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Community Resource Centre

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Print making workshop for NAIDOC week

Who We Are

The Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre (BBCRC) is a not for profit, community managed organisation servicing the rural community of Boyup Brook since 2005. In May 2021, the BBCRC celebrated its 26th birthday.

The Boyup Brook CRC is part of a network of over 100 Community Resource Centres located in small rural communities in Western Australia.

The Boyup Brook CRC aims to provide quality and professional services that continually build on existing programs and partnerships to increase the capacity of the CRC to remain proactive in meeting the needs of the Boyup Brook community and catering for many different target markets.

We are continually searching for alternative services and programs to provide to the community to grow the organisation and provide financial stability.

Boyup Brook is situated on the Blackwood River, in the heart of the South West of WA and consists of a town of some 700 people with a total of approximately 1,700 residing in the Shire, with a median age of 49 and almost a 50:50 split of females to males.



Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre

Our Vision



To create a connected, supported and inclusive community

Our Mission



Connecting and supporting our community with information and services

Our Objectives



- a) To provide access to services in response to community need
- b) To provide access to information that assists the community
- c) To provide opportunity for access and training using technology and other media for education, communication, employment, business and cultural development;
- d) To develop partnerships and business opportunities relevant to the needs of the community;
- e) To provide access to economic development and employment opportunities;
- f) To provide access to social development opportunities which enhance community connectedness
- g) To provide opportunities for members of the community to be involved in the management of a resource for the community and to ensure the association is effective and remains community owned and managed;
- h) Work with stakeholders, other Community Resource Centres and all tiers of government to increase the profile of the WA Community Resource Network

Our Team

Management Committee

The Boyup Brook CRC is a community owned and managed not-for-profit, incorporated organisation.

The Management Committee is made up of elected members. Their role is to represent the CRC in the community and also present the needs and views of the community, provide a forum for new initiatives and to oversee the strategic direction of the CRC into the future.

2020-21 Committee

- **Chairperson:** Hayley Graham
- **Vice-Chairperson:** Adrian Price
- **Secretary:** Erlanda Deas
- **Treasurer:** Helen O'Connell
- **General Committee:** Carina Wilson, Amy Dyer and Lizz Rear

Staff

The Boyup Brook CRC currently employs four community members, including one trainee.



Jodi Nield

Centre Manager

Jodi has been working at the CRC since 2007 and in the role of Centre Manager since 2011.

Jodi also runs the CRC's Seniors exercise and wellness programs.



Jenny Elst

Finance Officer

Jenny is our Finance Officer and has been part of the CRC team since 2018.



Sharon Lampard

Projects Officer

Sharon completed a Traineeship in Events in August 2020 and has now moved into a project role, coordinating many activities including the War on Waste project and The Boyup Gazette.



Lori Mansell

Trainee Administration Officer

Lori relocated to Boyup Brook from Perth in 2021 to undertake a Certificate III in Business traineeship, and is our front counter Administration Officer.

What We Do



Access to government services

- Access and Sharing of Government Information, Brochures and Websites
- Services Australia Access Point
- Referral Service
- Videoconferencing
- Noticeboards



Economic and business development support

- Hot Office
- Referral Service
- Business Information Sessions
- Business Development and Training Sessions



Social development support

- Referral Service
- Community Information Sessions
- Community Development Workshops and Training Sessions
- Local Initiatives and Projects
- Association Support



Services and products

- General Community Information
- Computer and Internet Access
- Office and administration services
- The Boyup Gazette

