

Re-imagined Library Awarded

The Boyup Brook library has been recognised for providing outstanding service to the community at this year's Library Board Awards.

The Shire of Boyup Brook received a Library Board of Western Australia Award for Innovation and Collaboration in the Small Regional Communities category, for its Public Library Re-imagined initiative.

This project saw the local library relocated to the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre, providing a catalyst for the introduction of new and improved services which has been praised for engaging community members of all ages.

Chairman of the Library Board of WA, the Hon. John Day, said that the Innovation and Collaboration Award provided recognition for libraries in local communities. "Libraries not only provide essential services to people of all ages and backgrounds; they connect people, they are meeting places and places that provide access to information in both digital and physical formats. Libraries are community hubs that provide a fantastic example of the innovation and bright ideas that libraries are increasingly known for, regardless of their size or resources."

CRC Centre Manager, Jodi Nield said, "It is a thrill to receive this award to share how successful the relocation of the library to the CRC has been for our community. In 18 months, we have grown library membership, usage numbers and introduced some great programs. We are very thankful for the support of the Shire of Boyup Brook, the CRC committee, our amazing staff and of course, the Boyup Brook community".



Above: State Library CEO, Catherine Clark; Jodi Nield, Jess Mackie and Chairman, State Library Board, Hon. John Day

High Yielding Farmers

After a successful 2022 growing season, two Scotts Brook farmers were recognised in the Hyper Yielding Crops (HYC) Awards in July.

Charles Caldwell took out the WA barley award with 7.76t/ha crop of RGT Planet (84 percent of potential). He attributes this success to careful management of disease, weeds and nutrients and the team he had behind him.

He thanked this team, which included his supportive family, agronomists from Kojonup and Boyup Brook Agricultural Supplies, Dan Glover from CSBP and farm worker Ben Mead.

Ben Webb received his award in the WA wheat category, for a yield of 6.54t/ha crop of Rockstar (79 percent of potential). He said he was a little shocked by the win, but also accredited his agronomy team at Farmnco and a good year with no frost.

He said the paddock had good rotation and was deep-ploughed, and he seeded a newer, longer season variety of wheat that had become available, which is more suited to the southwest region.

Award winners receive a trophy and all who enter the competition receive a very detailed report on paddock soil, plant and grain nutrient analysis, as well as input costings and evaluation, and Charles said this information is invaluable.

This was the third year for the HYC awards, which is an initiative by the Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) and led by FAR Australia. They aim to "push the economically attainable yield boundaries of wheat, barley and canola."



Above: Charles Caldwell and farm worker, Ben Mead

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My Inbox....

Kaya, wandjoo to the August Gazette where this month's spotlight looks to be on awards. This edition shares information about award winners (congratulations!), nominees (good luck!) and also details about how the community can get involved in nominating others.

There has also been generous donations and grant funds distributed, benefiting many community and sporting groups. This allows the purchase of new equipment, helps fund existing and new events and make upgrades to spaces allowing our town to continue growing and being innovative.

I am sure you agree that it is pretty cool to hear about good news stories such as this, so just a reminder to send in your content to gazette@boyupbrook.org so it can be shared with the whole community.

Looking at the August calendar below, Boyup Brook is set to have a huge month. Sport is heading towards the pointy end of the season, there are also lot's of meetings and gatherings, and don't forget there's also Keep Australia Beautiful Week, National Science Week and Book Week!

*Until next month,
Please take care of yourself and each other
Sharon*

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

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



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AUGUST CALENDAR	KEEP AUSTRALIA BEAUTIFUL WEEK 7-13 NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 12-20 BOOK WEEK 19-25							
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
AUGUST CALENDAR Recycling Week	This Monthly Calendar is maintained by the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre All dates are correct the time of printing To include your event email gazette@boyupbrook.org For weekly events and activities please see the About Town section		1	2	3	4	5	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
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	27	28	29	30	31	SAVE THE DATE		
	GAZETTE DEADLINE							
• Golf Men's Anniversary Cup • Refugee Sunday @ St Saviour's							• Golf Ladies Day • Tonebridge Boy's Night, 6pm	
• Golf Men's Anniversary Cup • Refugee Sunday @ St Saviour's							• Wilga Fish & Chip Night, Sept 1 • Mayanup Progress Assoc Arvo Tea, Sept 22	

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Community Grants Distributed

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

The Board are delighted to announce the following groups were successful in their applications from the recent May round of funding where \$28,515 was distributed to the following clubs.

- o Boyup Brook Football Club – for assistance towards the purchase of new tables and chairs/stools.
- o Mayanup Camp Draft – for assistance towards new fencing for the arena.
- o Boyup Brook Swim Club – for assistance towards equipment to assist with teaching backstroke.
- o Boyup Brook Golf Club – for assistance in obtaining new advancement in technology for scoring and competitions.
- o Mayanup Pony Club – for assistance towards specialised coaching.

The next round of funding will open in October.

Emma Fortune
Board Member
Boyup Brook Co-operative Co Ltd



Virtual Awards Nomination

Local online business owner Georgia Wallace was recently nominated for the 2023 Australian Virtual Assistant Awards.



These awards provide a chance to celebrate Virtual Assistants in Australia who have made a positive impact and they recognise leaders and change-makers of the industry.

Georgia's business *Peak Online Biz Solutions*, specialises in all aspects in the administration of a business.

Chasing invoices, organising paperwork and emails, website maintenance and project management are all examples of the service *Peak Online Biz Solutions* can provide.

Georgia has over 20 years' experience in business administration and senior executive support and has been nominated in the Team Member category. Award winners will be revealed at the Virtual Awards Ceremony on Friday, October 27. Good luck Georgia!

Sharing Memories on Lost Boyup



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



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ABOUT TOWN

FUNERAL SERVICE

GILES, Lyn

The funeral service for Lyn Giles will be held at St Saviour's Anglican Church, Boyup Brook on Friday, August 18 at 11am. Burial will follow at the Boyup Brook Cemetery.

Many thanks to all who have expressed their condolences.

GOODBYE

It is with emotion and some sadness that we are leaving this lovely country community. We came to Boyup Brook over 15 years ago looking for a "tree change".

This we found, PLUS so much more in Boyup Brook.

We have enjoyed working, volunteering, finding dear friends, using all amenities and having the security of a safe pretty town and sincere country folk.

Life takes many turns and we are moving to be closer to family and ageing facilities, without the travel. To everyone, all businesses, community organisations we wish you all Health and Happiness.

Sue and Vic

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Hope Community Fellowship

Hope Community Fellowship continues to open its doors on the **1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 12noon- 3pm**
Dates are found in the Gazette Community Calendar.

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

Corner Cowley St and Cailles Road. All are welcome!

Red Hot Country Hatters Boyup Brook

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

Held the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Please call Lorrene Sambell-Sayer 0429 653 705 or email lorrene@iinet.net.au for added information.

