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‘Zoom in a Teacup’ Connects Women

With COVID-19 restrictions in place, the organising volunteers of the annual Rylington Park and Boyup Brook Co-op Women’s Field Day, ‘Storm in a Teacup’, took an alternative approach to the 2022 event, streaming it live on the videoconferencing platform, Zoom.

Whether it was from their home office, kitchen table, or small lounge room gathering, ladies from Boyup Brook and afar connected to the virtual event to hear the stories of a range of ‘Women in Uniform’, many using this technology for the first time. One attendee even linked in through her phone whilst feeding sheep!

From the decorated Shire Council Chambers, MC Rhonda Parker welcomed each speaker, commencing with nurse and former resident Filipa Walmsley, who currently provides cancer support in Narrogin. Other speakers included Member for Warren-Blackwood, Jane Kelsbie MLA who has a range of political ‘uniforms’ depending on her environment; Pip Mills (chef), Angela Hales (Army Reserve and Cadet Officer); Anne Deas (school student); Kate Lefebvre (nurse); Christina Johnston (Police), Jodi Nield (hockey representative) and Nicki Jones (St John Ambulance).

It was evident from each speaker that there was an incredible amount of pride in wearing their uniform, no matter what organisation, profession, or team they were representing. Each spoke with passion as they reflected on their individual journeys.

Janet Winter’s beautiful pastel artwork was sold via a silent auction, raising \$750 for the Kids Cancer Support group and Ronald McDonald house, adding to the recent fundraiser total.

Despite not having the physical connection that the Women’s Day usually provides, the virtual event was very well received with comments such as, “Thanks so much for your awesome event this morning”; “Good job, well done everyone. I liked the diverse range of speakers.” and “Thank you for sharing, thank you for all the info and all the laughter, I had fun.”

The organising volunteers were thrilled with how the changed format worked out. Erlanda Deas thanked Shire staff, Grace Borello and Maria Lane for their assistance, as well as the videoconferencing and technology support from the Community Resource Centre. She also thanked the sponsors of the event, Shire of Boyup Brook, Boyup Brook Co-op, Boyup Brook CRC, Beulah Wines, The Room Hair Co, Lisa’s Beauty Services, as well as Helen O’Connell and Bobby Kirby for their crafty contributions.

If you were not able to attend the event on the day, a recording will soon be available from the Shire website.



Above: Senior Sergeant, Christina Johnston (nee Treloar) speaking via Zoom to the online audience.



Above: Women’s Day event volunteers, Rhonda Parker, Lyn Willett, Jacque Broockmann and Erlanda Deas.



ANZAC DAY - Monday, April 25 2022

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My Inbox....

Kaya, wandjoo to the April Gazette.

Another month has flown by and with it has been a change in weather. The vicious storm that pounded the district on March 11 and 12 caused a number of fires, which were ably controlled by our volunteer bush fire crews. Thank you for your efforts.

Congratulations to the Women's Day volunteers for your work in transforming the event into an online success. Not only did people enjoy the speakers and gathering, but many were upskilled in using technology and found a new way to connect to others.

Whilst large numbers of COVID-19 infections are now a reality in our state and impacting many of our lives, it is a timely reminder to maintain the health and safety protocols that we have been doing since the beginning of the pandemic. Please adhere to the Government guidelines (www.wa.gov.au) and continue to wear a mask, wash your hands, sanitise and keep your distance.

Enjoy Easter and the first term school holidays, and stay safe if you are travelling.

*Until next month, stay well, stay connected
Look after yourselves and each other
Jodi*

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

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



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL

- 2-17 Blackwood River Arts Trail see pg 29
- 2 Social Tennis - Handicap Doubles @ 1pm
- 5 Women in Farming: Weeds @ CRC 9am
- 8 End of School Term 1
- 9-16 Youth Week
- 9 Social Tennis @ 2pm
- 10 Palm Sunday service @ St Saviours
- 11 Kahoot! Quiz @ CRC 10-11am
- 12 Garden Club visit see pg 15
- 13 School Holiday Activity Easter Fun @ CRC 10am
- 13 Museum AGM @ 2:30pm
- 14 Red Hatter Natter Lunch @ The Treehouse 11:30am
- 15 Good Friday
- 16 Easter Saturday
- 16 Social Tennis @ 2pm
- 17 Easter Sunday
- 18 Easter Monday Public Holiday
- 20 School Holiday Activity Lego Day @ CRC 10am
- 21 Shire Briefing Session @ Council Chambers 6pm
- 23 Social Tennis @ 2pm
- 25 ANZAC Day service see pg 7
- 26 School Term 2 commences
- 28 Safety & Risk Management Workshops @ CRC 9am
- 28 Golf Ladies' Opening Day 11am
- 28 Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 6pm
- 30 Clay Targets 120DB Ultimate Fencing shoot
- 30 Golf Club Opening Day 12pm
- 30 Tennis - Championship Singles Final @ 2pm

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



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Class of 1960 and Teacher Reunite

Quite a stir was caused on the Lost Boyup Brook Facebook page in early March, when a previous school teacher from Boyup Brook District High School reached out to his former students from sixty years ago.

Allan Kent was a science teacher at the local high school in the early 1960s and he recently organised to come back through town to visit his old classroom. He also thought if he was lucky, he might even run into one of his old students.

Little did he know that the class of 1960, who still regularly gather, would take the opportunity to organise a reunion during his visit.

Neville Parker put out the call to his fellow classmates, which resulted in almost twenty people getting together to greet Allan at the Treehouse Coffee Lounge on the morning of Thursday, March 23.

The group thoroughly enjoyed seeing Mr Kent again, and as they recounted stories about days gone by, they shared more than a few laughs over old nicknames and antics.

Boyup Brook was Allan's first teaching appointment after he graduated from Claremont Teachers College and he has very fond memories of the town, "It was a very memorable time - including boarding at 'Alice's Palace' and the air from Flax Mill."

He is now more than ever, extremely appreciative of the time he spent in the community, and he was especially grateful for the gathering of former students that met up with him during his stay, "I was really touched by the effort that went into the meeting."


Allan now resides in Sydney and had travelled over to Perth with his wife to see family and celebrate his 85th birthday.




Above: Allan Kent stands behind his class form, known as 2J in 1960.



Above: (L-R) Neville Parker, Steve Jackson, Bill Austin, John Brown, Yvonne Hales, (Forrest), Jan Crotty (Hollamby), Allan Kent, Valda Dean (Letchford), Moya Reid (Meredith), Richard Nield, Margaret Nield (Proctor), Echo Stretch (Chambers) and Ken Sprigg




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Public Agenda Briefing Session for 2022

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

21 April 2022	19 May 2022
23 June 2022	21 July 2022
18 August 2022	22 September 2022
20 October 2022	17 November 2022
8 December 2022	

Ordinary Council Meeting for 2022

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

28 April 2022	26 May 2022
30 June 2022	28 July 2022
25 August 2022	29 September 2022
27 October 2022	24 November 2022
15 December 2022	

Community Grants

The Council will provide support to community-based initiatives which meet the Shire's strategic direction through the Community Grants Program.

This is an annual application based, contestable funding opportunity for a once off contribution for a specific purpose. The Community Grants Program is currently open and closes the last Friday of April. The applications are reviewed in May and the recommendations go to Council for consideration during the adoption of the annual budget.

Applications \$1,000 and under must be made via letter, outlining the project, community benefit and applicants' contribution. Applications over \$1,001 must complete the application form and provide additional supporting information.

Only complete applications will be considered. Application forms can be downloaded on our shire website.

Important dates

Applications open: Currently open

Applications close: Friday 29 April 2022

Assessment panel: May 2022

Applicants will be notified: September 2022 after the adoption of the annual budget

Signed Funding Agreement and invoice due: no later than 30 October 2022

Acquittal due: within 60 days of completing the event/activity or no later than 30 June 2023

Boyup Brook Early Learning Centre is hiring!

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To apply, please email your resume and a brief cover letter highlighting your qualifications and experience relevant to this position to shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

Applications for this position close 4.00pm, Friday 15 April 2022.

Shire of Boyup Brook is an Equal Opportunity Employer supporting diversity in the workplace.

General Hand - Works- (Plant Operator) – Casual Immediate Start

The Shire of Boyup Brook is seeking Plant and Equipment Operators with a 'can do' attitude to join our Works team. The position is responsible for operating trucks, plant and equipment and manual labouring duties to ensure the Works Program - road construction and maintenance are completed efficiently and to a high standard. The position is casual, with the potential to be full time.

