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Events Raise Important Conversations

The Boyup Brook Community Mental Health Action Team hosted two free events in July that engaged local men and women in honest conversations about gender stereotypes, ideals and values.

The first of the events was Tomorrow Woman, which was hosted at the beautiful location of The Shed at Dalmore in Winnejuup on Wednesday, July 21.

The topic of discussion revolved around the impossible-to-achieve ideals women have struggled to live up to for decades, and that are now amplified by our wired and overly connected world.

Twenty five women from the Boyup Brook and Bridgetown communities spent the evening enjoying some amazing hospitality and learning how to have a voice and find their own identity, despite gender values like beauty and compliance, now so deeply entrenched in mainstream culture.

Stories were shared in a space that was free from judgement for women to rise above the noise and see their true selves.

The Tomorrow Man event took place the following night on July 22, at Simon Purse's Shearing Shed.

A Night with the Blokes of Boyup Brook created a space for a group of men to have a casual and honest conversation about exploring where the current man code has taken us and what tomorrow's man might look like.

Throughout the evening the men explored how they can look after themselves, their mates and their families better, while carving out their own version of the Aussie man.

All who attended left with a deeper level of understanding and connectedness to their fellow men, realising that opening up and talking about feelings is far more manly than hiding them away.

The events were proudly brought to the community of Boyup Brook by Healthway, Boyup Brook Co-op, Rhodes Pastoral and CoMHAT.



Above: Tomorrow Woman hosted at the Shed at Dalmore.



Above: Tomorrow Man hosted at Simon Purse's Shearing Shed.



VIETNAM VETERANS' DAY - Wednesday, August 18 2021

See page 3 for full details of services

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My Inbox....

Kaya, wandjoo to the August Gazette.

Well, haven't we had some rain? I've heard a number of people talk about this being a 'traditional winter, like we used to have'. There certainly is plenty of water around, full dams and everything getting a good flush.

Last month our State was being impacted by COVID-19, and whilst the situation in WA currently under control, again our thoughts go out to those in the Eastern States who have been impacted by the lockdowns. It is certainly a difficult time.

How did you go during Plastic Free July? Did you make any changes to habits which reduced your consumption of single-use plastics? Remember you don't have to just do it for July, the real challenge is to continue to do so.

August sees Boyup Brook host the annual South West Vietnam Veterans' Remembrance Service on Wednesday the 18th at the local War Memorial. All welcome, see page 3 for details.

And all the best to our winter sporting teams who will soon be approaching finals.

Until next month, stay safe, stay well, stay connected

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



AUGUST

- 2 Photography Competition opens, see pg 15
- 2 Aged Care Training @ CRC 10am
- 5 Women in Farming Meeting @ CRC 9am
- 5 Ladies Golf- Treehouse, FE Whistler Bell
- 7 Men's Golf- Club Sponsor Day
- 8 Football- Boyup Brook v Tigers
- 9 Red Hat Natters Breakfast @ Treehouse 9am
- 9 BBTA AGM @ Visitors Centre 10am
- 9 Cuppa with a Cop @ CRC 11am
- 11 Advocacy WA info session @ CRC 11am
- 11 Museum Meeting @ 2:30pm
- 11 AGM of Electors @ Council Chambers 7pm
- 12 Ladies Golf- Gong Trophy
- 13 Museum Wood Raffle @ IGA
- 14 Men's Golf- Aird Memorial Challenge
- 14 Football- Bridgetown v Boyup Brook away
- 14-22 National Science Week
- 15 Clay Target Club Championship Shoot @ 10am
- 16 Crochet Workshop @ Little Sew'n'Sews 12:30pm
- 17 Crochet Workshop @ Little Sew'n'Sews 12:30pm
- 18 Vietnam Veterans' Day from 10am, Service at 11am
- 18 Science Week After School Activity @ CRC 2:30pm
- 19 Ladies Golf- Semi Finals
- 19 Shire Briefing Session @ Council Chambers 5pm
- 19 BB Branch of the Liberal Party @ BB Club 7pm
- 21 Men's Golf- Quarter and Semi Finals
- 22 Men's Golf- Anniversary Cup
- 23 Kahoot Quiz @ CRC 10am
- 23 Crochet Workshop @ Little Sew'n'Sews 12:30pm
- 23-26 Primary Library Book Fair
- 24 Crochet Workshop @ Little Sew'n'Sews 12:30pm
- 24 Garden Club gathering
- 25 Disability Royal Commission Info Session @ CRC 9am
- 26 Ladies Golf- Lisa's Beauty Service
- 26 Ordinary Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 5pm
- 28 Ladies and Men's Golf- Combined Championship Day
- 29 Football- 2nd Semi Final @ Boyup Brook

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Get Spectacles @ CRC 9am

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

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South West Vietnam Veterans' Day



Vietnam Veterans' Day is held annually and this year, Boyup Brook will be hosting the event for the South West.

The Boyup Brook RSL Sub-Branch extends an invitation to the Remembrance Service on Wednesday, August 18 at the town Memorial on Abel Street.

- 10.00 Morning tea at the Lesser Hall (*no charge*)
- 10.45 Street parade—Abel Street (*Assemble near the corner Bridge St opposite the Pub*)
- 11.00 Memorial Service
- 12.00 Lunch at the Town Hall (*\$20 per head includes welcome drink. Bar available*)

Please RSVP to: boyupbrookrsl@gmail.com or call Lizz: 0427 566 196



Vietnam Veterans' Day services take place on the anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan, which took place in 1966. It is the most recognised Australian battle of the Vietnam War, with 18 Australians killed and 24 wounded.

Nearly 60,000 Australians served during the Vietnam War from 1962-1972.

Vietnam Veterans' Day is a day to say thank you and honour those who:

- lost their lives during battle
- returned home wounded, ill or injured
- lost their lives in the years since they returned
- still carry the physical and emotional scars of their service

Time is also taken to reflect on the impact of service on the Veterans' families.

The Boyup Brook RSL would like to see as many people as possible attend the march, and say thank you to a Veteran.

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Your Boyup Brook Shire Council Matters

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



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Annual General Meeting of Electors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Annual Electors' Meeting will be held in the Council Chambers, Abel Street, Boyup Brook, on Wednesday, 11 August 2021 at 7pm.

RYLINGTON PARK UPDATE

Shearing Schools

From October 2020 to April 2021, there were eight shearing schools held which were fully funded by Australian Wool Innovation (AWI). The farm receives a \$142,567 grant to run the schools and the money covers paying for the trainers, their travel expenses, catering, shearing requisites and accommodation. 116 students attended the eight schools at no cost to the students. Around 85% of the students are now working in the industry or going into the industry.

110 bales and oddments (21 867kg) wool were sold for \$206,500.

AWI have already confirmed the funding of eight shearing and wool handling schools for the 2021/2022 financial year.

Shearing schools will start in the September holidays with the first school from 4th - 8th October 2021. We will have four schools before the end of the year and the other four in 2022 spread out from January to the end of April.

Sheep

Rylington Park commenced a non-mulesing trial in 2020. We have been buying our merino rams from local stud, Lukin Springs, for 10 years. They buy in their new sires from a non-mulesing stud, which means our sheep are plain bodied and are well suited to a non-mulesing trial.

In July, 505 XB lambs were marked and 1846 merino lambs were marked in August. Five White Suffolk rams were purchased from the Dinninup Ram sale for an average of \$1000 per ram and 6 merino rams from Lukin Springs for an average of \$1317 in October.

During the year, 506 XB lambs, 349 cull-for-age ewes, 84 orange tag ewes, 214 green tag ewe hoggets, 831 wethers, 101 dry ewes and 8 rams were sold for \$280,925. 764 ewes mated to White Suffolk rams and 1762 ewes mated to merino rams were pregnancy scanned in April.

Cropping

109 hectares of pasture was reseeded in May 2020.

Seeding of lupins and cereals was done through the Boyup Brook Sport and Recreation Association who seeded 38ha

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.

lupins, 50ha barley and 42ha oats. In October 438 hay bales were cut, also done through the Boyup Brook Sports and Recreation Association.

The Sport and Recreation Association organised harvest of which 123.25-ton oats was sold for \$263 per ton, 114.38-ton barley was sold for \$253 per ton. 117-ton barley was kept for feed as well as 90-ton lupins. Rylington Park donated \$30,640 to the Sport and Recreation Association in recognition of the farming activities supporting sports in the Boyup Brook community.

This year, 34ha of pasture was reseeded and barley was seeded into 24ha of pasture. The Sporting Group seeded 8ha canola, 32ha oats and 44ha barley. Wet areas in cropping paddocks were reseeded for hay.

Trials

Trials for this year include:

- Ongoing mulesing trial at Rylington
- Comprehensive pasture and cropping trials by Boyup Brook Farm Supplies
- Raphno kale demo by Boyup Brook Farm Supplies and PGG Wrigtson Seeds.
- CSBP : residual N trial in barley on lupins, nitrogen on barley trial and P trial on barley (these trials will again be at Ben Creek's farm down the road)
- Summit Fertilizer trial – the effects of nutrition in retained seed performance.
- DPIRD oat variety trial

Events

Our Annual Field Day was held in September with a focus on confinement feeding. It was well attended and had a good variety of speakers. Trials included a pasture trial by Boyup Brook Farm Supplies, Summit Fertilizer had a nutrient content and performance of retained seed trial and DPIRD had their oat variety trial.

The Annual Boyup Brook Fox Shoot was held in February. Due to COVID-19 we had it over two weekends to accommodate the city people attending the event. 492 foxes, 188 rabbits, 14 cats and 2 pigs were culled over the two weekends.

