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## Storm in a Teacup Gets Physical

Lycra and leather was the dress code for the Rylington Park and Boyup Brook Co-op's twelfth annual 'Storm in a Teacup' Women's Day - Let's Get Physical, held on Friday, March 24. As the ladies arrived in their 'Physical' and 'Grease' outfits, Shire President, Richard Walker, and Acting CEO, Arthur Kyron, greeted them whilst tunes of the late Olivia Newton-John played through the sound system.

Organiser, Erlanda Deas, and her team of volunteers, Rhonda Parker, Jacque Broockmann, Lyn Willett and Meri Beatty, created an event which was full of colour, fun, connection, shopping, goodies and valuable messages.

Member for Warren-Blackwood, Jane Kelsbie MLA (representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food, Jackie Jarvis MLC), spoke of the importance of connection and participation in physical activity through her own experiences in ocean swimming.

Owner of Farm Life Fitness and 2022 WA Rural Woman of the Year, Louise O'Neil, took the audience through a mindfulness activity before sharing her personal journey into how movement saved both her, and her husband. She encouraged people to start with small movement goals and tick off one thing, but importantly, "do what lights you up" and "focus on what the head is saying, not the scales".

Creator, actress and producer, Bec Bignell compared how her experiences in competitive sport prepared her for the world of arts, with many skills and values transferrable between industries. She also highlighted the moment that her mum purchased her the 'Physical' cassette tape which helped her chase her dreams saying, "You never know the little gestures you can do that can ignite someone's passion."

Former Boyup Brook local, Charissa Wright, spoke of her learnings as a business start up and the 'COVID project' which turned her own artwork into an active wear brand 'Liqidsong', with the fabric consisting of recycled plastic materials and items produced in Perth.

Other speakers throughout the day included Kristy Gillon (Edith Cowan University), Melissa Teede (South West Development Commission), Katelyn Earl (Talison) and Misty Morton (InCasa) and Brad Grieve (Mable).

Ladies were treated to a delicious lunch from Pip Mills and a glass of Beulah wine, along with prizes, goodie bags and entertainment.

Erlanda wished to thank all of the supporters of the event, in particular the Boyup Brook Co-op, which has been the main sponsor since its inception, twelve years ago.



Above: Bec Bignell



Above: Charissa Wright



Above: Louise O'Neil



## ANZAC DAY - Tuesday, April 25 2023

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# My Inbox....

Kaya, wandjoo to the April Gazette and the Noongar season of Djeran, which also marks the first month of Autumn.

This is fast becoming my favourite time of year in Boyup Brook with the cooler weather, the start of the rain and of course, the wonderful colour show that many trees put on before they drop their leaves.

March saw another busy month for the community, with the highly successful Charity Day for the Cricket Club, the well-attended Storm in a Tea Cup event and the Tennis Club's Pink Day Fundraiser. A huge congratulations and well done to all of the volunteers behind these events. On this note, if you're looking to get involved with a local community group, there is plenty of information about volunteering right here in this edition of your local newspaper.

Looking ahead, the Blackwood River Art Trail kicks this month off, and the action does not stop there. There's a theatre show, Easter, school holidays, the start of seeding, sporting events and more!

With Easter coming up, and in light of recent tragedies in the district, please remember to take care extra special care of yourselves and each other.

*Until Next Month,  
Sharon*

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL 2023

1-16	Blackwood River Art Trail see pg 27	
1	Social Tennis – April Fools' Family Day	2pm
2	A.B. Facey's A Fortunate Life play @ Town Hall	6:30pm
4	Shire Easter Egg Hunt entries close see pg 5	4:30pm
4	Kids Hockey Registration Day @ Hockey Oval	3:30pm
5	Open Home @ Hope Fellowship	12-3pm
5	Swimming Pool End of Season Pool Party	
7	Good Friday (public holiday)	
7-9	Garage Sale – 7 Proctor St see pg 8	8am
8-9	Harvey Dickson CD Dodd Easter Rodeo	
8	Social Tennis	2pm
9	Easter Sunday	
10	Easter Monday (public holiday)	
11	Garden Club visit see pg 17	10am
12-13	AusChem Course @ CRC	8:30am
13	Red Hatters @ The Brook	11:30am
14-21	Youth Week WA	
16	Clay Target AFGRI 100 Skeet Tractor Shoot	9am
16	Social Tennis – Smash Cancer Invitation Day	2pm
17	Catch Up with a Councillor @ CRC	9-10am
19	School Holiday Activity @ CRC	10am
19	Open Home @ Hope Fellowship	12-3pm
19	Be Connected- What is a Cookie? @ CRC	1pm
19	UBAS Meeting @ Dinninup Hall	7:30pm
20	<b>Gazette Deadline</b>	
20	Shire Council Briefing	6pm
22	Social Tennis	2pm
22	Senior Football Round 1	
24	Kahoot Quiz @ CRC	10am
25	ANZAC Day services see pg 9	
27	Shire Council Meeting	6pm
28	Youth Zone Dongar Official Opening	4-6pm
29	Tennis – Sponsor Day & Presentation Night	2pm
29-30	CoMHAT Youth Mental Health First Aid see pg 15	
30	Junior Football vs Deanmill @ home	

**Note: Events details correct at time of printing.**

To include your event, please email [gazette@boyupbrook.org](mailto:gazette@boyupbrook.org)

*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.*



### Advertising Rates

Revised Dec 2020

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		CRC Member	Non-member
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\*subject to negotiation

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# Cricket Fundraiser Exceeds Expectations

The Boyup Brook Cricket Club was blown away by the local support of their Charity Day T20 Match fundraiser held in March.

An overwhelming \$32,485.41 was raised, with all proceeds donated to Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC).

With at least six Boyup Brook families having utilised RMHC services, the Club set about giving back to this incredible charity that has helped their own.

The day consisted of match play and games, then a night complete with dinner, raffles and auctions. The support they received from the local community and businesses was nothing short of astounding.

Tahlia Lee Steere, pictured below with an artwork she donated for the auction, is currently being supported by RMHC. Her piece sold for \$14,000!

Because of its success, they now hope to make the Charity Day an annual event.

The Club said, "We wish to acknowledge the businesses and individuals who supported our fundraiser in the form of prizes, auction items or time. Events like this don't become a success without them reaching into their pockets."



### A big thank you to:

Boyup Brook Co-op; The Treehouse Coffee Lounge; Lifesports Bridgetown; Boyup Brook BP Fuel Brothers; OLD DOG Dirt & Diesel - new tricks; Boyup Brook Pharmacy; The Brook Takeaway; Shire of Boyup Brook; Sally Murphy; Shear Pride; Reid Family; Paul Lee Steere; Peter Harvey; Warren Pensini; Colin Hales; Tahlia Lee Steere; Mick Burgess and Grover; Geoff Burgess; Charlie Miller; Boyup Brook Hockey Council; Bianca Bunnett; Marcus Gifford; Brendon Mead; Brad Fairbrass; Ben and Renae Armstrong; Chris Rhodes; Charley Miller; Holly Francke; Charlie and Naomi Clark; Indi Forbes; Anna Raven; Bobby Miller; Travis and Moya Reid; Leigh Clark.

The two T20 team members are pictured below.



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## Your Boyup Brook Shire Council Matters

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



### Welcome Onboard Leonard Long

I am pleased to inform you that the Shire of Boyup Brook Council, unanimously approved the recommendation of our CEO Recruitment and Selection Committee to appoint Leonard Long as CEO. Leonard is currently CEO with the Shire of Nungarin where he intends to work his 3 months' notice, meaning Leonard will commence in his role as CEO with the Shire of Boyup Brook on the 19th June 2023.

In the interim Arthur Kyron will continue as Acting CEO until Leonard commences duties with us at the Shire of Boyup Brook. We look forward to welcoming Leonard, his wife Riekie and family into our community and as residents of Boyup Brook.

### 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 Tuesday 25th April 2023.

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 12:30pm. If you are part of the parade, please assemble outside the old Commonwealth Bank at 10.30am.

### Community Grants are currently open

The Shire of Boyup Brook offers the provision of financial assistance to all local community groups in the form of a Community Grant or Donation. The objective of this assistance is to promote and support community-based initiatives that are beneficial to the community and support the Shire of Boyup Brook's Strategic Community Plan.

For donations of \$1,000 and under, please provide a letter outlining the project, community benefit and your organisation's contribution. Grants of \$1,001 and over will be required to complete an application form and supply additional supporting information.

Applications close at 4:00pm Friday 28th April 2023. For more information, please download the Community Grant Guidelines brochure from the website or contact the Shire to request a copy.

### Community Group Information

Is your community group information up to date on the Shire website? Please make sure you update your contact details when it changes. You can do this by completing the "Update details" form on the Shire website under the Community tab Sporting and Community Groups [www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au/sport-and-recreation.aspx](http://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au/sport-and-recreation.aspx) or by emailing the Shire.



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# Your Boyup Brook Shire Council Matters

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## Easter Egg Hunt

Easter eggs have been popping up in shops along Abel Street. Can you find all 16 of them? Go to the Shire website to download your Easter Egg Hunt sheet with instructions. Alternatively, there are printed copies at the Shire Administration Office. Prizes are up for grabs for the first correct seven entries drawn. Entries close 4.30pm Tuesday 4th April with prizes drawn Wednesday 5th April at the Boyup Brook Swimming Pool end of season Pool Party.

## Rates

### Pensioner Concession Rebates

Ratepayer portion of rates, including waste collection must be paid by 30th June each year, if payment is not received then entitlement to the rebate is not valid. The rates then become 'Deferred Rates' and can be paid at the settlement of a property or once the new current year rates (2022/2023 etc) are paid in full, any further money received will be allocated to deferred rates.