The successful applicant will possess the following attributes;

- ability to work as part of a team and autonomously in line with Councils Values to achieve best maintenance outcomes throughout the Shire of Boyup Brook
- practical knowledge in use of plant and equipment required of the position
- knowledge and understanding of health and safety relevant to work activities
- current White Card – Construction WA
- Current Drivers Licence HR or HC preferred

This position is classified Level 4 and rate will be dependent upon qualifications and experience.

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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If you are self-motivated, keen to learn and possess the basic skills to become part of the Works team, you can apply for this position by providing a cover letter and current resume to shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au.

Further information about the position is available by contacting Wayne Butler, Manager Works & Services on 9765 1200.

Expressions of Interest

Works Supervisor (full time position)

Please refer to the shire website www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au for further information.

Anzac Day

Boyup Brook RSL Sub-Branch in conjunction with Shire of Boyup Brook invite the community to attend the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at the War Memorial on Monday 25th April 2022. Pre-dawn Service coffee will be served at 5.30am, Service commencing at 5.45am followed by the Gunfire Breakfast for a gold coin donation.

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

A short service will also be held at the Soldiers Memorial Hospital at 12:00pm. If you are part of the parade, please assemble outside the old Commonwealth Bank at 10.30am - (subject to COVID conditions).

25 April

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Anzac Day



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- Monday:** Girl Guides 3:30pm
- Tuesday:** Croquet @ Lodge 9am
SEA (Seniors Exercise) 10-11am, Town Hall
Generation Gap Ukulele 2:30, Hope Fellowship
Boyup Brook Choir 4:30pm, Hope Fellowship
- Wednesday:** Town Rubbish Collection (recycling fortnightly)
Museum Open 10am-3pm
Badminton, Town Hall 9am
- Thursday:** Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm
Precious Waste Open 10am-2pm
St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open
Craft Hut
Museum Open 10am-3pm
Junior hockey training (during term)
Junior football training (during term)
ZUMBA 5-6pm BBDHS Hall (middle school campus)
Men's Shed meets 5:30pm @ Flax Mill
- Friday:** Comfortmakers Quilting @ Hope Fellowship 10am
Croquet @ Lodge 9am
Museum Open 10am-3pm
- Saturday:** Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm
Containers for Change Open 10am-2pm
Precious Waste Open 10am-2pm
Junior hockey (during term)
Junior and senior football
Social Tennis 2pm
Church services
- Sunday:** Transfer Station Open 11am-2pm
Containers for Change Open 11am-2pm
Precious Waste Open 11am-2pm
Church services

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Red Hat Natter

Thursday, April 14 Lunch – 11:30am start
Red Hot Country Hatters are welcoming new members to our Red Hatting chapter for Fun, friendship & frivolity, please come along and join us at our Social Natters. Held the 2nd Thursday day of each month. Please call Lorrene Sambell-Sayer 0429 653 705 or email lorrene@inet.net.au for more information.

Comfortmakers – Change of Venue

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RSL ANZAC DAY SERVICES 2022

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



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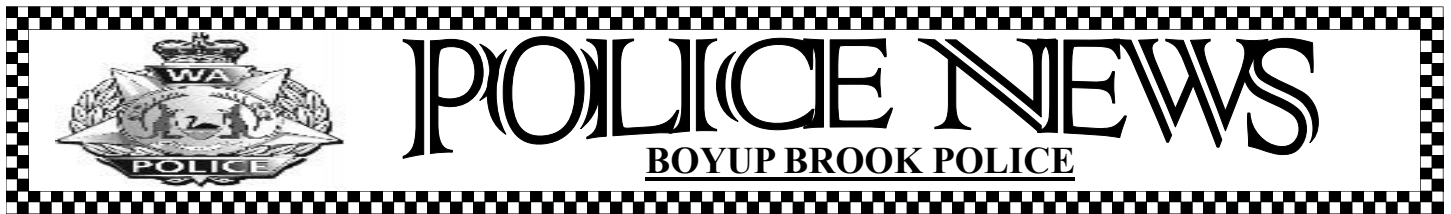
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Summer is historically a busy time for us and this year was no different. The busiest fire season in recent times had us everywhere from Manjimup to Donnybrook and of course the devastating fire at Bridgetown. Our role was relatively insignificant compared to the bravery of the fire fighters and the incredible dedication of the various volunteers, and of course the community themselves.

During the weekend of the Bridgetown fire, a Wilga rural property was broken into and firearms stolen, along with other items.

On February 26, diesel fuel was stolen from Shire of Boyup Brook machinery left near the intersection of Thompson Road and Boyup Brook Arthur River Road. Witnesses observed a white Toyota Landcruiser in the area.

The recent lightning storm in the early morning of March 12, that caused the power and mobile telephone service outage for most of the town wasn't the only incident that night. Old Dog Dirt and Diesel was broken into and cash stolen.

The offenders were recorded on CCTV committing the offence. They were two males, aged approximately 16 to 25 years, wearing dark clothing including hoodies and gloves similar to those worn for motor cross.

All three investigations are ongoing with various avenues of investigation including forensic opportunities. Results can sometimes take some time to come back however is often an invaluable tool in investigating crime.

If anyone has any information in regards to these incidents please contact us at Boyup Brook Police or by calling Crimestoppers on 1800 333 000.

Of late, Boyup Brook Police have come across two separate instances of young males riding off-road motor cycles on the road. As these two young males were advised, police have the authority to seize unregistered motor cycles ridden on a road and have them destroyed. A bit harsh you say? Well we do have some discretion, as these two young blokes found out.

One of them decided to ride his recently purchased bike past my house on a quiet Sunday afternoon. I thought he was either the only person in Boyup Brook that doesn't know where I live or he was deliberately riding past giving me the proverbial finger.

I located the young bloke nearby, introduced myself to him and asked for his name. He sharply answered, "James Smith". He didn't look like a James Smith but I thought I would play along. I asked him if the bike was registered to which he said "Yes, I have the papers somewhere".

I then asked him if he had a WA motor driver's license. He said he did however started looking a little nervous. I asked him what class of license he had and suddenly a confused look came across his face. His story was starting to fall apart. He then replied, "An imaginary one".

After a bit of time to get to know each other better, including his real name, I decided to let him off with a caution, as permitted under the Young Offenders Act. Needless to say he was very grateful, and hopefully learnt a lesson.

Off road motor cycles seem to be popular of late. Boyup Brook Police recently located one in bushland on the Boyup Brook Donnybrook Road, Wilga. If the bike is yours or you have recently had one stolen give us a call. You will need some proof of ownership to be able to claim the bike.

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Beloved Café Sold

One of Boyup Brook's favourite local food and hangout spots, the Treehouse Coffee Lounge has had a change of hands, with new owners Naomi and Jesse Rice to officially take over in early April.

With their first day of trading on Tuesday April 5, the couple are extremely excited for the new venture having already completed their barista course and starting on some changes to the outdoor space, where they hope to add a deck and children's activity area.

Since word has gotten out, the news has been met with a mix of emotions from the local community, with the end of an era now official.

With feelings like this in mind, it was a decision that did not come lightly to Naomi and Jesse, "We had to think [about buying the business] for a few months, as we were very worried about it not being the same place everyone loves."

But with the current crew in Heidi, Barb and Anne-Marie still keen to be a part of things, there is a lot of enthusiasm amongst them all with Naomi saying, "We are looking forward to being a part of something pretty special in the community."

With more time on her hands, Heidi is keen to plan a getaway with her family and have more time for weekend sports.

She said they are all looking forward to the change and for what is to come for the Treehouse.

"We are excited to continue to be involved with the business, and hope to see all our special customers enjoy the exciting changes happening.

"You'll all still see us here, the Treehouse will always be our outlet into expressing our love for Boyup and its residents, and we thank you all for your unwavering support over the years."



Above: All smiles for new and former Treehouse owners, Naomi Rice and Barb Troeger, as they welcome a new chapter.

Have you thought of working in Aged care?

Latest statistics indicate by 2025, 65% of all people living in Australia will be aged 65 yrs or older

There is a significant shortage of local staff available to the few providers that service our area. Most workers are travelling from Balingup, Donnybrook, Bridgetown and Manjimup.

Due to this shortage in this industry, our vulnerable and ageing community members are limited in the basic services they are able to receive, such as minimal cleaning, gardening and social support. Those people who have been assigned a package of care because their needs are greater, are even more limited. In addition, the ongoing restrictions associated with the pandemic is increasing the isolation of these people, many of whom have lived in our district most of their life.

SW Regional TAFE (Manjimup) is the only facility in the region providing a **dual** Certificate III Individual support (Ageing, Home and Community Care) - a two in one qualification. There exists a number of attractive learning options including online and face to face sessions to encourage and help you achieve your goal. Fees for this training are currently subsidised by the State Government. There are ongoing discussions with Manjimup TAFE to provide training locally, however if minimum numbers are not achieved, there may be an option of attending training in Bridgetown.