The 10th annual Storm in a Teacup Ladies' Day was held in March with tickets sold out well in advance as usual. This year our numbers were reduced due to COVID-19 restrictions. We had 150 ladies attending plus 30 stallholders. The logo painting, donated by Lori Pensini, sold for \$1500, a painting by Sobrane Simcock, one of the speakers, was raffled off for \$1200 and \$519.70 was collected in buckets sent around by the auctioneer.

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The total amount of \$3219.70 was donated to the St John Ambulance Boyup Brook Sub Centre.

General

- A total of around 3km of fencing was replaced and we are planning to replace roughly the same in this financial year.
- A new 197 000-litre water tank was installed.
- Rylington Park awarded eight new scholarships to local students attending Agricultural schools – four received their scholarships in 2021 and four will receive them in 2022 to a total amount of \$7200. (Students attending Agricultural schools in years 11 and 12 can apply for scholarships. They receive half the money at the beginning of year 11 and the other half at the beginning of year 12. We will again have interviews for scholarships in the fourth term.)
- Rylington Park hosted an owner's classer course in January, attended by six sheep enterprises. Two of the attendees are Boyup Brook farmers who received \$1000 each from Rylington Park towards the course fees.
- Rylington has had 516mm of rain so far for 2021. We had 645mm for 2020. A GRDC grain workshop will be held on the 4th of August.
- A soil workshop by Blackwood Basin Group will be held on the 24th of August.

Rates

2021/2022 Rates will be raised late August or early September once the 2021/22 Annual Budget has been adopted by Council.

If you have not received the 2021/2022 Rate Notice by the end of September 2021, please contact administration or email shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au.

On receiving the rate notice, please check:

- Names are spelt correctly
- Postal address
- Lot and property address
- Update information. On the rear of notice, in the change of owner address include mobile number and email address.

Any changes need to be notified, in writing or, by email to the Rates Officer - shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

Any changes will be investigated (Landgate Certificate of Title check) and amended accordingly, with ratepayer sent email with confirmation of amendments.

Change of Address/Rural Number

It is the responsibility of the ratepayer to inform the Shire, in writing or by email of any change of address or preferred postal address. All owners must sign the request.

Pensioner Rebate Concession Changes

RevenueWA (formerly Office of State Revenue) introduced a cross-check.

- Ensure the address on the pension card is correct with the rural number (if applicable)
- Ratepayer may be requested to provide current Pensioner Card/Senior Card.
- Pensioner may be requested to provide 'Proof of owner occupancy'- example is Utility bill with the address, Home insurance .
- Shire rates officer will contact the pensioner ratepayer if the claim is rejected by RevenueWA.
- Ratepayer portion of the rates, including waste fees must be paid by 30th June each year to be eligible for the Pensioner Concession Rebate.

BPAY Unique Reference -IMPORTANT

Each assessment has a unique Biller reference, 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 payments 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?

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If you don't want to see this iconic event lost, please help in any way you can.

For more information call Cindy at the CMC office 9765 1657.

Boyup Brook Football Club is seeking applications of interest for the roles of Secretary and Treasure for the 2022 season.

You will be apart of a fantastic committee and great community group. Both roles are paid positions.

For further details please email boyupbrookroos@outlook.com or Contact Therese on 0457 708 919

The Boyup Brook St John Ambulance Sub Centre is currently seeking volunteers for various support roles and / or committee positions.

Four positions on our committee will become available in August, including Chairperson.

Some of the support roles may include building and grounds maintenance, fundraising, public relations, social coordinators.

Becoming part of our team is a great opportunity to contribute to your community by supporting our volunteer ambulance officers.

For more information, please email:

Boyupbrook.Subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au or Phone: 9765 2155

THANK YOU

I would like to thank Dr Mildred, Kate, Gina and staff at the Boyup Brook Hospital; and Boyup Brook ambulance crew, Darren and Lizz, for the wonderful care and attention I received recently.

I can not praise them highly enough. We are so lucky to have such valuable services in town.

Jacquie Broockmann

A big thankyou once again for all donations to the Royal Flying Doctors Charity Shop. We have balanced \$4,858.00. Thank you Blue for the extra help.

Kind Regards, Jane & Richard

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Red Hat Natter

Monday, August 9 - Breakfast - 9am Start
Red Hot Country Hatters are welcoming new members to our Red Hatting chapter for Fun, friendship & frivolity, please come along & join us at our Social Natters.
Held the 2nd Monday of each month.
Please call Lorrene Sambell-Sayer 0429653705 or email lorrene@iinet.net.au for more information.

Your Local Men's Shed needs you

Please come along to our regular Thursday night dinner meeting and get together, from 5:30-8:30pm, to see what we are about.

The meeting will be completely free which include a meal and refreshments with no obligations.

To join membership is currently \$40 p.a.

If you are interested, please phone or text 0487 818 911

Little Sew-n-Sews- Crochet Workshop

16-17 and 23-24 August, 12:30-3:30pm

From Beginners to Advanced, Starting with granny squares, kits provided if needed. Limited numbers. Welcome to do one day or all four days. \$5/day for tea/coffee and cake. Workshop held by Jenny Mackie at Little Sew'n'Sews (next to Hot Country). Call Marie-Claire on 0458 090 651 or visit the shop to book or for more information.

Bush Poets' Afternoon

Qualup Hall, Between Kojonup and Boyup Brook
Sunday September 5, 1-3:30pm

Please bring a plate of food to share for afternoon tea
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Blackwood Biosecurity Inc – Annual General Meeting

5pm, Thursday, 2 September
The Cidery - 43 Gifford Road, Bridgetown

Please RSVP by 26 August
Call or e-mail for details & membership info
e-mail: info@blackwoodbiosecurity.org.au
phone: 0477 049 967



Boyup Brook Tourism Association Inc Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Boyup Brook Tourism Association invites members and interested community members to attend their 2021 AGM.

The meeting will be held on Monday, August 9, at 10am in the Collections Room at the Boyup Brook Visitor Centre.

Morning Tea to follow at 10.30am. This will be an excellent opportunity to see the completed Visitor Centre building renovations. RSVP to bbvisitor@wn.com.au by August 6.

Boyup Brook's Weekly Events

- Monday:** Generation Gap Ukulele
- Tuesday:** Croquet @ Lodge 9am
SEA (Seniors Exercise) 10-11am, Town Hall
Boyup Brook Choir 4:30pm @ St Saviour's
- Wednesday:** Town Rubbish Collection (recycling fortnightly)
Museum Open 10am-3pm
Gentle Gym (65+) & Social Club - 9am
Badminton, Town Hall
- Thursday:** Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm
St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open
Craft Hut
Museum Open 10am-3pm
Junior Hockey Training (during term)
Junior and Senior Football Training
Men's Shed meets 5:30pm @ Flax Mill
- Friday:** Croquet @ Lodge 9am
Museum Open 10am-3pm
Comfortmakers meet 10:30am-3:30pm
- Saturday:** Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm
Junior hockey (during term)
Football
Church services
- Sunday:** Transfer Station Open 11am-2pm
Church services



Please email gazette@boyupbrook.org to include your activity

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Race to Oblivion

I find myself wondering why is everyone in such a hurry to get to the end of their journey? My observations of the behaviour of some car drivers I have witnessed, suggest that the end is at risk of arriving much sooner than expected.

On a recent return trip from Donnybrook in dark and wet conditions, I drove cautiously with eyes peeled for kangaroos. We were passed across double lines by a utility at speed, up a small rise in front of us, and over the brow. In a matter of seconds, two headlights came over the hill and flashed past.

Had the mad driver who passed us had been just a little slower, we could have almost certainly been in a very nasty three-car crash. Very scary stuff.

Driving on local roads in broad daylight should require our full attention of the conditions, and the curves to negotiate. Some drivers seem to think the 100KMH limit, is the speed you must drive at all the times, often faster if you are game!

Another scary habit of some, is the urge to get past the car in front, when a bridge is coming up. I have lost count of the number of times when just about to cross the bridge, another passes at speed to cut in. So in effort, for a few seconds we are side by side filling both lanes of the bridge, going in the same direction.

One small error of judgement of the fool in a hurry, could easily result in damage to the cars, the people in them, the bridge and even a wet grave.

Recently, two cars only a few metres apart passed us on the bridge one after the other! It seems getting past as soon as possible is about getting somewhere fast, regardless of the double white lines and the danger they put on themselves and others.

Why would you risk hurting people in your own family, community or anyone on the road for that matter, by your foolish, selfish driving habits?

Attention Main Roads: All bridges should have *No Passing on Bridge* signs at both ends.

Attention Shire Council: Curved roads, such as from Boyup Brook driving east, should have white edge lines all the way, so you can see the edge even in the face of bright lights from cars and the many trucks on the road at night. At the moment, the irregular road edge in places of incomplete widening works, demand extra attention to keep us safely on the "straight and narrow".

John Price, Dinninup

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POLICE NEWS

BOYUP BROOK POLICE

Boyup Brook Police Station is now fully staffed for the first time in several months. Tara and Sarah have done an outstanding job in holding the fort. As mentioned in a previous edition, filling any vacancy, let alone an Officer in Charge position, can take up to several months. Advertising the vacancy, reviewing applications, conducting interviews and selecting the preferred applicant is just the start. Then comes the huge logistical task of the successful applicant packing up everything they own into a truck and moving into the new town.

Thankfully, the WA Police Force provides enormous support that makes the process less stressful. I'm happy to say I have now arrived at my new position as the Officer in Charge of Boyup Brook Police Station.

I have come to Boyup Brook from the smaller, Upper Great Southern town of Wickepin. My wife Danni and I enjoyed our two years living and working in the Wickepin community, and are looking forward to the next chapter.

I have been a Police Officer for over 20 years and worked in a variety of country and metro positions. I have been a detective in Broome and various metro stations and squads, however I find policing in smaller country towns to be far more rewarding.