If you have any questions relating to this, please email [shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au) Attention: Rates Officer.

### Payment Options

The shire offers instalment plan options when original rate notice for the year are raised.

Some ratepayers are choosing to set up BPAY through their preferred financial institution to pay an allocated amount each week/fortnight/month, so the credit reduces the amount to be paid when rates are raised.

If you require further information, please contact shire administration.

### Important dates

Fourth and final instalment 14/04/2023

### BPAY – Important information

Each assessment has a unique Biller Code, therefore if making payment by BPAY please ensure a separate BPAY payment is made for each assessment.

If a payment is made for several assessments, it is the ratepayer's responsibility to inform the shire the assessments the payment is to be allocated. If the shire has not been informed of the allocation, interest will be incurred on those assessments with monies outstanding.

### Difficulty in paying rates?

The shire understands that the last few years have been difficult for many people.

**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.

External debt collection agency charge fees which under the Local Government Act 1995 the shire can recoup from the property/ratepayer.

If you are having trouble in paying rates, please contact the shire to discuss *Special Payment Arrangement*.

### Outstanding Rates Debt Collection

All endeavor is made to contact the ratepayer, at the last known address or by email or telephone if listed with the shire, to discuss payment options that maybe available.

If the ratepayer cannot be contacted, the Shire of Boyup Brook outsources debt collection to an independent Debt Collection Agency. The debt collection agency adheres to their debt collection recovery. If the matter is not resolved, the shire, under the Local Government Act 1995 has several options:

### Property being rented

Section 6.60. Local government may require lessee to pay rent to the shire. Excerpt only:

"...If payment of a rate or service charge imposed in respect of any land is due and payable, notice may be given to the lessee of the land requiring the lessee to pay to the local government any rent as it falls due in satisfaction of the rate or service charges..."

### Rates not paid for 3 or more years (excerpt only)

Section 6.64. ....(1) If any rates or service charges which are due to a local government in respect of any rateable land have been unpaid for at least 3 years the local government may, in accordance with the appropriate provisions of this Subdivision take possession of the land and hold the land as against a person having an estate or interest in the land.....

### Public Briefing Sessions for 2023

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

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

### Ordinary Council Meetings for 2023

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

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



### **Boyup Brook Co-operative Community Fund**

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

#### **Who can apply?**

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

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

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

#### **What can I apply for?**

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

- Capital works
- Pilot programs
- Activities
- Equipment

The project or activity must:

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

#### **How are applications approved?**

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

#### **What we look for?**

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

#### **When can I apply?**

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

#### **Acquittal Process**

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

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

emma.fortune@boyupbrookco-op.com.au

## Boyup Brook Medical Services

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



### New Staff

Introducing Kelly O'Reilly – Practice Nurse - Kelly will be at the practice two days a week to see patients for care plans, health assessments and vaccinations.

My name is Kel, my husband Dave and I recently brought land in Boyup Brook.

We've left our older sons at home, to enjoy farm life. I love my animals and horses. I've been nursing for 10 years and specialised in critical care, Emergency (ED), wound care and rehabilitation. I'm excited to be a part of the community and look forward to this new chapter.

### Emergency Care

The Boyup Brook Hospital provides 24 hour 7 day/week emergency medical care, with Dr Chiwara, Dr Dhakal and Dr Dantoc (Locum) providing rostered coverage. In the event of an emergency, please dial 000. The Hospital can be contacted on 9765 0222.

### Appointments

Appointments can be made by phoning the practice on 9765 1026 between 8:00am and 4:30pm, Monday to Friday.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday two doctors are in attendance with 'on the day' appointments often available. Every effort will be made to accommodate your preferred day, time and doctor.

### Appointment Cancellation and No-Shows

We understand that unplanned issues can arise, and you may need to cancel an appointment. Should this occur, we respectfully ask that appointments be cancelled at least 24 hours in advance if possible. A fee of \$40.00 for a standard GP consultation will apply to non-attendances or late cancellations (less than 2 hours prior to the appointment).

The Doctors want to be available for your needs and the needs of other patients. When a patient does not show for a scheduled appointment, other patients lose the opportunity to be seen. Please see our Facebook page for our full policy or ask for a copy at the practice.

### COVID-19 Boosters

COVID-19 boosters will be available in the second half of April. The practice will be running small clinics on set days. Please contact the practice to arrange a day and time.

### Flu Vaccinations

Dates for flu vaccine clinics to be advised. At the time of print we have not yet received our government allocated vaccines. SMS messages will be sent to all patients over 65 year of age when the vaccines arrive.

### Position Vacant – Medical Receptionist (Part Time)

We are seeking a vibrant and reliable Medical Receptionist to join our dedicated team and positively contribute to the high-quality care of our patients. The position offered is part time, 18 hours per week, Monday to Wednesday, with training provided.

Please refer to the Shire website for further information and to download the Position Description [www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](http://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au). For enquiries, please contact Carolyn Mallett, Deputy CEO on 9765 1200.

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# ABOUT TOWN

## THANK YOU

I would like to thank a member of your community, Jack. At the end of February my brother who has bi-polar disorder was having a mental breakdown. The police were called but we couldn't find him.

As it turned out he had travelled to Boyup Brook. Late that night Jack could hear noises on the pavement at the front of his home: it was my distressed brother. Most people would have called the police and locked the door. Jack took my brother into his home, fed him, and with his permission called the police and ambulance.

Jack looked after my brother when he was at his most vulnerable. We went to Boyup Brook a few days later to pick up my brother's car, which Jack had been looking after. He had started it every day for us so the battery wouldn't go flat and had checked the oil and water.

Once again, thank you Jack for taking care of my brother.

Thank you also to the Boyup Brook Police and Boyup Brook Hospital who cared so well for my brother that night.

*Thanks, Claire*

## CONDOLENCES

The Board of Directors and Staff of the Boyup Brook Co-op would like to extend their condolences to the Duke family, upon the recent passing of Lee Duke. Lee was a Director of the Co-op and owner of the IGA business for many years. His service to Boyup Brook and surroundings, his story telling and his quick wit will always be remembered.

## GARAGE SALE

7 Proctor Street

Easter weekend - April 7, 8 & 9 8am-6pm

Garden Equipment - mowers, whipper snipper, tools, fencing panels. Various household knick-knacks

## SERVICES AVAILABLE

### Mobile Dog Groomer Available

Can also do quiet horses, ponies and donkeys.

Dog clip, hydrobath, nail clip etc.

Exp Vet Nurse Genean Chambers 0458 152 165

## Classified Rates and Letters to the Editor

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

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Hope Community Fellowship

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

Dates are found in the Gazette Community Calendar.

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

Corner Cowley St and Cailles Road. All are welcome!

### Red Hot Country Hatters Boyup Brook

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

Held the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Please call Lorrene Sambell-Sayer 0429 653 705 or email [lorrene@iinet.net.au](mailto:lorrene@iinet.net.au) for added information.

April 13 - Lunch - 11:30am start - The Brook

### Mayanup Progress Association

We are hosting a Pre-Seeding BBQ

Tuesday, April 11 at Mayanup Camp Grounds from 5pm

BYO Drinks, Burgers For Sale, Sausage in bread for kids free  
All Welcome



Southern Dirt

Our mission is to provide access to relevant RD&E, and support local projects.

We are looking for new members and participants for trial sites in 2023.

What farm research would aid your business?

If it's cropping, livestock or landcare you are interested in, then please contact Adele:

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## HAY FOR SALE

Small squares old season hay,

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New season squares available late

November: \$15.

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Gemma: 0429 207 596



# ABOUT TOWN

## RSL ANZAC DAY SERVICES 2023

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

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| <p><b>Monday:</b> Swimming Pool Open 5:30-7:30am, 10am-6pm<br/>Water Aerobics at Pool 9am<br/>Pitter Patter Playgroup 9-11am (during term)<br/>Girl Guides 3:30pm</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> Croquet @ Citizen's Lodge, 9am<br/>Swimming Pool Open 10am-6pm<br/>SEA (Seniors Exercise) 10-11am<br/>Generation Gap Ukulele 2:30, Hope Fellowship<br/>Boyup Brook Youth Zone, 3:30-5pm Pool<br/>Boyup Brook Choir 4:30pm, Hope Fellowship<br/>ZUMBA 5-6pm BBDHS Hall (middle school campus)</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> Town Rubbish Collection (recycling fortnightly)<br/>Swimming Pool Open 5:30-7:30am, 10am-6pm<br/>Water Aerobics at Pool 9am<br/>Badminton, Town Hall 9am<br/>Play Café 9-10:30am, BBDHS in the ECE<br/>Seniors Social Club and Gentle Gym 9:30-11:30am<br/>Museum Open 10am-3pm</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm<br/>Precious Waste Open 10am-2pm<br/>St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open</p> | <p><b>Thursday:</b> Craft Hut 9:30am<br/>Stories, Rhymes &amp; Fun Times @ CRC 10-11am<br/>Museum Open 10am-3pm<br/>Men's Shed meets 5:30pm @ Flax Mill</p> <p><b>Friday:</b> Swimming Pool Open 5:30-7:30am, 10am-6pm<br/>Learn and Grow @ St Mary's 9am (Term 2 - 4)<br/>Croquet @ Citizen's Lodge, 9am<br/>Comfortmakers, 10am Hope Fellowship<br/>Museum Open 10am-3pm</p> <p><b>Saturday:</b> Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm<br/>Containers for Change Open 10am-2pm<br/>Precious Waste Open 10am-2pm<br/>Swimming Pool Open 12-6pm<br/>Social tennis, from 2pm<br/>Church services</p> <p><b>Sunday:</b> Transfer Station Open 11am-2pm<br/>Containers for Change Open 11am-2pm<br/>Precious Waste Open 11am-2pm<br/>Social tennis, anytime from 2pm<br/>Church services<br/>Swimming Pool Open 12-6pm</p> |
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## State Volunteer Campaign

The McGowan Government has kicked off a State-wide media campaign blitz which aims to attract more people into volunteering and revitalise the volunteering sector following the COVID-19 pandemic.

