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10 Year Storm Delivers Heart and Soul

Celebrating its tenth anniversary, this year's Rylington Park and Boyup Brook Co-op 'Storm in a Teacup' Women's Day was filled with remarkable stories told from the heart, beautiful corsages, market stalls, art and so much more.

Keeping within COVID-safe guidelines, the numbers were capped, so those that were able to attend felt very privileged to be a part of such a special event. The stories of ten courageous local ladies were showcased, as well former ABC radio personality Gillian O'Shaughnessy, as the keynote speaker.

The theme of the day was 'heArt and soul' and in line with this, all of the speakers shared tales of vulnerability, hardships, strength and passion, that saw tears shed and laughter flow in the Rylington Park shearing shed all day.

Rhonda Parker, as the emcee, kicked things off providing the Acknowledgement of Country, housekeeping and introduction to the day. She really set the tone by encouraging everyone to live and share from the heart.

Gillian then gave a taste of what was to come from her, before Rylington Park's own Erlanda Deas exclaimed, "Who would have thought that a storm could last so long?" In awe of the event's success over the ten years, Erlanda thanked all of the generous sponsors and those who donated items to fill each gift bag.

It was then time to listen to the stories of the local ladies, with Erlanda first up. (Head to page 16 and 17 to read a small snippet about each one, as well as photos and a list of the event sponsors).



Another highlight was seeing local artist Sobrane live in action creating an image of a blue wren on canvas after sharing her story. Tickets were then sold and a raffle drawn later in the day with this art piece going into the lucky hands of Marg Hales.



The annual auction of a piece of artwork was this year donated by local artist, Lori Pensini and was a hotly contested item.

The proceeds of the auction, raffle and donations from the audience reached almost \$3,200 which will all be donated to St John Ambulance Boyup Brook Sub-Centre.

Local florist Lee Hendry was asked to keep an eye on the creative corsages that came through the gates. There were many contenders, however first prize was awarded to Glenda Osterlund for her papier-mâché creation. Second went to Helen Robertson who wore an innovative teacup wrist corsage and third place to Sharon Lampard's rose and native selection.

Wandering through the variety of markets stalls also provided a little bit of retail therapy, and the day would not have been complete without a delicious lunch provided by Pip Mills and a glass of Beulah wine enjoyed on the lawn.

Gillian O'Shaughnessy (pictured above), former ABC presenter and broadcaster of 29 years, told the audience she felt imposter syndrome when she first started with the ABC. This didn't stop her saying yes to many opportunities that came her way in a career that saw her interview the likes of John Cleese, Sir Ian McKellen, Jane Fonda and Tim Winton, to name a few.

Gillian said she felt privileged to be in the role of interviewer and that she often felt a connection with those that she asked to share a story, which was a feeling likely shared by many audience members whilst listening to all of the stories in the shearing shed on the day.

The 'Storm in a Teacup' Women's Day is an annual event coordinated by a small team: Erlanda Deas, Rhonda Parker, Jacquie Broockmann and Lyn Willett. Many hours are contributed each year by these ladies to create a fantastic day out for local women and many others who travel specifically to be part of it.



ANZAC DAY - Sunday, April 25 2021

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My Inbox....

Kaya, wandjoo to the April Gazette—what a bumper edition we have for you this month!

Another month has passed us by and with April brings Easter, school holidays and ANZAC Day.

The Rodeo at Harvey Dickson's will be a highlight for the community on the first weekend of the month and history will be retold and remembered at the Dinninup Heritage Day two weeks later. April also sees the start of winter sports, as summer sports wind down for another year.

This Gazette highlights some extraordinary achievements of current and former locals, which truly does show that growing up in, or being part of, a small, rural community does not limit people living their dreams and achieving great things.

It is true that everyone has a story to tell, and I felt privileged listening to the local women who shared a snippet of their lives at the Storm in a Teacup Women's Day. Thank you ladies.

*Until next month
Stay safe, stay well, stay connected
Jodi*



The Boyup Gazette acknowledges the Noongar people as the traditional custodians of the 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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Classified Rates listed on the "About Town" page 7

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



APRIL

- 1 School Term Ends
- 2 *Good Friday (Public Holiday)*
- 3 Easter Saturday
- 3 100 5 Stand Sporting Grid Construction Shoot @ 9am
- 3-4 Harvey Dickson's Rodeo
- 4 Easter Sunday
- 5 *Easter Monday (Public Holiday)*
- 7 Fetter Chiropractor @ CRC from 9am- Appt reqd
- 7 Precious Waste BB meeting @ Treehouse 10am
- 8 School Holiday Activity @ CRC 10am-12pm
- 12 Red Hat Natter Breakfast @ Treehouse 9am
- 13 Garden Club meet @ Town Hall 12:45pm
- 15 Food Waste Info Session @ CRC 5:30pm
- 16 COVID-19 Phase 1b Vaccination Clinic
- 17 Dinninup Show Heritage Day
- 17 Football—Boyup Brook v Deanmill
- 19 Kahoot Quiz @ CRC 10am
- 20 GAZETTE DEADLINE**
- 22 Shire Briefing Session @ Council Chambers 5pm
- 22 W.I.F.E Wool handling day @ Rylington Park 7:30am
- 22 Earth Day
- 23 COVID-19 Phase 1b Vaccination Clinic
- 23 Museum Raffle Tickets on sale @ IGA
- 24 Football—Boyup Brook v Tigers
- 25 ANZAC Day
- 26 *ANZAC Day public holiday*
- 28 Play Café starts @ ECE Building 9am-10:30
- 29 Ordinary Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 5pm
- 29-30 Heavy Vehicle Pilot License course @ CRC 8am
- 30 COVID-19 Phase 1b Vaccination Clinic

MAY

- 1 Time Capsule Opening @ BB Visitors Centre 2:30pm
- 15 Makers in May @ BB Town Hall 10am-4pm
- 23 Volunteer Week Community Celebration @ Mayanup

To include your event, please email gazette@boyupbrook.org

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Former Local Awarded

In March, former Boyup Brook local Brendan Parker, son of Rhonda and Neville Parker, was announced a winner at the 2021 Business News 40Under40 Awards.

The 40under40 Awards are an exceptional Western Australian program that acknowledge and celebrate the state's leading entrepreneurs, innovators, and future business leaders under the age of 40.

Brendan was acknowledged as founder of Advanced Mining Production Systems, an engineering consultancy that started in 2011 as a backyard office and is now a growing team of forty. The company has worked on over 75 mine sites in ten different countries.

"I founded AMPS to stop the deterioration of best practice standards and processes on site. It became clear that everyone wants people — and everyone wants good people. However, I didn't want to join the race to put a bum on a seat. I wanted to provide an engineer who was going to fit the team, the culture and bring value," said Brendan.

After finding success in providing engineering support, Brendan diversified into training courses that provide young engineers with correct mentoring, leadership, and development opportunities. He designed the AMPS training courses to bridge the gap between the skills and knowledge of new engineers and the industry's expectations.

These training courses have since led him to the launch AMPS Academy in 2020; a non-tertiary training academy focusing on changing the mining industry standard for professional development. His aim is to make it the top non-tertiary training provider globally.



The accolades don't stop there for Brendan; over the years he has received the following recognitions:

- 2020 Rank #72 of Australia's Top 100 Young Entrepreneurs by Business News Australia
- 2016 Long term recognition for 'Get into Resources'
- 2014 - 2020 Events Chairman on the WASM Alumni Board
- 2013 Fremantle Young Entrepreneur Business Awards
- 2001 Kalgoorlie Boulder Youth Citizen of the Year

Brendan attended Boyup Brook District High School until 1997, he then attended Wesley College in Perth before moving onto university in Kalgoorlie. He graduated from the Western Australian School of Mines (WASM) with a Bachelor of Mining Engineering degree in 2003.

His company AMPS was extremely excited to announce his recent win at the 40under40 Awards and say he is beyond deserving of the recognition.



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Your Boyup Brook Shire Council Matters

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



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2021 ANZAC Day Flying Into A New Era: 100 Years of RAAF

Everyone is welcome to attend the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at the War Memorial on Sunday 25th April 2021. Pre-dawn Service coffee will be served at 5.30am, Service commencing at 5.45am followed by the Gunfire Breakfast.

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

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



ANZAC DAY - 25 APRIL

On ANZAC Day, we remember
On this day, above all days, we recall those who served in war and who did not return to receive the grateful thanks of the nation.

Annual General Meeting of Electors

A date for the Annual Electors Meeting will be announced once the Shire has received the audit results.

Community Grants

The Council will provide support to community-based initiatives which meet the Shire's strategic direction through the Community Grants Program. The process was recently updated, please refer to the Guidelines for Community Grants Policy (available on the website) to view these changes. To simplify the process and separate the requirements, donations (\$1,000 and under) will apply through a letter outlining the project, community benefit and the applicant's contribution. Grants (\$1,001 and over) will be required to complete an application form and supply additional supporting information. Information is available on the website. www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au - Applications close 5pm Friday 30 April 2021.

Ordinary Council meeting held on 25 February 2021

At the Ordinary Council meeting held on 25th February 2021, Council approved the following development applications:

- Development Application (Bed and Breakfast) at Lot 3 Hands Close, Boyup Brook
- Development Application (Single Dwelling) – Lot 57 Upper Blackwood Road Dinninup
- Development Application (Single Dwelling) – Lot 2947 Elder Road, Wilga

- Development (Single House & Farms Workers Accommodation) – Lot 2435 Boyup Brook-Kojonup Road Boyup Brook.

Media Release – Public Health Plan

The Shire of Boyup Brook is commencing community consultation aimed at identifying challenges and strategies to help improve the quality of life of the local population and provide healthier lifestyle opportunities and environments for our residents.

This is part of the Public Health Planning process that aims to maximise community health and wellbeing, and we need your voice to ensure the plan is relevant to the local community and your needs.

All local governments must develop a Public Health Plan that is consistent with the State Public Health Plan. The objectives of the State Public Health Plan can be found here at <https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au>

Various methods will be used to gather information such as:

- Ad hoc discussions
- Call for written submissions
- Interviews of individuals or groups, and
- Surveys and questionnaires.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Shire Council Matters are printed as received and no changes are made or edited. Only formatting has occurred to fit the space.

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The survey is one tool that can be used to gather local information that will make sure the Plan supports and encourages a healthy community, assists people to live healthier lifestyles, be physically active and feel more socially engaged. The Plan needs to be supported by everyone in the community where individuals, groups and support agencies can work together to influence the health and wellbeing of our whole community.

The short survey is available online through the Shire's social media page and website or by clicking on the link below. Hard copies of the survey can be obtained from the Shire Administration Building by either visiting the office during office hours or requesting a copy via email to shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au.

The development of a Public Health Plan is supported by your local Council and is linked to the Shire Community Strategic Plan.