I have started to meet people in the community and have been made to feel very welcome. I will continue to get out in the community to meet as many people as I can, hopefully under friendly circumstances. Please feel free to drop by the station for a chat if we are here, or give us a call.

I'm sure most would be aware by now that we have been instructed to divert our station landline phone to Bunbury Police Station, when we are out of the office. If you need to speak with us for a non-urgent matter and don't require police attendance, please don't hang up on Bunbury Police, leave a message with them for us to call you back. We will always return your call as soon as we can. Our phone number is 9762 1666.

Always remember; call 000 for life threatening situations, 131 444 when you require police attendance and 1800 333 000 to report a crime anonymously.

As part of my welcoming tour, the Boyup Brook CRC have kindly offered to provide a light morning tea at the CRC at 11am on August 9. If you are free, please come down and meet me and have a chat about anything you like. If I don't know the answer, I'll find out and get back to you. Keep an eye out in the Gazette for further information about the morning.

Unfortunately policing isn't always about meeting people under the best circumstances. In my first week at Boyup Brook, I encountered a drink driver and a person who disregarded road signage, both of whom put themselves and others lives at risk. On July 16, a 58 year old woman was charged by Boyup Brook Police for *Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol* and *No Authority to Drive*.

The woman was stopped at 11.45am with a blood alcohol content of just under five times the legal limit. It should go without saying, however it appears I need to remind everyone, if you are going to have a few drinks, do not drive. Your license, your safety and more importantly the safety of others is far too important to disregard. The consequences could be devastating.

On the subject of making smart decisions, if the river crossing has a sign that says "Road Closed", it is probably good advice. In hindsight, a man and his two companions wish they'd heeded the advice when they tried to cross the Terry Road river crossing on July 17.

The vehicle became stuck, causing the group to take refuge on the roof, whilst they waited for the local Bushfire Brigade to come to their rescue. On a positive note, it was a great opportunity for a "vehicle stuck on a river crossing" training exercise. Fortunately, only the pride of the driver was hurt. Oh, and the Hilux is stuffed.

Phil Huggins
Officer in Charge
Boyup Brook Police Station



St Mary's Primary School invites Kindy enrolments for the 2022 school year

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St Mary's Primary School



Lightning Carnival success for netball girls:

It has been a very busy month around St Mary's school. Before term two ended, the annual combined schools winter sports carnival took place with schools from Bridgetown, Greenbushes, Balingup and Kirup joining the Boyup Brook schools for a wonderful day of friendly competition.

Students took part in football, netta, netball and soccer. The months of practice was well worth the effort and the St Mary's students represented their school with distinction. The football team worked hard all day and despite not having any rotations managed 3 wins.

Netta participants worked hard and despite the fact that many of the students were at their first carnival, they performed really well. The soccer team fought hard all day long and had some great wins throughout a rigorous 8 game schedule.

Tip of the hat does however go to our netball team that went undefeated all day long to take home the shield for the first time since 2007. The girls learnt a lot from their coaches, Jenna Welch and Nicole Sutton, and executed their game plan to perfection on the day.

A huge thanks to the coaches and all volunteers that helped out in any way. Well done also to all students and to St Mary's and Boyup Brook DHS primary staff for their organisation and planning in setting up a wonderful day for everyone.

First Eucharist:

On Saturday June 12, we had 8 students receive Holy Communion for the first time at a wonderful service in our church. The students had prepared for this special occasion for weeks and huge thanks goes to our parish priest, Fr Roshan, their teachers and their parents and families. It was a wonderful mass followed by an evening tea with a special cake to mark the occasion. Well done to all involved.

Building upgrades begin at St Mary's:

St Mary's school is currently undergoing extensive renovations to its classroom and outdoor learning spaces. Over the recent school holiday break, work started on our oldest classrooms with the rooms being completely stripped and emptied in preparation for extensions to happen.

Over the coming 6 months, 4 classrooms will be stripped and renovated to modern, state of the art specifications, making our school an even more wonderful learning space for students. Preparations are also underway to revamp our playground spaces making them fun and engaging for the students. Watch this space!!

Learn & Grow moves to Friday:

Our wonderful early start program, Learn & Grow, now takes place on Friday mornings from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. So far this year, we have had a wonderful turnout and each week Mrs Cook creates new activities based around a new theme. The program includes a lot of sensory play, water based play, fine and gross motor skills, as well as a story and some songs. It is completely free and everyone is welcome to come along.

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Above: The successful netball team with their coaches and the shield.



Above: The Students that received First Eucharist with Fr Roshan, Mrs Marsh and Mr Kelly.

2021 Census

Every five years, the Australian Bureau of Statistics counts every person and household in Australia. It is called the Census of Population and Housing.

The Census is the most comprehensive snapshot of the country and tells the story of how Australia is changing. It includes around 10 million households and over 25 million people. Census data tells us about the economic, social and cultural make-up of the country.

Census night is on Tuesday, August 10. The online form will be available from July 28.

In late July, paper forms will be delivered to households in some rural and regional areas.

By early August, households will receive instructions on how to take part.

This year you can complete your Census as soon as you receive your instructions, if you know who will be home on Census night. This is different to past years when you had to fill in your form on Census night.

Census staff will be working in remote communities. They can do face to face interviews with people living there between July and August 2021.

For more details, head to the Census website www.census.abs.gov.au

Women in Farming

2021 has seen a busy first six months of the year for us, especially these last couple.

Firstly, we have undergone an ever so slight name change, we are now Women in Farming (no more acronyms). But don't be fooled, we are still the same great group striving to educate, learn and share ideas to build our knowledge when it comes to agriculture.

June saw us welcome Sarah Clarke along to teach us all things Faecal Worm Egg Counting. This was a great hands on experience and our members took a lot of information from the session.

In July we took a field trip and headed to the Small Tree farm in Balingup to learn about fire retardant tress, integrating permaculture into agriculture and planting in a rural setting. Then we finished off the day with our Christmas in July celebration.

We have been very lucky to see some new faces at our last few meetings and would like to take a moment to welcome them to our Women in Farming branch. Our next meeting will be held on August 3, at the CRC at 9am.

As always we would love to welcome you along if you would like to see what Women in Farming is all about. For more information or if you would like to join us please contact either Stacey Dalton on 0448 548 236 or Hayley Graham on 0427 531 347



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WILDFLOWERS KOJONUP

Tuesday 28th September 2021
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Boyup Brook District High School



Yarning Circle Opening – July 2

Yarning circles are a traditional part of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture that have been used for centuries to learn from a collective group, build respectful relationships and to preserve and pass on cultural knowledge.

It is with great pride and pleasure that we officially acknowledge the Opening of our very own Yarning Circle with the idea that over time we can use it in its traditional way. It will celebrate our sense of belonging and respecting our cultural differences and an Aboriginal Culture which is the longest continual surviving culture on our planet at an estimated 45,000 years old.

We have numerous people to thank who have all contributed significantly to its development:

Morris and Suzanne Mead of Blackwood Plant Hire, for their creative design and landscaping of the area.

Rick and Brian Twigg, and Simon Ivey, for donating and providing the artwork of their own fire pit.

Mr Graham Calley who so kindly donated the granite rocks around the area.

Mrs Meriol Beatty and the High School students for the magnificent artwork around the six Noongar seasons. A group of creative, committed and skilled students who have been busy creating a vibrant mural expressing the Aboriginal Seasons of South Western Australia.

Imogen M, Charlotte F, Jessica B, Anne D, Nicole T, Caitlyn I and Sydney W were an admiral team, who worked efficiently and took great pride in completing the project in record time. Thank you to Shianne G W and Amelia B for competently applying the background colours to get us started.

Thank you Tony from Donnybrook Building Services, for building the frame and installing the Mural, and Bunnings Bunbury for donating all the paints and panels.

We would also like to thank Talison for their donation towards our Artist in residence Mrs Meriol Beatty, our gardener Mr Neil, Pemberton Ovens for planting the Noongar bush tucker plants and Mr Wells for 3D printing the Noongar names around the Bush tucker garden.

The Yarning Circle was officially opened by Christine Latham, pictured below, who is a proud First Nations woman and who has a long and respected association with our school having taught at the school for many years.



Lightning Carnival

What perfect weather we had for our annual Winter Carnival last term! The sun was shining, the wind stayed at the coast and the students for six schools were playing hard.

A big thank you to all the helpers before, during and after the event, we can not do it without you and we really appreciate all your time and effort.

Thank you to Michael Wallace for coaching the football team to second place; Bec Dewar for coaching the netball team every week and gaining second place; Sarah Ruffino for coaching the Netta team to second place (nail biting final game for first place); and Leigh Clark and Lauren Imrie for assisting at Netta all day; Matthew Chambers, Paul Lee Steere, Ryan Halsey, Keith Thompson and Floyd Neil for assisting at football.

The final games were heart stopping and so exciting to watch. I would really like to congratulate all the students who attended, as they displayed great sportsmanship and determination for the entire day. As a school and town, I believe we all gave it our best and most of all, had fun. It was a very proud day for Boyup Brook for running yet another extremely successful carnival.

Kindergarten 2022

Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten 2022. Please call into the Primary Office to collect your enrolment pack and information. Feel free to contact our school with any queries you may have.

Primary Library Book Fair

Primary Library is hosting a CarnivalFairs Book Fair.

The selection of books at the Book Fair will include a wide range of quality books from the best Australian and overseas authors and illustrators.

You, your family, friends and community members are most welcome to attend. Every purchase from the Book Fair earns free books and resources for our school.



Monday, August 23 - Thursday, August 26

Selling times:

8.30am - 3.30pm

For more information visit www.carnivalfairs.com.au

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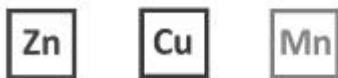
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Popular Photography Competition Returns

Entries are now open for the 2021 'What's Your Angle?' Photography Competition, coordinated by the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre.