The *VOL\_NTEER We need U* campaign recognises and thanks volunteers in Western Australia and promotes different types of volunteer opportunities across the State.

It will also encourage more diversity in volunteers, asking younger Western Australians to take a more active part in volunteering, as well as showcasing the benefits of volunteer activities to culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

Warren-Blackwood MLA Jane Kelsbie said, "Volunteers are the backbone of Warren-Blackwood. I encourage anyone thinking about volunteering to put their hand up and see where it takes them – whether it be learning new skills, developing new friendships or feeling more connected to their community."

The campaign will help organisations to promote opportunities and show how helping others can give a sense of purpose and appreciation. For more information: [www.wa.gov.au/volunteering](http://www.wa.gov.au/volunteering)

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## We Wear Green



Meet Paddy, one of our new Volunteer Ambulance Officers at the Boyup Brook St Johns Ambulance Sub-Centre.

After arriving in Boyup Brook in December 2021, it didn't take him long to get involved with the local community by becoming a Volunteer Ambulance Officer.

Paddy hasn't found the experience as scary as he thought it might be and attributes this to the training and support from the other officers.

We desperately need five more people like Paddy, to ensure daily rosters are covered. FACT: In the last few weeks there have been occasions where the town has not had an emergency ambulance service.

Please consider having a chat to see how you can contribute, no matter how little. It could make a big difference and change the outcome for a loved one.

We don't ask for your money, just some of your time. Contact the sub-centre now on 9791 4999, to find out how you can contribute to this vital service in your community.

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## Museum Volunteers Wanted

### Why Volunteer at the Boyup Brook Pioneer’s Museum?

Meet new, like-minded people; give back to your community; if you’re newly retired, you can utilise your skills and life experience; improve your own health, vitality and wellbeing; above all – fun and enjoyment.

### Do I have time to volunteer?

Volunteering is flexible and will fit around your existing commitments. The Boyup Brook Pioneer’s Museum has volunteering opportunities that range from a few hours per week or month - the opportunities are endless!

### Comments from Current Volunteers

“When I volunteer, it makes me feel like I am giving back to the community that I live in.”

“I volunteer because it’s a great way to meet new friends and I know I am making a difference to someone else’s life”

“I started volunteering after I left school.”

“Volunteering is a great way to get an idea about what I wanted to do in the future, it is also something I am proud to put on my resume”

“When my wife passed I was very lonely and depressed. My doctor told me to try volunteering. Since I started volunteering I have a reason to get out of bed which has also improved my outlook on life”

There are many opportunities for making a difference in your community, and the museum is one of many places that require help from volunteers. Please consider donating some of your time to a cause that interests you.

Please come along to one of our monthly meetings held at the museum on the second Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm. Everyone is very welcome. Our AGM will be held at the museum on Wednesday, April 12 at 2:30pm.

Membership is now due. Please pay \$20 to:  
Boyup Brook Pioneer’s Museum  
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Account 11010867

For further information contact Museum President John Imrie on 0439 310 044.

## Dinninup Show

It is with sadness we farewell Sue Sumner from our committee. Sue has worked tirelessly for many years, contributed in many areas including co-ordinating the Children Art and Craft for over 20 years, Entertainment Co-ordinator, Membership Co-ordinator and Minute Secretary. We would like to sincerely thank her for her support and encouragement.

The UBAS committee are excited to have two more volunteers join us. Welcome to:

**Schedule Co-ordinator** – Kim Marinoni

**Social Media Co-ordinator** – Shannon Tombleson

We are still needing a volunteer for the role of **Membership Co-ordinator** – Can you help us?

### Show Entertainment

We had great feedback from last year’s Show and we are looking to make this year even better. Do you have any suggestions? Last year the Show Committee provided free entertainment with Critters Up Close, Peddle Cars and the Train for your enjoyment.

If there is something you have seen somewhere in your travels that you think might suit, let us know and we will see what we can do. Please email Georgia at [showdinninup@gmail.com](mailto:showdinninup@gmail.com) with your suggestions!

### Show Shearing History

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

If you can help us with in the position of Membership Co-ordinator or have any Show shearing photos/info, please contact Lyn Chambers 0427 673 069 or [lyn@waulbs.com](mailto:lyn@waulbs.com)

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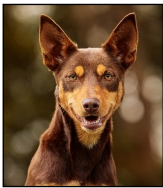
# Seeking Dogs for Photo Book

Local photographer, Michelle Wrighton is joining an international collective of professional pet photographers, raising funds for local animal rescue charities by photographing dogs for the *Tails of the World* book project.

Wrighton, of Three Red Ponies pet photography studio, will be photographing ten dogs in Boyup Brook and Bridgetown between April and June. It's open to all dogs in regional WA, with a \$100 donation to animal rescue charity SAFE (Saving Animals from Euthanasia Inc) Bunbury. Dogs will be featured in Volume 2 of the official *Tails of the World* coffee table book.

"As a professional pet photographer, I believe that every dog has a story to tell and I am honoured to capture their unique personalities through my lens for this charity book project," said Wrighton. "By participating in this initiative and my own book project 'South West Tails' later in 2023, I hope to raise awareness and funds for animals in need and to give back to the community that brings me so much joy."

100% of the book sale proceeds from Tails of the World will also be donated to Second Chance Animal Rescue, an Australian based animal rescue group. Each photographer involved in the initiative is fundraising for a rescue group in their local area.



Applications for the Tails of the World initiative are now open.

Visit [www.threeredponies.com.au/tails-of-the-world](http://www.threeredponies.com.au/tails-of-the-world) for more information.

# Local Support for Locals

Do you have a few hours to spare per week to help and support local elderly community members? Would you like to earn a few extra dollars?

You may like to consider signing up to Mable, an online platform for independent support workers to provide assistance in the way of social support, cleaning, gardening, shopping, transport, cooking (no qualifications required), nursing or personal care (qualifications required).


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The Boyup Brook CRC is working with approved aged care provider, InCasa, and Mable to support a community managed care model which means that local money stays local with economic, health and social benefits shared across the entire community.



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## St Mary's Primary School



### Swimming success at St Mary's

It's been all about the swimming at our school recently! Our faction carnival was held on March 10 at the Boyup Brook Swimming Pool. It was a wonderful day all round, perfect weather, supportive students and parents and healthy competition between our two factions, Quinn and Iona. Iona finally got a win in this area for the first time in many, many years.

The roll of honour is as follows:

Year 3 Champion Girl: Kristy Barnes, Runner Up: Ellie Mead

Year 3 Champion Boy: Braxton O'Hanlon

Year 4 Champion Boy: Liam Glisenti, Runner Up: Luke Kelly

Year 5 Champion Boy: Colby Beadle, Runner Up: Finn Girando

Year 5 Champion Girl: Kirsten Simpson (three records broken!)

Runner Up: Ruby Lloyd

Year 6 Champion Girl: Lorelai Bock, Runner Up: Lisharn Turner

Year 6 Champion Boy: Ethan Welch, Runner Up: Lochie Skraha

Champion Faction: Iona. Iona 148 points, Quinn 115.

Two weeks later we held our interschool swimming carnival against St Brigid's, Bridgetown at the Boyup Brook swimming pool. Our students swam magnificently throughout and we had several champions and runners up at the end of the day.

The following were our medal winners:

Year 3 Champion Girl: Kristy Barnes

Year 4 Champion Boy: Liam Glisenti, Runner Up: Luke Kelly

Year 5 Champion Boy: Colby Beadle

Year 5 Champion Girl: Kirsten Simpson (2 records broken!)

Runner up: Ruby Lloyd

Year 6 Runner Up Girl: Lorelai Bock

Well done to all students that competed at both carnivals.

### Triathletes do themselves proud

Did you know that St Mary's is the only primary school in the region where the students compete in a Triathlon event? Each year our year three to year six students do a swim at the pool, followed by a bike ride to the flax mill and back, followed by a run around the oval to finish. This year's event took place on Friday, March 17 and the students were brave and resilient throughout.

The champions were as follows:

Junior Girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Kristy Barnes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Penny Nield,

3<sup>rd</sup> Wynnie Sprigg

Junior Boys: 1<sup>st</sup> Liam Glisenti, 2<sup>nd</sup> Luke Kelly,

3<sup>rd</sup> Oliver Thompson

Senior Girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Ruby Lloyd (new record!),

2<sup>nd</sup> Kirsten Simpson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lorelai Bock

Senior Boys: 1<sup>st</sup> Colby Beadle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lochie Skraha,

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Ethan Welch

This is an event that requires a lot of resilience and special mention here goes to Fifi Mashangu and Wynnie Sprigg who both fell off their bicycles but continued to race to the finish despite this. Well done to all students who competed.

Earlier in triathlon week we had a visit from Guy and Kate from Triathlon WA and they showed the students some tips for competing in a triathlon.

### Year 1/2 class visit Bunbury Heritage Museum

On Thursday, March 9 our Year 1/2 class went on the bus to the Bunbury heritage museum. The students got to step back in time and sit in an old classroom as well as interact with various artefacts from the past such as old telephones and typewriters. The students enjoyed the excursion greatly and afterwards had lunch at the new nature playground behind the Koombana Bay lookout.