Please take the time to answer the questions which will enable better alignment of resources required to address identified risks and community needs. The survey is now live and available at <https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au> - closes on the 30 April 2021.

Briefing Session for 2021

Residents and Ratepayers are welcome to attend the Agenda Briefing Session which commences at 5.00pm in the Council Chambers.

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|----------------|-------------------|
| 22 April 2021 | 23 September 2021 |
| 20 May 2021 | 21 October 2021 |
| 17 June 2021 | 18 November 2021 |
| 22 July 2021 | 9 December 2021 |
| 19 August 2021 | |

Council Meeting for 2021

Residents and Ratepayers are welcome to attend the Ordinary Council meeting which commences at 5.00pm in the Council Chambers.

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| 29 April 2021 | 30 September 2021 |
| 27 May 2021 | 28 October 2021 |
| 24 June 2021 | 25 November 2021 |
| 29 July 2021 | 16 December 2021 |
| 26 August 2021 | |

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics – Phase 1b

Vaccination Clinics for Phase 1b will be held on Friday 16th, 23rd and 30th April at the Boyup Brook Lesser Hall. Phone the Boyup Brook Medical Centre on 9765 1026 to make your appointment. Please note that appointments will be allocated consecutively commencing on the 16th April, bookings for the 23rd will not open until the 16th has been filled and so on.

Phase 1b Criteria

Health Care Workers

Adults 70 years of age and over

Younger adults with underlying medical conditions

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders 55 years of age and over

Defence, Police, Fire, Emergency Services and Meat Processing personnel

Use the eligibility checker at <https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility> to see if you qualify for the vaccine in Phase 1b

Bookings are essential



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ABOUT TOWN

THANK YOU

NIX, David Keith

David Keith Nix, eldest son of Margaret and Keith Nix and bother to Scott.

Born at the Boyup Brook Hospital on the 15th March 1975, passed away in Bunbury on the 18th February 2021.

Now at peace.

Thank you to those who sent flowers and cards.

After nearly 40 years providing service to the community and I have sold our business to Mark and Sarah and their 3 delightful children. I would encourage our community to support them in their endeavours to provide a service. Mark is a diesel mechanic apart from other attributes and is well experienced. I would like to thank my customers for the support you have given us over the years and much as I would say we won't be leaving the district I am afraid that's not true as Carol wants to be near our grandchildren which means we will eventually move to Dunsborough and I can understand that. I also love them and being near them and the ocean makes it all a bit easier.

Terry Ginnane

RFDS Charity Shop

Thank you, where do you keep finding things haha, keeps me busy. We have donated \$5,597 to the Royal Flying Doctors Service in the last month.

Also a big thank you to those who asked after my operation (which got cancelled due to lockdown). By the time you read this it be will done hopefully.

Thank you Blue for helping us out, you are a legend.

We hope you all have a great Easter Holiday.

Jane and Richard

FOR SALE

House For Sale

22 Bridge Street, Boyup Brook

3 bedroom, 1 bathroom + study + sunroom, brick and corrugated iron construction, well cared for family home on 1012m² block in centre of town.

22 solar panels with battery, recently repainted, large carport, garage and store room, 2 garden sheds, easy care gardens, rain water installed.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Red Hat Natter

Monday, April 12th Breakfast– 9am Start

Red Hat Country Hatters are welcoming new members to our Red Hatting chapter for Fun, friendship & frivolity, please come along & join us at our Social Natters.

Held the 2nd Monday of each month.

Please call Lorrene Sambell-Sayer 0429653705 or email lorrene@iinet.net.au for more information.

Hope Community Fellowship

All are welcome to join us on Easter Sunday, April 4th, for an Easter service in our new location on the corner of Cowley St and Jayes Rd (the old Uniting Church building).

Enquiries: Shelley Bates 0428 641 540



The Boyup Brook RSL Sub Branch is proud to have been selected to hold the South West Vietnam Veterans Day Service on Wednesday 18 August 2021 at the Boyup Brook War Memorial and Town Hall.

We are currently building a data base on our locals that were conscripted or served in or around that time, and we would love to hear from you. If you are able to supply any information/ photos relating to your or anyone else's service it would be also be appreciated. This includes any of our "recent locals" who have joined our community.

Please contact us on boyupbrookrsl@gmail.com

President Colin Hales: 0417 180 720

Secretary Lizz Rear: 0427 566 196



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RSL ANZAC DAY SERVICES 2021

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



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



Boyup Brook's Weekly Events

- Monday:** Generation Gap Ukulele
 - Tuesday:** Croquet @ Lodge 9am
SEAM (Seniors Exercise) 10-11am, Town Hall
Boyup Brook Choir 4:30pm @ St Saviour's
 - Wednesday:** Town Rubbish Collection (recycling fortnightly)
Gentle Gym (65+) & Social Club CWA Hall 9am
Badminton, Town Hall
 - Thursday:** Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm
St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open
Craft Hut
Junior and Senior Football Training
Men's Shed meets 5:30pm @ Flax Mill
 - Friday:** Croquet @ Lodge 9am
Comfortmakers meet 10:30am-3:30pm
 - Saturday:** Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm
Church services
Social Tennis 2pm
 - Sunday:** Transfer Station Open 11am-2pm
Church services
- Please email gazette@boyupbrook.org to include your activity



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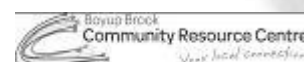
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DO YOU NEED SOME SUPPORT, BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START?

Phone Jodi at the CRC on 9765 1169 to have a chat



*Connecting seniors with support services, groups
and other like-minded individuals in the community*





POLICE NEWS

BOYUP BROOK POLICE

Hello Boyup Brook,

Just a quick update;

As you may have noticed we have been an officer down as of late with Sergeant James GAUNT moving onto Bunbury Police Station. It happened quickly as these things sometimes do in our job and he will be missed.

On a brighter note we have been very lucky to have Sergeant Jon ADAMS relieving while both Sarah and I tagged each other out for some much needed R&R. For those of you who have had the pleasure of meeting him, I'm sure you will agree he has made a huge impact in a short time. A big thank you to him for helping us out on such short notice, we appreciate your sacrifice to be here and if we could make it permanent, we would!

So the process from here is that the position of Officer In Charge will be advertised and hopefully within a couple of months we will have a new Sergeant to introduce you to. I will keep you posted as it all unfolds. For now, Sarah and I will manage the role of OIC together. Teamwork makes the dream work after all.

Lastly, we have some new procedures in place for contacting us. As always, you can call on 9762 1666, and if we are in the office, we will answer. Unfortunately, being a small station we are more often than not, out on the road patrolling.

If this is the case, we go in and out of phone reception and can miss calls. So when we are not in the office, our phone is diverted to Bunbury Police station where there are officers available to answer your calls 24/7.

This is a safety measure and has been put in place so your call will always be answered by a police officer. They will get hold of us on the radio if needed or send an email with your details and we will call you back. For non-urgent calls requiring police attendance please call 131 444. If it's life threatening or urgent, please always call 000.

If you would like to discuss something with us that is non urgent, you can send us an email (address provided below) and we will call you. This is the easiest way to reach us as we can access our emails on the road and we check them regularly. Please try to refrain from contacting officers via social media or to their private accounts. These platforms are not monitored and it will delay you getting a response from police.

*If you're still reading this, Stay Awesome.
From your friendly neighbourhood police officer,
Tara*

9762 1666 – Boyup Brook Police Station
131 444 – Non-Urgent police attendance
000 – Life threatening/Urgent

Email: Boyup.brook.pol.station@police.wa.gov.au – general inquiries



JOIN US FOR THE BOYUP BROOK TOURISM ASSOCIATION

Time Capsule Unveiling Event

*May 1, 2021
2.30pm*

BOYUP BROOK VISITOR CENTRE
RSVP by 20 April on 9765 1444 or bbvisitor@wn.com.au
Further event details to be distributed upon confirmation of attendance.

Better Health Boyup

Community Nursing

The Aged Care Community Forum Survey results (from November 2020) showed that 70% of respondents wanted community nursing. We have been working hard to find a way to address this gap in service provision.

At a meeting with the Boyup Brook Shire, health providers and Boyup Brook locals on Monday March 15, Silver Chain advised that they have a community nursing service available to Boyup Brook for complex nursing requirements, such as wound care at home. Currently the service is available Monday, Wednesday and Friday, within 30km of the Boyup Brook townsite, with room to expand if there is appropriate demand for the service.

To access the Silver Chain nurse, your doctor needs to determine you meet the eligibility criteria, which is, if you are over 18 years old, not within 14 days since discharge from hospital, and it is a complex nursing need. If it has been less than 14 days since you were discharged from hospital and you require nursing support, please contact the Boyup Brook Hospital for assistance.

Please speak to your doctor to organise a referral to Silver Chain if you require community nursing.

Kathryn Westphal

Social Club / Gentle Gym

Are you over 65?
Are you thinking of a way to have fun, meet new people and gain fitness?


Community Home Care (CHC) provide a social group every Wednesday from 9am in the old CWA Hall, Forrest Street, Boyup Brook.

We start with a 'gentle gym' session which focuses on strength, flexibility and balance. This is followed by a fun, social activity such as a movie, games, craft or outings, and of course, morning tea!

Cost \$8 (extra for outings/lunches etc)

Please come along, we look forward to seeing you there. For more information, please phone Community Home Care on 9761 1855.





**Fetter
Chiropractic**

BOYUP BROOK CLINIC
Boyup Brook CRC - 86 Abel St

Visits the first Wednesday of the month
April 7
9am - 1pm

Dr. Michael Fetter BSc DC
Phone: 9765 1169 for an appointment

Community Connector

Do you need some assistance in accessing support services?

Is there something you need help with around the home?

Perhaps you'd like to connect with a group in town, but not sure who to contact or where to start.

The Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre's Community Connector (CC) Project may be able to help.

How it works:

- Contact the CRC (9765 1169) to make an appointment
- Discuss your needs in a confidential and non-judgemental setting
- Identify who, or what agency, may be able to support you
- The CC will facilitate making an initial connection
- The CC will provide follow up support to you

If you know of anyone who may benefit from reaching out to the Community Connector, please call the CRC on 9765 1169, or email boyupbrook@crc.net.au.

The Community Connector project is supported by the Department of Communities.



Aged Care Training

Have you considered working in Aged Care?



The current demand for support workers is high and providers in the Boyup Brook area are searching for more employees.

The CRC is working with South Regional TAFE Collie to deliver a Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) in Boyup Brook, however this is dependant on attracting sufficient numbers.

You will gain the knowledge and skills to work effectively in the aged care industry, caring for the elderly, enabling them to maintain independence, understanding and supporting people with dementia, safety procedures, ethical behaviour, infection control, working with cultural diversity, and workplace health and safety.

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St Mary's Primary School



It has been a very busy month at St Mary's with lots going on around the school.