In 2020, the event saw a record breaking amount of entries, many Under 18 prize winners and an overwhelming 240 exhibition viewers, and it is hoped the success and support of the competition continues to grow this year.

To help, new judge and local photographer Naomi Rice, will carefully examine all of the entries to award 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for each category. There will also be prizes awarded to the Most Outstanding Print, the People's Choice and due to the high quality of Under 18 entries received last year, a third prize has been added to accompany the categories first and second place getters.

After careful consideration, and looking at feedback provided during the 2020 competition, this year's categories will be: Landscapes, Animals, Flora, Farm Life and the OPEN category is Black and White. A note for all keen photographers, images do not need to have been taken in Boyup Brook.

Changes have been made to the entry forms to allow for a smoother online entry process, and once again, the CRC is offering a photo printing and mounting service to help get your entries prepared.

Photos printed by the CRC will be produced using a laser printer on 200GSM, gloss coated card in a maximum 8x10inch.



Above: The Exhibition Opening in 2020 coincided with the Blooming Wild Weekend.

For \$2 each, images will then be trimmed and mounted onto 200GSM black card using double sided tape, with a 1cm border.

Alternatively, the CRC can mount pre-printed photos onto 200GSM black card using double sided tape, with a 1cm border for \$1.

The award winners will be announced at the opening of the exhibition on October 9, where a morning tea will also be provided. All are welcome to this event, which will coincide with the Visitor Centre's Blooming Wild Weekend.

Entry forms are now available from the website www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au, or in person at the CRC. The forms include all the important information about the competition including the conditions of entry.

Early bird entries are due on September 24 and all entries close on September 30. Early birds will go into the draw to receive their entry fees back.

Once again, the event has been made possible thanks to generous sponsorship from local businesses. A very big thank you to the sponsors: Blackwood Plant Hire; Shire of Boyup Brook; Lions Club of Boyup Brook; Naomi Rice Photography; Bluestone Café; Hampton Partners.

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Community Mental Health Action Team (CoMHAT)

Developing a community culture that has a proactive and supportive approach to Mental Health

Akwaaba Drumming

CoMHAT is very excited to bring the Akwaaba Drumming team to BBDHS on August 19.

We believe that the students, teachers and parents will enjoy the experience as Akwaaba has been performing and teaching African music in WA schools and learning centres for over 20 years. Students and teachers alike are captivated by the traditional, colourful costumes and the team's enthusiasm to share the African culture in a positive, fun and energetic way.



Drumming:

- Encourages students to work together as a team
- Enhances hand-eye coordination
- Enhances creativity through dance
- Enhances listening skills
- Exposes students to musical traditions from West Africa and the role music plays within the West African culture
- Releases stress
- Overcomes inhibitions and promote confidence
- Develops fine and gross motor skills
- Breaks down social, gender, age and cultural differences
- Fosters left/right brain integration

Students will enjoy a lunch time session. Teachers and parents join us at 3:30pm for a free adult session. Children's afterschool activities provided by CoMHAT.

RSVP to Belinda 0477 704 995

Our Photo Stories

The amazing Astrid Volzke from Our Photo Stories will be coming to Boyup Brook to offer workshops for youth and adults in October 2021.



These four-part sessions will involve teaching the participants about visual storytelling and photography. In the process it unites community and we will see 'behind the curtain' of Australian Life. Together you will take a peek into the most heart-warming and fascinating moments of country life. Keep an eye on the CoMHAT Facebook page for dates and further details.

Youth Mental Health First Aid Course

We had an amazing two days with Libby from Liberty Arts and a group of wonderful ladies at a Youth Mental Health First Aid Course hosted by the CRC. Thank you to our sponsor Healthway, Rhodes Pastoral and Boyup Brook Co-op for making these things happen.

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CoMHAT Chair Featured on Podcast

Boyup Brook local, Renee Knapp, has been featured in the Inspirational Australians podcast by Awards Australia.

The podcast tells the powerful and motivating stories of people who make a big difference! Week 49 of the podcast features Renee, an extraordinary local resident, who brings the community of Boyup Brook together to make a difference with mental health programs.

Each Monday the podcast has a focus on an inspirational Australian like Renee and in Episode 49 she shared stories that will warm your heart about the difference she is making in the community.

To listen to the podcast, the link is https://bit.ly/A_chat_with_Renee. A full transcript on each episode is also available in the Show Notes on the website.

About the experience, Renee explained, "Awards Australia invited me to speak on the Inspirational Australians podcast about the work I am doing, after I was recently announced as a Finalist in the WA Spirit of Volunteering awards and being announced as a new Ambassador for the Australian & New Zealand Mental Health association representing three Mental Health conferences across Australia.

"The Boyup Brook CoMHAT model is a proven example of effective change for mental health improvement across communities. I am passionate about helping communities and interested individuals move away from a siloed approach to mental health and instead implementing a simple and clear framework for change that allows sectors to work together to change and improve the mental health statistics."

As a part of the work she is doing, Renee has also developed her own consultancy business called "Think Effective Consultancy".

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UBAS Update



Show News

This month has been dominated by work towards the building of the new ablation block. At a special meeting, in order to reduce the cost, various facets such as hand basins and wall tiles in each toilet, have been removed; it is probable that the showers will also be removed. Of course, the plans then need to be redrawn and the new costings determined. Unfortunately, this all takes time and in part, due to the COVID-19 Government building incentives, the cost of products and labour increases.

A letter/flyer was sent to all Shire residents seeking donations. The Society would be very appreciative if donations were to come in quickly as it appears that the work cannot start until the funding is guaranteed. All donations, no matter what size, will be gratefully received.



But...work still goes on at the Show Grounds! The Dinninup Sheep Breeders Association donated new sheep yards for the annual sheep shearing competition and, braving the heavy showers, the team of Luke and Jess Harding, Les Elliott, Neil Titchmarsh and Aleck Elward have completed the installation of these permanent yards. Well done team! Thanks also to Cam Atherton and Davmech (Ben Davies) for the Dingo hire.

Subject to COVID-19 restrictions, the Show will go on!

The Society welcomes Dana Caldwell into the position of Advertising Coordinator and Kurt Norton as Ground Steward. Both will be busy in their new roles as plans continue to progress with this year's Show.

The catering for the Judge's Morning Teas and the Show Lunches is still open to any organization wishing to raise some money. The two jobs could be split between different organizations. Please contact Lyn Chambers if you want more details.

The Young Rural Ambassador competition has been awarded to a lad from Waroona; he will be sashed at the next S.W. Group meeting because COVID-19 restrictions have prevented a formal presentation. Likewise, the National Young Rural Ambassador presentations have also been cancelled. Not sure how much longer our own Harris Thompson has to continue in this role! It has certainly been a marathon, but well done Harris!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE CRC

If you haven't been into the CRC for a while, be prepared for a few changes when you walk through the front door! Not only have we been delivering lots of services to the community this month, but there's been a fair bit of action inside the building in preparation for the relocation of the town library.

The CRC is very excited to be taking on the library service and thank the Shire Council and staff for their support and decision to make this happen. Whilst there is not an exact date for the relocation as yet, there is new carpet, the former 'bank' service desk has been removed, new furniture ordered and there will soon be new network cabling throughout the entire building, thanks to a grant from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development. This will improve our technology efficiencies for both administration and customers. A big thanks to the volunteers who have assisted in transforming these spaces so far and stay tuned for more details about the library.

As a result of reorganising the rooms, there are some surplus items of office furniture and equipment, including:

- Desks
- Desk chairs
- Cupboards
- Computer monitors, keyboards, cables
- Files
- Document trays
- Perspex
- Pieces of laminate from the bank and more...

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- Writing Instruments
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- Oral Care Products
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- REDCYCLE plastics



If you are heading to a nearby town that has a supermarket with a participating REDCYCLE program, please call in to see if there are any surplus bags that you could take with you.

BECOME A CRC MEMBER

Membership is now open for 2021-22 with benefits available including discounted pricing on many services, Gazette advertising, invitations to member only events, 1-on-1 support and more.

Membership Categories:

Individual:	\$30
Community Group:	\$40
Business:	\$60



We thank our members who have renewed their membership and welcome those who have signed up for the first time.

Membership forms can be obtained from the CRC, or from the website: www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/membership.

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COMING UP...

AGED CARE TRAINING

An information session will be held for anyone interested in undertaking a Certificate III Individual Support (Aged Care)



MONDAY, AUGUST 2 | 10am-11am
Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel Street

Lee Westwood from Collie TAFE will present all the information and answer any questions you may have about the training.

CUPPA WITH A COP

Come along to the CRC for morning tea and to meet Boyup Brook's new Police Sergeant Phil Huggins

MONDAY, AUGUST 9 | 11am-12pm
Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel Street

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ADVOCACY WA INFO SESSION

If you identify as having a disability or a mental health condition you may be eligible for assistance.

Come along to this free information session to find out how Advocacy WA can help. Morning tea provided.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11
11am-12:30pm

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PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The 'What's Your Angle' Photography Competition is back! So get those cameras out (if you haven't already!) and get your entries prepared! Entries close September 30.

This year the categories are:

- * Landscapes
- * Animals
- * Flora
- * Farm Life
- * OPEN: Black & White

For more details about this year's competition head to page 15



SCIENCE WEEK KIDS ACTIVITIES

August 14 to 22 is National Science Week and the CRC will host a special science afterschool activity on **Wednesday, August 18 from 2:30pm to 4:00pm**

\$2 per child aged Yr 1 and over

Call the CRC on 9765 1169 to register

The CRC will also be sharing some Science Week activities with the children at Playgroup on August 16 and the Early Learning Centre on August 19



KAHOOT! QUIZ

MONDAY, August 23
10:00 - 11:00 am

Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel Street

- * Multiple choice questions
- * Fun, laughs, friendly competition



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

\$5 per person - morning tea provided.