### Year 6 students participate in Synergy Solar Car Challenge

Once again this year students from Year Six in St Mary's were lucky enough to participate in the Synergy Solar Car challenge regional heats in Collie. St Mary's entered two teams into the contest with one team finishing in fourth place overall. Well done to all involved.

### Low school fees

Did you know our school fees are now \$100 for Kindy and \$300 for Pre-Primary to Year Six? This includes all stationery and schoolbooks. If you would like to come and see how our wonderful facilities could benefit your child, please don't hesitate to call the school and make an appointment. Mr Kelly loves showing new families around St Mary's.

### St Mary's to host playgroup on Monday, April 3

Our annual trip to playgroup will take place on Monday, April 3 between 9-10:30am. Mrs Cook will do some activities for any students that may be present and Mr Kelly will be there too. We hope to see any preschool aged kids and families there!



Above: Winning faction at our swim carnival 2023.

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## In Touch - Farming

### Pasture Preparation – Rye Grass

When reseeding a pasture there are many things to consider:

*1. What do you want to achieve with the pasture?*

Modern rye grasses are made to perform and the more you feed them the more they will produce. By setting up your pasture at seeding with the correct variety for your situation and the correct seeding rate (15-20kg Diploid, 25-30kg Tetraploid), this will give you a usable pasture quicker along with achieving good persistence through greater seed set for future years.

*2. Is the pasture a long term or short-term option?*

If the pasture is a short-term option (going back to crop) be wary of your spend per ha. Are you considering a perennial or an annual pasture? Annual pastures are the best performers in the Boyup Brook area.

*3. Am I set stocking or grazing in a rotation?*

If you are set stocking a diploid rye is the better fit, as they are more tolerant to continual and harder grazing ie: sheep. Bear in mind all pasture will perform better and produce higher dry matter per hectare in a rotational system and animals will be healthier and produce more money per hectare.

*4. Am I setting the pasture to regenerate after a hay crop?*

If you are going down the path of setting up a pasture regeneration after a hay crop the following must be followed:

The seeding rate per ha is crucial – Seeding a pasture mix at 10kg will still perform at an ok but subdued level, however the seed set you will achieve will be very low and thus your pasture the following year less than desirable.

Seeding a pasture mix at 20-25kg will produce a higher yielding hay crop as well as a very good seed set which in turn will give you a dense well-established pasture the following year. Make sure your N,P & K levels are adequate.

Once the hay has been cut the paddock needs to be locked up until seed is set, usually after 1<sup>st</sup> January.

### Useful Information

#### Diploid Rye Grass

14 Chromosomes per cell; 500,000 seeds per kg; more densely tillered with finer leaves; more tolerant to heavy grazing.

High quality Diploid Rye Grasses:

Perennial - Platform AR37; Italian - Manta, Concord II, Dargo

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# CoMHAT News



And the exciting times continue at Boyup Brook Community Mental Health Action Team...

## Youth Zone Dongar

In case you haven't noticed, earthworks have begun on the Boyup Brook Youth Zone Dongar. The base coat has been applied and it won't be long until we have a beautiful artwork painted on the dongar by artist Glenn Hegedus, from Blank Walls, and it is moved into place ready for the official opening on Friday, April 28 from 4-6pm. More information regarding the opening will be posted on the Boyup Brook CoMHAT Facebook page.

The Boyup Brook Youth Zone Dongar will become a place the youth in Boyup Brook can call their own. The opening will just be the start - with the space looking to grow and incorporate storage for our 20 mountain bikes, a garden, outdoor areas and so much more.

We will be utilising this space to continue our regular sessions of Youth Zone each Tuesday afternoon with sessions to soon expand to two age groups including one targeted at upper primary/early high school and another at our older teen groups.

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



## Events

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

Thanks to a Safer Communities Grant from the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources (DISER), CoMHAT hosted some Inner Champion Boxing workshops in the last few weeks of February. The sessions were well attended by our youth and feedback was very positive.

## Upcoming Youth Mental Health First Aid

CoMHAT will be hosting a Youth Mental Health First Aid Course on April 29 and 30, thanks to a Safer Communities Grant from the DISER. We had a fantastic response to the previous course offering and places filled within two days of advertising. It is great to see the Boyup Brook community taking up opportunities such as this, to build their understanding of mental health and how to support our youth.

## Mountain Bike Track

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

Don't forget you can also volunteer at the Boyup Brook Containers For Change centre on weekends and for every container you count, a contribution can go to the Mountain Bike Project or another charity of your choice. If you would like to volunteer and earn money for your charity, give Mick Burgess a call on 0439 376 242 to register your interest. Use Code C10538269 to contribute to the Mountain Bike Project.

## What's On

The Boyup Brook Youth Zone is for anyone aged 11 and up, it's on every Tuesday from 3:30-5pm at the Boyup Brook Swimming Pool. Head to the BBQ area for great food from Fiona and fun activities.

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## Backyard Buddies - Understanding Aphids

Aphids are small, soft-bodied, sap sucking insects which belong to the order Hemiptera. Let's examine some unique biological features about aphids to better understand why they are so difficult to control.

- **Host plant range:** Many species of aphids can feed on a wide range of host plants, which makes it difficult to control infestations in mixed plantings. These aphids are referred to as 'polyphagous' and includes the green peach aphid which feeds on a wide range of crops including vegetables, fruit trees, and ornamental plants.
- **Rapid reproduction:** Aphids can reproduce asexually through a process called parthenogenesis, where females give birth to live young without mating with a male. This allows aphid populations to grow rapidly under favourable conditions, and some species produce 20+ generations a season.
- **Developmental plasticity & dispersal:** Aphids can produce alates (winged aphids) in response to changes in environmental conditions. A drop in food quality, overcrowding or increased predation pressure can alter their development and produce winged individuals to aid in aphid dispersal.
- **Ant mutualism:** Some species of aphids have a mutualistic relationship with ants, which can protect them from predators and parasitoids. This can make it difficult to control aphid populations without also addressing the ant presence.
- **Insecticide resistance:** Some aphid populations have developed resistance to commonly used insecticides, which can make control even more challenging.

Understanding these factors can help you develop effective strategies for managing aphids. This may include cultural practices like removing infested plants, biological control methods like introducing natural predators or parasitoids, and careful use of insecticides that are effective against the specific aphid species present.

If you don't recognise the aphid you are trying to control, please report it to online to My Pest Guide Reporter at [mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au](http://mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au).

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**Above:** Green peach aphid (*Myzus persicae*) giving birth to nymph on a potato leaf (©2023 DPIRD).

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## Tonebridge News

A total of 17 came for tennis and the barbeque tea one week, now that it is cooler, more tennis is played and more turn up for tea.

Duncan represented Tonebridge in the Boyup Brook Tennis Tournament weekend and had some wins.

Rainfall guessing for the break of season is still on. Sorry the Tuckett rainfall of 25mls came too soon to be included.

The latest Girl's Night sounded like a nice little get together. It is back to the first Friday for April which will be Good Friday. Perhaps check with Vikki on that by calling 9769 1190.

Jess did ok in the wool handling at Wagin Woolarama coming third. Well done Jess.



## Garden Club

The March visit for our Garden Club was a little different than usual in that we were treated to a delicious high tea by Gill and Nigel Steele, relaxing under their pergola, eating tasty treats and drinking a beverage of our choice... it was a Sundowner!!

Two items were kindly donated by Gill and Nigel for raffle, a bottle of red wine won by Lorrene Sambell-Sayer and a climbing plant won by Julie Stevenson. The event was so relaxing we nearly forgot to check out the extensive garden which Gill and Nigel have been cultivating since they purchased the property Fern Valley Farm in 2015.

Considering the heat still remaining at the end of summer, this garden is very healthy. We strolled the paths which circle the house taking in an abundance of lavenders, kangaroo paws, salvias and various native bushes interspersed with interesting metal sculptures such as a cheerful scarecrow, grass trees, kangaroos, emus and a beautifully crafted fire pit designed to emulate the flames of fire surrounding burning embers and not to forget the tranquil waterfall feature.

The piece de resistance of sculptures - a shiny silver dragon named Elliot, stands approximately three meters tall made of galvanised tin. Elliot, named after the dragon in the Disney movie Pete's Dragon is indeed a huge and very handsome creature who watches proudly over the property. Elliot was created by Peter of Mac Metal Art Creations in Dongara and he even spent time at the last Perth Garden Show before being delivered to Fern Valley Farm.

Our many thanks to Gill, Nigel and their friends who ensured our March garden visit was a very enjoyable one.

The garden visit for April will be to Don and Ingrid Barker's property at 10am on Tuesday, April 11 at 10 Dairy Lane (off Somme Street) Bridgetown. Parking will be in Somme Street only with a short walk to their house in Dairy Lane. Please bring your chair and mug along. We look forward to Don Barker showing us his collection of Bonsai plants.

Our Garden Club welcomes anyone who may have an interest in gardening or who just like checking out other people's gardens. It is a wonderful way of meeting like-minded people. Please don't hesitate to join us.

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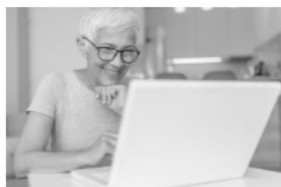
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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR CRC

After a busy few months, March was a little quieter on the event front, it gave CRC staff a chance to reset and catch up on duties, as well as plan some activities for the coming months.

We also officially said farewell to Lyn Jennings who successfully completed her Certificate III Library and Information Services traineeship. This is a fantastic achievement - congratulations! Lyn hasn't completely left us though, and will still be available as a casual, relief staff member. The CRC appreciates the traineeship funding support that is received through the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development to enable the employment of our trainees.



**Opening Hours:** From April 1, the CRC will return to its previous closing time of 4pm each weekday.

**Second Hand Tech Items:** The CRC has a range of second hand cables, adapters, computer mice, keyboards, headsets, cameras (and more) available for sale. Please call in to take a look and pick up a bargain.