Swimming Carnivals over for another year:

Both our faction swimming carnival and interschool swimming carnival took place in the past 4 weeks. We had beautiful weather on both days and our students swam their hearts out on both occasions.

Quinn faction once again took the victory in our school carnival and after five years of great success in the pool we finally relinquished our interschool trophy to a very strong St Brigid's swim team despite the best efforts of everyone.

Solar superstars shine in Collie:

Eight of our Year 6 students were given a wonderful opportunity to participate in the Solar Car challenge regional heats in Collie recently. We entered two teams of four in the competition which pitted our school against 11 other schools in our region. Students had to build a small solar powered car from a kit and then race them against the other schools in a best of 3 straight knockout competition.

Both of our teams made it to the grand final with St Mary's taking our 2nd and 3rd place overall. Our 2nd place team of Felix, Sophie, Charelize and Kyle will now represent the school at the state finals in Perth. Huge thanks to Mrs Hester who worked with the Year 6 students during their enrichment classes every Wednesday to ensure they were well prepared.



Above: Students at the Swimming Carnival.

Year 6 camp a huge success:

Our Year 6 students had a memorable week in Perth recently on their camp. Led by Mrs Reilly, Mr Tweedie and Mr Kelly the children packed a massive amount of activities into their 4 days. Leaving on Tuesday morning and returning on Friday afternoon the students got to do raft building, ziplining and ice skating on the first day. They visited Parliament House, Kings Park, the Perth museum and Bounce trampoline centre on day two. They spent all day Thursday on Rottnest Island where they were given a guided tour of the Oliver Hill guns and biked around the island. On Friday the students got to play a round of mini golf before returning home. The class stayed at the Point Walter recreation camp where the facilities are top class. All students had a blast and were exhausted by the time they returned home. Well done to their teachers for organising such a great experience.

Triathlon takes place:

All students from Years 3 to 6 recently completed a Triathlon. This unique sporting event for our school returned this year after falling victim to the pandemic last year. The students do a swim first, followed by a bike ride and finish with a run. It's a hard event that requires great resilience and it was pleasing to see the students support one another as they completed the event. Well done to everyone. Involved.

Learn and Grow returns in Term 2:

Our wonderful early learning program Learn & Grow will return in early Term Two on Monday mornings from 8:45 to 9:45am in our library. The starting date will be advertised on posters and through our website and Facebook page. This free program is full of sensory fun for all children of pre school age children, we look forward to welcoming you to our school.



Above: Year 6 students at the Solar Car Challenge in Collie.

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Precious Waste Boyup Brook Inc. is a group of community members who came together to apply for an WasteSorted Grant e-waste 2020-21 sponsored by the Western Australian Government, New Industries W A and Waste Authority of W A.

One person wanted to start a business for her son so that he would not have to leave Boyup Brook to find work. Another was already recycling electronic waste but didn't have a market for the plastic that comes from electronic waste, and another community member is passionate about recycling and cannot bear the thought of anything useful going into the rubbish trailer if it can be recycled.

The other people in the group want to create jobs for our youth, save the environment and create a better world for us all where stuff is valued for its recycling qualities and not just thrown into the rubbish trailer and taken to the landfill site.

The group began in September 2020 and quickly grew from an idea to a group of six individuals. Then in early November the group became an incorporated body, to fit the criteria for the E-waste Grant application. In late December we were notified that we were not successful in our application.

That was OK because early in the month we had decided to continue as a community group if we didn't get the grant. We would try an alternative way to get the project up and running. Our numbers grew to eight.

We plan to purchase a Precious Plastic shredder, a melting machine, and a filament making machine to recycle suitable plastics into 3-D filament to use and sell. Last but not least we will purchase a 3-D printer to make plastic printables for sale.

This process will reduce the amount of waste going into landfill and hopefully extend the life of the land fill site, and create new job opportunities in the shire.

So watch out for developments, and support us in our endeavour to recycle our communities waste.

If you would like to be a member of Precious Waste Boyup Brook Inc. meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Tree House at 10am. There is no fee to join just an open mind to recycling.

E-waste (electronic waste) is any item with a cord, battery and a plug that is no longer working or wanted. Our Precious Waste Boyup Brook Facebook group is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3132789500169121>



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Early Childhood Grandparents Morning

On Tuesday, 16th March the Kindergarten and Pre Primary students invited their Grandparents and special people to join them at school for a morning of fun and games. The classrooms and playground were full of lots of happy faces joining in with activities such as rock painting, collage, play dough creations, construction, water colour painting, easel painting, mobile car races and sandpit and water play. Many Grandparents even did the rounds on the climbing equipment. The students were very proud to show off their classrooms and amazing work on display and then share morning tea together. A big thank you to all the local and travelling Grandparents who joined us for a memorable morning. It was so special for the children to share a little piece of their school life with families.



Kindy, Pre Primary and Year 6 Harmony Day Celebrations

Following on from Grandparents morning the Year 6 students joined the Kindy and Pre Primary classes for some Harmony Day activities. Harmony Day promotes the celebration of inclusiveness, diversity, respect and belonging. Students explored Australia's diverse culture through cooking, crafts and stories. Together they made vegemite scrolls and mini pizzas and tasted some fried rice.

After lunch, the students were treated with two visitors who spoke about growing up in other countries and moving to Australia. Rehza Mangroe spoke to the students about the country that his family originated from, Suriname, in South America. As well as speaking to the children, Rehza made them all delicious homemade Suriname Pom Pies.

Tok Morgan spoke about New Zealand and brought in her kiwi bird collection. She taught the students some Maori counting and a song about a mythical creature, a Taniwha. Students then decorated and enjoyed their own mini pavlova. On behalf of the students and staff, we would like to thank Rehza and Tok volunteering to add some authenticity to our Harmony Day activities. We appreciate the effort you both put in to enhance the students learning. What a fun day we all had!



Interschool Carnival

Our Interschool Swimming carnival was held on Friday 19th March with Boddington, Wagin & Kojonup joining us for a tough day of competition. Boddington was the overall winner, with Boyup Brook close behind, Wagin in 3rd place and Kojonup coming 4th.

Congratulations to our individual winners on the day:

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Yr 4 Champion Girl | Brooke Waller |
| Runner Up Yr 4 Champion Boy | Lachlan Stiffle |
| Yr 6 Champion Girl | Samantha Waller |
| Yr 6 Champion Boy | Henry Wallace |
| Runner Up Yr 7 Champion Girl | Charlie Clark |
| Runner Up Yr 7 Champion Boy | Henry Simpson |
| Runner Up Yr 8 Champion Girl | Megan Ivey |
| Joint Runner Up Yr 8 Champion Boys | Oscar Twigg & Colt Hazlewood |
| Runner Up Yr 9 Champion Girl | Charley Miller |
| Runner Up Yr 10 Champion Girl | Jasmine Alexander |

A huge thank you to our wonderful pool managers Tara Reid and Pete Sanderson. Also to the Boyup Brook Swim Club Volunteers that assisted with starting and time keeping, your help is very much appreciated!

Please meet some more of our new amazing teachers at BBDHS:

Todd Carroll

My name is Mr Carroll and I am delighted to have been offered the opportunity to begin my teaching career at Boyup Brook District High School, as the new HASS and Home Economics teacher. I have spent the last 4 years at ECU Mt Lawley developing and refining my teaching skills in the Primary Education Course and now look forward to challenging myself in High School.

When in my classes, students can expect fun and engaging lessons, where they will work together and push each other to do better each day. I am really big on building trust and respect with staff and students, developing relationships and making the most of the unique strengths we all have to reach our goals.

Away from the classroom, I'm a cricketing tragic. I have played for the Mt Lawley-Inglewood Cricket Club since I was just 10 years of age, becoming a life member of the club 8 years ago and the club's youngest ever Vice President 2 years ago. During this time I took up cricket coaching for 5 years in a move that really sparked my desire to become a teacher. My partner Anna, who will also be moving to Boyup Brook with me, grew up nearby in Donnybrook and we still have plenty of family in the South-West today.

Denyse McNish

Hi, my name is Denyse MacNish, Ibu MacNish in school ('Ibu' is the term of respect for women, or mother, in Bahasa Indonesia). I'm excited to be starting a new life in Bridgetown and teaching at Boyup Brook. I have grown up and lived in Perth for most of my life, but I have always wanted to live in the country.

As the Languages (LOTE) teacher I look forward to working with the students at Boyup Brook to learn and explore Indonesian language and culture. My aim is for students to have a positive experience with language learning, and gain the skills required to learn a language at any time in life.

Equally important is to learn about, and develop respect and understanding, of other cultures. Indonesian has a broad national identity, as well as a wealth of subcultures. This will be explored through learning about festivals, music, food, dress, animals, and industry. When I'm not thinking up wonderful topics for class I will be busy gardening, doing art, kayaking and bush walking.



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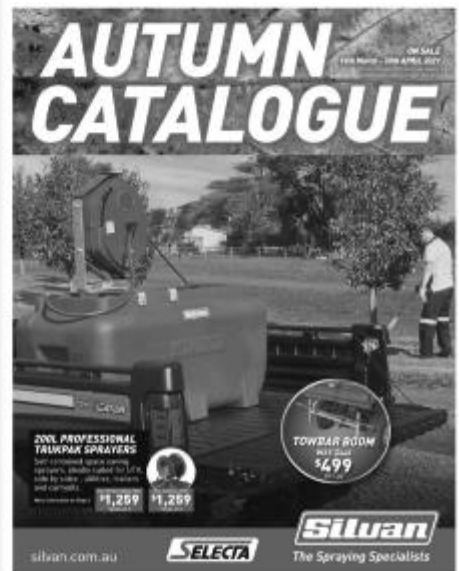
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Don't forget there are still some tickets on sale for the 2021 Harvey Dickson Rodeo on April 3-4.

The weekend, falling on Easter Saturday and Sunday, features the Sold Out Saturday night shindig, Sunday full points rodeo and camping for the whole weekend.

Tickets for the rodeo on Sunday can still be purchased at www.doublebarreleentertainment.com.au.

Museum Update

At our last meeting it was great to welcome some new faces. More are still welcome.

We now have the elevation plan for the new building on the Mitchell Street block. There is still a long way to go though. We plan to hold a raffle on Friday 23rd April at the IGA which will be a hamper plus some other prizes.

Don't forget that the \$20 annual memberships are now due and can be paid at the Museum, sent to PO Box 107 or banked directly to our account at the:

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Our next committee meeting will be held at the museum on Wednesday April 14 at 2.30pm

John Imrie

Dinninup Show Heritage Day

So exciting!!!

COVID stopped so many activities last year including the ability to celebrate the 100 years of the Big Hall. Yes! It was built the year after the first show simply because it had been impossible to display all the produce satisfactorily – such an achievement!