Phone 9765 1169 to register | All welcome

SENIORS EXERCISE AND ACTIVITY

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

\$5 per person, per week
new participants welcome!

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GET ONLINE WEEK

October 18 to 24 (various activities occurring)

NEEDLE FELTING WORKSHOP - BIRDS

Wednesday, October 20 | 10am to 2pm (price TBC)

BUSH MEDICINE WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 27 | 1pm to 5pm (price TBC)

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Rylington Annual Field Day

Rylington Park will host their annual field day on Friday, September 17. Our trials for this year include:

- DPIRD oat variety trial
- Boyup Brook Farm Supplies - comprehensive pasture and crop trials
- Summit Fertilizer- the effects of nutrition in retained seed performance
- CSBP – residual N trial in barley on lupins; nitrogen trial on barley; phosphorus trial on barley
- Raphno kale demo by Boyup Brook Farm Supplies and PGG Wrightson Seeds.

In the afternoon we'll have a variety of current Ag discussions. More on the field day in the next Gazette. Put the day in your diary and come and enjoy the day with us.

For any enquiries please call Erlanda on 0429 375 609.



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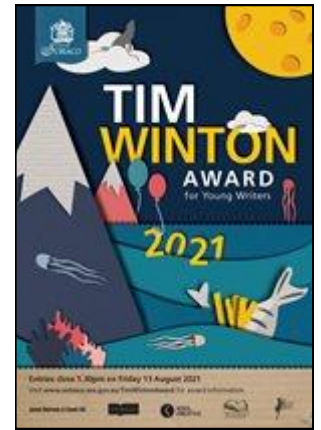
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Then you can easily keep updated with coming events and read the Gazette in colour!

Young Writers Award Open

The City of Subiaco has announced the twenty ninth annual Tim Winton Award for Young Writers in 2021. This creative writing award is open to Western Australian school students and encourages imagination, innovation and creativity.

Entries for the Tim Winton Awards are now open and close at 5.30pm on Friday, August 13.



The Tim Winton Award is open to Western Australian school students in years one to twelve. Stories submitted must be an original piece of prose writing, no more than 2000 words in length.

Entries must be the sole work of the entrant and may be accepted from individuals or from teachers on behalf of their students. Entry is limited to one per person.

The award results will be announced in mid-October with category finalists recognised at a presentation ceremony and winning stories published online. They will also be displayed for one month in a public exhibition at Subiaco Library.

For detailed competition information, entry requirements, prizes and judging visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/timwintonaward

Real Estate Matters

I don't know about you but I am a fan of Professor Peter Newman who I believe has a broad knowledge and expertise on planning sustainable neighborhoods. He displays a common sense scientific approach to the climate change issues we are and will experience into the future.

There was a recent article written in the West about "Managing summer fires" and that led me to google research further information, in particular relating to regional lifestyles which has been driving real estate tree change demands over the past 40 years.

It is easy to forget the heat of summer whilst we are in the depths of a cold and wet winter, however some forward planning is to be considered now. After all Bridgetown is within a bushfire zone.

While there may be no way to guarantee the protection of homes there are things homeowners can do to prepare for the summer bushfires.

Have a water system that allows your house to be doused. This will help minimise ember attack.

Clear around the outside of your home and plant fire retardant deciduous trees. Remove eucalypts from close proximity to your home.

Whilst this may seem ineffectual in a catastrophic fire it will be of some help in saving property. Protection of property is difficult where we have scattered dwellings on small acreages, which can be hard to defend as is the case in our region.

Professor Newman suggests we radically change our planning concepts for future sustainability. The design of hamlets or eco villages should be the norm rather than allowing subdivision of large urban lots that become a burden for property owners to maintain. Small hamlets can be strategically planned to minimise fire impact with the added benefit of creating a sense of community.

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Museum News

Once again the Boyup Brook District Pioneer's Museum committee would like to thank all the people who supported our wood raffle on June 25. Again we thought it was worthwhile. The winner of the ute load of split firewood was won by Diane O'Brien. Congratulations.

On July 23, we received a horse drawn buggy on a perpetual loan from Kaylene and Rodney Watts. Kaylene is a descendant of the Bode family. We were told that Arnold Bode and his sister, Mildred, used to go in it to school in Boyup Brook. It has been mostly restored but still needs shafts and a few other things done. If anyone knows of some old shafts that would be suitable we would love to hear from you.

Our next wood raffle will be held at the IGA on Friday August 13. The income from these raffles will help keep your museum open as well as go towards a new building on the Mitchell Street block.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 11 at 2.30pm, where we would welcome some new volunteers.



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The IGA Cadbury Grocery Grab is BACK!

July 14 to August 20 2021

Final major Winner drawn 12 noon, Friday 20/8/21

2nd prize: Family Photo shoot valued at \$370
(donated by Naomi Rice Photography)

3rd prize: Kings Kids Inflatable Stand Up Paddle Board
(donated by Frankho Foods)

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Country Music Awards

Nominations are open for the 2022 West Australian Country Music Awards presented by LiveLighter, which each year recognise outstanding achievements in music.

Held annually in conjunction with the Boyup Brook Country Music Festival presented by LiveLighter, the awards provide emerging and established talent with industry recognition and popular acclaim.

A total of 10 categories offers the chance for nominees to earn a place at the pinnacle of country music in WA, with honours for musical group, male artist and female artist of the year.

Other titles up for grabs are best independent single, EP, album, music video clip, open song writer, emerging artist and junior vocalist.

Festival Music Director Sharon Winter called on the community to help shine a bright light on the cream of country music in WA.

"We are excited the awards are making a return in 2022. To carry on our proud tradition of celebrating the very best on the WA country music scene, we invite fans to show their appreciation for their favourite artists, albums and music videos by putting them up for consideration for an award," Mrs Winter said.

"Artists can also put themselves in the running by self-nominating."

Judging is carried out by experienced country music professionals from Australia and overseas, with the public getting the chance to vote for people's choice.

Due to cancellations caused by the COVID-19, 2021 nominees will be carried over to 2022. Those wanting to submit new material, must submit a new nomination form.

Nominations close 5pm, Wednesday September 1, 2021.

Award winners will be announced at a presentation during the 2022 Boyup Brook Country Music Festival presented by LiveLighter, taking place from February 18 to 20.

For more information, visit the official event website – www.countrymusicwa.com.au

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Playgroup Pitter Patter

Hi Families and Friends,
We would like to take this opportunity to thank Amy and Kym for our amazing Term 1-2 activities, everyone thoroughly enjoyed each and every one.

Demi has been working on some wonderful Term 3 activities that we can't wait to get into:

- 2nd August Create a Crown
- 9th August Pasta Necklaces
- 16th August Decorate A Birdhouse
- 23rd August Marble Painting
- 30th August Fathers Day Craft

We look forward to welcoming you at the Family Stop Centre, Monday Mornings 9:45am - 11:45am.

Garden Club

Due to inclement weather our Garden Club did not meet in July.

We look forward to our next visit in August to Gill Steele's property, 147 Fern Valley Road which runs off Stanton Road Boyup Brook. Due to availability this visit will be held on Tuesday, August 24, not the usual second Tuesday of the month.

We will meet as usual to car pool in the carpark of the Town Hall at 12:45pm, August 24.

If you would like to join our Boyup Brook Garden Club you are more than welcome. The membership fee is \$20 per year or \$2 per visit. Enquiries please to Helen Rice 0421 581 636 or Margaret Nield 9765 1192.

Culture Corner

As the bush starts to come alive with colour, let us take a moment to learn some Noongar words that relate to the bush.

- Malark: Bush
- Boodja: Country
- Boorn: Tree
- Djet: Flower
- Balka / Balga: Grass tree
- Bilara: Dead leaves
- Dilbi: Fresh leaf



Source: <http://noongarboodjar.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Bush-Pack2.pdf>

Need to Connect to Services?

Do you need some assistance in finding out about what support services are available in the area? Need some help looking into My Aged Care or the National Disability Insurance Scheme?

The Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre (CRC) can help through the Community Connector project.

Phone 9765 1169 or email boyupbrook@crc.net.au to book a free and confidential appointment with Jodi to discuss your needs and what services are available to help you.



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Rylington Park Management

A response to the July 2021 article titled *Rylington Park Committee of Management*.

As the Shire Clerk (now Chief Executive Officer) of the Shire of Boyup Brook during the period 1975 to 1988, I was involved with the transfer of Rylington Park by Eric Farleigh to the Shire in 1985/1986.

Contrary to comments made by people from time to time the land was given (transferred) to the Shire by Eric Farleigh prior to his death some 3 years later.

The titles held by the Shire clearly show the date and are clear of any legal obligations to use the property. The Shire of Boyup Brook can legally use or sell the land at any time, subject of course to the provisions of legislative requirements in the Local Government Act 1995.

In saying the above Eric Farleigh did request that the property be used for Agricultural Education and Research.

On receipt of the property the Council established a management committee which consisted of several Councillors, representatives appointed by outside bodies including the South West Development Commission, West Australian College of Advanced Education (Now Edith Cowan) and myself, as the executive officer.

This was considered necessary as significant external funding was provided to assist with the establishment of the agricultural education and research activities.

This management committee continued and was in place when I resigned from the Shire of Boyup Brook in January 1988. I understand that it continued for some time after this and eventually the Shire, sometime in the nineties, leased the property to the Rylington Park Management Committee Inc.

I am not aware of the actual commencement date of the lease however the period was for 21 years and I am sure the Shire will be able to confirm the dates.