August 10 - Lunch - 11:30am start - The Treehouse

Wilga Fish and Chips

1st September 2023, at 6pm

Wilga Town Hall

Mayanup Progress Association (Inc)

Invites you to Afternoon Tea

Friday, 22nd September 2023 at 2pm

to commemorate 100 years of the Official Opening of the Mayanup Hall

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Weekly Events Calendar



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Pitter Patter Playgroup 9-11am (during term)	Croquet 9:30am Citizens' Lodge	Town Rubbish Collection, Recycling fortnightly	St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open	Learn & Grow St Mary's 9am (Term 2 - 4)	Junior Hockey 8:45am	Church services
Precious Waste Open 9am-12pm	SEA 10-11am (Seniors Exercise)	Badminton, Town Hall 9am	Craft Hut 9:30am	Croquet 9:30am Citizens' Lodge	Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm	Precious Waste Open 9am-12pm (1st Sunday of month)
Girl Guides 3:30pm	Generation Gap Ukulele 2:30, Hope Fellowship	Play Café 9-10:30am, BBDHS in ECE	Stories, Rhymes & Fun Times, CRC 10-11am	Museum Open 10am-3pm	Containers for Change Open 10am-2pm	Transfer Station Open 11am-2pm
Youth Zone Yr 5-6 3:30-5pm	Youth Zone Yr 7+ 3:30-5pm	Precious Waste Open 9am-12pm	Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm		Golf	Containers for Change Open 11am-2pm
	Boyup Brook Choir, 4:30pm Hope Fellowship	Seniors Social Club & Gentle Gym 9:30-11:30am	Ladies Golf			
	ZUMBA 5-6pm BBDHS Hall (middle school campus)	Museum Open 10am-3pm	Museum Open 10am-3pm			
		Men's Shed Flax Mill, 5:30pm				

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

To include or update an event, email gazette@boyupbrook.org

For other events happening this month, please see the Monthly Calendar on pg. 2

Croquet players



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Tuesdays and Fridays -
Citizens Lodge
start @ 9.30 a.m. - winter.
\$2.00 per day.



Classified Rates and Letters to the Editor

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

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

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SHIRE NEWS

Current Projects Around the Shire



WASTEWATER SYSTEM The sweet smell of roses will soon be back in the air with Council resolving to prioritise the installation of a new wastewater system at the Boyup Brook Visitor Centre. On completion of the project the grassed area at the back of the Tourist Centre will be able to be enjoyed by the community and visitors to our beautiful town, eliminating the need to often close the toilets when hosting events. This project has commenced early with the ablutions scheduled to be completed by the end of July. The re-installation of gardens and lawn will follow.



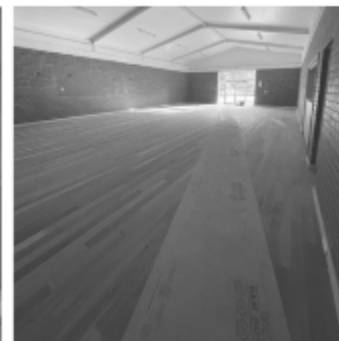
Kulikup Hall

COMMUNITY HALLS Dinninup Halls have received power upgrades to both halls, had broken windows replaced and will be having a wall fixed in the large hall. Drainage works to the Kulikup Hall has been completed along with new guttering. McAlinden Hall has had a new water tank installed along with new guttering, they will also have the power re-instated. Mayanup Hall has had airconditioning installed, two new water tanks and will be installing a new oven. Wilga Hall has had new decking which was completed in March, while the Tonebridge Country Club has had asbestos removed and the interior walls replaced.

CEMETERY The Shire has received the geotechnical report prepared by WML Consulting Engineers and has appointed drainage engineers Porter Consulting. Once all information has been received and required works identified, a plan will be determined to identify priority works.

RETICULATION The Shire will be commencing upgrades to the reticulation system at our sporting precinct, including the Music Park, over the months of September and October 2023. Works have been scheduled to commence on the 11th September, at the end of the football season, and should take approximately one month to complete. The upgrades will help us achieve improved water efficiency throughout the sporting grounds.

TOWN HALL Works are continuing at the Town Hall and are on track for completion at the end of August 2023. Essential structural works have commenced to ensure the integrity of the building is maintained. The lesser hall has had a new sub-floor and new floorboards laid, new exterior doors fitted and will also have a new portico and front entry.



Right: new entry doors & floor boards at the lesser hall



Positions Vacant - see the Shire website for full details
 General Hand / Plant Operator - Full-time & Casual, Shire Depot
 Early Learning Educator - Part-time & Casual, Early Learning Centre

IMMEDIATE START

Shire Office

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



✉ PO Box 2 Boyup Brook 6244
 ☎ (08) 9765 1200
 ✉ shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au
 🌐 www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

Department of Transport

8:30AM - 4:00PM

Medical Centre

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

Recycling Dates

Wednesday 2nd August
 Wednesday 16th August
 Wednesday 30th August

Transfer Station

Thursday 10:00am - 2:00pm
 Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm
 Sunday 11:00am - 2:00pm

Waste Collection

Every Wednesday

After Hours

Trees on Road
 0448 833 102

Harvest & Vehicle Movement Ban
 9765 1543



SHIRE NEWS



SAVE THE DATE

Rylington Park Field Day - Thursday 14th September 2023



Don't miss this years Field Day, it's going to be a cracker event!

The day starts with coffee and trial walk including GRDC national oat variety trial, Summit Fertiliser - the long term effects of nutrition on retained seed, ALBA (Annual Legume Breeding Australia) sub clover variety trial - joint venture between UWA and DLF Seeds, Boyup Brook Ag Supplies - comprehensive pasture and crop demonstration site as well as barley and wheat variety trial and GRDC funded DPIRD trial - novel mode of action for control of Redlegged Earth Mites (RLEM).

By then you will have built up a healthy appetite! Enjoy a scrumptious lunch provided by CSBP and check out the large variety of exhibitions, demonstrations and stalls.

We are in the shed for the afternoon with talks from HHG Legal Group who will discuss the Aboriginal Heritage Act, Industrial Manslaughter Laws and the Firearms Act, CSBP - trial and nutrition update, Dr Dave Blake, ECU - drone data presentation: counting sheep, and Sam Burgess from #6Bs - 'Blokes, BBQ, Bonfire, Beers, Bonding & Bullshit'.

To finish off the day, a fabulous Sundowner BBQ and refreshments will be held around the bonfire.

For more information, contact Erlanda on 9765 3012 or email rylington@activ8.net.au



Boyup Brook Medical Services Now Offering eScripts

Boyup Brook Medical Services are now offering eScripts to all patients. So what is an eScript? It is a digital version of a paper script and is a convenient and efficient way to get your medicines from your pharmacy.

It's sent to you by text or email from your doctor and appears in the form of a QR code. To receive an eScript, please ensure your details are up to date with the medical centre. Are eScripts safe? Yes they are, your details are kept secure and your script can only be 'unlocked' by your pharmacist. Not ready to change over to eScripts? Boyup Brook Medical Services will

still offer paper scripts, the choice is entirely yours. For more information on eScripts, visit <https://beconnected.esafety.gov.au/articles-and-tips/how-do-electronic-prescriptions-work> or talk to your doctor. Boyup Brook Medical Services are open Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:30pm and are located at 78 Abel Street, Boyup Brook. For appointments please phone reception on 9765 1026.

Rural Road Numbering

Rural Road Numbering is the style of property addressing used for rural and semi-rural areas in Western Australia and was introduced to assist emergency services and service providers to locate properties more easily in urgent circumstances. Rural road numbers are allocated based on how far your property entrance is from the start of the road, with odd numbers allocated on the left side of the road and even numbers allocated on the right. For example, a property numbered 327 would be located on the left-hand side of the road 3.27km from the start of the road. It's important to remember that the number becomes your property's house number, it doesn't replace your lot number or Certificate of Title details.