Since then, lots of improvements have been made and the hall has been used for drama, dances, church services (were you Christened there? Do let us know), C.W.A., etc.

So....we celebrate on Saturday 17th April with the DINNINUP SHOW HERITAGE DAY. Gates will be open to the public at 10.00am; lots of free parking. Entry will be \$5 for a family or a gold coin donation.

The Main Hall will be full of memorabilia from past Shows – if you have some wonderful photos or artefacts to share, please let Betty Knapp or Lyn Chambers know so they can arrange the display correctly.



The oval will be dedicated to activities for the young and not so young starting at 10.30am – sporting events based on old time games such as sack races, egg and spoon races, etc. There will be some for the adults too! - the stepping out competition, baton relays and Sheaf Tossing.

The local Fire Brigades are participating in the *Fire Brigade Challenge*. Commencing at 10.30am this will be conducted over several heats; should be such fun so be there to see our men and ladies strut their stuff!!

Things to see include blacksmithing, blade shearing and felting *and* if we are fast enough, a garment to be spun, knitted and auctioned on the day! Plus Lucky Dips and a Chocolate Wheel, vintage tractors and machinery, and a great display of heritage sheep.



Can't forget the food – focus is on old favourites! – Devonshire teas, lamingtons, Ploughman's lunch, a sausage sizzle - and ice creams just to keep everyone happy.

This will be a day to celebrate our heritage, please do come! And just to reassure you, all activities will be conducted under strict COVID regulations for your safety.



Above: Brick Hall built in 1906; Second Hall built in 1920 - Heritage Listed in 1994
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Ten Locals Celebrate Ten Years of Storm

As mentioned on the front page, the Storm in a Teacup Women's Day featured ten local ladies, speaking for ten minutes, to celebrate ten years of the event. Their stories evoked laughter, tears, wonder and highlighted the notion that 'everyone has a story to share.' Below is a small snippet of each of the ten tales.

#1 ERLANDA DEAS



The lady behind the 'Storm' spoke of her family's journey from South Africa to Australia and how her home is now here, but her homeland "will always be in our blood and we will always have our people in our hearts."

#6 RHONDA PARKER



Sharing a bedtime story of how a little girl found her way to Boyup Brook, and through her enthusiasm and commitment to making her small country town a better place, was named WA's Local Hero at the Australia Day Awards in 2010.

#2 ROBYN LEES



A resident poet who had the audience in laughter with her recital of 'The Council' which she stated "has nothing to do with ours, but they can take note if they like." Her second poem, 'The Little Dandelion' was a fitting tribute for the day.

#7 CHRISTINE LATHAM



A talented artist who, from a young age, had an affinity for dogs and drawing from an aerial perspective, only to discover her Yamatji heritage at 35 years of age, and her totem being a dog. "You can't make art without heart", Chris claims.

#3 BEVERLEY PRIDEAUX



A gentle and understated lady who, in the 1980s, was a world class pistol shooter. Bev believes that having "heart is the start, but you need an awful lot of soul to get to your goal" and "it is better to be a has been, than a never was".

#8 BARBARA TROEGER



The Yorkshire lass who has made Boyup Brook home after arriving in Sydney with her family as a '10-pound-pom' in the 60s, countless trips across the Nullarbor and never shying away from hard work, buying a caravan park in retirement, and then the Treehouse café.

#4 HELEN HACK



A city girl who followed her heart to marry a Boyup Brook farmer and took on the private physiotherapy practice, learning how to run a small business which has been successfully operating for 39 years. And she knows a thing or two about the Mayanup poltergeist!

#9 LORRENE SAMBELL-SAYER



Known in Red-Hat circles as 'Queen Bodacious', this Boyup born lady is well-travelled, has many strings to her sparkle-filled bow and has served on committees throughout her life, putting her "heart and warrior soul into new challenges".

#5 SOBRANE



A raw and emotive story of a lady who finds solace in pouring her heart and soul into creating amazing artworks, including silo art and large scale murals (e.g. the Railway Goods Shed), whilst standing tall for women and societal change.

#10 LORI PENSINI



This self-taught, rural woman, who was told WA artists were 'not good enough,' has stood up to critics to become a highly acclaimed artist, speaking in pictures (claiming English is her second language) and who values being supported by a community.

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75 Years of Mayanup Progress Association

On Saturday March 20, a luncheon was held at the Mayanup Hall to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the formation of Mayanup Progress Association on March 20, 1946.

Past and present members and their partners gathered to celebrate and reminisce about the past. President John Ritson welcomed everyone, and long time member Ian Muir gave a comprehensive talk on the history of the Association, from the clearing of the sports ground, acquisition of the Mayanup Hall from the Anglican Diocese of Bunbury, formation of the various clubs that used the sports ground. Some of the organisations, which have folded over the years, are the Mayanup Race Club, Tennis Club, Cricket Club, Polo Club and Rifle Club. Mayanup Sports Days usually held on or around New Year's Day were popular in the late 1950's and early 60's. The last one held was in November 1979 to celebrate the 150th year of West Australian settlement.

The main users of the Sports Ground now are the Mayanup Horse and Pony Club which formed in 1958 and is still going strong, Mayanup Campdraft Association that have an annual event in February/March each year and the Boyup Brook Working Horse Club who have recently started hiring the ground for their monthly meetings.

The "Best of the West Stockman's Challenge" was also held at Mayanup last year for the first time and they wish to hold another later this year. The Wheatbelt Working Sheep Dog Club will also be another user later this month.

Life Member Mr Keith Nix and Mrs Sue Wallace (recently retired secretary after 23 years) cut a celebratory cake. Renowned bush poet and a past president Ron Evans recited some poetry which was very well received.

After lunch President John Ritson presented the association's seventh Life Membership to Mr Ian Muir who was first a member in 1956 and left the district for a short while, and has been a constant and committed member since the late 60's to the present time. Mr Muir's father Mr Duncan Muir was also awarded a Life Membership in 1974.



A brief history of "Mayanup Progress Association" was compiled and handed out to past and present members.

2021 National Volunteer Week Community Celebration

The Mayanup Progress Association has been successful with a National Volunteer week grant application and will run a community event during National Volunteers week on Sunday 23 May 2021 at the Mayanup Recreation grounds.

The event will be open to all community members, associations, clubs and groups to create awareness of all of the wonderful organisations within our community. An opportunity to showcase who they are and what they do, attract and encourage new members and volunteers. There will be free food and entertainment as well as Volunteer week merchandise.

The theme for the day is :

RECOGNISE, celebrate and thank volunteers for the vital role they play in our lives.

RECONNECT to what is important by giving our time to help others and ourselves.

REIMAGINE how we better support volunteers and communities they help.

Event planning is very much in its infancy, we are hoping to get letters out to all the different groups in the community. If your organisation is interested in participating in this free community event please contact Veronica Nix vnix@iinet.net.au or 0409 684 083.

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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT YOUR CRC

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Did you know that the CRC has a large range of secretarial and office services available for the community? If you need anything copied, printed, bound, laminated, folded, scanned or emailed, we can help you out. We also have some stationery items for sale including coloured paper, USBs, file dividers, sheet protectors and lots of insert 2-ring binders.

The CRC staff headed out to the 'Storm in a Teacup' Women's Day to showcase the water refill station and promote the events and activities that are coming up. Sharon also won third prize for her corsage that she made at the 'Corsages and Cuppas' event the day prior.

Another Kahoot Quiz was held on Monday, March 22 and it would be great to see some more people join in the fun. You don't need to be the smartest trivia buff, just keen to have a go at answering multiple choice questions covering different topics.

The committee is in the process of reviewing the CRC's membership packages and benefits, so stay tuned to see what is coming your way!

If you have any feedback about membership, or CRC services in general, we would love to hear from you through our community feedback survey. You can pick up a copy of the survey from the CRC, or go to the CRC website (www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au), or directly to www.surveymonkey.com/r/HH8PQN5. Those who provide contact details will go into a prize draw which closes on April 23.



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Contact the CRC for a registration form - 9765 1169
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MAKERS IN MAY

Are you a craftsperson or maker?
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The CRC is coordinating 'Makers in May' to be held on **Saturday, 15 May** at the Town Hall.

Please contact the CRC on 9765 1169, email boyupbrook@crc.net.au or visit the website www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au to download a registration form

See page 12 for further details.

NBN INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday, May 20 | 1-3pm
Boyup Brook CRC

Come along if you have questions about the NBN

FOOD WASTE INFO SESSION

**THURSDAY, APRIL 15
5:30pm-6:30pm**

Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel Street



Come to learn ways to reduce your food waste, and other helpful best waste practices.

Presented by Seonaid Leslie of Transition Bridgetown.

\$5 per person with light refreshments provided.

To register please call 9765 1169 or email boyupbrook@crc.net.au

KAHOOT! QUIZ

**MONDAY, APRIL 19
10:00am - 11:00 am**

Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel Street



We'd love to see some new faces to our monthly quiz

- * Multiple choice questions about different topics *
- * Fun, laughs, friendly competition *

Please bring your own smartphone, tablet or laptop if possible.
If you don't have one, the CRC has devices to borrow.

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Phone 9765 1169 to register

AGED CARE TRAINING

Have you ever considered working in Aged Care?



The demand for support workers is high and providers in the Boyup Brook area are searching for more employees.

The CRC is working with South Regional TAFE Collie to deliver a Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) in Boyup Brook.

This will be dependant on attracting sufficient numbers.

If you are interested, please contact the CRC on 9765 1169.

SENIORS EXERCISE AND ACTIVITY

SEAM (Seniors Exercise Activity Mental health) continues every Tuesday from 10am-11am at the Town Hall.

\$5 per person, per week - New faces most welcome!

Call the CRC on 9765 1169 for details

Monthly Mental Wellness Feature
APRIL 27 - 11am-11:30am (following exercise)

SE.A.M.



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CoMHAT Update

In reflection of Harmony Day on March 21, we take time to celebrate Australian Multiculturalism and the successful integration of migrants into our community. Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. A few facts:

- Nearly half (49 per cent) of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was.
- In Australia, we identify with over 300 ancestries.
- Since 1945, more than 7.5 million people have migrated to Australia.
- 85 per cent of Australians agree multiculturalism has been good for Australia.
- Apart from English, the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Arabic, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Italian, Greek, Tagalog/Filipino, Hindi, Spanish and Punjabi.
- More than 70 Indigenous languages are spoken in Australia.

Our shared Australian values of respect, equality and freedom go beyond our different cultures, and are what makes Australia such a great place to live. The message of respect and belonging can be lived by each of us, every day, not just during Harmony Week.

How can we create awareness in our family and share the message of 'everyone belongs'?

- Look up recipes from a different country that you have always wanted to try and have a family 'cook up' and take the time to discuss what it would be like to live there.
- Learn to say hello in a different language.

- Google a country you know nothing about – discuss with your family the difference from Australian culture, values, life styles and interests.