If anyone would like to discuss this further, please contact Liz Parker on 0429 653 018, or to express your interest in training, phone the Boyup Brook CRC on 9765 1169.



Makers in May



Calling out to all craftspeople in Boyup Brook and surrounding areas, Makers in May is coming back for its second year on Saturday, May 14.

The success of the 2021 event, saw the Town Hall transformed with colour and creativity and more than 200 people wandered through the stalls to watch craft demonstrations and also take part in workshops.

It is based on the very successful Boyup Brook event, the Autumn Art Affair, where craftspeople were invited from all over the state to set up a stall to demonstrate their unique skills.

In its inaugural year, Makers in May similarly aimed to showcase the skills of local craft makers, and hosted a variety of crafts stalls from jewellery making to sculpting and wool spinning to upcycling.

The craft fair also provided a local opportunity for 'makers' to sell their items.

With potential changes due to COVID safety protocols, all 2022 stallholders are encouraged to get in quick as spaces may be limited this year.

Maker Registration forms are available from the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre and online at www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/makers-in-may

Please note that all stallholders will be required to demonstrate their craft on the day to their share skills.

Harvey Dickson Rodeo

Despite the cancellation of many events so far this year, the CC Dodd Harvey Dickson Shindig and Rodeo has been given the go ahead.

Taking place over the Easter weekend on April 16-17, on Saturday night there will be live music and doors open from 6pm. Rosie's kitchen and the bar will also be open.

On Sunday the Full Points Rodeo kicks off at 2pm and the evening will conclude with another night of live music and bar open until 11:30pm.

There was an initial hold placed on ticket sales as event organisers Double Barrel Entertainment awaited an update to COVID safety crowd restrictions from the WA Government.

Tickets are now on sale again from their website, with no gate sales available. www.doublebarreleentertainment.com.au.



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Triathlon time at St Mary's:

On March 24 we held our annual triathlon for students in Years 3 to 6. In the lead up to this event we had a visit from some professional triathletes who went through what it was like to compete in these type of events at a professional level.

Guy and Kate from G&K Endurance showed us their equipment, gave us tips and answered heaps of questions about their experiences. Our school has a long history having triathlons and we are one of the only schools in the area that run this event. It is always great to see the students persevere in the face of challenges.

We had beautiful weather on the day and everyone who participated showed great courage, encouragement, resilience and camaraderie. We start at the pool, swim 25m for 3/4 and 50m for 5/6. We exit the pool main entry, get on our bikes, swim out the pool carpark entrance, enter Flax Mill Rd, cycle right up to the sheds at the end of this road, turn back and cycle to the spare oval beside the pool car park (1.2km altogether) run a 350m lap of this oval to the finish line.



By the time its all done, everyone is pretty tired but also satisfied at having competed in and completed a full triathlon. Well done to all students for their effort and strength in finishing a triathlon.

Meet Mr Chambers:

We have a new teacher in Year 5/6. Mr Michael Chambers joins us from St Joseph's School in Queens Park in Perth. He has moved to the area with his wife who is a nurse and has really enjoyed the country life so far. "Boyup Brook is a lovely friendly town and we are really enjoying the change of scenery from city to country".

Mr Chambers is a mature aged graduate who has previously served in the Australian Defence Forces, including a term in Afghanistan. "My time in the Army was an adventure and a great experience that shapes the way I teach. I am really enjoying the new chapter working as a teacher here at St Mary's".



The students have certainly enjoyed having Mr Chambers as their teacher and as you can imagine they had lots of questions about his time in the army. "They were intrigued and fascinated about my Army lifestyle and I was very surprised by their knowledge of how to use a rifle!"

Mr Chambers has been very impressed with the students at St Mary's saying, "they are a great bunch of kids that are engaged and all bring their own personality and experiences to our classroom, it all adds to a lovely atmosphere in the room. I am really looking forward to taking them on camp later this year". We are delighted to have Mr Chambers on board and he has been a wonderful addition to our staff.

St Patrick's Day celebrations:

This year as always we once again had a visit from a leprechaun on St Patrick's day. Mrs Aliesha Bock was on canteen duty on the day and made exquisite green cupcakes that included a rainbow and a pot of gold. The school has had a strong connection with Ireland over the years.

St Mary's was founded by an Irish order of nuns, the Presentation Sisters, in 1957 and Mr Kelly and his wife are originally from the west of Ireland. We wish them well as they head back there over the Easter holidays. Mr Kelly is taking long service leave for the rest of the year and the whole family are going back to Ireland to reconnect with their clan. See you next year Kelly Family!





Lions Club of Boyup Brook

Does your Club or Sporting Group need a fundraising opportunity?



The Boyup Brook Containers for Change Refund Point can offer this in exchange for volunteer hours.

Volunteers are asked to count and carry containers.

The Refund Point is located at the Waste Transfer Station and is currently open:
 Saturday: 10am-2pm
 Sunday: 11am-2pm

For more information about how much money you can raise for your club, contact Lions Club President, Mick Burgess

0439 376 242





Playgroup Pitter Patter



Hello Playgroup Friends and Families!

First of all, we would like to say a big thank you to Josh, Wal and Buchanan for replacing the stepping logs in the nature playground.

We are almost at the end of a busy first term. The children have enjoyed painting, playdough, water play, Valentine's Day crafts, decorating bird houses and they will finish the term with Easter crafts and activities.

We are already busy planning Term 2, so visit our Facebook page for more information on upcoming activities. We return to playgroup after the school holidays on May 2 for a morning of Mother's Day crafts.

New families are always welcome. We meet every Monday at the Family Stop Centre from 9am-11am.

For questions and enquiries, please contact Kim Marinoni 0427 046 290 or Jo Harding 0409 105 299



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Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all of our students for making a great carnival even if slightly modified. Below is a quote from former teacher and volunteer starter at our swimming carnival Mr Ted Willett, praising our students for their behaviour, support of other students and willingness to give their best. You cannot ask for much more.

Thank you also to the staff for their hard work in preparing the students and the organisation of the carnival. Special thanks to Tara Reid and the Shire of Boyup Brook for maintaining such a great swimming facility, it is an asset to our town. Thank you to the Swim Club for their support on the day with volunteers.

“As many of you are aware, I have been involved with your school, sporting carnivals and bus transport for over 50 years. Recently, it was once again my absolute pleasure to help out at the annual swimming carnival.”

“Despite the modifications due to COVID, the carnival was once again well-organised and run. It never ceases to amaze me when I witness the quality and ability of our students of all ages and with the sportsmanship they show on the day.”

“The students and spectators showed great support for all participants from first to last. Many competitors had a very hectic schedule on the day but nevertheless continued to try their hardest until the final event. I hope these great qualities remain with them through to adult life.”

Congratulations to you all and thank you for allowing me to be part of a very successful day.” *Ted Willett*



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Tomorrow Man and Woman

As part of our social and emotional programme at BBDHS, each year the Year 9/10 students get the opportunity to engage in Tomorrow Man and Tomorrow Woman sessions.

These sessions engage the students in valuable conversations about their mental health and wellbeing, are always highly valued by the students, and provide an amazing opportunity to bond with other students across Year 9 and 10. All sessions are currently provided FREE to the students thanks to the WA Ed Dept. Mental Health in Schools Grants.

These sessions took place on Monday, February 28. Below is some feedback we received from some of the students regarding the workshops:

“I think it's great to be in a room with women who are going through the same struggles as me, and all the topics that come up are so relatable - it just goes to show that we're all in this together and you aren't going through anything alone. We all revealed things about ourselves that we didn't know and this gave us a better understanding of who we are and how you can get along with others.”

“It has showed me that there are other girls that are going through the same and similar things that I am and the fact that we are not always open about our feelings.”

“After this workshop I will be more careful about what I say to people because you don't know what's going on in their lives.”

“It showed me how we can express our feelings to our mates and how we can talk to them if they need help.”

“I really enjoyed the interactive activities, they were extremely fun and it also helped me learn a lot more about everyone else.”

Out of this world!

The Year 5/6 class worked very hard on their Planet Presentations. Students used their science inquiry skills to communicate ideas, explanations and processes about science ideas.

The presentations produced were amazing with some students creating informative and interesting posters and others using digital resources to create a power point presentation. Year 5/6 students presented their planet reports to the class and wowed everyone with some interesting facts. Did you know that one year on Mercury is only 88 days! Imagine having a birthday every 3 months.



Coming Soon... The BBDHS P&C Easter Raffle.