I believe it is very important that the community of Boyup Brook have a clear understanding of the history relating the public ownership of Rylington Park.

Tony Doust

National Science Week

National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology and thousands of individuals – from students, to scientists to chefs and musicians – get involved, taking part in science events across the nation.

Science Week, which takes place this year from August 14-22, is designed for everyone with events, activities, talks and shows taking place across the country for every age group.

It provides an opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of Australian scientists' to the world of knowledge.

It also aims to encourage an interest in science pursuits among the general public, and to encourage younger people to become fascinated by the world we live in.

Head to page 19 for details about the CRC's afterschool Science Week activity on August 18.



Poem: Hydrogen

Hydrogen is a stuff you aughter
Know of since it's everywhere
It makes up half of all our water
And it helps to make our air

It was created by the Big Bang
Just itself alone we're told
All other atoms from it sprang
As it helped the universe unfold

The sun is mostly of this gas
It also has some helium
It's the fierce burning of this mass
That gives the warmth we feelium

This burning gives not only heat
It also gives us welcome light
So as it warms our icy feet
It makes our daytime nice and bright

The light not only lets us see
There is yet another prize
Just think where plants would surely be
That could not photosynthesize

Now that science can cheaply turn it
Into ammonia (NH₃)
We won't have to simply burn it
To generate electricity

So this useful little atom
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Is not one that should be sat on
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Getting to Know Richard Nield

with Sharon Lampard



Vietnam Veterans' Day is commemorated annually on August 18, with this year's South West service to be held in Boyup Brook. In recognition of this, this month's article is about one of Boyup Brook's own Veterans, Richard Nield, who served in the Vietnam War in 1968.

Richard was born in Boyup Brook in 1946 and aside from living in Victoria for three years as a child, he has always called Boyup Brook home.

His parents John (Dick) and Rossleen (Rossie), were both originally from Victoria, but had moved to Boyup Brook during World War II, for his father to work in the Flax Mill. His mother, might be remembered by some as the 'rabbit lady', as she was the operator of the Diamond Ice chiller that people would take rabbits and kangaroos to in exchange for cash.

Richard was the second oldest of the four Nield children and said he'd entertain himself as a child by 'going up the paddock', riding his bike with friends and catching rabbits for pocket money.

He got on well at school, and said one of his favourite teachers was Len Halstrom who took the boys for manual arts.

"He had all the boys eating out of his hand I think, he was really good."

After school at age 15, Richard did six months of work for a local mechanic in a Boyup Brook service station before going to help out on the family farm.

When Richard had just turned 20, he got a letter from the Commonwealth Government advising him that he'd been conscripted for compulsory national service, during the Vietnam War.

Upon passing a medical, he was then asked to front up to the training barracks in Karrakatta in early 1967. Along with others, he was quickly sworn in and then transported to Puckapunyal, Victoria to commence three months of recruit training.

"[We] did a lot of physical stuff. I played football over there, did a lot of marching and cross country cross runs. A lot of athletic type stuff, which I enjoyed. So I reckon I was as fit as I'd ever been after that."

To add to this there was also weapons training, an area that Richard was no stranger to, having handled guns on the farm already. At the end of recruit training he was then asked what area he would like to go into and he chose tanks and received extra training in this area.

Richard said he didn't know a lot about Vietnam as a country at the time, or about the war before he was "invited" to serve in with the Royal Australian Armoured Corps.

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Getting to Know Richard Nield

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There was not much he could do to decline, although he'd have much preferred to have gone back home to the farm.

In early 1968, without even requiring a passport, Richard was flown to Vietnam with C Squadron, where he was to stay for the next ten months. His tank squadron was the first to be sent to South Vietnam, and his first role was helping to finish set up the camp.

From there, his daily tasks included servicing the tank and driving it for road escorts through paddy fields, mountains, plantations and the jungle, supporting infantry.

He experienced getting caught under fire, and he also got injured when his tank drove over a land mine. Although shaken up, luckily he and his three crew were not badly hurt.

"I never presumed I'd get killed or anything... I just did my job, what I was trained to do. That's what anyone in the army or military sort of does. Do what they're trained to do," said Richard.

Before he was sent home, whilst completing his final medical in Nui Dat, he received word that the man who had just taken his place had been killed when the tank he was driving went over a landmine.

This tragic event, along with all of the lives lost in war, is something Richard thinks about more as he gets older, "They will never grow up with their grandkids and enjoy that. That's what I think about a few times. I'm just glad I survived, and sorry that so many [didn't]."

When he returned home he said he initially felt pretty lost, probably not helped because support for all soldiers returning from the Vietnam War was extremely lacking. Many were met with a hostile reception due to the political nature of Australia's involvement in the war.

A man named Arnold Meredith, would play an important role in Richard's life as he encouraged him to join the RSL, and would often check in with him and make sure he was going ok after his return from Vietnam.

In 1970, Richard married Margaret Proctor, who had decided to await his return from his two years of service. The two had regularly kept in touch whilst he was away by writing letters.

Life continued on the farm, and Richard would take on other jobs that came up, such as shearing. He and Margaret also built their house and started their family of three children, Matt, Craig and Leanne. They also now have six beautiful grandchildren.

A vineyard was first planted on their farm in 1996, which now produces under the label of Beulah Wines. Richard thinks his son Craig may have had an influence on this decision, as he was studying horticulture at the time. The vineyard keeps him on his toes, most recently with the pruning of the vines.

The Bibblumun Track also kept him busy over the course of eight years, where he and a group of friends would complete different sections of it, annually. They finished their last leg in Albany in 2019 and rang the bell in the visitor's centre signalling the completion of their end-to-end journey.

He loved the isolation of the track and said, "I reckon the Bibbulmun saves your life, just beautiful. No newspapers, no radio, no nothing."

He said they met a lot of weird and wonderful people along the way and there are already plans to take on the Cape to Cape next.

Richard has a lot of nice things to say about Boyup Brook, and he has been able to cultivate many hobbies here over the years.

"I like breeding sheep, I like planting things and seeing them grow. I like seeing something come up and harvesting it...I quite like frost, because that indicates it's going to be a sunny day. I just like this area and I don't plan on shifting."

His involvement in the community started as a boy by playing football locally and he also competed in different events with the hugely popular Athletic Club in Boyup Brook. The club was established by Kath Stukely, an Olympian at the 1936 Berlin Games.

At age 17, he was also a part of the Dinninup Junior Farmers group, of which he said just about everyone around his age was involved with, by attending meetings, dances, plays and partaking in other various activities such as achievement weekends and visiting other clubs. In later years, Richard served on the Boyup Brook Hospital Board for 15 years.

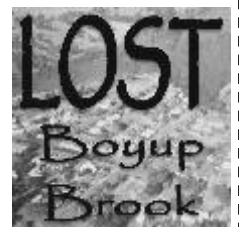
In 2018, fifty years after returning home from the Vietnam War, Richard received a citation and medal for the part he played with the 1st Australian Task Force, Battle of Coral-Balmoral. This year he also reached the milestone of 50 years of membership with the RSL in the Boyup Brook Sub-branch, of which he was quite surprised to hear as it made him feel a little old!

The Vietnam Veterans' Day service thanks and honours all Vietnam Veterans including the 521 Australians that tragically lost their lives, the 3,000 that were wounded, and the families of the veterans that served. More details about the Boyup Brook Service can be found on page 3.

Sharing Memories on Lost Boyup

LOST Boyup Brook is a Facebook page engaging current and former residents by sharing memories of days gone by and we welcome your contributions of photos, newspaper articles, or stories.

Email to boyupbrook@crc.net.au, post them to 86 Abel St, Boyup Brook WA 6244, or you can leave them in an envelope under the front door of the CRC.



Agriculture Work Visa For Farmers

A new seasonal agriculture worker visa will come as huge relief to the agriculture industry that has been crying out for a secure workforce, according to Federal Member for O'Connor Rick Wilson.

“As part of the give and take of negotiations with the UK over the FTA, the Morrison Government has secured a new agricultural visa which will help to provide the labour force needed by S.W. farmers now and into the future.”

“This new seasonal agricultural worker visa will also be extended to the 10 ASEAN countries so adding to the pool of workers available to work on Australian farms.”

The 10 ASEAN countries are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

Mr Wilson said the Pacific worker programs have and will continue to play a critical role in Australia’s agriculture sector and the new visa arrangement will build on the success of these arrangements.

“Like the Seasonal Worker Programme, the new visa arrangement will have protections to ensure workers are protected, not subject to exploitation and that the visa is not misused,” he said.

“Australian farmers will have the labour they need to do what they do best – growing premium food and fibre and exporting it to the world.

“The new visa will also set up the industry for the future and will address a key brake for many of agriculture industries – the availability of labour.”

The Australian Government will work to have the new visa in place before the end of the year.

The Boyup Brook Branch of the Liberal Party invite everyone to come to a meeting at the Boyup Brook Club on Thursday August 19, at 7.00pm.

This is an open meeting giving everyone the opportunity to find out more about the new Trade Deals and the “China situation”. Everything is on the agenda.

Gazette Submissions

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

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- Boyup Brook RSL Sub Branch: C10399494
- Boyup Brook Tennis Club: C10335610
- Country Music Club of Boyup Brook WA Inc: C10323905
- Girl Guides WA - Boyup Brook Unit: C10302276
- Hope Community Fellowship: C10452175

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

www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/fundraising

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



Lions Den



Well the cold weather has certainly dampened the thirst, however as the weather warms up we will see an increase in 10c items being cashed in, I am sure.

Please folks, if you are bringing in any containers that have had flavoured milk in them, drain the item. There is nothing worse than sour, stinky milk stuff under our noses. Many thanks.

The Containers for Change operation days are now:

Saturday 10am - 2pm

Sunday 11am - 3pm

I must remind the Public that absolutely no Transfer Station access is allowed after 2pm on the Sunday.