For smaller children – youtube this fantastic book by Mem Fox – I'm Australian Too: www.youtube.com/watch?v=YAQ4lfxDxmU

Up and coming CoMHAT events: Skateboarding WA workshop, Aboriginal Basket Weaving with Creative Culture, Akwaaba Drumming, Youth Lifeskills workshops, Tomorrow Man and Tomorrow Woman.

Belinda Meehan – CoMHAT Project Officer
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| Boyup Brook Medical Centre | 9765 1026 |
| Boyup Brook Police | 9762 1666 |
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| Mensline 24hr | 1300 789 978 |
| Lifeline | 13 11 14 |
| Mental Health a/hours - Rural Link (a/hours) | 1800 552 002 |
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Women in Farming Enterprises

Women in Farming Enterprises held their AGM 16/2/20 which resulted in a new elected committee. The Boyup Brook Women in Farming Enterprises committee for 2021 is:

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| President: | Stacey Dalton |
| Vice President: | Carolyn Reid |
| Secretary: | Hayley Graham |
| Treasurer: | Lauren Imrie |

Planning for this year has already commenced with an exciting mixture of various information/workshops and catch-ups proposed. Please make sure you renew your membership asap (via WIFE Inc website) so we can get things rolling and also to get/continue access to the members Facebook page.

We look forward to hopefully an exciting prosperous year. New members are always welcome and now is the time to join. No matter your scale/type of enterprise if you any queries or wish to discuss one on one what WIFE is about please don't hesitate to make contact.

Meetings are at the Boyup Brook CRC once a month, thanks to the support of Rylington Park and the Boyup Brook CRC, or alternatively we go on location for workshop/field trips.

Next Meeting is a wool handling day at Rylington Park on the 22 April, 7:30am start if interested please make sure you make contact via boyupbrook@wife.org.au or Hayley on 0427531347.

Containers for Change

Boyup Brook Community Groups Scheme IDs

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

- Boyup Brook CRC: C10299540
- Boyup Brook Golf Club: C10287525
- Boyup Brook RSL Sub Branch: C10399494
- Boyup Brook Tennis Club: C10335610
- Country Music Club of Boyup Brook WA Inc: C10323905
- Girl Guides WA - Boyup Brook Unit: C10302276

If you would like to add your group to the list, please register for a Scheme ID by visiting: www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/fundraising

Then email your Scheme ID through to gazette@boyupbrook.org



Garden Club

Garden club for March saw 21 members gather at the home of Jill and Brian Mudge at Trigwell for a visit to their lovely neat garden and a scrumptious afternoon tea.

It was a warm day and everyone relaxed on the shady verandah.

The garden featured very green lawns and hedged native shrubs retained by attractive stonework walls and pathways. In one corner grew lovely roses and in the opposite a succulent garden thrived.

Jill and Brian enjoy their garden and they sometimes have help with the trimming.

The Boyup Brook Garden Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at a pre-arranged garden or venue of interest. Anyone with an interest in gardening is welcome to attend.

Membership is \$20 or if an occasional visitor \$2 per visit. Usually afternoon tea is available so bring a cup and a chair unless otherwise advised.

A visit to Bridgetown Open Gardens is in the pipeline.

The April meeting will be on the 13th at Glenda Bock's garden at 1.30pm. Address:

291 Kulikup Rd, Changerup 6394

(just inside the Kojonup Shire, on east end of Balgarup Road coming from Boyup.) It is 50km from Boyup incl 10km gravel from Kulikup Nth Rd and Balgarup Rd crossroad.

Phone 9833 2240 or 0447 332 241

Everyone is invited to join the 'carpool' at the Boyup town hall car park to leave town at 12.45pm. Bring a cup but no need for chair.

Glenda will have plants for sale from her nursery plus plenty of cuttings available. Glenda would like used pots if anyone has them to spare.

Sisters are different flowers from the same garden.



New Defibrillator

On Friday 26th February, the latest defibrillator, funded and maintained by St John Ambulance Boyup Brook was installed at Chowerup Hall. There are now 20 defibs located around the shire, with 12 in town and 8 in outlying areas.



Above: St John Volunteer and Boyup Brook Shire Councillor Darren King hands over the new AED to Betty Knapp, with Susan Mead, Lyn Fraser and Glen Mead.

CMC Secures Grant

The Country Music Club of Boyup Brook applied for funding through the Regional Arts and Culture Investment Program for a Regional Arts Resilience Grant for Phase 2 of Strategic Planning, which was successful.

The purpose behind the grant was to implement a formal process of strategic planning to help shape the direction of the Club, to identify strategic focuses and to outline how we will achieve them.

This ambitious Strategic Plan 2021-2024 will feature the shared values, aspirations and priorities of our collective community of members, artists, local residents, and businesses, music industry, government, funding partners, media and other stakeholders.

Knowing that COVID 19 has created a significant disruption and changed the landscape of live performance, the Club is moving forward through the many challenges. The Club is also in the process of a Festival Recovery Plan and Marketing Plan.

The Country Music Club of Boyup Brook WA Inc. is supported by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, the Royalties for Regions funded Regional Arts and Cultural Investment Program and Regional Arts WA.



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Cultural Corner

Djeran - Ant season (season of the adulthood) April - May
Djeran season at last sees a break in the really hot weather. A key indicator of the change of season is the cool nights that once again bring a dewy presence for us to discover in the early mornings.

The winds have also changed, especially in their intensity, with light breezes being the go and generally swinging from southerly directions (i.e. south east to south west). Many flying ants can be seen cruising around in the light winds.

Djeran is a time of red flowers especially from the Red Flowering Gum (*Corimbia ficifolia*), as well as the smaller and more petite flowers of the Summer Flame (*Beaufortia aestiva*). As you travel around the Perth area, you may also notice the red 'rust' and seed cones forming on the male and female Sheoaks (*Allocasuarina fraseriana*). Banksias start to display their flowers, ensuring that there are nectar food sources for the many small mammals and birds that rely upon them.

Traditionally, foods at this time of year included the seeds that had been collected and stored for treatment from the Zamia last season along with the root bulbs of the Yanget (Bullrushes), fresh water fish, frogs and turtles.

As the season progresses, the nights will become cooler and damper along with some cool and rainy days which also means that traditionally mia mias (houses or shelters) were now repaired and updated to make sure they were waterproofed and facing in the right direction in readiness for the deep wintery months to come.

Source: <http://www.bom.gov.au/iw/nyoongar/djeran.shtml>

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Lions Den



380,000 ITEMS (and counting) x 6 = \$22,800.00. Now that's not a bad effort for the second smallest refund point in WA. However, according to our Mobilisation Manager, Perth, there is still 1.8 million eligible containers out there somewhere that have not been processed.

That's beverage containers that have been sold from 1st October 2020 to now. Must be still lots going into Landfill. I am disappointed to still see large volumes of eligible beverage containers going into our Landfill bin. I just about cry, and want to do some dumpster diving, but I hold myself back with great difficulty.

Could I please ask the people in our Shire, to PLEASE RECYCLE, RECYCLE, RECYCLE. Lions members will even come and collect items. We can supply bags for your convenience. You will be helping our great little Rural town. It's not about Lions, it's about Boyup Brook.

Please phone Mick on 9765 2252, Glenda 9765 2958 so that we can arrange bag drop off, and bag collection.

So far, with funds received from C4C we have been able to donate \$1000 towards fuel and food for the truck drivers partaking in the February hay run donation and will be giving money to BlazeAid for fencing in the near future.

Lions Club Boyup Brook has just appointed new Officers for the next two years. Mick Burgess, President. Angela Burgess, Secretary. Glenda Moroni, Treasurer. Adrian Price, Membership Chairperson. Stephen "Pom" Muir, Lion Tamer and Tail Twister.

I want to thank the Lions Team and our Lions helpers for their eager support and dedication to the C4C. here in Boyup Brook. We are getting some help from the Bridgetown Lions Club, but please, we need more helpers. It is only 3 days a week, Thurs 4 hours, Sat 4 hours and Sun 3 hours.

We aint flash, but we all work well together, have fun and enjoy our commitment to Boyup Brook.

Stay safe and look after each other.

Glenda Moroni. Treasurer.

Boyup Brook Comfortmakers

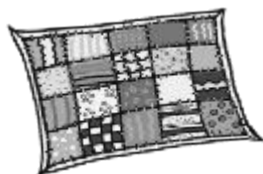
The Boyup Brook Comfortmakers are getting busy.

The warmth and comfort of colourful quilts will once again be provided for those in need when winter comes.

We meet every Friday, 10:30am to 15:30pm, from mid March to the end of May.

If you are interested in joining our merry band of Patchworkers, contact Polly 0429 651 148 or Claire 0488 683 963.

No experience necessary.



Top Wings for Peter

Former Boyup Brook resident, Peter Hales, has recently been announced as Australia's Flying Instructor of the Year in the 2020 Civil Aviation Safety Authority Wings Awards.

Having been flying himself for fifty years, Peter has been training pilots since 1978, with some of his trainees working for the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS), the military and commercial airlines.



Above: Peter Hales
Image: Busselton Aero Club

Son of Wally and Dot Hales, Peter started a flying school at the Busselton Aero Club after moving to the coastal town in 1988, and has since travelled around the state, sharing his knowledge with up-and-coming pilots.

Parkinson's Awareness Month

Did you know that April is Parkinson's Awareness Month?

More than 100,000 Australians live with Parkinson's, a progressive neurological condition that can affect anyone.

According to the website, www.parkinsons.org.au, Parkinson's is a complex condition with a wide variety of symptoms, which may start to appear when the brain cannot make enough dopamine to control movement properly.

The website states that the average age of diagnosis is 65 years. Younger people are also diagnosed with Parkinson's and this is called Young Onset Parkinson's. Around 20% of people living with Parkinson's are of working age.

There is no known cause, and currently no cure, however researchers are continually working hard to understand the condition further.

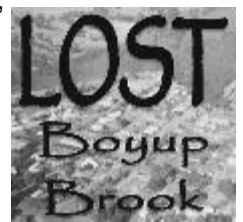
If you would like learn more, or support the organisation, visit www.parkinsons.org.au/get-involved; or get in touch with the state branch, Parkinson's Western Australia by calling 6457 7373 or visiting www.parkinsonswa.org.au.



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.

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Farewell and best wishes.



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The History of Perup: Nature's Guesthouse



Above: Numbat captured at Perup: Nature's Guesthouse by Marc Foucher

A visit by two foresters to see a colony of rare tammar wallabies in Boycup forest block in the Perup in 1968 initiated a chain of events that ultimately led to the creation of the Perup Conservation Reserve.

Harry Winfield, the Forester at the Forestry and Timber Mill settlement at Tone River, took Per Christensen to see the tammar wallabies living in heartleaf *Gastrolobium bilobum* thickets in Boycup Block. In addition to the tammar wallabies there were also woylies, numbats and other rare fauna living in the Perup area.