Electrical Waste Dismantling

We have had a great response for March. From Thursday February 24 to Sunday March 20, we have had a total of 195 items compared to 54 items in February. Great going Boyup Brook!

Also another 125kg of mixed metals, 25kg of motors, 23kg circuit boards, 5kg of copper wire and 44kg of cables were taken to recycle in Bunbury. A total of 225kg.

We also had 9-year-old Sharlease, and 8-year-old Tyler from Capel come along to help their Gran dismantle items. They enjoyed themselves, and they want to come back next holidays.

If you want to help us dismantle electrical waste come and join us on a Thursday, Saturday or on Sunday at the Transfer Station.

We are accumulating a collection of salvageable hardware, so if you are looking for a particular item come and see us we might just have what you need.

If you are interested in all areas of recycling, or have an idea to share, come and join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, April 6 at the Treehouse at 10am.

How to recycle your batteries?

B-cycle officially launched in February and will initially cover the small alkaline and lithium batteries that are in household items like television remotes and power tools to name a few.

B-cycle has teamed up with major retailers such as Woolworths, Coles, Bunnings, Officeworks and ALDI to put battery collection bins at all their stores.

B-cycle is urging people to wrap the terminals of their batteries in clear sticky tape before disposing of them to reduce the risk of them catching fire.

B-cycle estimates that Australians buy enough batteries every year to circle our planet 2.3 times. It believes 150 million loose or removable batteries are currently being stored in homes nationally.

As well as the environmental risks of all of this ending up in landfill, it is important to recycle the waste stream because the commodities inside batteries are finite and valuable.

Battery recyclers are particularly interested in the waste stream from lithium batteries, with lithium in growing demand due to the rise of electric cars and solar energy storage.

*Mary-Anne,
Spokesperson for Precious Waste Boyup Brook Inc*



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Garden Club

The Boyup Brook Garden Club commenced 2022 by visiting Lyn and Ted Willett's property and considering that most of our gardens in March are somewhat crispy in appearance, we were delighted to discover a lovely oasis tucked in amongst the golden paddocks surrounding the house.

Lyn recounted the history of her garden which still has shrubs and roses planted by her Grandmother and Mother. Lyn and her husband have a good amount of waterwise succulents and native plants making good use of mulched leaves to create pathways through the garden which takes the wanderer past interesting garden ornaments repurposed from older farm machinery.

Highlights include a beautiful Melaleuca (Paperbark) tree, double flower hibiscus, a number of sturdy looking fuchsia bushes well stocked with flowers and orchids which bloom at different times delivering a flower show that spans a period from 6 to 9 months.

Many thanks to Lyn and Ted for allowing us to enjoy their lovely garden and for treating us to a comfortable and tasty afternoon tea under their pergola. Lyn also gave us details of the upcoming Blackwood River Arts Trail which runs from 2 - 17 April. Many thanks to those who brought delicious treats.

Our garden visit on Tuesday, April 12 at 1pm will be to Heather and Tony Domoney's property, 12 Moulton Street in Bridgetown. They have an extensive collection of orchids, cacti and succulents. Tony will give a brief talk about the orchids and some plants will be for sale so please bring along cash if you wish to purchase.

Please meet at the Boyup Brook Town Hall carpark no later than 12.30pm if you wish to carpool for the trip to Bridgetown. Bring your chair, mug and face mask. We will provide hand sanitiser.

Annual membership for the Garden Club is \$20 per person, \$30 for a couple or \$2 each visit. Proof of COVID-19 vaccination is required. If you have an interest in visiting gardens or would like to join our friendly group please come along.

Further enquiries please call Helen Rice 0421 581 636 or Colleen Railton 0413 827 900.

Museum News

The Museum has cancelled their Post Office Mail Box to help save the cost. Thank you Gordon for making and erecting our new letter box. Our new address is:

25 Cailles Street, Boyup Brook, W.A. 6244

The Museum Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 13 at 2.30pm at the Museum. All are welcome.

On March 16, we had a tour bus call in with 27 seniors from Perth. They apparently thoroughly enjoyed their excursion and the lunch organised by the committee. A welcome boost for the museum and thanks for the help of the committee to make the morning such a success.

John Imrie (President)

Tonebridge News

By the time you are reading this we will have just two more Sundays of tennis and barbecue tea to share, so do come.

Easter is a bye, then the following Sunday will be our Wind-up Lunch, location to be decided.

Dates for guessing the break of the season rainfall are all in and now we await the real break of the season of more than 20mm at Tonebridge. One of our new members has already had 25mm from the spectacular sound and light show in mid March.

It was disappointing to hear the 50th Wagin Woolarama had been cancelled with all the effort that had gone into it. We had hopes of local members Luke and Jess Harding doing well after their wins in the Open Shearing and Woolhandling competition at the Darkan Sheepfest.

Any inquiries, ring Vikki on 9769 1190.



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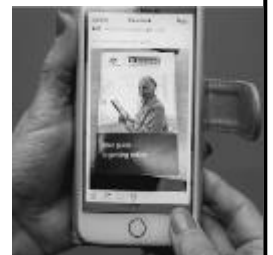
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Real Estate Matters - What will the market do?

Despite the incredible price and sales increase through 2021, Australians seem to remain quite bullish on the market's prospects in the short term.

This confidence seems to be generated from the remarkable resilience of the property market through the pandemic and many may feel that this is likely to continue with the easing of restrictions as Australia's borders have opened.

The recent *LocalAgentFinder Real Estate Sentiment Report* found that nearly one-third of all home owners – or 27 % feel that COVID's impact on their lifestyles had made them consider moving locations and almost three-quarters (74 per cent) agreed that there was a benefit from employees working from home.

36 per cent of home owners believe the current situation would continue to support property price growth.

However! Have we really factored in the Ukraine situation and increasing fuel and other living costs impacting the community. There is already pressure on inflation and likely to see an interest rate rise later this year. Will this have a balancing effect and slow the price growth? Get out your crystal ball!



Steve, Kate & John have qualified buyers seeking a range of properties from: Town residential, Acreage lifestyle, Rural agriculture, Plantations
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Billabong Rehabilitation

Over the course of 2022, the Blackwood Basin Group (BBG) will be assisting the community of Boyup Brook in restoring the Kura Kartaga Langa Reserve (Billabong), an important landscape in the area.

The Boyup Brook Billabong has both ecological and indigenous cultural value and is in dire need of rehabilitation, and BBG are hoping to help build the capacity of the local community to care for the billabong into the future.

The project aims to build a relationship with the traditional owners of the area and work together in developing a comprehensive management plan to ensure the long-term health of the culturally significant site.

In partnership with community volunteers, BBG will also work towards controlling and managing the many pest and weed species currently plaguing the area, and create educational opportunities for interested community members.

Additionally, biodiversity in-fill planting will be carried out to help restore the area, its ecological function and to protect an ecological and culturally important ecosystem.

Throughout the project, BBG will be encouraging local community volunteers to come down and get involved on any of the many volunteer days that will be held, with the opportunity to learn about native revegetation and land management. Learning will include topics such as weed identification, mapping and control, fauna identification, reporting and habitat creation, wildlife camera trapping techniques and native tree planting.

The Boyup Brook Billabong project has been made possible thanks to funding from State NRM, Highways and Byways, and the enthusiastic support of the Boyup Brook community.

If you'd like to be involved, we'd love to hear from you! Please reach out to clint@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au to register your interest and be kept up to date.



Gazette E-dition

Need to get a last minute notice out to the community? Then contact the CRC to include your notice in the mid-monthly Gazette E-dition.

This electronic newsletter is emailed to a list of community members on the 14th or 15th of each month.

To receive the update, email gazette@boyupbrook.org

Riding for Youth Mental Health

A record number of riders saddled up for the historic 20th Hawaiian Ride for Youth this year, to raise critical awareness about youth mental health and suicide prevention across regional Western Australia.

More than 200 riders embarked on an arduous 700km ride through WA from March 22 to 26, including 16 of the 24 original riders who started the event in 2003.

In a gesture that shows their long-running care for younger generations, some of the original cyclists rode alongside their children.

Cyclists travelled through Boyup Brook on March 24, but unfortunately did not schedule their usual visit to the local high school due to concerns about COVID-19 safety.

Since its inception, the Hawaiian Ride for Youth has raised an incredible \$26 million.

Money raised from the ride helps Youth Focus to provide free professional counselling and suicide prevention education to young people in WA.

Suicide is the biggest killer of young Australians, with Australian Bureau of Statistics data showing 58 young people aged between 15 and 24 – more than one every week – took their own lives in WA in 2020.

A total of 51 women, the largest ever contingent of female riders to participate in the ride registered, along with 41 riders who participated for the first time.