If you don't have a rural road number allocated to your property, or it is missing, please contact the Shire Administration office on 9765 1200 to request one.



NEWS FLASH

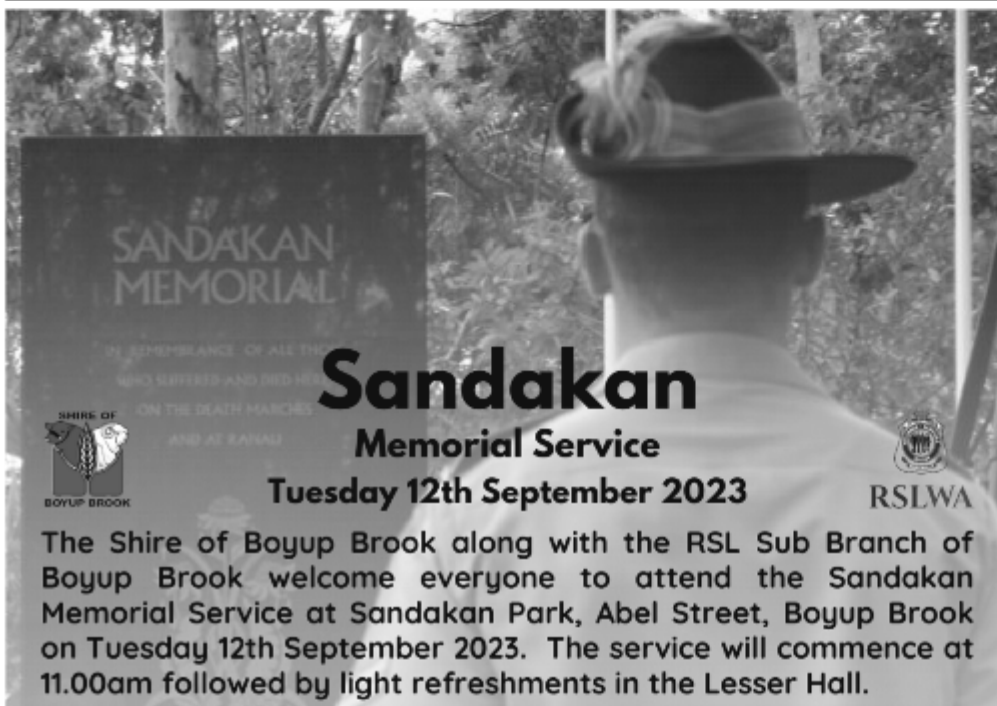
Works are completed at Jayes Bridge and it has been reassessed with a new weight rating of 10 tonne. Another successful project to keep our community moving.



SHIRE NEWS

Winter Grading Programme

The winter grading programme is on schedule with roads in stage 2 now 90% completed and stage 3 now 78% completed. Stage 2 covers the area of Mayanup, Tweed and Benjinup(a), with stage 3 covering the area of Nollajup, Benjinup(b), Wilga, McAlinden and North Boyup Brook. Works are scheduled to be completed by mid August, weather permitting, with stage 1 and stage 4 following. All urgent works remain a priority and will be completed first.



Sandakan Memorial Service

Tuesday 12th September 2023

The Shire of Boyup Brook along with the RSL Sub Branch of Boyup Brook welcome everyone to attend the Sandakan Memorial Service at Sandakan Park, Abel Street, Boyup Brook on Tuesday 12th September 2023. The service will commence at 11.00am followed by light refreshments in the Lesser Hall.

RSLWA

Cash no Longer Accepted at the Transfer Station



From Saturday 2nd September 2023, cash will no longer be accepted at the Boyup Brook Transfer Station. Tip passes are available for purchase at the Shire Administration Office and come in a pass of either 5, 10 or 20. As EFTPOS is not available at the Transfer Station, please ensure you have your tip pass with you.



Council Meetings - Shire Council Chambers

55 Abel Street, Boyup Brook



Public Briefing Sessions for 2023

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

24 August 21 September 19 October 23 November 7 December

Ordinary Council Meetings for 2023

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

31 August 28 September 26 October 30 November 14 December

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

Your Councillors

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

Winter Spraying

Winter spraying has commenced with the gardening crew now having completed 30% of areas around the townsite.



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

Zumba Class Turns Two

In August, local fitness class *Zumba with Anna* turns two and instructor Anna Raven is hoping to get as many people as she can to come along to a special birthday celebration.

Zumba with Anna is a one-hour class that takes place on a Tuesday afternoon from 5-6pm at the Boyup Brook District High School, middle school hall. Anna runs a welcoming and inclusive class that includes reggaeton, salsa, merengue, hip-hop and bachata styles of dance at \$15 a class.

Come along on Tuesday, August 15 and once you have ripped it up on the dancefloor, stay back to enjoy a slice of guilt-free cake!

Anna was an avid Zumba attendee before she became an instructor, and of her class she said, "It's a supportive group and not daunting at all. There a plenty of laughs during the sessions and you may surprise yourself and become a Zumba addict like me!"



UBAS Membership Winners

Last month we welcomed Helen Elliott into the role of Membership Co-ordinator. On Wednesday, July 19 Helen met with Greg O'Neil at Boyup Brook Agricultural Supplies, pictured below, to do the draw for first and second prize, in our Dinninup Show Membership drive.

A big thanks you to everyone who sent their membership in by the end of June, your names all went into the draw. We are delighted to announce the winners:

1st Prize- Kindly donated by Quality Apartments Banksia Albany of a One-night stay in a One Bedroom King Studio Apartment and complimentary breakfast for two people was won by Holly Francke.

2nd Prize- Kindly donated by Boyup Brook Agricultural Supplies of a large Cooler Bag was won by Ben Creek.

We wish to sincerely thank both our sponsors for their generous support.

Helpers needed

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

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



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School support chaplaincy worker (social worker).

School provided iPad for all students.

St Mary's



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St Mary's



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St Mary's Catholic School



Teaching and Learning: Students Engage in Inquiry Maths

At St Mary's Catholic School, we prioritise inquiry-based learning in mathematics. This approach encourages students to explore mathematical concepts through questioning, investigation, and problem-solving. By engaging in hands-on activities, students develop a deep understanding of mathematical concepts and their real-world applications.

Inquiry maths fosters a positive attitude towards learning, promotes critical thinking and problem-solving skills, and instils confidence in our students. This, coupled with our school wide Stepping Stones maths program, ensures diverse learning opportunities in numeracy for all learners.

Winter Sports Lightning Carnival

On Friday, July 21 our students participated in the Lightning Carnival, competing against other local schools in football, netball, and soccer. The event not only promotes physical fitness but also cultivates essential life skills. Our students showcased teamwork, cooperation, and respect for their opponents. They learned the importance of fair play, resilience, and graciousness in victory or defeat.

The Lightning Carnival fostered a sense of community, school spirit, and lasting bonds among our students and everyone enjoyed a wonderful day. Thanks to Mr Tweedie and Mrs Haydn Smith of BBDHS for organising the event.

School Holiday Upgrades

As our students returned after the mid-year break, they discovered exciting improvements around the school.

New basketball backboards and nets were installed, providing opportunities for physical activity and skill development. Additionally, a new stage on the fort enhances creative expression during performances. Our early childhood students were delighted with the addition of a new play car and other wheelie toys, fostering imaginative play and social interaction.