At the time Per was a research scientist with the Forests Department in Manjimup conducting research into jarrah dieback and karri silviculture. Per always had an interest in fauna, so with his technical assistants Tubby Liddlow and Pete Skinner, they started performing spotlight surveys in their spare time to determine the extent of the area occupied by rare fauna.

After several months of night surveys combined with observations of 'possum' trees along with the characteristic diggings made by woylies, an area of approximately 40,000ha, situated between the Perup and Tone Rivers, was marked on a map. This subsequently persuaded the Forests Department to proclaim the area 'The Perup Fauna Priority Area' (PFPA), a title distinguishing the area from the rest of the State Forest.

A brief Management Plan was drawn outlining three main aims for the new 'Perup Fauna Priority Area', namely;

- Conservation of the rare fauna
- Research into Fire Ecology
- Educating the public about fauna conservation.

The head of the Forests Department, Bruce Beggs, a visionary for his time, arranged for the Department to purchase a partly developed farm within the Perup PFPA, allowing the Research Branch to use the old farmhouse as a field station.

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Several second hand Dongas were relocated to the Field Station so the centre could accommodate up to two dozen people. A marvellous new facility: *Perup: Nature's Guesthouse* has since been built close to where the old homestead Field Station used to be.

As public concern about prescribed burning increased during the 1970's and 1980's, research into fauna became a recognised part of the Departments research programme and capture/release trapping and radio tracking of fauna was carried out to learn about the animals with particular emphasis on fire ecology. Per's PhD studies on the Fire Ecology of the woylie and the tammar wallaby in the Perup were a major part of this work. The Perup became the first place that radio-tracking studies on the numbat were carried out.

Perup: Nature's Guesthouse is arguably the State's most important fauna reserve. Boasting populations of six endangered species:

- tammar wallaby, (*Macropus eugenii*)
- woylie, (*Bettongia penicillata*)
- numbat, (*Myrmecobius fasciatus*)
- ringtail possum, (*Pseudocheirus occidentalis*)
- brown bandicoot, (*Isodon obesulus*)
- and the brush tailed phascogale, (*Phascogale tapoatafa*),

The Perup is also important for its significant contribution to fauna conservation. It is the first place where the role of the introduced fox in the decline and extinction of native fauna was convincingly demonstrated and the fascinating story of the role played by the thickets of heartleaf in the conservation of the rare fauna was unravelled.

The radio tracking studies on woylies in the Perup, some of the first radio tracking studies on native animals done in Western Australia, provided the first direct evidence of fox predation on native fauna. This work ultimately led to the theory the fox was responsible for the decline of native mammals.

This theory was uncovered after the discovery of a fox that had died from secondary poisoning as a result of eating a possum or tammar wallaby which had fed on the leaves of heartleaf plants. The leaves and flowers of heartleaf contain the compound, *Sodium fluoroacetate*, (the active component in 1080 poison), which is highly toxic to mammals. Over thousands of years of evolution the native fauna of the south-west have acquired natural tolerance to this chemical which means they can eat the toxic, but highly nutritious, leaves and flowers of heartleaf. The European fox has no immunity to the toxin and will die of secondary poisoning if it consumes native animals that have fed on heartleaf. In this way, the toxic heartleaf thickets have been responsible for the survival of the native fauna of the Perup.

Heartleaf is a legume and like many Australian legumes it has 'hard seed' needing fire for successful germination. In past times heartleaf thickets regenerated following wildfires, these days such fires need to be planned and managed to ensure the tammars home is periodically regenerated. Managing fire in the area is an important part of maintaining the native fauna populations. Studies of the fauna and flora are ongoing with many of nature's secrets still being unveiled by researchers.

Perhaps the most important function of the Perup lies in education, educating the public in nature conservation. Without education, there can be no understanding and without understanding, there can be no public support for conservation and without public support, there can be no conservation.

For an opportunity to see native fauna in their natural habitat, book a stay at *Perup: Nature's Guesthouse*. The range of accommodation and facilities are perfect for school camps, conferences, family gatherings, corporate events, caravans, camping or even a unique secluded bush wedding. For information and bookings visit: www.perupnaturesguesthouse.com.au

Getting to Know Robin Unstead

with Sharon Lampard



Above: School picture of Robin at

"The biggest fire that's ever happened in this district, started from the tractor I was driving".

The year was 1958 and Robin Unstead was just 16 years old when sparks from his tractor started a fire. He had been carting water to the pigs at his family's property, and was on his way back to the shed when it happened.

His brother rushed to help and Robin thinks, with one more person, they would have been able to put it out.

Instead the fire took off and went for approximately fifty kilometres.

Thankfully, no houses were destroyed and no human lives were lost, however one person was injured when a tree fell on his vehicle, animals died and many sheds burnt down.

Robin was taken to court over the fire and was very relieved when all charges were fully acquitted, as it was proven to be an accident.

Rewinding back a few years, Robin was born in June 1941 to Bill and Iris Unstead, the youngest of four children. His father was also born in Boyup Brook and Robin said he was a very quiet and gentle man.

He said his mother was very talented but unfortunately, he had a challenging relationship with her. They always had food on the table and clothes to wear, but otherwise he said he had a tough time growing up because of his mother.

Robin solely attended school in Boyup Brook, and in his final year he was Head Boy. He said this really helped him with his confidence and public speaking and he is highly appreciative of his teachers who mentored him in this role.

At 16, he left school and picked up work apple picking in the district, he also headed out to the Wheatbelt to help on his uncle's cropping farm, and of course, helped on the family farm at Horseshoe Bend.

Robin married Lillian Forrest in 1965 and funnily enough, his older brother Barry, married Lillian's younger sister only months later.

In 1966, in the same week that Lillian gave birth to their first daughter Sharon, Barry and his wife had twins, and Robin was in the hospital to have his appendix out! That meant there were three adult and three infant Unsteads all in the Boyup Brook hospital in the same week.

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Getting to Know Robin Unstead

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In 1967 his father sadly passed away at only 59 years old. He and brother Barry, who were already working on the family farm, tried to purchase it from their mother who declined. But they still owned their own properties in the same area.

Robin and his wife moved to town in 1971, bringing the home they had built with them –literally.

It was separated into three parts, carted in via truck and placed on a block in town. Robin still lives in this house today.

When he stopped working on the farm, he started driving trucks. Of this new job, Robin said it brightened the horizons for his family, which had since grown to five with the birth of two more daughters.

Robin also had a stint driving trucks for timber mills before he and Lillian bought the Shell depot in about 1980. They owned and successfully ran it for twelve years.

In 1984, Robin hurt his back which required an operation that caused him to be out of action for some time. So many people rallied around him to help, and seeing this ignited a passion in Robin to pay it forward and give back to his community.

This has included being one of the driving forces behind bringing the Lions Club to Boyup Brook. He was then an active member for this group for thirty years and is a life member.

He said the yearly auctions were some of their greatest achievements, donating funds to various charities, and he has fond memories of hosting parties back at his place with the other members.

After retiring, Lillian and Robin set about travelling in their caravan, this included completing three trips around Australia which he said they perfected by the third time.

After this, in the winter time they'd head north to live out on stations that provided food and accommodation in exchange for some help.

In 2004, they were travelling the Canning Stock Route when they noticed Lillian wasn't doing too good. On their return, tests confirmed she had Mesothelioma, a cancer caused by asbestos.

Shortly after this, Robin himself was diagnosed with prostate cancer, and whilst he was able to overcome his battle, he sadly lost his wife in 2006.

Having lost his father in 1967, his brother in 1988 in a farm accident, his best friend in 1991 in a fatal car accident and his wife in 2006, you might say Robin has had more than his fair share of loss in his life.

But he now considers himself to be in a lucky place, having regular contact with his three daughters, feeling grateful to have four grandchildren and he is also looking forward to celebrating his 80th birthday later this year with his family and friends.

Nowadays, Robin is involved with the Men's Shed and can be found at their weekly Thursday evening gatherings. There he has helped to create a space for social connection and he said new members are welcomed.

Also keeping him busy, is his woodwork business which has seen making wooden trophies, honour boards and picture frames in town. You may have noticed he has recently taken his sign down, this is because he is not taking on as much work anymore.

Robin has learnt a great deal about depression in his life, having gone through it himself. To get through it, he sought the help of counselling which helped him a lot. He now bravely shares his story at the Men's Shed gatherings to those who may benefit from it. One piece of advice he kindly shares is, "go and do something you really enjoy, that usually works very well."

This article was written as part of a series of local stories. If you, or someone you know may like to be interviewed for a 'Getting to Know' story, please email gazette@boyupbrook.org or phone 9765 1169.

POEM: "The Boyup Brook Ghost"

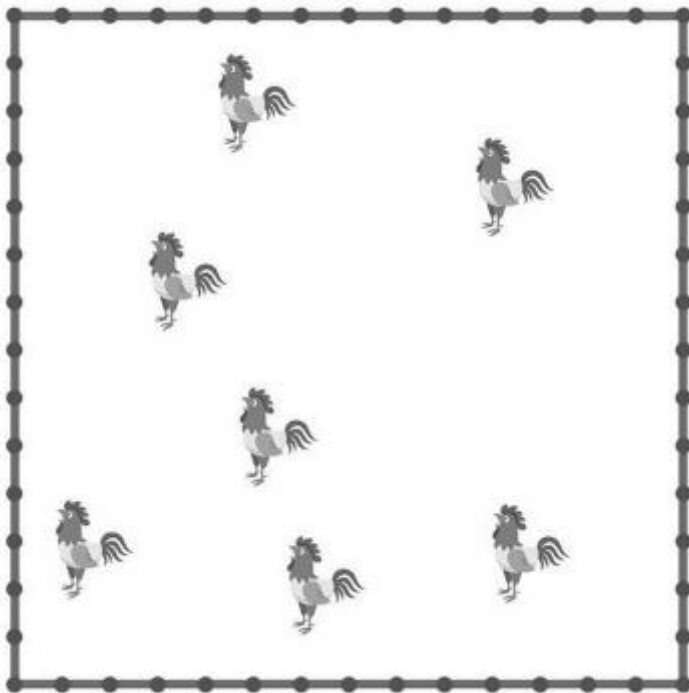
There is a ghost in Boyup Brook
That floats about the town
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But in the darkness of the night
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To hear the sad and lonely groaning
Or hear, when frightened dogs don't bark
The words it's softly moaning
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And the long time lack of rain
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Of bush fires and the cost of hay
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Of moaning nearly every day
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Of one who moans the most
Its moaning is unique indeed
For it is a farmer's ghost

Submitted by G C

Puzzle Page

Brain Bender

Use three straight lines to separate each of these roosters into their own area.