Hawaiian Ride for Youth Chair Christina Matthews said the event not only raised important funds for Youth Focus but provided a conduit for young people to openly discuss mental health and wellbeing, particularly in regional WA.

"This year marks a special milestone for the Hawaiian Ride for Youth, our 20th event," Ms Matthews said. "The impact of the event, the funds raised and the lives touched over this time is immeasurable."

Last financial year Youth Focus supported 4,599 young people with free professional counselling and another 7,696 people through school and community education programs at 48 schools.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR CRC

March was a busy month for the CRC, with staff adjusting to COVID rostering, new staff settling into roles and a number of events.

Two Farm Safety and Risk Management workshops were conducted, with great attendance numbers and engagement. Two more of these workshops are planned for April, and are open to all businesses, not just farming businesses. They will include practical take-home information and resources.



World Poetry Day was celebrated with an afternoon tea and poetry recital, along with participants sharing their stories of how poetry became part of their lives. We were fortunate to have six members of the WA Bush Poets and Yarnspinnners Association, as well as some talented local poets attend.

We also hosted an Advance Care Planning workshop, conducted by Liz Parker, which raised awareness of this topic and the important conversations around being prepared for future health requirements. Visit www.advancecareplanning.org.au for details.

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE FROM COVID-19:

We appreciate everyone for following the guidelines when visiting the CRC. Please ensure you fit your mask (covering your mouth AND nose) before entering the building, hand sanitise, minimise touching surfaces and physically distance. We also thank you for working with our staffing rosters where some staff are working from home on certain days.

HALF PRICE MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL: join up to the CRC for the remainder of the 2021/22 financial year for 1/2 price! Applies to individual, community group and business packages. Receive discounted prices and support YOUR CRC. Membership forms are available from the CRC, or our website: www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/membership

LIBRARY CORNER

Did you know the Boyup Brook Public Library, located at the CRC, receives new items from the State Library each month?

There are a range of fiction and non-fiction books, large print versions, DVDs and audiobooks for adults, young adults and children of all ages.



If the item you are looking for is not on our shelf, you are able to request it via the inter-library loan scheme. Request forms are available at the CRC or you can request them online by filling in the form on our website.

www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/library

Recently, a grant application was submitted to conduct a regular 'Stories, Rhymes and Fun Times' program through Better Beginnings for parents and children aged 0-5. Stay tuned for the outcome of this application!

Thank you to everyone who has offered to donate books to the library, however we are currently not accepting any donations.



SERVICE WA ASSISTANCE

The ServiceWA app is a one-stop-place for check-in and showing Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination.

If you require assistance, the CRC is happy to help, however booking an appointment is appreciated. Please call 9765 1169.

This service is provided free of charge, however we will gratefully accept donations, as the process can be quite time consuming.

RECYCLING HUB

The CRC recycling hub accepts:

- * Nespresso coffee pods
- * Mobile devices
- * Plastic bottle lids
- * Hair Care / Colour Packaging
- * Stamps and Crayons
- * Skincare Packaging
- * REDCYCLE soft plastics:
- * Household batteries
- * Bread tags
- * Writing Instruments
- * Oral Care Products

we do encourage you to transport your own soft plastics if possible, and call past the CRC to see if there is a bag or two that you can take as well.



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

KAHOOT! QUIZ

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\$5 per person - morning tea provided.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ~ EASTER FUN ~

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13
10am to 12pm

Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel Street

Ages 6-14, \$5 per child or \$15 for a family of 3+

Prior registration is essential as places are limited.

Phone 9765 1169 to for details and to register.



BUSINESS RISK MANAGEMENT AND SAFETY WORKSHOP

Russell Miller (Cert IV TAE) will lead you through the new WHS legislation and the importance of documenting your business' safety procedures to reduce the risk of incident.

Receive resources and templates to assist you in your planning.

Choose from one of two sessions

THURSDAY, APRIL 28 2022
9am - 11am or 1pm - 3pm

Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel Street

CRC members: \$25

Non-members: \$35

Phone 9765 1169 to register.

Places are limited in each session.

INTRODUCTION TO LEAN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Are you looking to improve efficiencies in your business?

Russell Miller (Cert IV TAE) will provide an introduction into the principles of Lean theory which involves a process of continuous improvement.

THURSDAY, MAY 5 2022
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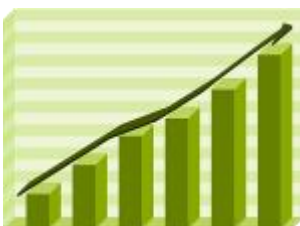
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CRC members: \$45

Non-members: \$55

Phone 9765 1169 to register.

Places are limited.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY ~ LEGO DAY ~

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20
10am-12pm

Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel Street

Bring your imagination down to the CRC this school holidays to build and play with LEGO!

All ages welcome, \$2 per child or \$6 for a family of 3+ children.

Prior registration is essential as places are limited

Phone 9765 1169 to register, or email boyupbrook@crc.net.au



AGED CARE TRAINING

The CRC is still trying to arrange local training in aged care.
Please see page 9 for further information

SENIORS EXERCISE & ACTIVITY (SEA)

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Men and Women of all fitness levels are welcome!

Group and individual activities focusing on strength, balance and flexibility.



FURNITURE AND BOOK SALE

The CRC currently has surplus desks and desk chairs. Other sundry items include computer accessories, cables and ring binder files.

There are also a number of books from the Book Exchange and discarded library books available for \$1 each.

Details will be listed on the website (www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au) and social media, or call into the CRC to view the items for yourself.

Sale will occur throughout April, or until sold.

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Latest Public Health Measures

From Thursday, March 31, the State Government's Level 2 public health measures will be eased.

Masks:

Mask wearing will continue to be required for people aged 8 years and above (and Year 3 and over in school), other than in the home.

Gatherings:

- Indoor home gatherings limited to a total of 30 people, including household members.
- Outdoor home gatherings limited to a total of 200 people, with the 2sqm rule
- Private outdoor gatherings in public spaces limited to a total of 200 people.

Density and capacity limits:

- 2sqm rule and a cap of 500 patrons, for 2 weeks only, for:
 - hospitality venues; nightclubs; convention centres or function centres.
- 2sqm rule for:
 - fitness venues; entertainment venues; galleries and museums; places of worship; hairdressers and beauty services; Perth Crown Complex including the gaming floor.
- 75 per cent capacity for:
 - seated entertainment venues (forward facing), such as theatres and cinemas; major stadia, such as Optus Stadium, RAC Arena, HBF Stadium (main area) and HBF Park.

Contact registration:

- Checking in will only be required for higher-risk venues that require proof of vaccination.
- It will not be required at retail outlets and other lower-risk sites where only casual interaction is likely to occur.

Hospitals, residential aged and disability care facilities

- The limit of two visitors will remain per resident per day to residential aged and disability care facilities.
- There will also be no change concerning essential visitors allowed to hospitals, for:
 - compassionate reasons such as end of life; accompanying a child or patient with complex needs; birthing partner; carer of a person with a disability, chronic illness and frailty.

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Youth Week

Youth Week WA 2022 runs from 8-16 April and is the biggest celebration of young people on the state's youth calendar.

This year's theme is Courage to Change – Booraka Koranganak. It is a call to action, empowering young people to form their own opinions, shape decision-making and enact change.

The team behind the Youth Week WA KickstART Festival have to pivoted towards digital and hybrid formats for the delivery of this year's event. For more details visit: www.propel.org.au/youth-week-wa-2022

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We will collect New Guinea
And push it up ahead
Drifting, drifting northward
Long after we are dead

We'll pick up the Philippines
And Borneo as well
And push them into Vietnam
To make Chinese mountains swell

There's no need for us to panic
Or get into a fluff
It's some time in the future
And we all have time enough

Because the rate of movement
Is about the same
As our finger nails will grow
Till we file them once again

(If Boyup Brook Shire Hall
Moved like this for ever
It would take ten thousand years
To get half way to the river)

So when the big crunch comes
We humans will be gone
Our stay will long be over
The planet's end will have begun

By GC

Gazette Submissions

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

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The Easter break is so close, and a great opportunity to wander out yonder! Let's ensure all our journeys see us arrive home safely. Check your vehicle and caravan or trailer are in good working order, drive to conditions, plan regular stops to fight off fatigue and if you feel tired pull over and take a break. Let's make all journeys safe.

Anyone road tripping over Easter?

Here's a few things to check before heading off:

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Remember to plan your journey, include regular stops to fight off fatigue and drive to conditions. Let's help ensure we all arrive home safely.