These fresh resources enhance the learning experience and create a sense of pride within our school community. Thanks you to our awesome P&F for supporting these upgrades.

Bush School Day

On the final day of last term our whole school spent an afternoon in the local bush, engaging in various activities such as making tree faces using clay, building mia mias, and enjoying mud play. Immersing ourselves in the outdoor bush environment provides educational and personal benefits. Students develop an appreciation for nature, gain problem-solving and teamwork skills, and foster a sense of belonging within our school community. The day's activities were followed by a sausage sizzle and a movie, amplifying the camaraderie and shared experiences of the day.


Three-Year-Old Kindy: A New Pre-Kindy Program

We are excited to announce that St Mary's Catholic School will offer a Three-Year-Old Kindy program on Thursdays, starting in Term Four. This program, tailored to meet the unique needs of our youngest learners, focuses on fostering social skills, creativity, and a love for learning. Through play-based activities and exploration, children will develop foundational skills for their transition to kindergarten. Stay tuned for more information in the next Gazette edition.

2024 Enrolments Open: Discover the St Mary's Difference

If you're seeking the best educational opportunities for your child, we invite you to explore St Mary's Catholic School. Our commitment to academic excellence, character development, and fostering a love for learning sets us apart. Call us at 9765 1333 to learn more, ask questions, and schedule a campus tour. We look forward to welcoming new families into our vibrant and caring school community.






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Boyup Brook District High School



Term 3 is upon us at Boyup Brook District High School (BBDHS) and as the students returned to school this week, it was an absolute delight to witness the beaming smiles, feel the excitement of them being back at school, and hear the stories they have brought back from their holidays. It is evident that many of them have had a great break exploring new places (I've heard of Bali, Darwin, Exmouth, Adelaide to name some) spending time with loved ones, and engaging in meaningful experiences.

Welcome to New Families

We would like to welcome the new families that have joined the BBDHS community Felicity (PP), Peyton and Finlay (Yr 4), Vienna (Yr 5), Georgia (Yr 6) and Ben (Yr 8). We are thrilled to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to each and every one of you!

To all members of our school community, we welcome your ideas, your feedback, and your contributions. Our success lies in our collective efforts, and together, we will continue to make our school a place of warmth, respect, and boundless possibilities.

Kindergarten Transition

Is your child turning four years old by 30 June 2024, and getting ready to take their first steps into the world of formal education? Our Kindergarten Transition program is designed to ensure a smooth and confident transition to kindergarten, setting the foundation for a lifetime of successful learning.

What is our Kindergarten Transition Program all about?

Our program has been thoughtfully crafted to support young learners as they prepare for the next big step in their educational journey. Pre-Kindy children will join our current small Kindergarten class to develop a love for learning, while building essential skills for kindergarten readiness through a blend of engaging activities, interactive play, and early academics.

What your child will gain from this program:

- ***Social Skills:** Our program fosters teamwork, communication, and empathy, helping children make new friends and thrive in a classroom setting.
- ***Language Development:** We focus on language enrichment, storytime, songs, and vocabulary building, nurturing your child's communication skills.



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Why choose our Kindergarten Transition Program?

- ✓ **Experienced Educators:** Our passionate and skilled teachers (Mrs Kate Beatty and Mrs Sally Larkin) are dedicated to creating a nurturing and supportive learning environment.
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- ✓ **Smooth Transition:** We ease any anxieties associated with starting kindergarten, ensuring your child feels confident and prepared.

Enrolment Details:

- 📅 Program Duration: Weeks 2-8 in Term 3 and 4.
- 🕒 Program Hours: 9-10.30am. Parents are required to remain on site, either in the classroom with their child, or in the Library with a cuppa and book!
- 🏠 Location: Kindergarten classroom
- 📞 Contact: Kate Beatty on 9765 0000 or email kate.george@education.wa.edu.au

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to set your child on the path to a successful educational journey. Enrol them in BBDHS and our Kindergarten Transition Program today! Together, let's make the transition to kindergarten a joyful and unforgettable experience!

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CoMHAT Update



Brand New Project Officer

Boyup Brook CoMHAT are excited to welcome Celina Rath to the team as our brand new Project Officer. Here is a short introduction from Celina:

"My name is Celina and I moved to Boyup Brook four years ago. I am ComHAT's new Project Officer and I am looking forward to delivering some exciting new projects, including a Mountain Bike Track and new storage facility for recently purchased mountain bikes.

"I am passionate about reducing the stigma surrounding mental health and wellbeing, and recognising the importance of mental health and the need for accessible, comprehensive, and compassionate mental health care in our community."

Expressions of Interest -Steering Group for Mountain Bike Track

ComHAT is seeking interested members of the community to form part of a Steering Group for the proposed Mountain Bike Track. The Steering Group plays a critical role in directing and shaping the strategic direction of the project, and ComHAT is seeking committed, passionate individuals who are eager to contribute their skills and expertise, and enthusiasm for mountain biking to this important work. As a member of the Steering Group, you will meet regularly with other members to prioritise and make decisions that will guide the delivery of the project.

Please contact ComHAT if you are interested, by phone 0416 156 404 or emailing secretary@comhat.com.au. To donate your eligible containers to the Mountain Bike Track fund, use ComHAT's Containers for Change code C10538269.

Women Who Run the World Inner Champion Boxing

Recently, we were lucky enough to have Lulu Hawton (Joint Winner of Channel 9's *The Summit* and three-time Boxing World Champion) and Maurice Maclou (acclaimed international actress) join CoMHAT to present multiple Inner Champion Boxing workshops. Feedback was very positive and it was an empowering session for girls and women of all ages across our Boyup Brook community.



This session was thanks to the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources Safer Community Grant.

Community Input

CoMHAT are currently in the process of developing our new Community Wellbeing Plan for 2024-2026. CoMHAT has recently developed a community survey to determine key issues and priorities for improvement with regard to mental health, alcohol and other drugs and belonging and connection.

You can have your say and access this community survey online by visiting the CoMHAT Facebook and Instagram page or search www.surveymonkey.com/r/8WKHY29. It can also be requested by emailing secretary@comhat.com.au and paper copies are available at the Boyup Brook Shire, CRC, Treehouse, Post Office, Medical Centre and IGA.

We have two \$100 IGA vouchers up for grabs for the first completed survey and one random draw of names at the end. In order to be eligible for the draw, please follow the instructions at the end of the survey to send in your name and details. This will not be linked to your survey answers as the survey will remain completely anonymous.

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- Country Music Club of Boyup Brook WA Inc C10323905
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- Mayanup Horse and Pony Club C10422301
- The Upper Blackwood Agriculture Society Inc C10485611
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- Wilga Progress Association C10339211

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

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



C4C Update



Boyup Brook Containers for Change (C4C) received 871,216 items in the last financial year, up more than 10% on the previous year. Since we have started, we have collected 2.2 million items.

We recently donated \$1,000 to the following community groups: Anglican Church, St John Ambulance, Museum, Fire Brigade, CoMHat, Boyup Brook CRC and the Bowling Club. There has also been money raised through groups volunteering, including CoMHat, Hope Fellowship Church, Bowling Club, Cancer Foundation and Country Week. Thanks to all that participate, great job done. We hope to see more groups to follow.

The Lions Club would like to farewell Curtis and Audrey Hales who have left to live in Bunbury. Curtis has been a Lion for over 40 years and he guarantees he will be back from time to time. We hope they both enjoy their new adventure.

