view.

If you want to succeed in marriage, learn to see life from your partner's point of view. If you want to succeed as a parent, learn to see things from your child's point of view. If you want to succeed in business, learn to see things from your customer's point of view. If you want to be a successful employer, learn to see life from your employee's point of view. Try to discover why the other person feels as they do.

If you never had to deal with irritations and interruptions, you would never develop patience. You must accept the truth that God is directing your steps, and that trust doesn't require explanations. The Bible says, 'The LORD directs our steps, so why try to understand everything along the way?' (Proverbs 20:24 NLT).

Patience is a mark of maturity. When babies don't instantly get what they want, they get upset. Maturity includes the ability to wait, and to live with delayed gratification. 'Whoever is patient has great understanding, but one who is quick-tempered displays folly' (Proverbs 14:29 NIV).

A person of understanding and wisdom who learns to see life from another's (and God's) point of view, displays patience. So, pray and ask God to give you a new perspective on things.

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# Sports News

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

#### On the Greens

Another season comes to an end and the Boyup Brook Golf Club is looking forward to celebrating 70 years of **GOLF** in Boyup Brook next year. A time to reflect and remember all the hard work that has gone into presenting one of the best Sand Green courses in the South West over the past 70 years.

Championship have been done and dusted with winners declared after well fought matches.

Congratulations to:

**CLUB CHAMPION - Ian Tweedie** from Michael Wallace **B GRADE - Danny Drummond** from Luke Dynan

LADIES CHAMPION – Jann Mead from Jenny Aird B GRADE – Denise Twigg from Sharon Nield

A three-day carnival provided plenty of fun and fellowship in the clubhouse beginning with the Ladies Open Day – themed as *Dancing with the Golfers* (not Stars) won by Jill Sheehan of Donnybrook.

An Invitation 4BBB followed by the Anniversary Cup – celebrated since 1955 with a perpetual trophy donated by Mr Harold Whistler was won by Jon Cowan of Manjimup.

Congratulations to members who have competed in various Golf WA events and Open Days throughout the district – waving the Boyup Brook flag!

#### Windup Details

The Wind-up day is on Saturday, October 21 and it will commence with Breakfast followed by AGM and presentations.

Thanks to all the sponsors throughout the year who have provided trophies for the events.

We pride ourselves on being a welcoming and friendly club for everyone. An easy meal is available on Saturday nights and the clubhouse bar is warm and inviting.

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



# **State Golf Champions**

Congratulations to Boyup Brook golfers Naomi Dorrington and Sharon Nield who won the GolfWA Women's 4BBB playoff in September at the Wanneroo Golf Club.

Representing Boyup Brook Golf Club, they competed against the top 50 pairs from club qualifying competitions across the state for the playoff. Players from both regional and metropolitan clubs were represented.

This competition is played in a fourball betterball format with the best score on each hole contributing to the team's Stableford points haul.

Naomi and Sharon's huge 51-point haul, saw them win clear by five points. As well as state bragging rights, they have also won flights, accommodation and admission to the Australian Open, which this year takes place in Sydney from November 30-December 3.

Boyup Brook Golf Club shared the good news on their Facebook page stating, "Wonderful news. Congratulations to you both. Boyup Brook Golf Club are very proud."



**Above:** Dynamic golf duo Sharon Nield (left) and Naomi Dorrington accepting their prizes at the GolfWA Women's 4BBB playoff in September.



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# **Netball Wrap Up**

#### **Juniors**

Many young Boyup Brook players competed in the Bridgetown Netball Association's Junior A and B competitions in 2023, spread across multiple teams. Well done to those who made the finals, narrowly missing out on a win.

Lillianne Caldwell received a team award in her Junior A side and Hayley Hester had a standout year taking out Fairest and Best Junior A player in Bridgetown as well as Most Valuable Player (MVP) in her Under 16s Donnybrook Blackwood Ravens team that competed in the South West Netball Football League (SWNFL). Hayley was also selected to represent the South West in the Under 14s side at the Origin State Cup this October!

Also in the Donnybrook Blackwood Ravens, Charlie Clark received the Under 16s Most Consistent Award and big sister Naomi Clark received the Coaches Award in the Under 18s.



**Above:** Charlie Clark (left) and Hayley Hester with their Under 16s Ravens Coach at their wind-up.

Naomi competed in multiple teams this year and also took out joint Fairest and Best of the season in the senior A division Bridgetown competition.