**Shredded Paper:** Great for your compost bin, chicken pens, or pet bedding, the CRC has bags full of cross-cut shredded paper.

**Service of the Month: Local Book and CD sales** - we have a range of books and CDs written and recorded by local residents available for sale, including Graham Calley, Bill Gordon, Betty Knapp and others. Take a look in the foyer of the CRC, or see the titles available on our website: [www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/local-books-and-cd-sales](http://www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/local-books-and-cd-sales).



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## LIBRARY CORNER



Better Beginnings continues on Thursday mornings from 10-11am and is so much fun for families with children from 0-5. Discover the joy of books, storytelling and rhyme time, as well as movement, songs and playtime!

Our facilitator, Anna, was recently given the opportunity to make a presentation at the State Library Grant Showcase to feature our Better Beginnings program and demonstrate what an amazing addition it has been to our library and community.

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## COMING UP...

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

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



### AUSCHEM COURSE

WED APR 12 & THURS APR 13

8:30am-4:30pm

- o This course will provide you with the knowledge and skills required to manage risks associated with chemical use, and to understand your obligations in the areas of duty of care, quality assurance and environmental management.
- o Participants will learn on a practical level how to improve their integrated pest management programmes, to better choose the right chemical for the job and to apply it more accurately. The course is designed for people who will be spraying chemicals without supervision.
- o Price: CRC Members - \$130 | Non-members - \$135
- o Phone 9765 1169 or email [crc@boyupbrook.org](mailto:crc@boyupbrook.org) to register and to receive an enrolment form.
- o Places are limited.



### SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY BAKING & GAMES DAY

WED, APR 19

10am-12pm

- o Come along to bake up some delicious ANZAC biscuits and whilst they're in the oven, there will be time to play fun games with your friends!
- o All ages welcome, CRC Members \$2; Non-members \$3.
- o *Prior registration is essential as places are limited - phone 9765 1169*

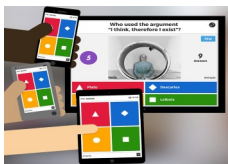


### BE CONNECTED - WHAT IS A COOKIE?

WED, APR 19

1pm-2:30pm

- o Learn about website cookies and how to manage your browser history in this group session.
- o If you have your own device, please BYO, otherwise there are some available to borrow from the CRC.
- o Phone 9765 1169 to register.



### KAHOOT! QUIZ

MON, APR 24

10am-11am

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



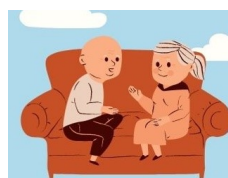
### SENIORS EXERCISE & ACTIVITY (SEA)

TUESDAYS

10am-11am

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

*No session on April 18 or 25*



### SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB AND GENTLE GYM

WEDNESDAYS

9:30am-11:30am

- o Age 65+ | \$10/wk | All welcome! | Chair based exercises, plus morning tea and activities
- o Apr 5 - Morning Tea @ The Brook (No Gentle Gym)      Apr 12 - Gentle Gym & Bingo @ Boyup Brook Club
- o Apr 19 - Morning Tea @ Treehouse (No Gentle Gym)      Apr 26 - Movie Day @ CRC



### STORIES, RHYMES AND FUN TIMES

THURSDAYS

10am-11am

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

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## Book Review

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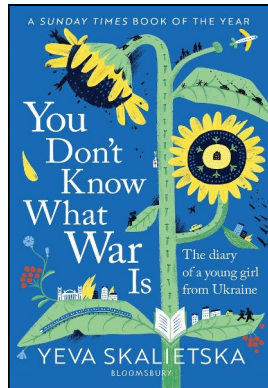
This diary, written by a very intelligent 12-year-old girl, gives us insight into what the Ukraine people have had to bear, and are continuing to.

Yeva was a very happy young girl with friends, living in a beautiful city on the border of Kharkiv.

The war forced them all to scatter across the globe. Yeva and her Granny Iryna, to whom she has dedicated this book, crossed five countries to receive safe refuge in Dublin, Ireland. They were refugees, and felt ashamed not having a place to call home.

I love my home, the freedom we have here and that we can feel safe in Boyup Brook. It is truly hard to believe what these people have had to endure and continue to this day.

*By Sandy Orrman*



## Blessing of the Roads

The Blessing of the Roads campaign encourages everyone to work together towards a future of zero road deaths and serious injuries.

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:

Check your vehicle for the following: Tyres are in good condition, Indicators and lights are all working; Breaks are sufficient.

Check Your caravan or trailer for the following: Trailer or caravan tyres are in good condition; Breaks are working; Electrical connections are correct with indicators and break lights all working; The connection from the trailer to vehicle is correct and secure; The caravan or trailer is packed safely, adhering to weight limits.

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:

*Driver Reviver Events Calendar*

[www.roadwise.asn.au/driver-reviver.aspx](http://www.roadwise.asn.au/driver-reviver.aspx)

*Coffee Stop locations* [www.roadwise.asn.au/coffee-stop.aspx](http://www.roadwise.asn.au/coffee-stop.aspx)

*Main Roads WA Guide to Safe Stopping Places*

[www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/globalassets/travel-information/long-distance-driving/driving-in-wa-a-guide-to-safe-stopping-places.pdf](http://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/globalassets/travel-information/long-distance-driving/driving-in-wa-a-guide-to-safe-stopping-places.pdf)



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While the majority of tradies do the right thing, we are contacted by disgruntled consumers about the minority that don't.

In the past 12 months, we have received 579 complaints about those working in trades industries, mostly to do with them failing to exercise due care and skill, as well as wrongly accepting payment.

One trader we strongly urge consumers to avoid doing business with is Kyle John Graham Feisst (also known as Chris Johnson or John Miller), an air-conditioning installer and builder of custom vehicle trailers.

Mr Feisst, who advertises under numerous business names on Facebook Marketplace – including Perth Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Repairs; Wat4Now Customs (also spelt Wot4Now Customs); Perth Air Services; and Aim Mechanical – has so far refused to resolve the 42 outstanding complaints we have received from consumers claiming to be owed \$62,000 for incomplete or no work.

To avoid being left in the lurch if a tradie fails to deliver or goes broke, we always recommend only paying a minimal deposit of about 10 per cent or, for larger jobs, negotiate progress payments as stages of the work are completed.

Paying by credit card is a good option as it provides the protection of getting a chargeback if the goods or services aren't delivered.

Pricing and overcharging are other common issues reported to us, so always get several quotes to compare prices and avoid any surprises once the job is complete.

Ensure tradies are licensed (if required) or accredited by trusted industry bodies and search online for positive or negative reviews. Verify claims by asking to see previous work and speaking to past clients.

Ask to see a certificate of currency for public liability insurance, which will protect you or third parties against any damage the tradesperson may cause.

Conduct a licence search for professions such as an electrician, builder or plumber, on Building and Energy's website at [www.dmirr.wa.gov.au](http://www.dmirr.wa.gov.au). More information and advice about hiring tradespeople is on our at [www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au](http://www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au)

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## ANZAC Poem

The poem below was published in The Blackwood Times, November 3rd, 1916:

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 Z eal for the cause of right fanned into virile life  
 A dormant val'rous light, lustral on fields of strife.  
 C o-mates of heroes brave, curbing a tyrant's greed.  
 S acred the lives ye gave freely for honour's need.

J. A. Moore  
 'Rusmore', Boyup Brook

## Women in Farming

Women in Farming Boyup Brook had their Annual General Meeting on February 21, attended by existing and new members.

Elected as President was Hayley Graham, Paula Bagshaw as Vice President and Lauren Imrie as Treasurer/Secretary.

The program for 2023 is currently underway.

Memberships are now due, new members welcome.

For any queries please contact Hayley Graham 0427 531 347 or boyupbrook@womeninfarming.org.au

## Poem: The Years

Oh where have all the years gone  
 That have rolled away so fast  
 The years that lay before us  
 But now fade into the past

When we were but little ones  
 In a time of long ago  
 The years waited patiently  
 As they watched us grow

But when we finished growing  
 And joined life's busy days  
 They stole the years so quickly  
 In a dozen different ways

Study work and travel  
 Marriage, kids and care  
 Saw the years unravel  
 And drift into the air

Grandparents see it clearly  
 As our lives slip by  
 And children of our children  
 Are watched with loving eye

Little ones grew to big ones  
 Whilst we but glance away  
 We had them in our arms  
 Only just the other day

So too the years do slip away  
 Those years that cannot last  
 But they leave us a legacy  
 Our memories of the past

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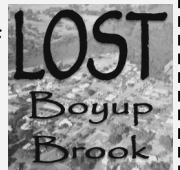
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### Sharing Memories on Lost Boyup

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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# LiveLighter Recipe

## Hot Cross Buns

Nothing says Easter quite like biting down into a warm and spicy hot cross bun. What's even better? Tucking into a homemade bun still hot from the oven!

While most hot cross bun recipes call for yeast and require a lot of kneading, we've come up with a super simple variation that's easy (and fun!) to make with the kids. They'll take about 20-30 minutes to prepare, but allow extra time if you're working with young children.