If you would like to become a Lion and help our community, please contact Mick 0439 376 242 Angie 0413 325 390.

Community Group Scheme IDs

There are many community groups that have signed up for a Scheme ID, thank you! Please see the column to the left for a list of all the groups you can donate your containers to.

New C4C App

Fight the fill with the new Containers for Change app. It contains everything you need to know about the Container Deposit Scheme including finding your closest refund point and top tips for collecting, returning and donating your 10c containers.

It tracks the number of 10c containers you've saved as well as the money you've earned or donated to charities.

It also gives you the option to save multiple member numbers to your wallet making it much easier to find when you are asked to provide your Scheme ID when you arrive with containers.

Download the app from the App Store or on Google Play or visit the Containers for Change website www.containersforchange.com.au

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Abroad Adventures for Student

It has been an adventurous July for Boyup Brook local Cameron Nield, as he journeyed to Cambodia to teach English as part of a volunteer program. Cameron is currently in his third year of studying at Murdoch University, to become a primary school teacher.

Through the non-for-profit organisations of Challenges Abroad and the Future Sense Foundation, he was given the opportunity to travel to take part in the Cambodia Community Challenge program, a two-week experience that aims to work with, and teach primary school aged students conversational English.

Cameron explained his motivation to pursue this experience, "One of the main interests for my future as a teacher, is teaching English as a second language in a foreign country. This program gave me the perfect opportunity to do this, and the country of Cambodia has always fascinated me."

Cameron worked with students in the rural areas of the province of Battambang, in the North-West of the country. As Cambodia is still a developing country, schools heavily rely on foreign aid. Organisations such as Challenges Abroad and Future Sense regularly have students from Australia and the UK completing programs with these schools to help support them.

"Schooling in Cambodia is unlike anything I've experienced. You have students from ages 8 up to 16 in the same classroom, and a lot of them are only able to go to school for half a day," Cameron stated.

"However, every single child is so grateful to be given the chance to learn and have an education. They reflect the pure spirit of the Khmer people, who despite the horrific recent history their country has gone through, their positive outlook on life shines through."

Cameron also had the unique experience of teaching English classes to Buddhist monks at the Sihanoukraj Buddhist University in the city of Battambang, an experience that he said was a highlight of his trip.

With the time in Cambodia fresh in his memory, Cameron is now back in Perth at University. "The two weeks I spent in Cambodia was the best teaching experience I've had so far. I feel like if I can go into an unknown classroom where I can't speak the student's language and they can't speak mine and yet still be able to teach them, I feel like I can teach anywhere."

Cameron also said that "this experience has reinforced my passion for teaching and I am excited for the future when I complete my studies."





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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR CRC

The CRC has been abuzz with activity, with the commencement of the community care program, lots of library activities, school holiday drama day, room bookings, an interesting screening of Indigenous artwork documentaries for NAIDOC week, IT support, Plastic Free July promotion and providing resources and information sessions about The Voice to Parliament (which are still available in the foyer).

An exciting development for August is that our Wednesday Gentle Gym and Social Club is moving to the Citizens Lodge, to enable residents to participate. We thank the Lodge and WA Country Health Service for this opportunity. Also a big thank you to the Boyup Brook Club for hosting the sessions (and equipment) each week for the past 14 months, and to the Boyup Brook Co-op who provided financial start-up support to the CRC to reinstate the group in May 2022.

LIBRARY CORNER

What an exciting moment for our library to have received a State Library Board award for Innovation and Collaboration. This is due to the support of the Shire, the CRC committee, our wonderful staff, and of course the community for embracing the relocation. THANK YOU!

You will have noticed some changes in the layout of the library in recent weeks. But wait, there's more to come! Thanks to grant funding from the State Library of WA, we have been able to purchase new furniture, display items and technology to support our library users. Make sure you call in to see what we do next!

Better Beginnings had a birthday in July, marking 1 year since we commenced the program. Thursday mornings are always full of joy in the library and a big thanks to our presenter Anna, volunteer Anne and the families who come along for making the sessions such a success.




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Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre

Your local connection

Registration for all events is essential as spaces are limited
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COMING UP IN AUGUST

These events take place at the Boyup Brook CRC
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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY



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WEEK

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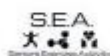
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FREE information session

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Aug 16 - GG & Brain Benders
Aug 23 - GG & Share a Book
Aug 30 - GG & Games

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Community Care - Be Part of It

It was announced in the July Gazette that the Community Care program is underway and since then, the CRC has had a number of enquiries from potential workers and community members who are seeking support.

This response has been encouraging as the CRC looks to provide local support to community members, with the aim to keep older people living in their own homes.

The model of care is outlined below, with the CRC, InCasa and Mable forming a three way partnership to support the client.



The CRC is still accepting responses for the survey that was included as a liftout in last month's Gazette. Additional copies are available from the Pharmacy and CRC.

Please call 9765 1169 if you would like more information.

CWA Update

In case you haven't yet heard, our Winter Wood Raffle (\$350 trailer load of wood) was won on July 1, by Luke Reilly! Luke informed us that his winnings were donated to a fellow Roos team member who has recently suffered injury and is beginning the road to recovery. What a kind gesture, we're sure that the family will be thankful in this very cold weather for your kindness Luke!

We want to extend thanks to each and every one of those who purchased a ticket or donated on the day. Your contribution is so significant to our CWA branch, and soon we hope you will be seeing the results of our fundraising within the community with our upcoming projects being rolled out.

Also, a big **BIG** thank you to the Boyup Brook IGA, the Boyup Brook Club and the Boyup Brook Roos Football Club who supported us during the day by allowing us to sell tickets on their premises.

We had a really productive and well attended meeting at the Early Learning centre on the July school holidays. The kids made the most of the fun facilities, whilst we all got on with business. We would love to thank the centre and Shire for the use of the facilities.

Our next meeting is at the CWA Hall on August 16, at 3pm. It won't be an ordinary meeting as we will be working on our first big project for the year. All community members are welcome to attend to help us start our new project and join us for some fun and good conversation.

Speaking of having fun... In September, we will be hosting a social event locally, details of which will be given in the next issue of the Gazette, so keep Wednesday, September 13 free in your calendars!

Don't forget, memberships are now half price (\$35) so if you are interested in joining us, please feel free to contact a member for more information, attend our next meeting, or give Amy our Secretary a call on 9769 1161.



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Tonebridge News

Last month's casserole tea was a great success with more than 20 people there to enjoy the three course meal. Les brought one of his smooth creamy soups and Ross had a minestrone soup too. There were ten casseroles to choose from and nine sweets and cream to top it off.

Lucky numbers for chocolates were David M and Juliet for the ladies.

It's great to see Norm and Juliet (Kate's parents) still here experiencing an Aussie winter and enjoying their grandchildren.

The Boy's Nights continue monthly, on the fourth Friday at 6pm. A recent Girl's Night was a 'Tea for Two' with special locally made chocolates to celebrate World Chocolate Day.

For the next Girl's Night on Friday, August 4 we are asked to bring a piece of special bling for us to admire.



Colourful Photo Competition

The 2023 *What's Your Angle?* Photography Competition opens for entries on Monday, August 14 and this year's feature category aims to see the exhibition bursting with colour.