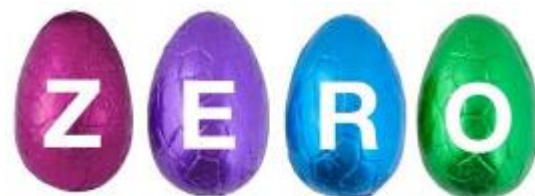
Planning regular stops on your long weekend road trip is one way to fight fatigue. Throughout Western Australia, there are safe places to stop and take a break, some even offer free tea or coffee and a chat.

To help plan your road trip check out these resources:

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Getting to Know Robin White

with Sharon Lampard



Robin White has had a successful year already in 2022, by being named the Shire of Boyup Brook's Sportsperson of the Year, and also recently winning the Bowling Club's Pairs Championship. So it felt like a good time to have a chat to him and get to know him better.

Born in February 1933, Robin was the fourth of Harold and Emma White's five children, and their first child born in Australia after the family emigrated from England in the mid-1920s.

His father served in the army during the first world war and when they moved to Australia, he purchased a small dairy farm about five miles from Boyup Brook on Abels Road, to start farming.

Robin remembers that times were pretty tough as his family felt the effects of the 1930s Depression. Whilst they never saw a lot of money coming in, he was still very grateful saying, "We didn't have much, but we had a good upbringing and a good life."

He went to school in Boyup Brook where in Manual Arts, they learnt to grow vegetables in the winter time, and in the summer the boys learnt to make ropes to be used by farmers, whilst the girls learnt to sew.

To help out on the family farm, Robin would milk four cows by hand before riding his pushbike to school. He said he was lucky to have a bike, whilst other students rode their horses to town.

He remembers there was a place next to the school that the horses stayed during the day, and the children would feed and water them on their lunch break.

He finished school at the age of 14, which was quite usual during that time, and he got into apple packing for a few months of the year. He'd also trap rabbits, initially for skins and later for carcasses.

Whilst packing apples, at about 16 years old he met Joy Meyers, whose large family was from Noggerup. He went on to marry her in 1954, at the age of 19.

In the early 1950s, Robin began working for a local timber mill initially labouring, then carting logs for a couple of years before he got into tree felling with his brother. They did this for twelve months together and when single-handed chainsaws came along, Robin did this instead. "And then," he said, "I felled timber for the rest of my working life."

All trees that were to be felled were marked by the Forestry Department, and workers needed a license to do the work. All fellers had a brand that they'd mark the trees with. This brand went on to both the stump and the base of the felled tree. The trees were then measured and that's how they were paid.

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Getting to Know Robin White

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"You were paid for so [many] cubic metres when it came into the mill. Logs were all measured, the length and the girth to calculate the cubical content of it."

This is also it is how the Forestry Department made sure the tree fellers were not doing damage to areas they were not supposed to. For example, if the tree didn't fall on the right mark, they could lose their license.

He felled at a mill in Boyup Brook until they closed in approximately 1976, and then he went onto work for about ten years felling Karri trees and Red Gum in the Pemberton area.

He really enjoyed this work but found that the commute each day was too long. To combat this, he decided to live "in the bush" for nearly 20 years in a caravan. By then, his four children Stephen, Desrae, Christopher and Jeffrey were grown, but his wife Joy would come out to stay with him from time to time.

He took his retirement in 2000 and looking back, he thinks he was very lucky not to have had any major injuries working in the felling industry, as he did have friends who died from workplace accidents.

He said there was not much room for error in this line of work. "It was a fairly dangerous operation in the early years... You had to be really careful when you were felling, you had to do everything right to fall a tree."

Throughout his life, Robin has always enjoyed his sport and he has been an active member in four local clubs.

In his younger years he was heavily involved in log chopping, where he competed for about thirty years, and also volunteered his time to source, cut and prepare competition blocks.

His days as an axeman took him to different places as he represented WA at the World Log Chopping Championship in Tasmania, the Easter Royal Show in Sydney and the Adelaide Royal Show. He also won a major event at the Perth Royal Show.

Robin was a member of the local Gun Club for twelve years, and he also enjoyed golf for many years as well. He was on the Grounds Committee for the Golf Club and was also on hand to provide advice on the condition of a tree and how best to fall it, with safety a top priority. He also put his hand up to mow the course where needed and always helped out at busy bees.

At 89 years old, Robin is still an active member of the Boyup Brook Bowling Club after initially joining in the mid-eighties. "I've always enjoyed playing bowls, and it's the camaraderie of the game and mixing with people and trying to improve all the time."

He said it is never dull, and he is very proud to still be a club member after 35 years.

Robin received Life Membership in 2014 for his contributions that have included serving as club captain, president and being on the match committee.

He has also had a decorated playing career and holds the record for the most Club Singles Championships, he's also achieved Club Veterans Champion many times and within the League, he has won the League Singles Championship, League Triples Championship and the League Vets Singles twice.

His most recent accolade, was winning the 2022 Club Pairs Championship beside a good friend of his and the two share 184 years between them. "Yeah George [Stanton] and I won the Pairs. We won, [us] old fellas!" he chuckled.

It was for all of his hard work and dedication to his sports clubs over many years, that he humbly accepted Sportsperson of the Year at this year's Shire of Boyup Brook Australia Day Awards.

Sadly Robin has suffered loss in his life, when his son Christopher died in a mining accident in 1988. He is also without Joy now, who passed away after having a stroke in 2017. Most recently, Robin lost his older sister Peg Clancy who also still lived locally.

Robin is grateful to have his daughter Desrae and her family close by keeping an eye on him and his son Jeff, who now lives with him. He is also a proud grandfather and great grandfather.

Robin likes to keep active by walking and he also likes to go fishing. When asked what is in store for him next, he was very quick to respond, "More bowls!"

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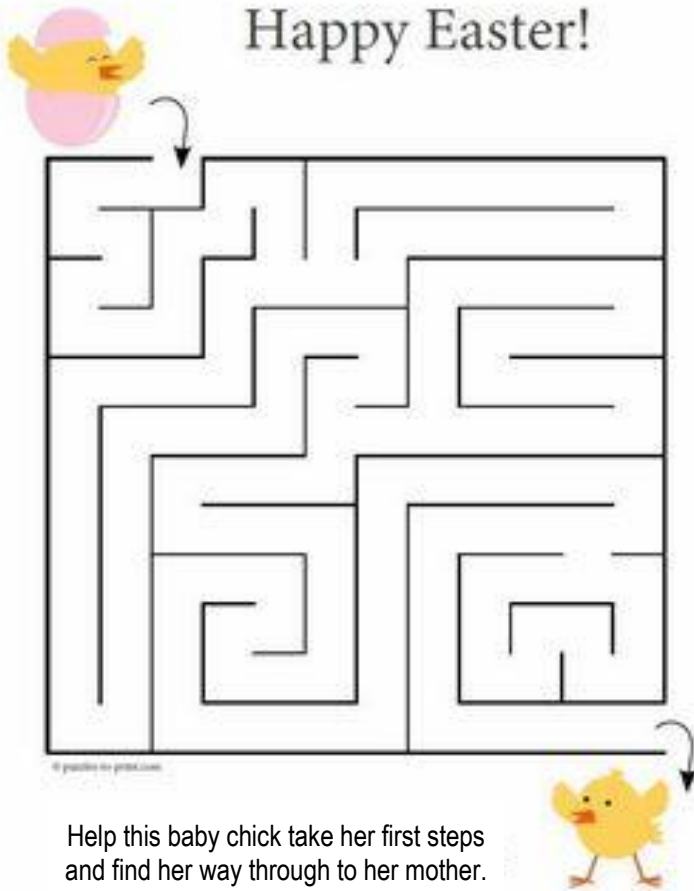
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Can you solve these 'What am I?' Riddles?

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2. I am located in the middle of nowhere. What am I?
3. Hit me and I will crack. But you'll never stop me from staring back. What am I?
4. I am heavy and hard to pick up, but backwards I am not. What am I?
5. Those who make me are likely to break me. What am I?
6. You can hear me and control me, but you can never see or touch me. What am I?

1. A fire. 2. The letter 'h'. It is the middle letter of the word 'nowhere'. 3. A mirror. 4. A ton. 5. A promise. 6. Your voice.