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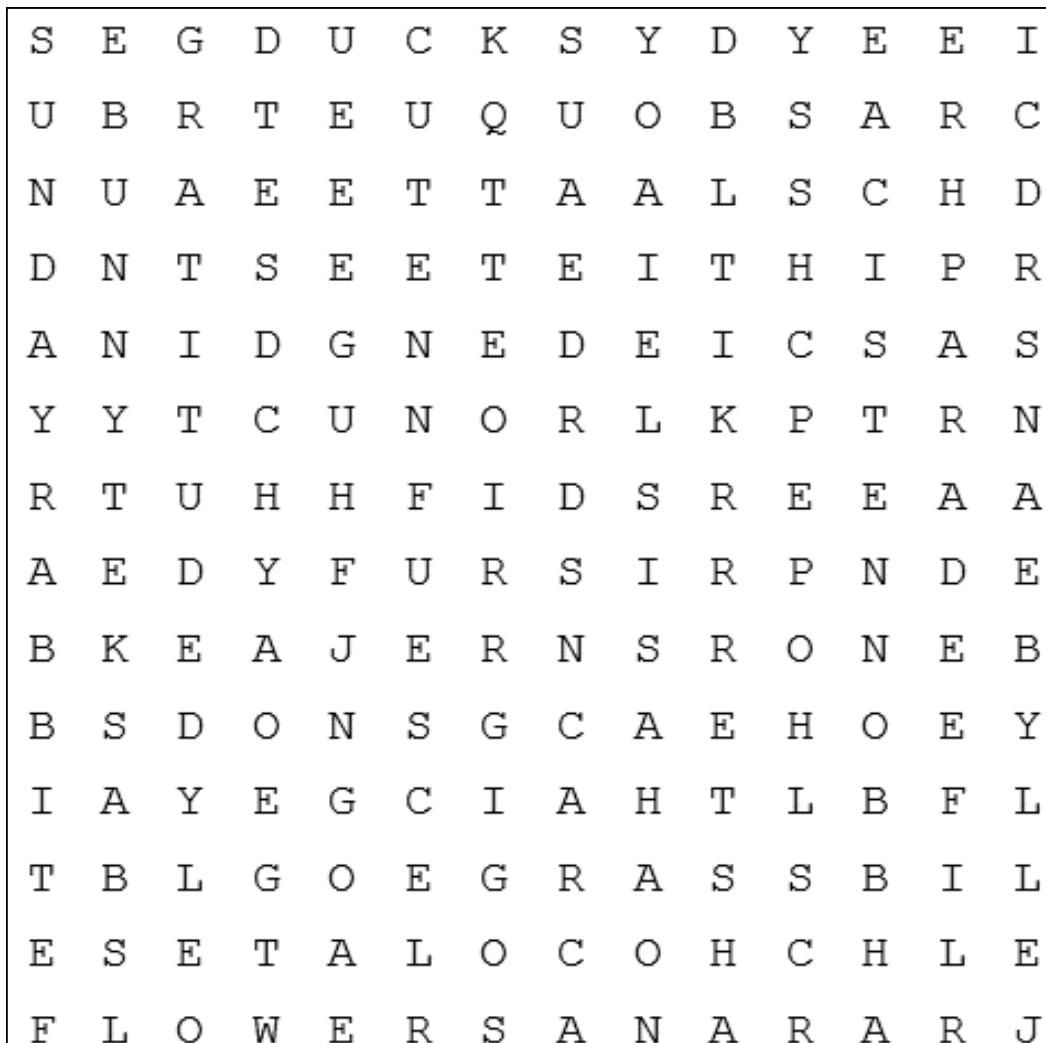
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With autumn/winter approaching we welcome our suppliers to bring in winter stock ready for our upcoming displays.



Above: Sandy Chambers hard at work over the last few weeks.

Thanks Sandy!

Our local legend and artist/sculptor, Sandy Chambers, has been busy in the Visitor Centre garden over the past month. Have you ever wondered how these life-sized animal sculptures were created? Sandy begins with a length of wire and some birdcage mesh, then a bit of cement and some granite dust is mixed with bondcrete into a paste and trowelled on to shape. Painted details and features complete the realistic looking little creatures.



The animals featured in our Pioneer Ploughman Garden are: Numbat, Quenda, Chuditch and Woylie. These animals can still be found around the district, in particular Perup: Nature's Guest House is recognised as the best place in Western Australia to see these iconic mammals.



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Direction for Our Times DIRECTION FOR OUR TIMES

We continue our cycle of monthly messages for 2021 with the message for March 1, 2005 for our prayer groups and personal reflection.

Jesus

My children are distracted in this time. I am sending great peace upon those who allow me into their souls, and I wish to be present in every soul. Do you want my heavenly peace? Do you wish to experience a foretaste of Heaven?

Dear friends, this is available to you if you ask me. This is not something you can buy. It is not something that the world creates. It is a state of union with me. Peace comes from the experience of being part of the family of God. Each of you belongs to this family, but some of our brothers and sisters have chosen to move away from me.

This results in isolation and sadness. Confusion soon creeps into the life away from God and the person then seeks to clarify his existence by searching through the worldly balms offered by the enemy. Alas, none of these balms will satisfy a child of Heaven because there is only one true balm for the soul.

It is I, Jesus Christ. I offer the balm that will heal. I offer the balm that will clarify and soothe. I will come to any person who seeks me and bring with me the heavenly peace that cannot be bought. Little children of the world, call out to me and I will come to you. Confusion is not from me. Sadness and despair are not from me. Peace and serenity are from me. Ask me to bring these things to you and I will do so.

submitted by Anne Staniforth-Smith

Be Still and Know..... God

Redefining 'Good' Friday

'God was also pleased to bring everything on earth and in Heaven back to Himself through Christ.' Colossians 1:20

Carolyn Arends writes: 'Easter Sunday is the Christian faith's gold medal victory lap, the Happily Ever After, but I dread Good Friday. Images of torture and suffering, the terrible cry from Jesus on the cross, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

Left to my own devices, I would probably skip Good Friday. But if I did, Easter morning would become increasingly hollow. I would forget how much my salvation cost. I'd start to believe that you can have victory without sacrifice. I'd buy the lie that Christ's victory over death - and my decision to follow Him - means life will be trouble-free.

The Biblical writers encourage us to consider suffering as an opportunity to identify with Christ, to take up our cross. Yet, when the job is lost, or the tumour is malignant, or the friendship is betrayed, we grieve not only the wound but also the fact that we can be wounded. We feel Jesus has let us down. We don't consider it 'joy'.

So how do we become Easter Sunday Christians? When I'm expecting Easter Sunday and I get Good Friday I try to remember God's definition of 'good' far exceeds my own. That almost all the new beginnings have come from what felt like terrible endings. What seems like a devastating death is a chance at new life.

If you are struggling to see the 'good' in your situation, hear this. 'Life from nothing began through Him, and life from the dead began through Him. Through Him God planned to reconcile everything on earth and everything in Heaven by virtue of the sacrifice of the cross.' (Colossians 1:18-20) Jesus died on Good Friday, but He rose again on Easter Sunday. He is the God of second chances, to start life anew.

Submitted by Sandie Blakiston. Taken from The Word for Today, published by Vision Christian Media. A free introductory copy of this daily devotional may be obtained from Vision Christian Media by phoning 1800 007 770, or email admin@vision.org.au
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St Saviours Snippets

Submitted by Adrian Price, Parish Warden

Easter, and the days leading up to Easter are very important for Christian Churches around the world and we celebrate this time at St Saviour's during Holy Week from 28th March to 3rd April.

There are other important days, weeks or years in our world; such as Anzac Day, Remembrance Day, Social Justice Sunday, World Environment Day and so on.

Did you know that 22nd March 2021 is WORLD WATER DAY?

This should rate as being among the most important of days. Wars have been fought over water rights and friction is ongoing in Australian states relying on the Murray-Darling scheme.

Towns such as Boyup Brook were formed to utilise the water of the Blackwood River. Our food and other products rely heavily on good quality water. Sadly, the quality needed is becoming increasingly limited.

On a property I managed near Dowerin was a dam to supply water to steam trains. To minimise evaporation which was about 1.5metres annually, a corrugated iron roof covered the dam.

The water lost by evaporation is usually the best quality water. Evaporation also results in increased salinity. Some farms and towns are now covering dams with solar panels, minimising evaporation and providing electricity.

Greens MP Alison Xamon and Nationals Leader Mia Davies officially launched a small solar powered desalinator at the Dowerin property.

2000 years ago, Christ spent much of his time in the vicinity of the Sea of Galilee and with the local fishermen. Some of these humble fishermen became the disciples of Christ. We read many stories in the Bible about the abundance of fish caught in these waters. Jesus was baptised in water and so were we.

Let us be grateful for the water we have and do all we can to look after it.

Sports News

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

Cricketers Come Close

Boyup Brook have fallen 26 runs short of a premiership, after going down to Forestry in the Grand Final decider.

Boyup entered the finals in poor form having lost their last three games of the home and away season. They took on Pemberton in an elimination semi final. In front of a big home crowd, Boyup batted first and lost an early wicket when Tim Mead was dismissed for just 2. Jason Raven and Tristan Mead built a great 108 run partnership to get Boyup well and truly on track for a good score.

Tristan was dismissed for 63 and had moved the score on to 2-110. Scott Tweedie came to the crease and he combined well with Jason before Jason was dismissed for a well made 54. Youngster Josh Miller (23 not out) combined with Scott (41) in a 52 run partnership as Boyup ended their innings at 4-194.

In reply, Pemberton made a positive start to have 36 on the board before they lost their first wicket. From then on the Boyup boys really tightened the screws, with Jacob Maw taking an amazing 3 wickets for 5 runs off his 9 overs, as Pemberton never looked like making the target and finished their allotted overs 9-110, giving Boyup an 84-run victory. Jason Raven took 2-19 off 9 overs.

Next up was a trip to Bridgetown to take on a team that had won the last 4 premierships. This was to decide who would take on Forestry in the grand final. Bridgetown batted first and Boyup made good inroads to have them 3-45.

A partnership of 53 runs and then another 24 run partnership saw the game move to 5-122, but from then on Boyup really tightened the screws, to bowl Bridgetown out for 159. Jason Raven took 4 wickets whilst Jacob Maw, Nic Bunnett and Steven Hill took 2 wickets each.

Boyup started the run chase positively to notch up 50 runs before Scott Tweedie departed for 20. Tim Mead joined Jason at the crease and they put on 34 before Jason was dismissed for a well made 57. Tristan Mead came and went for a fast 17 runs, and when Tim was dismissed for 28 the score was 4-128. Boyup were not to be outdone with Steven Hill 11 and Jacob Maw 23 guiding Boyup home to victory, with Jacob hitting a 6 to win the match.