There are five categories to enter in total; the regulars are all there in Landscapes, Flora, Animals and Portraits. The feature category is 'Colours of the Rainbow', and photographers are encouraged to get creative in their interpretations.

Entry forms with all of the fine details will be available at the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre mid-August. Just like the previous few years, they will also be available online, with photographers able to enter completely online as well.

2023 will see some fresh faces on the judging panel, and hopes to keep reaching wider audiences.

Last year's competition had an amazing 127 photos entered and with the exhibition opening alongside the Boyup Brook Visitor Centre's Walk on the Wildside Weekend (WOW), more than 230 viewed the talent on show.

Save the date of Friday, October 6 for the exhibition opening and awards presentation, which will take place as a sundowner event alongside WOW. See page 31 for more details about this.

For more details about this competition, scan the QR code or visit www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/whats-your-angle-photography-competition.html



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Garden Club

Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, August 8 at 1:30pm at the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre, 86 Abel Street, for an information session. Join us for a gardening quiz, a demonstration on how to propagate plants and information on how to make good compost.

Please think of your top garden tip to share. If you would like to bring some plant cuttings to share that would be wonderful. Afternoon tea will be served.

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Consumer Protection Column

Avoid Tax Time Scams

Ongoing cost of living pressures mean many Western Australians will be looking forward to receiving tax refunds, but the end of a financial year is also a time when scammers emerge with false promises of monetary windfalls.

In a sign scammers are once again ramping up their tax-time efforts, our WA ScamNet team has received reports of a phishing email claiming to be from the Australian Tax Office (ATO), but is actually from an unrelated email address.

The fake email (which even comes with stolen Australian Government logos) promises a refund of several hundred dollars, but only if the recipient sends across their personal and financial information in return. The scammers would then likely use this information to commit identity theft and steal money.

Unfortunately this email is just one of many ways scammers target their potential victims, with more than 19,000 scam reports received by the ATO during the last financial year alone.

Along with text messages and threatening phone calls, scammers are increasingly turning to social media. Both the ATO and myGov have expressed concerns about fake social media accounts impersonating their organisations, staff and senior executives that ask users to send a direct message so they can make phony offers of help with taxes or fake refunds.

No matter how you're contacted, the best way to stay safe from tax-time scammers is to 'practice the pause' on calls, emails and messages that come out of the blue and never send your information to someone you don't know or trust.

For social media messages, investigate the account that has messaged you – look for verified ticks showing the account is genuine, then check the follower numbers and recent activity for any red-flags. On emails, click or hover over the sender's name to find the full email address. If you receive a phone call, hang up and call back the organisation using contact details you have independently sourced.

Report suspicious calls, emails or messages claiming to be from the ATO to reportscams@ato.gov.au or myGov to reportscam@servicesAustralia.gov.au

Learn more about tax scams on WA ScamNet's website at www.scamnet.wa.gov.au and if you have handed over personal information, immediately contact IDCARE at www.idcare.org.

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Stubble Retention- To retain or burn- Question for 2024 Points to Consider

Dry Year: Will retain more moisture and can result in higher yields.

Frosts: Higher stubble loads will keep the ground colder for longer as the stubble stops the sun from heating up the ground.

Pros and Cons of Stubble Retention:

Pros- Moisture retention (In dry year), slower organic carbon decline, retained stubble retains nutrients.

Cons- Slow establishment (In dry year), More insect pressure, less efficient use of nitrogen, less efficiency from pre-emergent chemicals, more disease pressure (with tight canola/barley rotations).

Crops and Pastures:

-Keep an eye on crops and pasture, RLEM and Lucerne Flea are doing damage.

-Tissue testing– best way to ensure the correct application of nutrients. Have you applied enough nitrogen and potassium to grow your crop to its full potential? What are the limiting factors?

-Pasture manipulation – Give us a call to discuss the best way to take out the undesirable species. The later you leave it the more you effect clover seed set.

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Community Achievement Awards

It's time to think about who you would like to thank for their tireless work in the community with nominations now open for the 2023 Western Australian Community Achievement Awards. If someone has impressed you with their community spirit, why not nominate them!

Every town has:

- o That inspiring individual, who we all wonder where they always find the time
- o The local business forever supporting its community whilst running the best business in town
- o The community group that is helping... well, everyone and everything

The awards celebrate those people who have contributed to their regional or rural community, no matter how big or small! These nominees will be the selfless unsung heroes that dedicate their time to helping the lives of others within their community.

Full details of the Category descriptions and the conditions of entry can be found on our website awardsaustralia.com/waca

All nominees will receive a letter of congratulations and a certificate of encouragement for their nomination.

Nominations close Tuesday, August 8 with judging to take place throughout September. Winners will be announced on Friday, October 27 at the 2023 Community Achievement Awards Gala Presentation Dinner.

Country Music Awards

The WA Country Music Awards are calling on all music enthusiasts to nominate their favourite artists for an award. Whether it's a captivating group, a charismatic male or female artist, a brilliant songwriter, a rising star, or a sensational junior vocalist, all categories are now open for nominations.

We're also on the lookout for the best Alt-Country single, the most captivating Traditional/Heritage Country single, and outstanding Contemporary Country single. So, if you know any country artists who deserve recognition in these categories, make sure to put their names forward!

Nominations close on Friday, August 11 2023. Once the nominations are in, a thrilling judging process will take place, revealing the top three finalists in each category. The big awards presentations will take place at the Boyup Brook Country Music Festival next year.

This prestigious event will be held from February 16-18, 2024. The festival will treat you to exciting live performances, a vibrant street carnival, a fantastic Ute and Truck Muster, a Bush Balladeer's show, and even a delightful Bush Poets' Breakfast!

For more information or to nominate an artist for an award, visit the website: www.wacountrymusic.com.au.



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We think we have it
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 But *Chance* then
 Turns our life about

Things we thought
 That we might do
 Are changed by *Chance*
 For something new

Some we take
 We some ignore
 That beckon through
 The open door

Our lives are but
 An endless dance
 Will we, won't we
 Take the *Chance*

But stop a minute
 Are we not
 The product of
 A bygone plot

When our parents
 Came to meet
 Did grinning *Chance*
 Not guide their feet

Did not a monkey
 On a branch
 Find his mate
 By ancient *Chance*

Did perhaps two jelly fish
 In a distant primal sea
 Meet by *Chance* and send
 Their DNA right down to me

Have you ever wondered
 At your arrival on the planet
 That fragile chain of matings
 With none but *Chance* to plan it

By G.C.

Book Review

The Kew Gardener's Guide to Growing Bulbs
Author: Richard Wilford



This recent book published in 2019, is a wealth of knowledge on growing bulbs. The value bulbs can have in our gardens is shared and many beautiful photographs are displayed showing full and colourful creations.

It includes information on the practicality of bulbs such as garlic and onions, and their uses in large country gardens or a small window box on the balcony of an apartment.

The true meaning of the word "bulb" is addressed, one thing they have in common is a dormant period. The book also includes tips on choosing, buying, bulb division and propagation.

The book sets the following challenging projects for the bulb loving gardener:

- 1 Planting ornamental onions in a herbaceous border.
- 2 Planting tender bulbs in a pot
- 3 Planting a carpet of windflowers
- 4 Making a Bulb lasagne
- 5 Creating a drift of snakes head fritillary
- 6 Planting bulbs in a shady Border
- 7 Designing a spring bulb extravaganza
- 8 Making a cut flower patch
- 9 Growing bulbs from seeds
- 10 Naturalizing autumn bulbs in your garden
- 11 Planting a winter bulb garden
- 12 Three months of tulips

The information in this book will support you in your gardening and *Growing Bulbs*. May they surprise and delight you as they do in my garden every day.