That is the Agreement with the Shire CEO Dale Putland. Please do not ask, or expect entry into the TS after 2pm.

It is great to see the Lions Bus out and about more often. Only a \$1 per KM donation, fill the tank on return to Boyup Brook, and it's yours to use.

Drivers must have LR license, be over 25, or else the excess is ridiculous. No food or alcohol can be consumed on the bus.

Christmas is only just around the corner, so get the bus booked for your end of year party.

Cheers, Glenda

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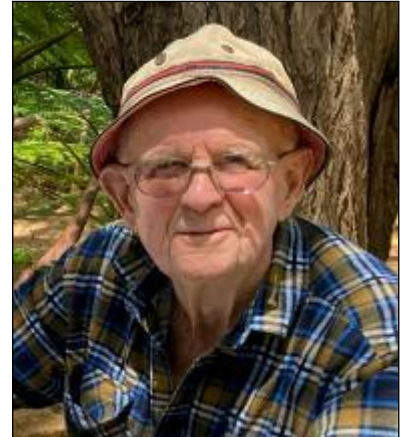
(7/10/1929 – 4/7/2021)

Proud Boyup Brook resident Bram Huisman sadly passed away on July 4, aged 91 years.

Bram called Boyup home for over 70 years, after immigrating from Holland in 1950. Bram started his new life here as an apprentice mechanic at Dorsett Motors (located on the corner of Forest and Bridge Streets), whilst living at 'Miss Fullers' boarding house.

Whilst Bram was working at the garage, he noticed an attractive dark-haired girl who would walk past a couple of times each week. It was during a social supper at the hospital that Bram was formally introduced to Camille, who worked there as a nurse.

A courtship followed before Bram and Camille married in 1954. The newlyweds initially lived and worked on Eric Farleigh's property. Bram also worked for Arty Henderson and Wally Hales doing fencing, clover rolling, harvesting and other farm work. In addition, Bram used to shear in the Wheatbelt with Kevin Miller, to supplement the family's income.



When Bram came to Australia as a 21-year old, he had ambitions to become a farmer. He was able to fulfil this dream in 1960, when he and Camille took on the lease of a farm on Scotts Brook Road in Mayanup. They later purchased this property in 1963, which they named 'Tanunda'.

Bram and Camille farmed at Mayanup for 55 years. During this time, Bram was actively involved in the local bushfire brigade and attended many fires in his vintage Austin truck. He was also the Communications Officer for decades, responsible for repairing, servicing and installing 2-way radios for farmers around the district so that they were set up for the fire season.

Bram loved both the farm and the local community and he always enjoyed meeting up with friends and neighbors for a chat. It was his wish to be buried at the Boyup Brook cemetery with a private funeral service, and he now rests overlooking the town that he called home.

Bram will be deeply missed by Camille; his four children and their partners Mark, Keeva, Sharon, Marshall, Jocelyn, Michael, Rachel and Damien; his 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

RIP Bram, Dad and Opa.

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FOUR THINGS TO DO IN BOYUP BROOK ON A RAINY WINTERS' DAY

Treat yourself at the Boyup Brook Visitor Centre

Come and visit our recently renovated beautiful Visitor Centre, located in the heart of town. Make sure you take a moment to admire the old stone building, and if you're a local reminisce on all the memories you've made over the years in this historic local building.



Our range of products for sale is always changing, so why not pop in spoil yourself with one of our unique products, handcrafted wares and local produce. The Little Art Gallery will be celebrating winter with a delightfully eclectic collection of original artworks by local artists.

Explore the quirkiest of collections

Even if you're an old time local who has seen it all, why not take the opportunity on a rainy day to see a few of our awesome collections again. Head to the Visitor Centre to see the beautiful Carnaby Jewel Beetle and Butterfly Collection. Keith Carnaby was a leading light in the study of jewel beetles, and this portion of his collection will take your breath away! The Visitor Centre also showcases the impressive Kradals Doll Collection.

Tea lovers should visit the quirky Quacking Frog Teapot Shed, boasting a collection of more than 5000 teapots, and serving delicious morning and afternoon tea. Finally, you haven't seen it all until you visit Mick's Pigs. Over 2500 ornamental pigs is something you won't see anywhere outside of Boyup Brook, and definitely worth putting on your itinerary.

Be mesmerised by the brightest of night skies

Astro-photographers often refer to the period of mid-autumn to mid-spring, as the "Milky Way Season". Lucky for us, Boyup Brook is one of the best places to soak up the wonders of our Milky Way Galaxy. Put on some thermals and head out on a clear night to experience a true country night sky dense with bright stars stretching as far as the eye can see.

During August and September, the heart of the Milky Way is high in the southern sky, making it the perfect time to either camp out under the stars or book a staycation in a local farmstay and enjoy the clear and bright night skies of Boyup Brook.

Take a Blooming (Wild) walk

Boyup Brook is at its blooming best during the wildflower season (June – October), which is why every year in October the Blooming Wild festival is held to celebrate everything from rare orchids, to quirky collections, and exquisite local art.

The Shire is filled with stunning wildflower trails in local bush reserves, so why not spend a day getting lost in nature. Boyup Brook is home to rare fauna including Numbats, Quenda, Chuditch and Woylie. Book an unforgettable weekend at Perup: Nature's Guest House, a hidden gem, situated amongst 56,000 ha of native forest, and is recognised as the best place in Western Australia to see these iconic mammals.

HELP: We need your collections

The Blooming Wild Weekend is back (Oct 9-10) and the Walk on the Wild Side will become a Collections' Trail for the weekend. The idea being locals who collect anything quirky, cute, big or small open their homes, shop, set up in the street or CWA hall to show it off. A map and booklet will tell visitors and locals where to find you and provide little information about your collection. Please let us know asap if you are interested in being part of our Walk on the Wild Side.

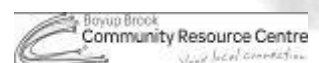
We are looking forward to once again seeing all the weird, wonderful and quirky collections we have in our community. If you are interested in showcasing your collection, please contact Lyn Willett on 0427 644 064.

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St Saviours Snippets



On Sunday August 22, we are welcoming our Bishop, the Reverend Dr. Ian Coutts to our service at St Saviour's. Ian has been the Bishop of Bunbury Diocese since 2018.

He has responsibility for all the Anglican churches from Mandurah in the north, to Corrigin in the east, and Albany in the south.

It is a huge area to cover and as Ian is a pilot he often flies to the different centres. Ian and his wife Anne, have two daughters and grandchildren in England who he hasn't seen in person for over 18 months because of COVID-19.

Ian is particularly interested in domestic violence, and chairs the diocesan domestic violence working party.

We are very excited about his visit and welcome anyone to our service on August 22, at 9.30 to meet Ian and Anne and join us for morning tea afterwards.

*Submitted by Wardens,
Margaret Hester and Adrian Price*

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Direction for Our Times

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

July 1, 2005

Jesus

Today I cry out to young people. Young people are the cherished jewels in the Kingdom of God on Earth. The formation of these souls must be treated with reverence. Each individual in the kingdom bears a responsibility to young souls, even if it is simply through setting an example of Christian living.

Dear children of God, you are accountable for the impact of your actions and each sin carries an impact, however unnoticeable. Search your life and you will discover where I am asking you to assist young people. Many children live in families lacking a parent. Perhaps I am asking you to share your Christianity with those children in order to be a role model.

Dear friends, in most cases, young people learn how to be adults by watching others. Your life, the model of your living out your walk with me, has impact. Your life can be something which a child can measure sin against.

Think of a holy person you knew while you were growing up. Now remember back to a time when you saw others committing actions that were unholy. Did you not recognize that these actions would be unacceptable to this holy person? Sometimes it is simply speech. There are certain people near whom you will be careful about what you say. I am asking you to become one of those people. I want others to take note of your presence and know that Jesus should not be insulted. I want others to understand that your Church should not be unjustly vilified in your presence.

In short, I want others to know that when you are present, I am present. They will then use you as the standard against which they measure their actions. You must stand for me. I am asking each of you to sit in silence and consider how I am asking you to assist my young people in the world. Be assured of my great gratitude in this matter. Through this mission of mercy and love I wish to call all young people back to my heart. Will you help me?

Submitted by Anne Staniforth-Smith

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CHURCH SERVICES in BOYUP BROOK

<p align="center">ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH</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</p> <p align="center">Fr Roshan Fernando</p>		<p align="center">HOPE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP</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 Jayes Rd</p> <p align="center">Know, grow and overflow with abundant freedom in Christ</p> <p align="center">Enquiries: Shelley Bates 0428 651 540</p> 	
<p align="center">THE BLACKWOOD FAMILY CHURCH OF BOYUP BROOK</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: 97651101</p>	<p align="center">ST SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN PARISH</p> <p align="center">A warm invitation is extended to you and your family to worship with us on Sundays at 9.30am. Eucharist 2nd and 4th Sundays Morning Prayer 1st and 3rd Sundays Cursillo Gatherings follow Morning Tea on 1st Sunday of the month. Contact 97651622 or 0428 680 008</p>	<p align="center">BAPTIST CHURCH</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">First Friday monthly "Kids Club" Years PP-6 (Except School hols)</p> <p align="center">- Enquiries 0427 845 779 </p>	
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Be Still and Know..... God

How to help hurting people

Words from the mouth of the wise are gracious.' Ecclesiastes 10:12

Are you are easily hurt? Do you hurt other people without intending to? Three things cause that:

(1) *We speak out of our own hurt.* German poet Hermann Hesse wrote: 'If you hate a person, you hate something in him that is part of yourself. What isn't part of ourselves doesn't disturb us.' It helps to remember that people often lash out in response to what's happening inside themselves.