### Ingredients

- 2 cups self-raising flour, plus extra for dusting
- 3 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon mixed spice
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 2 small apples, cored, skin on, finely diced
- 1/3 cup sultanas
- 1½ cups low-fat Greek yoghurt
- 1 egg, beaten
- ¼ cup plain flour (for the crosses)



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### What to do

1. Preheat oven to 180°C (160°C fan forced).
2. Line a baking tray with baking paper.
3. Sift self-raising flour and spices into a medium-sized bowl. Add sugar, apples and sultanas and mix.
4. Using a fork, stir through yoghurt until incorporated.
5. Transfer mixture to a lightly floured flat surface; use clean hands to bring together until a sticky dough forms taking care not to over work the mixture. Add a small amount of extra self-raising flour as needed (it will depend on the yoghurt you use). Be careful to not add too much flour, you want the dough to just be workable.
6. Divide into 12 evenly sized dough balls and place on the baking tray.
7. Brush each bun with egg wash.
8. There are a few options for the crosses:
  - Keep it simple with cross-less buns
  - Make up a paste of plain flour and water – you want it to be about the consistency of thick yoghurt. Put the paste in a zip lock bag, push the paste to the bottom corner, and snip a small corner of the bag off with scissors. 'Pipe' the paste onto each bun in a cross.
  - Make up a paste of plain flour and water – you want it to be about the consistency of toothpaste (you should be able to just roll it in your hands). Take a small section of the paste and roll it into a long sausage in your hands. The pieces should be about as thick as a chopstick. Lay the pieces in a cross shape on each bun.
9. Bake for 25 minutes or until golden brown.
10. Turn onto a wire rack to cool completely, or serve warm.

### Missing an ingredient? Try these swaps!

- Egg wash a light brush with cow or soy milk
- Fresh apple well drained tinned apple, fresh pear
- Low fat Greek yoghurt vanilla yoghurt, regular-fat plain yoghurt
- Cinnamon or mixed spice nutmeg
- Sultanas chopped dates, dried cranberries

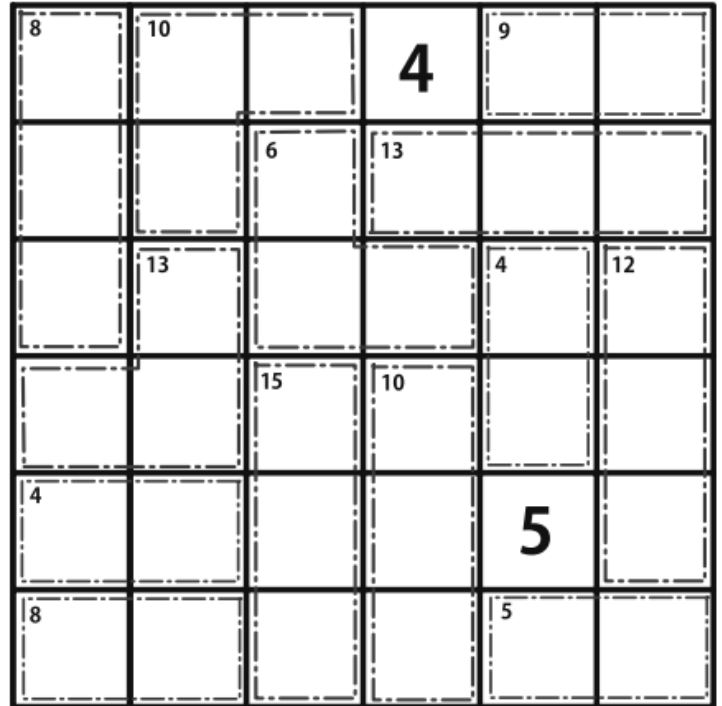
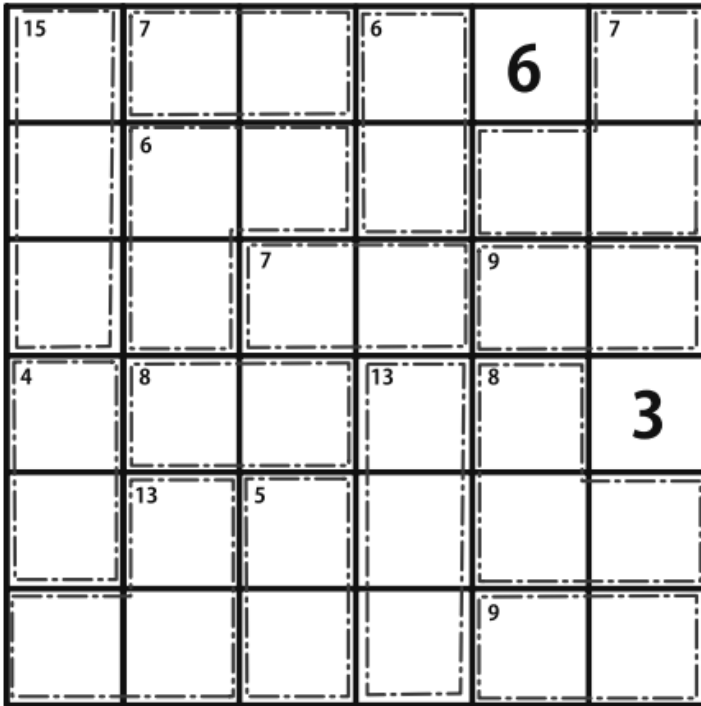




# Puzzle Page

## Killer Sudoku

In Killer Sudoku each of the rows and columns must contain only one of the digits from 1–6. But the thing that makes them killer, are those little numbers in the left corners, each of the outlined areas must add up to the total given for that area.



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## Easter Pop Culture Trivia

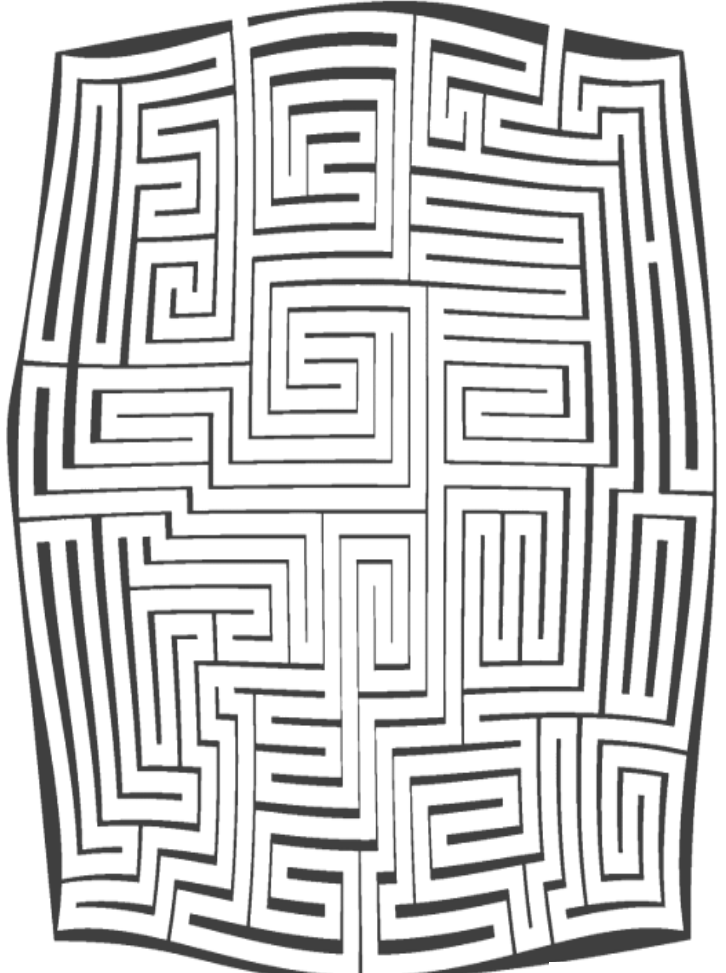
1. Name the mischievous young rabbit created by Beatrix Potter in 'The Tale of ...'
2. Who is always late in Alice in Wonderland?
3. Judy Garland and Fred Astaire starred in which 1948 springtime film?
4. In Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Harry and Ron Weasley's dragon-sized Easter Eggs are filled with Molly Weasley's delicious homemade what inside?
5. Who owns the factory in Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'?
6. Name the famous Andrew Lloyd Webber musical – 'Jesus Christ ...'?
7. What is the name of the rabbit in Winnie the Pooh?
8. Who wrote the children's book 'Green Eggs and Ham'?
9. Name the 1979 satirically biblical film by Monty Python.
10. What is Bambi's rabbit friend called?



ANSWERS  
 1. Peter, 2. White Rabbit, 3. Easter Parade, 4. Toffee, 5. Willie Wonka, 6. Superstar, 7. Rabbit, 8. Dr. Seuss, 9. The Life of Brian, 10. Thumper

<https://christmasphere.com/easter-quiz/>

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## Position Vacant

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

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

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

## Shop Local this Easter

If you're looking for a gift, a delicious treat, or maybe something to pamper yourself, there is a beautiful range of locally made produce, books, greeting cards, arts and crafts in stock at the Visitor Centre.

We have gorgeous knitted ducks and rabbits, decadent handcrafted chocolates, and many more items perfect for gifting at Easter.

## Anzac Day

April 25th will, as always, see the nation pause to remember friends and family who sacrificed everything to fight for our country. Many locals have a close connections to those who fought in the wars, and the Visitor Centre stocks several books that include personal anecdotes from the war days.

In *Pioneer Schools of the Upper Blackwood* by Betty Knapp and the CWA branch, Faye Broockmann reminisced about her time at the Dinninup School: "I remember the slit trenches very well. Three blasts on the whistle and we all had to walk out in an orderly fashion and crouch down in the trenches. We always gazed at the sky, hoping for an aeroplane, any plane, but we never saw one."

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## Get Your Art Fix In Our Own Backyard

The Blackwood River Arts Trail (BRAT) runs from the April 1-16 and will be a chance to check out beautiful and thought-provoking artworks from local artists.

Within Boyup Brook there are twelve artists participating across four locations, including six artists at the Little Art Gallery located inside the Visitor Centre. These include painters Sandy Chambers, Neil Nicholson, John Price and Fran Bermingham, as well as textile artist Bev Prideaux and woodturner and sculptor Eddie Jasen.