By Sandy Orrman

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It would further the self-determination of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, by giving them a greater say on matters that affect them.

The following are the design principles of the Voice to Parliament agreed by the First Nations Referendum Working Group:

- o The Voice will give independent advice to the Parliament and Government
- o The Voice will be chosen by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people based on the wishes of local communities
- o The Voice will be representative of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, gender balanced and include youth
- o The Voice will be empowering, community-led, inclusive, respectful and culturally informed
- o The Voice will be accountable and transparent
- o The Voice will work alongside existing organisations and traditional structures

For more information about The Voice to Parliament, there are brochures available at the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre, alternatively scan the QR code or visit voice.gov.au/



Museum News

Greetings to you all. We have had very little to relate even though our committee have been working towards the improvement of our site and display.

Thanks to all who supported our very successful wood raffle on Friday, July 7. The winner was our local Russell Squire. Congratulations.

We held a Busy Bee on Saturday, July 8 and thank all those who attended this successful event. They removed an old fence between the Museum and the Mitchell Street block, raked up some leaves, removed the old wire to the tip, and cleaned up some of the kitchen display.

Thank you to Irene Doust who held up the fort whilst Dave was away and also thank you to the community members who have donated their containers to the Museum's Container for Change account.

We have another Busy Bee to be planned for August, to move the Road Roller under cover and to lay another strip of carpet in the Agriculture Shed to make an easier access for wheel chairs.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, August 9 at 2.30pm in the Masonic Lodge at the Museum. We welcome anyone who is interested.

Community Calendar

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

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Puzzle Page

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- 13. Giving
- 14. Adept
- 15. Creative
- 16. Highly Regard

DOWN

- 1. Knowledgeable
- 2. Cheerful
- 3. Frank
- 5. Lively
- 6. Courageous
- 7. Laugh
- 9. Achieve
- 11. Lucky

Looking for words with positive meanings.

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Join Four

Draw lines around sections that include four squares and two red circles, using all squares and circles.

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Walk on the Wildside - WOW

On the weekend of October 6-7, it will be the fourth year that Walk on the Wildside has been operating. The opening of WOW will be held on Friday, October 6 at the Visitor Centre from 4pm-5.30pm including a small live music performance. The award presentation of the *What's Your Angle?* Photography Competition will follow this at the CRC from 5.30-6.30pm.

Featuring collections galore, many unique and treasured collections will be on display over the two-day event. Some of which include the Keith Carnaby beetles and butterflies, Kradal dolls and Ivan Carnaby bird eggs at the Visitor Centre. Along with our Blooming Wildflower tour (Friday, October 6) and Art on Abel, there sure will be something for everyone.

Saturday, October 7 is the big day for everything that shines, roars and is old. There will be heritage walk tours in the morning where you'll be left fascinated about all the local history. Buses will take groups to tour the Museum, Flax mill and the popular Harvey Dickson's Country Music Centre. You won't want to miss it after lunch when locals rev up their classic and vintage vehicles and do a lap of town.

All tours will require booking so head to our website where you'll find an online booking form. Alternatively, over the counter bookings will be available at the Visitor Centre.

Volunteers Needed

Our volunteers have helped thousands of visitors enjoy our town, Shire and community since 1985. We sincerely thank each and everyone for their volunteering time.

Do you have any spare time to help? We need to keep our doors open 7 days a week. If you have a love of Boyup Brook, past and present, a few hours a week or month to spare and enjoy talking to people we would love to welcome you as a volunteer.

Please contact Katelyn at the Visitor Centre on 9765 1444 or email bbvisitor@wn.com.au.



Gift Vouchers

The Visitor Centre has just introduced brand new gift vouchers! This is the perfect opportunity to come and check out all the amazing things we have, or to get a thoughtful gift for someone special in your life. We're offering \$10 and \$20 vouchers.

Visitor Centre Shop

Our shop is constantly being restocked with unique merchandise! Come and have a browse for yourselves or for that someone special. In the spotlight this month we have lots of soft handmade beanies, hand warmers, ponchos and scarves to keep you warm.

Little Art Gallery

The Little Art Gallery at the Visitor Centre has a delightfully eclectic collection of original artworks by local artists. With new art pieces being featured, now is the time to come and explore our stunning local little art gallery. You will be dazzled at how much local talent and creativity fills the room.

Public Toilets

The public toilets located at the rear of the Visitor Centre in Abel Park are undergoing maintenance. While they are out of use, the nearest public toilets are located on Abel Street at the rear side of the Town Hall.

Social Media

Are you following the Boyup Brook Visitor Centre on social media? If you are - thanks! If not, be sure to check out our Facebook and Instagram where we are posting regular updates.



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St Saviour's Snippets

As mentioned before, we celebrated Sea Sunday this month – a service focused on those braving the seas to bring us food and cars, etc. as well as transporting people to start a new life here in Australia.

Being an island nation we are more dependent on sea links than other countries. Many ships are staffed by crews from small under-developed countries and sometimes their work conditions, aside from the vagaries of the weather, are less than desirable. We will forward a box of goodies to the Seafarers Mission in Bunbury very soon; phone cards are one of the popular gifts for crew members as so many of them can be away from family for very long periods.

When nations were exploring and settling into new lands, so many hymns were written in the early 1820s/30s with such wonderful lines that reflect God's love, and honour the bravery of the sailors -

*"Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm has bound the restless wave."
And "We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll."*

It was a lovely service to remember our early settlers and the current seafarers.

On August 27, we celebrate Refugee Sunday - another occasion to honour brave people and their contribution to Australia's cultural diversity.

Rev. George Kinston was the priest at St Saviours during the 1960's and his daughters Rosalind and Rosemary, together with their husbands, recently travelled to Boyup Brook. Visiting the church brought back many memories and they were delighted to see all the alterations and improvements. They also visited the Boyup Brook cemetery to inspect the grave of



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Direction for Our Times

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

July 1, 2007

Jesus

I am with you. How often I repeat this. I, Jesus, am with you. I will never leave you. I see everything that occurs in your life. I understand exactly where your pain originates. Like nobody else, I understand you.

Much of the suffering God's children experience is from loneliness. Even if you are surrounded by others, you can feel lonely. You see, dear apostles, each person feels alone until he rests with me. It is only after becoming united to me that you can love each other as you were intended to love each other.

There are many who do not allow unity with me. I cannot force myself upon them, because they are free to reject me. But because they reject me, they cannot love others as they were intended to love others. Others, sadly, remain unloved. Others become wounded. Others strike out in their pain, causing more distress.

Humanity was created to live on Earth connected to God. My apostles, even though you struggle, you remain connected to me. Thus, I can heal you and send love through you. The signs of my presence are all around you, even though you struggle. Believe this. If you look at a person who has rejected me, you will see signs of that rejection. If you look at a world that has rejected me, you will also see signs.

My beloved ones, when you see signs that God has been rejected, you must remain peaceful. I, Jesus, have told you that change is necessary. I, Jesus, have told you that I desire change. I do not abandon you and I do not abandon the world. I have many friends in this world and you are among them.