Boyup Brook also had two juniors receive their C grade umpiring badges, well done to Charlize Welch and Yasmine Mitchell!



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#### **Seniors**

Boyup Brook had three senior teams compete in Bridgetown this year with the Pridettes and Rangers in A grade and Blazes in B grade. The Blazes had an enormous year, and won their grand final by ten goals! Marni Staniforth-Smith was awarded Fairest and Best in the grand final and for the association.

Mina Black of the Pridettes also received Runner Up Fairest and Best for the association in A grade.

Three senior teammates were also part of the inaugural Donnybrook Blackwood Ravens Masters side this year, competing in the SWNFL. Jo Harding, Cat Grochowski and Sharon Lampard's team went from third place on the ladder to winning the grand final in September.

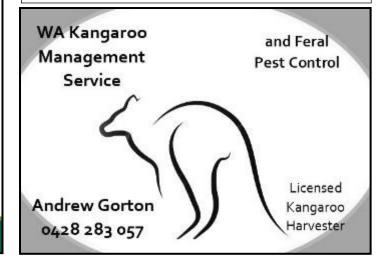
They came up against the undefeated side of Carey Park, who hadn't dropped a game across multiple seasons. They won 39-32 after a strong surge home in the final quarter. Cat was named Player of the Match and was also named the Club's joint Fairest and Best of the season alongside Sharon.



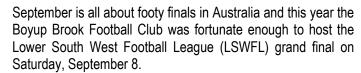
**Above:** Senior B grade grand final winners, the Boyup Blazes had a dominant season in their new strip sponsored by the Boyup Brook Coop and Boyup Brook Tyre Service.



**Above:** Ravens Masters grand final winners. L-R Jo Harding, Cat Grochowski and Sharon Lampard.



#### **Senior Roos News**



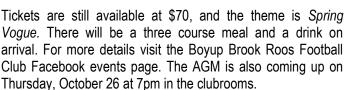
The day saw three Bridgetown teams in all grades, going down to Tigers in the Colts, getting up over Imperials in the Reserves and narrowly missing out in League to Kojonup in what many have described the most thrilling grand final in many years.

A huge effort was put in by all members of the committee and the wider community to organise a fantastic afternoon that has received commendations from far and wide. We should all feel very proud as a town; the day was an excellent advertisement for us. Many thanks to all those involved with the set up and running of the day.

While Boyup was not playing in the finals series this year, it was encouraging to see some individual efforts being rewarded at the LSWFL Awards Night. David Cowan took out the League Fairest and Best and the Most Valuable Player, as voted by his peers. Dave has been integral to the League side over the past couple of years continues a strong family tradition within the club.

Other local achievements were Todd Carroll who was named 2023 Umpire of the Year and an old player turned umpire Scott Tweedie receiving the Up and Coming Umpire Award, congratulations to you both.

With the season now behind us we look forward to the wind-up on Saturday, October 14 from 5:30pm at the clubrooms.



On a personal note I would like to thank everyone in the town for your support this year, from our valued sponsors, playing group, the people who sat on the committee and wider friends and supporters of the club, your enthusiasm makes the job of being President very pleasant and fulfilling.

President Lachlan Chilwell

## **Gazette Submissions**

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#### **Junior Roos News**

#### 8/9s Go Back-to-Back

Saturday, September 2 saw the Mighty Roos 8/9s side head to Deanmill to face archrivals Southerners in the 2023 LSWJFL Grand Final. Nerves and emotions were running high as the team broke through the banner and headed out on the field for the final time this year. The first quarter was a tight affair with neither side able to gain ascendency. The second quarter saw the game start to open up as the nerves subsided and the skills improved seeing the mighty Roos go into half time with a one goal lead.

With the season on the line, Coach Rick Twigg urged his charges on during the break, knowing that if they showed the teamwork and courage that he knew they possessed, they could get the job done. The team didn't disappoint with the back line holding strong keeping Sths scoreless in the second half.

While at the other end, Boyup's dominance was on full display with eight goals being scored, and the result being put beyond doubt early in the final quarter. The final score line of 10.14 (74) to 1.5 (11) left the team in raptures at the final siren. Jack Leusciatti was named best on ground for the second year running.