Yarn & Co, on Bridge Street, is hosting painters Carolyn Harvey and Meriol Beatty and the handspun wool creations of Mark Brlevich. Nationally acclaimed artist and winner of the Perth Royal Art Prize 2022, Lori Pensini, will once again open up her beautiful farm studio just ten minutes out of town.

Gulia Iv will also be opening her home studio in town to display her impressionist style artworks for the first time in Boyup Brook. Finally, an enjoyable twenty minute drive out of town will take you to Glenda and Phil Osterlund's home studio where Glenda's paintings and sculptures and Phil's award winning metal artworks will be sure to captivate.

Why not grab a trail guide and make a day trip out of it, visiting and chatting with some incredible artists in Boyup and the wider Blackwood River Region? Copies of the BRAT guide are available at the Visitor Centre or online at [www.blackwoodriverartstrail.com](http://www.blackwoodriverartstrail.com).



Stuart Desert Peas by Neil Nicholson (MDF & Acrylics)

## Advertise on our New Town Maps

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## St Saviours Snippets

Hello everyone, the Annual Meeting of Parishioners was conducted by Archdeacon Geoff Chadwick and I am pleased to announce that Chris Broun is now our new Rector's Warden; congratulations Chris. And a grateful thanks to our retiring Warden Adrian Price who has very staunchly maintained all the activities of our church, particularly since the retirement of Rev. Carol Reid.

After time away from Parish Council, Kerri Ivey, Carol Hester and Anne Ritson have been elected onto Parish Council again. Betty Knapp has returned as People's Warden and Jan Ritson as the Safe Church and maintenance person.

The World Day of Prayer was hosted in Boyup Brook by St Saviours and we enjoyed a lovely service with all the other Boyup churches participating. None of us knew much about the focus country, Taiwan, but there was a good service sheet with lots of information to digest.

Our Prayer Tree has been 'dressed' for Easter – everyone is welcome to pause in their busy schedules and spend a few minutes reading the prayers. The customary Lenten prayers feature along side a program called "Carbon Fast" – a reminder of Jesus's 40 days in the wilderness and our willingness to deny ourselves personal treats, especially food, in memory of His desert sufferings. Each week has pointers for us to review our actions and help to preserve God's gifts of Nature and Life's necessities – water, food, plants, energy.

Easter is such a good time for families to be visiting and we would be pleased to welcome all to our Easter Sunday, April 9 service starting at 9.30am. It will include Communion by Extension. A real highlight service for the year, please join us.



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## Direction for Our Times

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

Jesus

My beloved apostles, how hard you are working. How diligently you see to my desires. I am bringing you to holiness, slowly and gently, but certainly. Your course leads you to my heart and in each moment of each day, you are drawn more fully to me. You may not feel the increase in holiness. You may not notice your progress, but be assured that progress is being made. Your holiness blossoms under the prudent and watchful care of the Divine Gardener. You may wish to advance more quickly. You may sigh at the work necessary to advance in holiness.

I understand both of these things, but I tell you today that you should not be discouraged. It is I, Jesus, after all, who contemplates your soul and determines the speed with which you need to progress to arrive at the perfect place at the correct time. If you were to move too quickly, you might miss this mark. If you were to stop advancing, you would not advance as far as I require.

Be at peace in the place where you are spiritually and understand that I am ministering to you constantly there. Also be at peace that you must strive for holiness, moving constantly forward in virtue. I am with you. I take your willingness to serve and your willingness to become holier and truly I flow great things into your soul and into the world. I ask that each apostle find quiet during this time, allowing silence to prune the weeds that spring up in each day's activity.

We work together on your soul, as I have said, and I, Jesus, expect that there is work to be done. If I did not expect that your soul needed work, I would say that you had advanced far enough and I would take you to Heaven. When you see the condition of your soul and you correctly identify that there is work to be done and projects to undertake, rejoice. Compare your soul to my soul and you will see a glimpse of the completion of this project. You must say, "Truly, I trust that Jesus will get me there if I follow him." I will not abandon the project of your holiness. Neither should you. The personal holiness of each apostle is given my greatest attention because each project in the world flows from this project in individual souls.


Do you understand? Are you at peace with this? I need you to become holier each day so that I can become more present in the world each day. If you are new to the walk to holiness, rejoice. You are welcome and you will flourish. If you have been walking toward holiness for many years, rejoice. You are valued and you are making progress. Through you, I renew the world. Rejoice. My plan for you and for the world is well underway.

*Submitted by Anne Staniforth-Smith. Direction for Our Times (DFOT) is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to spreading God's messages as revealed in the Volumes.*

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# CHURCH SERVICES in BOYUP BROOK

<p align="center"><b>ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH</b></p> <p align="center">Mass Times for Weekends:</p> <p>1st weekend: 9.00am Sunday    2nd weekend: 6.00pm Saturday          3rd weekend: 9.00am Sunday    4th weekend: 6.00pm Saturday          (5th weekend: 9.00am Sunday)</p> <p align="center">Church is located within Catholic school grounds.          Ph: 9761 1241 for up to date information          Fr Roshan Fernando</p>		<p align="center"><b>HOPE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP</b></p> <p align="right"></p> <p>Hope Community Fellowship is a non-denominational evangelical Christian fellowship.</p> <p align="center">All are welcome to join us for worship on Sunday at 9:45am on the Corner of Cowley St and Cailles Rd</p> <p align="center">Know, grow and overflow with abundant freedom in Christ          Enquiries: Shelley Bates 0428 651 540 or Ben Creek (0428 158 138)</p>	
<p align="center"><b>THE BLACKWOOD FAMILY CHURCH OF BOYUP BROOK</b></p> <p>We invite you to join with us for our Sunday Worship Services.</p> <p>These are held at 10:00am each Sunday in the Boyup Brook Primary School Hall.</p> <p align="center">Enquiries Pastor Glen Mader          Ph: 9765 1101</p>	<p align="center"><b>ST SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN PARISH</b></p> <p>A warm invitation is extended to you and your family to worship with us for Morning prayer on Sundays at 9.30am. Ext. communion on the 4th Sunday of the month.</p> <p align="center">Cursillo Gatherings follow Morning Tea on 1st Sunday of the month.          Contact 0428 601 074 or 0428 680 008</p>	<p align="center"><b>BAPTIST CHURCH</b></p> <p>We welcome you to meet with us every:          Sunday Worship 9:30am          Mid week Bible Study Thurs 7pm          Ladies Fellowship Tues 8:45am</p> <p align="center"><b>First Friday monthly "Kids Club"</b>          Years PP-6 (<i>Except School hols</i>)          - Enquiries 0427 845 779 </p>	
<p align="center"><b>BRIDGETOWN CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER - DAY SAINTS</b></p> <p align="center">Meetings: Manjimup Rd. (op caravan park)          All welcome. Sunday Sacrament: 9:00am Sunday School: 10:10am</p>		<p align="center"><b>SDA CHURCH Kulikup</b></p> <p align="center">Meets on Sabbath (Saturday)          Sabbath School 10am, Service 11.30am          Followed by lunch. Call Perry 0427 126 506</p>	
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## Be Still and Know.... God

### Celestial Communion

'Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.' 1 Corinthians 11:26

When Apollo 11's Eagle lunar module landed on the moon's Sea of Tranquility on July 20, 1969, the space travellers took time to recover from their flight before stepping onto the moon's surface. Astronaut Buzz Aldrin had received permission to bring bread and wine so he could take Communion. After reading Scripture, he tasted the first foods ever consumed on the moon.

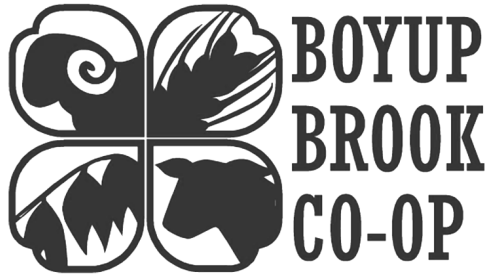
Later, he wrote: "I poured the wine into the chalice our church had given me. In the one-sixth gravity of the moon the wine curled slowly and gracefully up the side of the cup." As Aldrin enjoyed this celestial Communion, his actions proclaimed his belief in Christ's sacrifice on the cross and the guarantee of His second coming.

The apostle Paul encourages us to remember how Jesus sat with His disciples "on the night he was betrayed" (1 Corinthians 11:23). Christ compared His soon-to-be sacrificed body to the bread (v. 24). He declared the wine as a symbol of "the new covenant" that secured our forgiveness and salvation through His blood shed on the cross (v. 25). Whenever and wherever we take Communion, we're proclaiming our trust in the reality of Jesus' sacrifice and our hope in His promised second coming (v. 26).

No matter where we are, we can celebrate our faith in the one and only risen and returning Saviour, Jesus Christ, with confidence.

*By: Xochitl Dixon. Submitted by Sandie Blakiston. Taken from Our Daily Bread, published by Our Daily Bread Ministries, Australia*





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# Sports News

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

## Croquet Club

Local croquet players are very pleased that they have received the 'green light' to return to the Citizens Lodge. Whilst the court has suffered through non-attention and the hot, dry summer, it is starting to recover with a good mow and regular twice weekly watering – along with the couple of odd drops of rain that has fallen this month.

Games take place on Tuesday and Friday mornings and at the moment, play usually starts around 9am. Players bring their own chairs and morning tea (if required). We try to avoid interfering with the residents in any way, but, of course, they are more than welcome to join us to play since the name implies.

While mentioning players, the Club is looking for more participants – it would be really great to have some new faces join in. There are plenty of mallets available for new comers to use, and the only fee is \$2 each per session.