You trust me, I know. I will honour the trust you have placed in me. I will bring all things to the good, both in your life and in the world. I, the Blameless One, have never betrayed another and I will not betray you. Think often on the promises I have made to you. I have said I will never leave you. I have said I will protect my interests in your soul. I have said I will pursue conversion of your loved ones. During this time, I want each apostle to consider these promises. Serve me in steadiness, of course, but also, serve me in peace.

Dear apostles, you are connected to me. You accept my love. You know that just as I cherish you, I cherish all others. My dear friends, please live these truths because others are looking to you for example. Please. Give an example of joyful trust. I need this from you so that I can draw hurting people back to me. I am with you. I will help you to do this.

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<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: 9765 1101</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 for Morning prayer on Sundays at 9.30am. Ext. communion on the 4th Sunday of the month.</p> <p align="center">Cursillo Gatherings follow Morning Tea on 1st Sunday of the month. Contact 0428 601 074 or 0428 680 008</p>	<p align="center">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 holidays)</p> <p align="center">- Enquiries 0427 845 779 </p>	
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Be Still and Know..... God

Change your thinking, change your life

And be not conformed to this world: but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.' Romans 12:2 NKJV

When you think creatively, you're thinking like God, your creator. But not everybody will welcome your creative ideas. Jesus wasn't crucified because He worked miracles; He was loved and applauded for those. He was crucified for having ideas that challenged the status quo.

God is the giver of great concepts, truths, and ideas. So when He gives you one, don't let anybody talk you out of it. Don't let the fear of rejection or failure kill your idea, either. After all, you can't do something new and exciting if you force yourself to stay in the same old rut.

Don't just work harder at the same old thing; make a change. And the first thing you will have to change is how you think, what you listen to and believe. Take a look at the following phrases: 'I'm not a creative person. Follow the rules. Don't ask questions. Don't be different. Stay within the lines. There is only one way to do it. Don't be foolish. Think of your image. That's not logical. It's not practical. It's never been done. It can't be done. It didn't work for them. We tried that before. It's too much work. We can't afford to make a mistake. It will be too hard to administer. We don't have the time. We don't have the money. Yes, but ...'

Paul writes, 'And be not conformed to this world: but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.' (Romans 12:2 NKJV).

The word for today is – change your thinking, change your life.

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Junior Roos News



With two regular season games left, the 2023 LSWJFL is fast approaching the pointy end. The 8/9's have continued their good form from last year, and sit top of the ladder just clear of Southerners on percentage. Similar to last year, these two sides have been the one to beat and look likely to be the major forces in the finals.

Ben Thompson's 6/7's side have had a tougher run of it, with injury and illness heavily affecting the already low numbers he has to deal with. Despite these challenges, it is fantastic to see the positive approach the team has shown throughout the season and whilst they will most likely miss out on finals, they can all be very proud of their efforts this year.

The 4/5's, who don't have a finals season, continue their strong teamwork style of play which will no doubt set them up well for seasons to come. Kate Turner's coaching style has served them well this year with all players getting to try different positions and responsibilities on the field.

On July 8, the Busselton Carnival kicked off with sides from Augusta/Margaret River, Busselton and LSWJFL face off in three separated age groups. The LSWFL year 7's side came home with the title after a one point win in the grand final.

The year 8 side had a tougher go of it, not winning a game in the qualifying rounds.

The year 9 side unfortunately lost their grand final to the Busselton side.

Congratulations to all players, coaching staff and parents for making the carnival possible. Not only is it a great experience for the young players involved, the comradery between players from different clubs is great to see and will no doubt drive respect and foster friendship into the future.

A Year 5/6's carnival was held in Gnowangerup on June 18. Six players from Boyup joined forces with Kojonup to represent the LSWJFL. They performed very well, coming in third behind two Albany teams consisting of all year 6's. Congratulations to Alby, Ethan, Lachy S, Bailey, Kailis and Colby, and their parents for making the effort to attend and represent themselves and the association.

- August Games:
- 5 - Bridgetown @ Home
 - 12 - Kojonup Away
 - 19 - Semi-finals @ Tigers
 - 27 - Prelim @ Bridgetown

This year's Grand Final will be at Deanmill on September 3.

Rotary Tour of the Blackwood

Early bird entries are now open for the seventh Rotary Tour of the Blackwood, taking place on March 9, 2024.

It is one of the most challenging rides in Western Australia. Starting by the banks of the mighty Blackwood River, the *Full Tour* meanders 130km through stunning countryside between beautiful Bridgetown and the magical town sites of Balingup and Nannup, and features over 2,000m of climbing including a Category 4 ascent toward the finish line. The beautiful *Half n Best* and new *Not-So-Cozy* courses are great fun too!

Proceeds from this ride are donated to support youth mental health to help provide psychological support services and mental wellness programs for at-risk youth in the Blackwood region. To take advantage of the early bird offer, register before September 30. For more details visit www.blackwoodtour.info

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Mayanup Moments

Mayanup Horse and Pony Club held a fabulous four-day camp in the July School holidays with support from the Boyup Brook Co-Op community grants.

Each day was well attended by up to 19 riders with over 25 riders attending over the camp, both local and travelling from as far as Albany, Dumbleyung and Margaret River.

Riders were put through their paces in ground work, dressage, games, jumping, carriage driving and some gymnastic and vaulting, learning how to fall safely.

Guest presenters included Walker Wellness with a talk and demonstration on Emmett technique body work, Feed your Steed (equine nutrition with Jill Davies), Farrier work and demonstrations with Equihoof Biomechanix and Vetty Bailey.

Huge thank you to our committee, presenters, sponsors and instructor Jenny Daley-Wilcox for a fabulous four days of fun, community and learning.



On the Greens

Already half way through the season but with plenty of fun and golf to go. **Come on Down** to the Boyup Brook Golf Club for a three-day event from August 25-27. Bring your vans or book into a B&B. There is also a Comedy Gold Night in town on Thursday, August 24.

Friday, August 25	LADIES OPEN DAY
Saturday, August 26	4BBB – ANY COMBINATION
Sunday, August 27	MENS ANNIVERSARY CUP

See the Golf Facebook page for details or phone Captain Greg O'Neil.

July proved to be a busy month topped off with a visit to Moodiarrup for golf sponsored by Westcoast Livestock. Several of our club members were in the winners circle. The Pirate Bar / Perup Industries Day saw a crowd of 30 tee off with great music, food and fellowship to follow.

Meanwhile on Thursdays, ladies contested for some prestigious trophies such as the Jubilee Foursomes – Sue Fairbrass and Vicki House, Parker Trophy – Sue Fairbrass, Lisa's Beauty Services – Naomi Dorrington and Sharon Nield and the GONG Trophy – Sue Fairbrass, started some 65 years ago!!!

Professional Shani Waugh visited the club late in June and provided 15 participants with lessons. Travel was sponsored by the SW Ladies District Golf Association. She will be returning twice more to encourage and teach new skills.

The club members also met on Thursday, July 27 to make decisions about replacing the kitchen. A big project which will provide an updated catering area for the club enabling us to hire the venue for future events – the perfect venue where food, licencing and safety for patrons will be paramount.

Skipper Greg O'Neil has taken some wonderful drone photos of the course in preparation for entrants in the AGLIME 2024 State Sand Green, featuring holes and the variables of each one. See the Boyup Brook Golf Club Facebook page for a 'birds eye view'.

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

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