ANSWERS

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LiveLighter Recipe

Healthy Salad Nicoise

A fresh twist on a French Classic

Prep: 10mins, Cook: 15 mins, Serves: 2

Ingredients

- 2 eggs
- 180 g tuna in spring water, drained
- 2 potatoes, chopped
- 1 cup frozen green bean
- 2 cups lettuce
- 1 tomato, chopped
- 1/4 cup olives
- 2 tsp Dijon mustard
- 2 tsp lemon juice
- 2 tsp olive oil



Method

1. Place eggs in a small saucepan, cover with cold water and bring to the boil. Simmer for 6 minutes, drain and refresh with cold water. Once cool, peel eggs and cut into quarters.
2. Place potatoes in a medium-sized saucepan and cover with water. Bring to the boil and simmer for 6 minutes. Add green beans and simmer for another minute until they are bright green and potatoes are tender.
3. Drain beans and potatoes and refresh with cold water.
4. Cut potatoes in half and add to a large serving bowl with lettuce, beans, tomatoes and olives, topped with eggs.
5. Mix mustard with lemon juice and olive oil.
6. To serve, add drained tuna and drizzle of mustard dressing.

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Discover the Arts in the Heart of the South West

Blackwood River Arts Trail returns for its second year this April 2 -17, and has both grown in the size and breadth of its offerings that are designed to provide cultural experiences to excite the whole family while enjoying a wonderful getaway to this beautiful region.

Visual artists from Nannup, Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Donnybrook-Balingup and Boyup Brook Shires are exhibiting their creations in over 30 venues, and additional entertainment in the form of musical theatre and performances, a short film festival and art and dance workshops are all part of this year's trail.

Keeping to the model that was applauded by visitors to earlier trails, many of the venues are within or close to town centres meaning that you can stroll the character-filled streets of these lovely regional hamlets.

However, it is worthwhile heading out to those studios further afield to discover the lovely landscapes surrounding charming country roads while visiting award winning artists such as painter Lori Pensini and painter/sculptor Sally Stoneman, seeing potter Cher Schakelton demonstrating her wheel skills, enjoying the colourful works of Margie Bird alongside the amazing giant wooden clock and so much more!

Exhibitors range from renowned sculptor Kim Perrier, author-illustrators Leanne White and Gabriel Evans, textile artists Cassi-Jo Davis and Marijke Tromp, photographers Maz Pedersen and Victoria Baker to local art groups in smaller (even WA's Smallest) town galleries and studio collectives.

With around 60 artists exhibiting in a range of locations such as cafes, gardens and gift shops as well as home studios and small galleries you are bound to find art that fascinates and delights whilst also discovering great food and wine, walking, biking and horse trails for which the region is famed, and quirky and intriguing little shops staffed by our friendly locals.

Family friendly entertainment is provided by Zombies the Musical on the first Saturday at the Nannup Amphitheatre, and over two days of the middle weekend the Blackwood River Film Festival presents two compilations of short films by Australian filmmakers in Nannup Town Hall.

Check out the website www.blackwoodriverartstrail.com for more information about session times and ticket sales, and follow Blackwood River Arts Trail on FB and Instagram.

BRAT is proudly sponsored and supported by the Regional Arts Fund, Talison Lithium – Greenbushes, the Nannup, Bridgetown-Greenbushes and Donnybrook-Balingup Shires and Jacksons Drawing Supplies. BRAT Inc would like to thank our collaborators Adrenaline Theatre Association, Revelation Perth International Film Festival and Tasty Beacon.



You can check out our very own and very talented local artists right here in town! Carolyn Harvey will be at The Treehouse Coffee Lounge, and at the Visitor Centre we have fantastic work from Meriol Beatty, Carina Wilson, Neil Nicholson, Bev Prideaux, and the delightful Mr. Sandy Chambers. Just 4.5km out of town on McLarty Road you'll find Lori Pensini's at her studio.

New Items!

The Visitor Centre has some terrific new and useful items in store. With plastic cutlery being phased out why not reduce waste and help the environment by taking your own cutlery with you? We have the perfect Cutlery Wrap to store and transport your knife, fork, and spoons. Fits easily into your handbag, or keep it in your car. Also great to pop in school bags for the kid's lunches.

Need a hand collecting the eggs? How about a cute and nifty apron with little egg pockets to make the task easier? Looking for something a little different for Easter? In store we have Easter bags and hand knitted chicks. Great fun for an Easter Egg hunt.

Need to buy a gift? We have a huge range for all ages. Drop by and check out the Visitor Centre for presents that are unique, quirky, fun, and best of all locally made.

Another Classic for the Collection!

Coming soon to Boyup Brook Classic Cars! A beautiful 1927 Dennis Fire Engine. Originally used by NSW Fire Brigade, it's history is unknown at this stage. What we do know is that it has the original 1927 pump and ladder, and that Bert and Angie recently purchased this little ripper from The Corner House Jazz Band in Perth.

Do you have a parade or an event coming up? Bert would love to bring his new vehicle along and show it off! Email boyupclassics@westnet.com.au or give Bert or Angie a ring on 0428 181 689 for more details.



St Saviour's Snippets

On February 27 we were delighted to have Bishop Rt. Rev'd Dr Ian Coutts attend our service and also Chaired the Annual Parishioners Meeting. The Boyup Brook Girl Guides participated in the service.

We are now in a period of Lent when traditionally it is suggested that you give up something you enjoy. Modern thinking is that instead of being negative, we do things that are beneficial to others, such as picking up litter, growing your own food, helping others in need and so on.

You are all invited to the Palm Sunday service on April 10 and also Easter Day on April 17.

Wardens, Margaret Hester and Adrian Price

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Direction for our Times

We continue our cycle of monthly messages for 2022 with the message for March 1, 2006 for our prayer groups and personal reflection.

March 1, 2006

Jesus

Children, my words carry my love for you. When you read my words, understand that I send them to you because I love you. This entire mission is predicated on my love for you. You must consider that I speak words in order to help you to accept my love and allow my love to change your heart.

Sometimes you listen to what I am saying but do not change your heart and in that instance my words have not helped you. At other times, you allow these words to minister to your soul and then your heart can change and soften, filling up with the divine and allowing the divine to direct you.

When this happens, when you allow my words and graces to alter the way you think and live, then this mission is a success. The world is changing, dear apostle. You make a decision to sit quietly with me and listen to my words and that small act insures that the world will change because you are cooperating with me. My goals for you include only what is best for you and for the world around you.

In a time when many seek to direct you to my enemy, I have come to direct you to Heaven. This is a mercy, of course, and I know you are grateful. God is consoled by the gratitude of his children. I want you to use this message to take inventory of your priceless little soul.

Sit in silence with me and rest in my perfect and complete love for you. I accept you, my treasure, in all of your imperfection. Your sin does not discourage me in the least. Bring me your sins. Confess your sins. Please do not think that because of your sins I could not love you. I do love you, in all of your pain. This mission of love is in existence because I love you. I am speaking to you right now because I love you.

Dearest little apostle, you are chosen to work in this world intimately united to me. Will you say yes to me? Will you accept my tender and complete love for you and allow me to soften your heart? Do not turn me away. I am Jesus and I have come for you. Open your heart to me in the smallest way and I will come to live with you forever. I want only what is good for you and through what is good for you, I will renew the world. Please, accept me.




Submitted by Anne Staniforth-Smith

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Be Still and Know..... God

The Resurrection

'He was raised from the dead on the third day. Just as the Scriptures said.'

Paul wrote: 'Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and He was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. He was seen by Peter and then by the 12 disciples. After that, He was seen by more than 500 of His followers at one time then He was seen by James and later by all the apostles. Last of all .. I also saw Him.' (1 Corinthians 15:3-8)

Some of history's greatest intellectuals started as atheists and ended up putting their trust in Christ. Why? They examined the evidence. If Jesus was who He claimed to be, God incarnate, taking upon Himself human form, dying for our sins and rising again, then they knew they had a life-changing decision to make: either accept Him or reject Him. And you must make that same decision.

Peter told his listeners on the day of Pentecost: 'You nailed Him to a cross...But God raised Him back to life.' (Acts 2:37-38)

That day three thousand souls were won to Christ and the church was launched. Bottom line, Jesus died for your sins and rose again to represent you as your advocate before the throne of God. Will you accept Him as your Lord and Saviour - knowing He will give you an abundant life now, and eternal life in Heaven.

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Sports News

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

Boyup Brook Cricket

Boyup Brook Cricket Club finished off the season in fourth place, losing their semi final to Bridgetown by six wickets.

Batting first, many players made starts, Braydon Ridley (28), Tristan Mead (27), Tim Mead (21), Jacob Maw (15), Josh Miller (10) and Scott Tweedie (10), however no one went on with it as Boyup were bowled out for 127. Bridgetown didn't have much trouble in passing the score only four wickets down.

The juniors finished their season with some great skills developed during the season. Although they don't have finals, we believe the junior side would have finished somewhere towards the top of the table. A great effort considering a few years ago they didn't win many games.