A fun morning for all, and there is plenty of advice on hand for those who haven't played at all, or are a bit rusty.

Our game is very simple, and not regimented in any way – a nice relaxing walk in a beautiful setting, with the odd excuse to release frustrations on a coloured ball.

## Junior Hockey 2023



The 2023 Hockey Season is just around the corner! We welcome boys and girls of all skill levels from Boyup Brook and surrounding towns to join in our friendly, local competition.

Our competition runs throughout Term 2 and 3, with training on Thursday afternoon and games played on Saturday mornings. Finals are played in September before winding up for the year. Online registrations are now open.

We offer hockey for the following ages:

<b>Minis - Kindy/PP</b>	\$30 season
<b>Minkey - Yr 1-2</b>	\$30 season
<b>Juniors - Yr 3-10</b>	\$92.50 season

### Come and have a try!

Are you interested in hockey but don't know where to start? Are you a returning player and keen to get back into it before the holidays? Keith Old from Hockey WA is running a fun filled hockey training session on Tuesday, April 4 after school at the hockey oval from 3.30pm!

Dust off your sticks, your shinpads and mouthguard and come on down to the hockey oval and have a hit and some fun! All children from Yr 3-10 are welcome!

### Junior Hockey Players

Could families please register their child/ children online at:  
[www.revolutionise.com.au/boyuphc/home/registration/](http://www.revolutionise.com.au/boyuphc/home/registration/) or scan the QR Code



### Mini and Minkey Registrations

Please come to our registration day from 3.30pm Tuesday, April 4 at the Boyup Brook Hockey Oval and see me for a form. Kidsport vouchers are available for eligible families.

Please feel free to contact myself on 0428 673 001 or [cgleesteere@gmail.com](mailto:cgleesteere@gmail.com) or our President, Tara Reid on 0418 615 424 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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## Roos' News



### SENIORS

With a successful season behind us in 2022, the Boyup Brook Roos are looking forward to continual success in 2023. We would like to welcome new faces to the community and our new committee members for the year. We would also like to welcome Mat Michael as our new League coach and Matt Brown as our Reserves coach.

By all accounts, the boys have been training hard in pre-season drills and are looking forward to our first round of games on April 22. A big thankyou to those local businesses that continue with their sponsorship, we simply would not exist if it weren't for you!

As always the club does not function without volunteers and community support, fundraising events such as the Country Music Festival and the Wagin Woolarama have already occurred and we thank everyone who has given up time for these.

It is the determination of the committee this year to work towards the future soundness of the club's building and interior, so events such as these provide us with the means to create a community asset that will endure for future generations. We are all looking forward to strapping on the boots and delivering home another premiership in a year where the grand final will be played at home! Go ROOS!

*Lachlan Chilwell, President*

### JUNIORS

Training is underway for the Juniors after registrations opened on March 23. It's always hard work to start with, getting back some fitness and some warm afternoons early in the season.

One adjustment to the coaching staff that was listed in the last edition with Floyd Neil stepping down as 6/7s coach and Ben Thompson stepping up. Thanks to Ben and Brendan Thompson (Assistant Coach) for filling the gap. Thanks also to Floyd for his service over the last two years and we wish him well in his goals for the future.

If you have children that are keen to play for the mighty Roos and have not had a chance to register, please contact me directly or email the club [boyupbrookroos@outlook.com](mailto:boyupbrookroos@outlook.com). We try our hardest to be inclusive of all backgrounds and skill levels.

As always, the success of junior football relies on the help from a range of volunteers. We will need first aiders, umpires (goal and field), canteen helpers many other incidental roles throughout the year. If you can help in any way, please contact me directly.

After a break for the Easter Holidays, Round 1 will be at home against Deanmill Sunday, April 30. The first few rounds of the season will look a little different this year with a trial of All Day Football across the association. This will mean a smaller field for the 6/7s so both they and the 4/5s can play at the same time (when Colts are playing). All sides will be capped at 15 on the field for the entire season with an unlimited bench.

Good luck to all teams and as always, Go the Mighty Fighting Roos.

*Matt Chambers  
BBJFC President, 0467 781 166*

## From the Baseline

The month of March started with the return of the Boyup Brook Open Tournament, after the 2022 event was cancelled due to COVID-19. 80 players from 15 different clubs participated, with a total of 31 locals (including 14 juniors) taking the court.

The standard of tennis was outstanding and the friendly vibe made the weekend very enjoyable, with many participants commenting that this is one of the main reasons they keep returning year after year, the other being the food!

A very big thank you to all who contributed to the canteen with donations of goods and time to keep everyone well fed, in particular to La Latina for the paella feast, and Todd Atherton for the spit roast. Thanks also to the bar volunteers who were kept busy. The Shire grounds crew did a great job in preparing the courts, as did the club members who assisted in setting up, maintenance, cleaning, administration duties and the many other jobs which helped to make the event run so smoothly.

The event could not happen without our sponsors, of which there is a full list on our website: [www.boyupbrooktennis.com.au](http://www.boyupbrooktennis.com.au)

The Club Doubles Championship, sponsored by the Boyup Brook Co-Op was contested on March 18, with Mike Lloyd and Geoff Whistler the men's winners over Craig Nield and Russell Squire. Sharon Nield and Carmel Page defeated Miki Glisenti and Jo Hales-Pearce in the women's event.

The junior season has concluded for 2022-23 with the finale of tournament matches and wind-up celebration held on March 23.

*Coach's Awards (sponsored by the Twigg family):*

Red ball: Addison Muir, Chloe Lloyd, Charlie Barnes

Orange ball: Indi Walker, Emma Lloyd, Brentley Cailes

Green ball: Montana Walker, Liam Glisenti, William Bagshaw

Hard ball: Nate Mader, Samuel Roeger, Duncan Turner

*Tournament Awards (sponsored by the Biddle family)*

Red ball: Winner: Braxton O'Hanlon; R-Up: Max Glisenti

Orange ball: Winner: Indi Walker; R-Up: Flynn Gifford

Green ball: Winner: Liam Glisenti; R-Up: Ruby Lloyd

Hard ball: Winner: Duncan Turner; R-Up: Boston Walker

This also marked the end of ten years in the role of Junior Coordinator for Lizzie Twigg. The tennis club thanks Lizzie for her long time passion, dedication, generosity and contribution.

A fun tennis Pink Day fundraising event was held on March 30, and a full report will be featured in the May Gazette.



**Above:** Junior tennis 'red ball' group

# Containers for Change

## Boyup Brook Community Groups Scheme IDs

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

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

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

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## Around the Traps

Boyup Brook Clay Target Club kicked off its season on Saturday, February 4 when 27 shooters turned up to compete for the **Terry Shine Perpetual Trophy**. Once again, our club president Stu Uren had put together a very big program for the day with 50DB, 50 Points, and 50SB targets.

Phil House as usual, made a very good start and just continued to build on that as the day went on. After the 150 targets, Phil was the leader with a score of 240/250 with Colin Hales who also had a good day making a late run to be only two points behind.

**Results:**

- AA Jamie Evans 222/250
- A Ray Guadagnino 235/250 Ben Stratton 232/250  
Frank Pradera 231/250
- B Colin Hales 238/250 Graham Hales 216/250  
Ross Shepherd 215/250
- C Dave Hayward 209/250 Rob Hewton 197/250  
Dom Guadagnino 193/250

Thanks once again to Life Member Terry Shine for his sponsorship of our opening shoot.

Our next shoot was a 50 DB event sponsored by **Boyup Brook Ag Supplies** on Saturday, March 11. This was won by Murray Kamo on 50/50 after a short five target shoot off with Owen Ross.

**Results:**

- A Owen Ross 50/50 (4/5) Gary Joass 49/50  
Stu Uren 48/50
- B Ross Shepherd 47/50(8/9) Blake Moore 47/50(7/9)  
Neil Edwards 46/50
- C Phil Vincent 46/150 Dylan Walker 45/50(9/9)  
Ash Wroe 45/50(8/9)

Our main event of the weekend was on Sunday, March 12 when we held a 25 Target Continental shoot as a warmup for the 50 target Continental Points Score State Title. This was the first time the Boyup Club hosted a State Title and we were very pleased to see 38 shooters line up.

**Dunnings Fuel** sponsored the 25 target event with Phil House and Murray Kamo being the only ones to shoot the event clean.

**Results:**

- AA Mark Evans and Tony Burnard both on 24/25
- A Gary Joass 24/25 Stix Davis and Alistair Brown 23/25
- B Mel Fisher and Tegan Stanley 24/25  
Chris Hewton 23/25
- C Dylan Walker 23/25 John Griffiths 21/25  
Rob Hewton 20/25

Next up was the main event sponsored by **JZ Contracting & Firearms**. This was won by Mark Evans 146/150 after a shoot off with Tony Burnard. Results:

- AA Tony Burnard 146/150 (8/9) Phil House 140/150(5/6)  
Murray Kamo 140/150(2/6)
- A Stu Uren 139/150 Mike Daden 132/150  
Ben Stratton 131/150
- B Graham Hales 127/150 Leanne Knight 118/150(9/9)  
Mel Fisher 118/150(6/9)
- C Phil Vincent 125/150 Jono Hewton 115/150(6/6)  
Dave Hayward 115/150(3/6)

Many thanks to Jamie Anderson for not only sponsoring the shoot but also coming out to present the winners with their sashes. Also, thanks to our very generous sponsors Terry Shine, Boyup Brook Ag Supplies and Dunnings Fuel who make the shoots happen.

Our next shoot is on Sunday, April 16 at 9am when we will be competing for the AFGRI 100 Skeet tractor shoot. All welcome. Follow us on Facebook.



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