Congratulations to all players, coaches and support staff for the excellent season. The 2023 LSWJFL 8/9s Premiership Flag now hangs proudly in the Clubrooms next to the 2022 flag as a reminder to all of the fantastic team that represented our proud club this year.

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#### 2023 Season Windup

The whole club got together on September 7 to celebrate another successful season.

Thanks to all involved on the day for organising the food and refreshments for the throngs of hungry young mouths that were in attendance. The award winners are as follows.

#### 4/5s

Fairest & Best: Colby Beadle R-Up: Blake Turner Coaches Award: Digby Chambers

#### 6/7s

Fairest & Best: Owen Lee Steere R-Up: Max Thompson Coaches Award: Brody Thompson

#### 8/99

Fairest & Best: Jack Leusciatti R-Up: Ruben Stansbury Coaches Award: Coen Armstrong

Inglis Club Person Award: Jessica Bennett

Congratulations to all award recipients and thanks to CSBP for the donation of four Burley footballs that were given to the Coaches Award and Club person winners.

#### **BBFC AGM**

The Club AGM is on Thursday, October 26 at 7pm at the clubrooms. All positions will become vacant, and all interested parties are strongly encouraged to attend. I will not be standing again as Junior President. The position of Junior Secretary will also be vacated by Therese Lloyd. These roles are vital for the smooth and effective running of the Junior Club. Once again, all interested parties are urged to attend and has an input into the future of the Club.

Matt Chambers | BBJFC Outgoing President



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# Ready to Hit the Court

Who's ready for tennis season?

Registrations are now open for the upcoming 2023-24 Boyup Brook tennis season, with membership forms available from the website: www.boyupbrooktennis.com.au.

The Boyup Brook Tennis Club is a family friendly, welcoming environment which caters for all ages, abilities and skills levels. It doesn't matter if you are a regular player, haven't played for years, or would like to have a go for the first time, we welcome you to come along for fun, fitness, match play and a great social outing. We also offer half price membership for new adult and family members.

The junior season runs on a Thursday afternoon for 8 weeks in Term 4 and again in Term 1 2024, with registration day on October 12. Players are split into various groups dependent on age and ability:

- Intro to Tennis (K-PP)- 3:30-4:30pm using red balls for an introduction to basic tennis skills
- Intermediate- 3:30-4:30pm using red balls for the development of skills and an introduction to match play
- Advanced- 4:30-5:30pm three groups using orange, green and hard balls. Full court play and further development of skills

Following each junior session, OPEN COURT tennis will be held at 5:30pm for anyone to come and have a hit, practice your skills or play a match in a relaxed environment - the music will be playing! \$5 for visitors, or free for members.

**KEY DATES:** 

- BUSY BEE: Sunday, October 8 @ 11am Come and lend a hand to tidy up the clubhouse and facility and prepare the courts. All welcome, please bring gardening and brooms if possible. Lunch will be provided.
- JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY: Thursday, October 12 @ 3:30pm
- JUNIOR SEASON COMMENCES: Thursday, October 19 @ 3:30pm & 4:30pm, followed by OPEN COURT @ 5:30pm
- WEEKEND SEASON OPEN DAY: Saturday, October 28 @ 1pm - Family Day - bring the whole family and enjoy some on and off-court fun.

If you have any queries, please contact Miki Glisenti (Junior Coordinator) on 0405 751 555, or Jo Hales-Pearce (Club Captain) on 0427 805 315.

For updates, please visit the website, Facebook and now on Instagram @boyupbrooktennis

#### **Social Badminton**

Badminton is every Wednesday morning, from 9am (approx) in the Town Hall - use the car park entrance (near public toilets).

Wear sports shoes, bring your own water bottle. \$3 per week, which includes a weekly donation to BBSRA. Racquets available.

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# On the Rinks

#### LET'S PLAY LAWN BOWLS!

Still waiting for the new surface to be laid but never fear Bowls will commence on **Sunday**, **October 8** – come along for a fun afternoon of Bowls with afternoon tea, distribution of fixtures and catch up with new friends.

Ladies Pennants will commence on Tuesday, October 10 and our first match will be in Donnybrook against Bridgetown. Men's Pennants will begin on Saturday, October 14 at home against Manjimup.

Members have already started playing at Invitation Day's which are spread throughout the season.