(2) *When we're hurting, we get touchy.* Let's say you ignore a splinter in your finger, and it gets infected. Someone brushes up against it, and you howl with pain, 'You hurt me!' However, the real problem is the splinter you neglected to address. Hurting people overreact, over-exaggerate, and overprotect. They also over-influence. Counsellors who deal with couples in crisis say that emotionally one spouse 'throws up', and the other 'cleans up'. Usually the one with the most pain does the most damage.

(3) *Getting over our hurt takes time.* Quick fixes don't work. The kindest thing you can do when someone's hurting is to show them you care. And if they're willing, to help them work through their issues and get beyond the pain. Good things can come from bad situations. A cleaning company working on a sewer line under a city street found sixty-one diamond rings, numerous vintage coins, and silverware. It was an unpleasant job—but the workers were allowed to keep the valuables they found. You may have to deal with some pretty nasty stuff but, in the process, you may discover some treasures you didn't know existed and, after all your hard work, end up with a great relationship.

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Farming Word Search

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Winter Word Scramble

Unscramble these winter words:

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Anagram Puzzles Answers– July Edition

1. Though Gary ate his tea biscuits, he didn't eat mine.
2. I now own a trophy because I won the bowling tournament.
3. After the soup boils, I usually opt to take the top off the pot.
4. The common diseases of the ear are different than in a precious era.

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Sports News

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Roos News



Seniors

The Roos have had another successful month. Both the reserves and league are sitting second on the ladder. Boyup hasn't been in this position since 2012. So there is a lot of excitement in the club at the moment. Let's hope our boys continue their winning success.

Our club has had some exciting news last week, which was the State Government grant money has been approved for our second set of oval lights. We hope these will up and working by the start of next season. I'd like to thank the Shire staff for the work they have done in securing this grant money.

*Paul Reilly,
Boyup Brook Football Club President*

Juniors

Here we are at the business end of the season with only two regular season games to go. Fortunately only two of our last five rounds will be played at home, as the oval is becoming very boggy. (Reminds me of when I played back in the day.)

Auskickers are progressing well with some good numbers coming across for the Bridgetown game and also a good opportunity to join in at the Kojonup game. Having a reasonable number of kids means they can be split into their ages and they get a better chance to get involved.

Floyd and his 4/5s are getting into the swing of it now with some good hard games and skills on the improve. It is always a difficult time of the day to play as the dew makes conditions slippery and the ball difficult to handle.

Finals await for the 6/7's team with one more win to lock second spot on the ladder. The game against Southerners (played on the July 24) will be a good indication of where they sit, as they are the top team with only one more win than Boyup.

The 8/9's are playing well with the troops they have and will have another chance for a win in the Southerners game. Jacob Dupe and Oscar are showing some real talent and look to be exciting prospects for the seniors if we can keep them around.

Last 2 rounds are;

- Sunday, August 8 Tigers in Boyup
- Saturday, August 14 Bridgetown in Bridgetown
- Semi Finals August 21 in Bridgetown
- Prelim August 28 in Deanmill
- Grand Final September 4 in Kojonup

Go The Mighty Fighting Roos!!

*Matt Chambers
Boyup Junior Football President
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Around the Traps



Finn Staniforth-Smith Memorial

After an extremely wet and miserable week, a fine sunny Sunday morning greeted the 31 shooters that arrived at the Boyup Brook Clay Target Club to compete for the Finn Staniforth-Smith Memorial Trophy. Finn's son Luke had been out early preparing the spit and the smell of succulent roast lamb wafting in the air, was keenly anticipated by all.

This year, the competitors were shooting a 100 target Five Stand Sporting handicap competition. Stu and Scooter had set very achievable targets that were a lot of fun to shoot and entertaining to watch as a spectator.

At the end of the first 25, Phil House came in clean but was unable to back this up and finished the day on 95/100 which was the best score of the day. When the handicaps were added on and the shoot offs completed, the overall winner was Melissa Fisher (pictured below). Mel maintained consistently good scores throughout the day and her win was well deserved.

Luke's roast lamb combined with Danni's onions and gravy was a smash hit with everyone enjoying the delicious lunch.

Other winners on the day were: -

- 2nd Corey House 3rd Grant Robertson.
- 4th Mike Daden 5th Phil House
- 6th Ashton Nehme 7th Alan Featherstone,
- 8th Ray Guadagnino 9th Kerry Bourke
- 10th Jon Dyas

Finn's father Stan was down again from Dongara. He presented the trophy to a very excited Mel, picture below with Stu. A big thank you to Luke and the rest of the Staniforth-Smith family for their sponsorship and continued support in remembrance of Finn. For those in attendance, it was a fitting tribute to a much-loved club member.

Our next shoot will be our Club Championship on Sunday, August 15, with a 10am start. Follow us on Facebook.



Boyup Brook Netballers

Seniors

A group of Boyup Brook netballers had great success when they travelled to Katanning on June 27, to compete in the annual Over 30s Netball Carnival.

The Boyup Brook 'Geri-Actives' were undefeated all day, and took out the C grade grand final, against a group of ladies that had travelled all the way from Esperance.

The carnival differs from a typical weekend netball competition, with its colourful costumes, humorous team names and an 'old school' music playlist that booms through loud speakers all day.

There were eight Boyup Brook players that competed, plus one ring in from Mt Barker and the team also provided their own umpire for the day, Chris Heath, who did a great job.

The team is pictured below with the Bridgetown 'Bridgertons' who competed in the same division.



Juniors

Some Boyup Brook junior players also travelled recently to compete in a carnival of their own, this time in Busselton.

The South West Regional Championships were held in late July, and the Bridgetown Netball Association put forward a hard working team to compete in the U12 division.

The playing group was largely made up of children from Boyup Brook. Pictured below, Zane Uren, Yasmine Michell, Charlize Welch, Hayley Hester, Sienna Rhodes and Lillianne Caldwell, with the rest of their Bridgetown team mates.

They started the competition off strong with an early win, and also had two very close calls in other matches where they only fell short by two points.

The troops competed hard in some chilly outdoor conditions and had a great weekend.



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Boyup Brook Golf Club

A huge thank you to the sponsors listed below and congratulations to all the winners.

Thursday Events

June 24 – Melba Henderson Memorial Trophy – Skraha Family

Melba was a great member of the club and our thanks to the Skraha family for continuing this trophy.

1st - Jenny Aird with 36 pts

2nd was Angie Houkamau on countback from Shirley Sanderson.

A unique novelty, hidden holes was won by Angie Houkamau.

July 1 – Boyup Brook Country Music Club Trophy

Our thanks to the Country Music Club for their generous trophy and support again this year.

1st Jenny Aird 77 Nett

2nd Rhonda Parker 78 Nett

Novelties were won by Vicky House and Denise Twigg

July 8 – The Room Hair Co – Ruzaan Ludick

Many thanks to one of our lovely sponsor and fabulous hair dresser Ruzaan.

This par event was won by Denise Twigg with +2 on a countback from Angie Houkamau.

July 15 – Captains & President's Trophies

The Captain's trophy was won by Jenny Aird with an excellent 67 nett and the runner up was Lyn Willett with 74 nett.

The President's trophy is decided on the best two Nett qualifying rounds of the Championship, and this was won by Jenny Aird with 144 nett and the runner up Lyn Willett on a countback from Jann Mead.

Saturday Events

June 26 – Mixed Foursomes Championship

Twelve couples played in the event with five men playing scroungers, although one did make a good impression of being a lady- Narel Park.

Congratulations go to all who had played but there has to be recognition for those who played really well.

Gross Winners - Penny Tweedie & Michael Wallace 91/18/73

Gross R/U - Rhonda Parker & Simon Purse 94/15/79

Nett Winners - Sharon Nield & Ben Mead 94/27.5/66.5

Nett R/U – Rebecca Thompson & Kevin Connor 104/30.5/73.5

Scrounger Winner – Matt Blechynden 38pts

July 3 – CSBP – Dan Glover

Our day was sponsored by CSBP and we thank Dan Glover for his continued generous support to help make the club grow. We had seventeen men and seven ladies play in 4BBB combined stableford format.

Best Individual Scores

Men - Michael Wallace 35pts

Ladies - Shirley Sanderson 34pts

Combined scores – 1st Greg O'Neil & Peter Sanderson 69 pts

2nd Simon Purse & Sue Fairbrass 66 pts

July 10 – Old Dog Dirt & Diesel – Adam & Leah Windsor

We welcome to our Golf Club, Adam and his team and we appreciate their sponsorship and the support this gives our club.

We had sixteen men play Stroke (2nd round Captains & 1st round Presidents Trophy) and seven ladies played Stableford.

Men's—1st Luke Dynan 91-18-73

R/U Neville Parker 103-30-73

Ladies -1st - Shirley Sanderson 31 pts

R/U on count back Sue Fairbrass 31pts

Captains Trophy - 1st - Luke Dynan 72-73-145 nett

R/U - Neville Parker 73-73-146

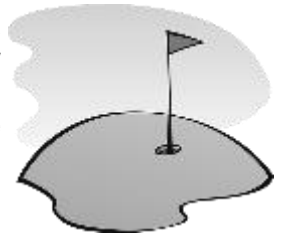
July 17 – Westcoast Wool & Livestock – Mat Lowe

A big thank you to Mat Lowe and his team for the astronomical support and generosity for this combined day. It was a great day had by all.

See you again next year back in Boyup Brook.

We had 19 members travel to Moodiarrup GC for our return leg sponsored by Westcoast Wool & Livestock.

The members of Moodiarrup GC are a credit to their club for the effort they went to make our ladies feel welcome, by digging out the old signs and tee box marker from storage and locating the tee boxes again due to not having any ladies play there for a long time.



Social Badminton

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

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