So Boyup took on Forestry in Manjimup to see who would be crowned the premiers. Forestry won the toss and elected to bat. Jacob Maw took an early wicket with the score on 5, before Forestry took the score along to 49 before Jakob Marsh took the second wicket. Another wicket 25 runs later had the game in a precarious position.

Forestry then combined for an excellent 78-run partnership and just as it looked like they were going to post a large score, Tristan Mead removed both form batsmen. This allowed Boyup to get back in the game and they really managed to restrict Forestry well as they ended their innings on 181. Jakob Marsh 3-34, Jacob Maw 2-28 and Tristan 2-34 were the pick of the bowlers.

So Boyup needed 182 to win the premiership and they knew they needed to do two things...bat in partnerships and bat the overs out. The openers, Jason Raven and Scott Tweedie had moved the score on to 13, before Scott was dismissed for 5. Tim Mead entered and he immediately attacked the Forestry attack to all parts of the oval.

However, just as Tim looked to be in for a big score he was dismissed for 26 and the game was evenly poised at 2-55 off 12 overs. Tristan Mead came and went for 6 and when Jacob Maw was dismissed first ball, Boyup were in trouble at 4-61. Jason Raven and Steven Hill started to work patiently, before Jason was unfortunately dismissed for 35 and the score had moved to 5-84.

Josh Miller joined Steven at the crease and they slowly but surely got Boyup back into the contest moving the score along to 122 and it looked like Boyup were a real chance to pull off an unlikely victory. Unfortunately a quick couple of wickets with Steven Hill making 25 and Luke Reilly not troubling the scorers meant Boyup moved to 7-122.

As has been the case all year Boyup didn't give in and Joey Thompson came to the crease and smashed a few boundaries to move the score up to 141 before Josh was dismissed for a well made 25. Another quick wicket fell and it was left to Joey and Nic Bunnett to put on 40 for the last wicket to win the game. The boys did well putting on 13 before Nic was dismissed for 6 and Boyup were bowled out for 155. Joey was left stranded on 17 not out.

The Boyup Cricket Club would like to thank all the sponsors and supporters of the club over the year. It was great to see so many supporters at all our finals games, particularly in Manjimup for the Grand Final. Thank-you to the tennis club who changed their playing day to Sunday so as tennis members could come and support the boys in the Grand Final.

The day after the grand final was the junior and senior windup. Congratulations to the following trophy winners:

Seniors

Cricketer of the Year: Jason Raven

(Jason also was named Cricketer of the Association)

Runner Up: Jacob Maw

Batting Aggregate: Jason Raven

Batting Average: Tristan Mead

Bowling Aggregate: Jacob Maw

(Jacob also won this award for the Association)

Bowling Average: Tristan Mead

Best Fielder: Atari Maeva

Captains Trophy: Josh Miller and Sebastian Hill

Juniors

Batting Award: Rory Miller

Bowling Award: Sydney Wallace

Coaches Award: Imogen Mead

Best Club Person: Charlie Miller (junior)

On behalf of all the players and supporters a big thank you to Charlie and Bobbie Miller for the hard work and commitment they have given to the club this season. We wouldn't have been as successful as we have been without them.

Well that concludes an awesome season for the Boyup Brook Cricket Club. From the youngest Milo players to our senior boys we have had great numbers. We will see you all again in October when the 2021/22 season cranks up.

From the Baseline



It has been a very busy few weeks at the tennis club, with the junior season wrapping up, seniors having a number of competitions and the annual Open Tournament being played on the Labour Day weekend.

Eighty players competed this year in 159 matches played across the Saturday and Sunday. There was a strong representation from local players, as well as visiting clubs, with large contingents from the Mosman Park and Bunbury tennis clubs.

It was exciting to see a large number of Boyup Brook juniors playing, some in their very first tournament, which is a result of the successful junior program that the club has invested in over the years.

The weather was perfect and the tennis competitive, but the sportsmanship, camaraderie and family friendly feel was what made the event so great. This, plus the amazing food provided by our volunteers, keeps people coming back year after year.

Congratulations to the local winners:

Orange Ball Singles – Winner - Kyah Fabry; Runner-Up - Tavian Tripp

Green Ball Singles - Runner-Up - Boston Walker

Green Ball Doubles - Winner - Felix Twigg and Miylan Mahoney (B'town); Runner-Up - Boston Walker, Jason Lisser

14&Under Doubles - Winner - Oscar Twigg and Tao Healy (Margaret River); Runner-Up - Henry Simpson and Duncan Turner

B Div Men's Doubles Green - Winner - Rance Dorrington and Sean Mahoney (B'town); Runner-Up - Ben Murphy and Craig Nield

B Div Men's Doubles White - Winner - Matt Thompson and Jack Wilson

B Div Mixed Doubles - Winner - Jodi Nield and Mike Lloyd

Women's Doubles Green - Runner-Up - Brooke Nield and Jodi Nield

Women's Singles - Winner - Sharon Nield; Runner-Up - Brooke Nield

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With everyone warmed up after the Open Tournament, a number of local Club events were scheduled for March. The Handicap Mixed Doubles and Handicap Singles (sponsored by Boyup Brook Farm Supplies) was a full day of tennis, even playing the fast-4 format. Well done to all players, with the runners up being Greg O'Neil and Sharon Nield and the winners, John Scolari and Carmel Page in a sudden death match tie break point.

A hot day made the Championship Doubles event challenging, however the quality of tennis was excellent. Sharon Nield and Lizzie Twigg took out the title for the women's event from a strong pool of four pairs, beating Therese Lloyd and Narelle Simpson in the final. Rance Dorrington and Greg O'Neil won the men's event in a match tiebreak against Ben Murphy and Craig Nield. The men had five pairs in their event and were still playing tennis in fading light. Thanks to Boyup Brook Co-op for sponsoring this event.

The Handicap Doubles event will round out the month, being played on March 27 before social tennis continues each week in April from 2pm and the season ending Championship Singles Final on May 1, with social tennis and the annual presentation night.

The junior season concluded on March 24 after playing their end of year competitions. The improvement from all players has been outstanding, not only in skill, but also their understanding of the game, scoring and sportsmanship.



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Above: Some of the amazing Tennis Club volunteers enjoying another successful Open Tournament.

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Terry Redman MLA

Best wishes to everyone in the Warren-Blackwood region as I say
"Farewell"



FAREWELL

It has been a great honour to represent the Warren-Blackwood region over the last 16 years and I am incredibly proud of what we have been able to achieve.

Royalties for Regions has made a difference in every town in this region, as well as across the whole of regional WA. This is one of our greatest achievements and I will always be proud of the projects and initiatives – both big and small – that I have been involved with.

Congratulations to the new Members who have been voted into Parliament – I wish them all the best. This will be an interesting time for our Government and the regions and I hope they are able to achieve great things for this region.

Thank you to those who have phoned and emailed me recently – your support is truly appreciated.

The saying that politics can be a fickle game is quite true. It is also a humbling experience and an honour to be elected as a Member of Parliament to represent a large number of people.

It has been a huge privilege to have been a Minister covering a range of portfolios. I have been fortunate to have been a Minister of Agriculture and Food, Forestry, Corrective Services, Housing, Training and Workforce Development, Water, Lands and Regional Development.

They were extremely busy but exciting times, and I learnt a lot.

I have made many friends as I have travelled around this region – and these friendships will remain. I have valued the conversations, coffee meetings, and confidences. It has been a wonderful journey, and although I am deeply disappointed to not be continuing as the local Member, I know I have given it my all.

Farewell and best wishes to you all.

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Around the Traps

John Harley / Kurt Schinzig Memorial Shoot

Boyup Brook Clay Target Club held its second shoot for the year on Sunday 21st of March. A field of 29 competitors braved the warm weather. The first fifty targets were shot points score and Mark Evans from the Collie Club topped the score board on 148/150. This gave him the honour of putting his name on the John Harley Memorial Trophy.

Next came 50 pair of double rise to decide who would put their name on the Kurt Schinzig Memorial Trophy. Nathan Blake from Denmark was the winner with a well shot 87/100.

Finally the scores from both events were added together to give an overall winner and graded prizes.

A very happy Nathan Blake was again successful with 231/250. Other winners on the day were: -

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| C: | John Griffiths 202/250 | Tegan House 196/250 |
| | Colin Roach 193/250 | |

A big thank you to Andrew Ricetti from Saxon Services who helped make the day a success with his generous sponsorship and joining us to present the prizes to the winners.

The next shoot is the 100 5 Stand Sporting Grid Construction Shoot on Saturday April 3 commencing at 9am. All welcome.

Social Badminton



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Roos News



Junior Roos

Footy is back!!

After a year off last year, Junior Roos are ready and rearing to go for the 2021 footy season. Training started on March 11 with good numbers for all age groups. Our first game was at home on the March 27 against Kojonup.

I am excited to unveil our new coaching team for the season:

Auskick: Scott Tweedie

Coordinator: Sheri Sanderson

4/5's : Floyde Neil

Team Managers: Ben and Sarah Thompson

6/7's: Daniel Simpson

Team Managers: David and Kate Turner

8/9's: David Inglis and Rick Twigg

Team Manager: Ben Murphy

Thanks to all who have committed for the season.

There are a few rule changes for this year, most notably the removal of boundary umpires and the inclusion of the last possession rule. This means if the ball goes out of bounds from a possession ie. Kick or hand ball, it is the other teams kick in. If the ball goes out from a punch or dropped mark etc. It will be thrown up by the field umpire.

There is also an exclusion area around the interchange benches with only coaching staff, trainers and players allowed in the area during games. Please respect this area and support our team from a safe distance.

There is no sharing of water bottles allowed this year with all players required to bring their own. Players can get a drink from the sidelines or the interchange bench during play. So please remember your water bottles for games and training.

It is not too late to register if you still wish to play. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns on 0467 781 166.

*Matt Chambers
Boyup Roos Junior President
Go the Mighty Fighting Roos!!*

Senior Roos

Hi Everyone,

Well the footy season is only just around the corner. The boys have been training two nights per week and their fitness levels are really pecking. A squad of eight players will travel to Borden representing Boyup in a X games style Football Carnival. There was a lighting carnival in Manjimup on March 27 with all LSW footy teams playing three games and the top team from each pool entering into a grand final.

Our round one game will at home on April 17 against Deanmill. We hope to see as many ex-players and spectators come down to watch. There will be a BBQ dinner that night with beef packs available to purchase and the bar opened.

There has been lots of activity at the sports ground in the last month with the help from the Bunbury Prisoners Community Program group. The scoreboard has been painted, both change rooms have had a facelift and the viewing area looking over the oval is ready to become our sponsors area.

The new goal posts have been concreted and will be ready for the first junior games. Well done to the committee and our sponsors for the work they have done with getting this project completed. Our first two light poles are anticipated to be standing by the end of June.

We are currently working with the Shire for the procurement on lights three and four.

All the best to the boys this year. We hope to see everybody on game day.

Paul Reilly

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