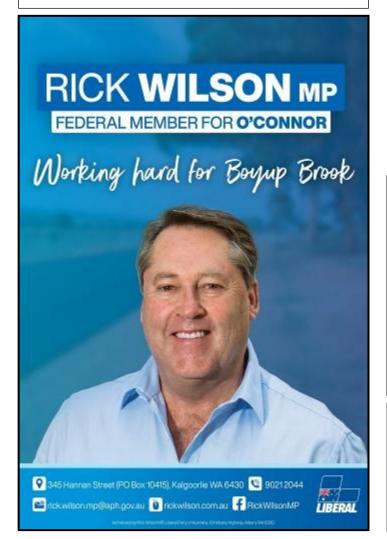
A full season ahead with plenty of bowls including **SOCIAL SUNDAYS** when everyone is welcome. Corporate/Barefoot Bowls are in the pipeline so keep watching for more information. A great night of bowls, meals and fellowship.

New members very welcome.

President Sec/Treas
Peter Dearden Rhonda Parker
0421 478 720 0428 653 079

#### **Community Directory**

To update details in the new Community Directory, please contact the CRC on 9765 1169 or email crc@boyupbrook.org. More copies still available at the CRC and the Shire offices.



## **Junior Hockey Results**

The Junior Hockey Grand Final was definitely one of the matches of the season, with a hard fought game, ending with coach Janice Beadle's team the Sharks, taking the last bite.

They overcame the Hornets 3-1, with goals scored by Hornets player Sienna Mead (1) and Sharks players Scarlette Gear (2) and Indi Reid (1). Well done to the Hornets coach Tara Reid on a fantastic season, along with coach Mike Love and his Crocs team.

Thank you again to all of those who umpired this season it was greatly appreciated, a super huge thank you to Gemma Lee-Steere who coordinated the 2023 season, keeping it running smoothly. And to all of those who were involved in another great season of Boyup Brook Junior Hockey 2023. Thank you!

#### **Team Award Winners:**

CrocsFairest & BestIndi ForbesR/UpGrace Lee-SteereMost ImprovedAlex BedsonCoaches AwardKayden Turner

Hornets

Fairest & Best Sienna Mead
R/Up William Bagshaw
Most Improved Braxton O'Hanlon
Coaches Award Lilliana Ruffino

**Sharks** 

Fairest & Best Sunni Beadle

R/Up Eva Lee-Steere & Indiana Reid

Most Improved Lisharn Turner Coaches Award McKendrick Burke

#### **Overall Club Award Winners:**

Fairest & Best Indi Forbes
R/up Sunni Beadle
Club Person Award Anastasia Gear
Best First Year Player Braxton O'Hanlon





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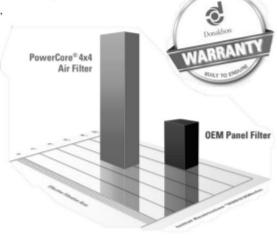
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# **Boyup Brook Swim Club**

It's nearly that time of year again! In Term 4, Boyup Brook Swim Club will be starting up again. We offer an inclusive, supportive and fun environment to encourage children to develop their fitness, stamina and swimming techniques.

The only requirement is that your child (has preferably) passed or due to pass Stage 5, or can swim a few laps of the pool with a demonstration of strokes.

If you are unsure, please bring them down to our Registration/ Assessment Day at the start of Term 4. We have members aged from 6 up to 16!

#### **Training Days**

Term 4 2023 and Term 1 2024: Monday and Wednesday from 3.30pm

Registration, Grading, Grouping of New Swimmers Monday, October 23 at 3.30pm

#### **Swim Club Start**

Wednesday, October 25 at 3.30pm (depending on pool opening)

Registration forms are available from Gemma Lee Steere – please email Gemma at cgleesteere@gmail.com to receive an electronic copy to print and fill in.

Cost - \$110 for full season, \$55 for half season (one term) Kidsport is available

We would like to offer our sincere thanks to our outgoing president Mary-Anne Inglis, who has been a driving force of the Swim Club for many years. Also to outgoing treasurer, Narelle Simpson and outgoing coaches Jenna Welch and Melissa Fisher. We thank them all for the time and effort they have contributed to our children and our club.

We warmly welcome in Leigh Beadle as our new President and Jenna Welch as Treasurer. If you have any questions please feel free to message Leigh on 0429 651 497, or libeadle@bigpond.com or Gemma on 0428 673 001, or cgleesteere@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you in the pool!



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