This is a credit to all the junior's application to their training, as well as the excellent support of many adult coaches, including Charlie Miller, Braydon Ridley, Todd Carroll, Travis Reid, Scott Tweedie, Tristan Mead and Paul Lee Steere. Also, a big thank-you to the parents and supporters throughout the season, as well as all the sponsors.

Congratulations to the following trophy winners for the 2021/22 cricket season:

Seniors

Cricketer of the Year -	Tristan Mead 645 points
Runner Up -	Braydon Ridley 471 points
Batting Aggregate -	Braydon Ridley 373 runs
Batting Average -	Braydon Ridley 37.3
Bowling Aggregate-	Jacob Maw 16 wickets
Bowling Average-	Jason Raven 10
Captains Award -	Charles Keenan
Fielding Award-	Cameron Marsh

Juniors

Batting Award -	Zac Knapp
Bowling Award -	Kalis Neil
Coaching Award-	Kyren Lintott

Best Club Person - Todd Carroll

In big news, Braydon Ridley has been appointed captain and Todd Carroll coach for next season. Bring on the 2022/23 season.

Social Badminton



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

Wear sports shoes, bring your own water bottle. \$3 per week, which includes a weekly donation to Boyup Brook Sports and Recreation Association. Racquets available. Contact Shelley Bates - 0428 651 540

Gear up for Golf Season

With the approach of winter comes the season for golf and club members are gearing up for another great season. Pre-season work is underway on the course. Meanwhile Captains, Greg O'Neil and Lyn Willett have been busily organising a fun and interesting season's playing program.

The Ladies' Opening Day is on Thursday, April 28 with an Ambrose event starting at 11.00am. This is a fun event and ideal for any beginners to get started on.

There is an invitation to the men to have twilight scroungers on this day starting at 3.00pm and afterwards join the ladies for a social evening.

The Club Opening Day is on Saturday, April 30 at 12 noon with a 2 Person Ambrose event.

An Ambrose is a fun event and a great way for rusty players and new players to start the season. You are most welcome to come out and try your luck on either day. Please call Greg on 049 121 1732 or Lyn on 0427 644 064 for more information.

NB: WA Government has further expanded the proof of vaccination requirements to include all licensed venues. **Because Boyup Brook Golf Club holds a liquor license that extends throughout the whole golf course (not just one part of the venue), and to follow all WA Government directives and public health advice, it is expected all patrons over the age of 16 will be required to show proof of vaccination or a medical exemption from Monday 31st January, 2022.**

We thank you for doing your bit to keep our community safe and we look forward to seeing you on course soon!

Boyup Brook Sport Club Directory

Are you looking to get involved with a sporting group in Boyup Brook? To find information about sport clubs in the area, visit the Boyup Brook Community, Service and Support Directory at: www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/service-and-support-directory.html



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Around the Traps

Boyup Brook Clay Target Club kicked off its season on Sunday, February 27 when 34 shooters turned up to compete for the Terry Shine Perpetual Trophy. This year our Club President Stu Uren had put together a very big program for the day with 50DB, 50 Points, and 50SB targets.

Ray Guadagnino made a very good start and just continued to build on that as the day went on. After the 150 targets, Ray was the clear leader with a score of 240/250.

Other winners on the day were:

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| AA: | Banjo Paterson 237/250 | Jon Dyas 234/250 |
| | Ian Porter 230/250 | |
| A: | Mike Daden 236/250 | Clem Riley 235/250 |
| | Ben Stratton 233/250 | |
| B: | Rod Graham 234/250 | Blake Moore 232/250 |
| | Stu Uren 230/250 | |
| C: | John Griffiths 229/250 | Chris Lim 228/250 |
| | Colin Hales 224/250 | |

Thanks once again to Life Member Terry Shine for his sponsorship of our opening shoot. It's always a pleasure and honour to have Terry at the club to present the prizes to the winners.

Our next shoot was held on Sunday, March 13 and this time 24 enthusiastic shooters fronted up to try their luck at getting their names on either the John Harley Memorial or the Kurt Schinzig Memorial trophies.

This time Rod Graham was the standout shooter on the day winning both trophies on offer.

John Harley Memorial 50 PTS

Over All Winner: Rod Graham 147/150

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| AA: | Tom Starkey 144/150 |
| | Mark Evans 141/150 |
| | Grant Robertson 133/150 |
| A: | D Neale 143/150 |
| | Ray Guadagnino 142/150 |
| | Mel Fisher 140/150 |
| B: | Stu Uren 145/150 |
| | Graham Hales 143/150 |
| | Tegan Stanley 140/150 |
| C: | Paul Murphy 133/150 |
| | Colin Hales 132/150 |
| | Kyle Guadagnino 129/150 |

Kurt Schinzig Memorial 50 Pair Double Rise

Over All Winner: Rod Graham 85/100

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| A: | Des Neale 82/100 |
| | Mark Evans 73/100 |
| | Tom Starkey 71/100 |
| B: | Ben Stratton 78/100 |
| | Tegan Stanley 68/100 |
| C: | Grant Robertson 82/100 |
| | Ray Guadagnino 81/100 |
| | Kyle Guadagnino 79/100 |

Many thanks to the Harley family for sponsoring the John Harley Memorial. John is remembered as a long serving club member who enjoyed the sport of clay target shooting. Also, thanks to Andrew Ricetti and Saxon Services for sponsoring the Kurt Schinzig Memorial. Unfortunately, unforeseen circumstances prevented the sponsors being there on the day.

Our next shoot is not until Saturday, April 30. Shooters will be vying for the inaugural 120DB Ultimate Fencing, Simpro Classic, sponsored by club members Michael Griffiths and Ben and Sally Stratton. All welcome.

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And very best wishes to Melissa Fisher who is currently in Wagga Wagga, representing Western Australia in the National Championships.

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Junior Hockey 2022



The 2022 Hockey Season is just around the corner!

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We offer hockey for the following ages:

- **Minis - Kindy/PP**
 - Thursday afternoons from 3:45pm for 30 minutes
 - basic skills and introduction to hockey
 - will require a hockey stick, shinpads and mouthguard
 - *Volunteer parent assistance will be necessary from a safety perspective*
- **Minkey - Yr 1-2**
 - Thursday afternoons from 3:45pm-4:30pm
 - skill development and modified games
 - will require a hockey stick, shinpads and mouthguard
 - *Volunteer parent assistance will be necessary from a safety perspective*
- **Juniors - Yr 3-10**
 - Thursday afternoon training from 3:45-5:00pm
 - Saturday morning games in Boyup Brook from 9am
 - Will require a hockey stick, shin pads, mouthguard and black shorts/skirt. Shirts will be provided and socks will be available to purchase in team colour.
 - *We need coaches! If you are interested in coaching, please contact us so we can discuss.*

We encourage families to register their child/ren online at www.revolutionise.com.au/boyuphc/home/registration/

For Mini and Minkey registrations, please contact me on the email address or phone number below.

Kidsport vouchers are available for eligible families.

Please feel free to contact me on 0428 673 001 or email cgleesteere@gmail.com if you have any queries. We hope to see your child on the field this year!

*Gemma Lee Steere
Junior Coordinator, Boyup Brook Hockey Council*



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From the Baseline

Boyup's junior tennis players are showing off their skills and game play, with each group competing in their end of season tournaments. The final session and presentations will be held on March 31, with all of the award winners announced in next month's Gazette.

It is great to see some of our juniors playing in tournaments around the south west, as well as entering local club events.

The Handicap Mixed Doubles, sponsored by Boyup Brook Farm Supplies, was held on March 12. With seven pairs, the event was played in a fast-4 format which allowed a full round robin. As it turned out, the final match was played between the pairings of Jodi Nield and Bill Gordon and Ann Whistler and John Scolari, with the winner set to take the title. It came down to a tie-break, with Ann and John securing the win.

Two weeks later, the Championship Doubles was played under cloudy skies but thankfully only a few raindrops. Congratulations to Naomi Dorrington and Carmel Page who won the women's event in a tight, three set match, over Michelle Lloyd and Jodi Nield. The men's competition was won by Mike Lloyd and Craig Nield, with Rance Dorrington and Greg O'Neil the runners-up. Thanks to the Boyup Brook Co-op for sponsoring this event.

April tennis:

- 2nd - Handicap Doubles, sponsored by Old Dog Dirt & Diesel
- 9th - Social Tennis
- 16th - Easter - Social Tennis
- 23rd - ANZAC Day long weekend - Social Tennis
- 30th - Championship Singles Final, sponsored by Stridem
- 30th - General Meeting and Presentation Night



Above: Junior players competing in their end of season tournaments



Above: John Scolari, Ann Whistler, Jodi Nield and Bill Gordon wear their Handicap Mixed Doubles prizes - Boyup Brook Farm Supplies masks



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