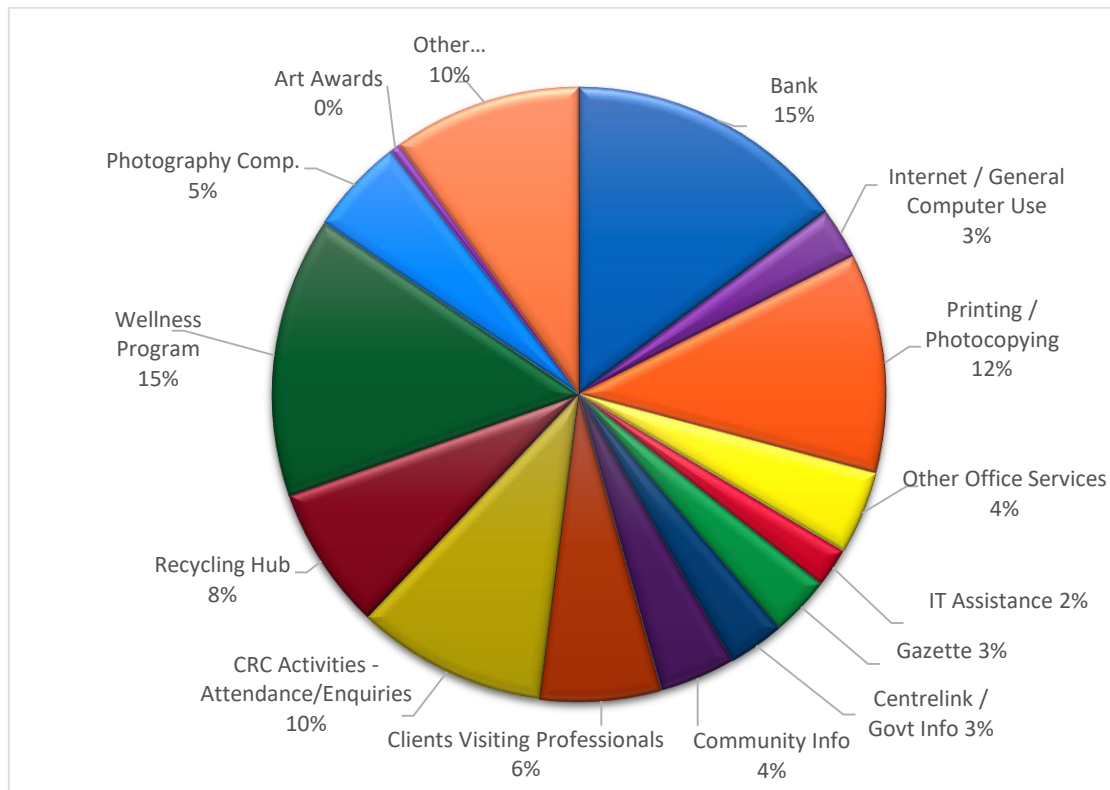


Building community connections

- Coordination of Events, Projects, Programs
- Attendance at Community Events
- Digital Presence through CRC Website, Social Media
- Partnerships with community organisations and other stakeholders

Year in Summary

5716 Customers



Usage Analysis

The Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre has again proven the need for diversity in the services that we deliver, with all services well utilised by community members during 2020-21.

In comparison to 2019-20, overall usage numbers have decreased by 25% which is a direct correlation to the loss of the Bendigo Bank agency in November 2020, as well as the Art Awards not being held in February 2021 due to COVID-19.

It is pleasing to note that there has been growth in the majority of other services, including the Wellness Program, Recycling Hub and Photocopying and Printing. CRC Activities also shows increased numbers with more workshops and community events delivered.

The 'other' category encompasses a range of areas which are sometimes difficult to capture under the specified headings, but also reflect the many other activities that the CRC performs.

79 Hot Office Bookings

59 Video Conferences

>\$63K Grant Funding

23 Workshops and Events

396 Government & Community Info

Chairperson's Report

It has been a great year and I have really enjoyed the challenge of being Chairperson at the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre. I have had great support from staff and our Management Committee, which has given me confidence to fulfill my role. Unfortunately, we did lose an asset to the Committee this year in Naomi Dorrington. I would very much like to thank her for her time and assistance in her role as Treasurer. We have also been lucky enough to gain additional new board members in Amy Dyer, Lizz Rear and Carina Wilson, as well as the ongoing support from Erlanda Deas, Helen O'Connell and Adrian Price.

We have again had to steer through COVID-19 restrictions, offering support to our community both businesses and individuals to comply with government regulations.

In November, Bendigo Bank closed its Agency in Boyup Brook, which left our community with no face-to-face bank. This has been devastating for staff and the Committee as well as many members of the community.

Due to the bank closure, we had to make some tough staffing decisions. We undertook a full human resources audit with an independent consultant's assistance to ensure our human resources policies and positions were accurate. We unfortunately had to farewell Jackki Paterson and Chantay Norton at the end of 2020.

We had Madison O'Connell complete her traineeship and a new trainee Lori Mansell relocate to our community from Perth.

We were unsuccessful in replacing the bank with a similar service however, we have worked with the Shire to fill the physical gap

left behind by the bank within the CRC building with the proposed relocation of the library. We are all very excited of the opportunities that the library can offer. I hope that it can build on multiple generational interactions and become a real hub for our community.



The CRC continues to meet requirements of our Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development contract as well as undertake grant funded activities and fee for service.

The CRC has provided the following activities:

- Boyup Gazette
- Wellness activities
- Children's activities
- Technology support
- Photography exhibition
- Makers in May (new event)
- Plastic Free morning tea (new event)
- Attended community events
- Supporting school and TAFE students with work placement

We continue to focus on supporting local business as well as building connections and relationships with community and administration groups to ensure a collaborative community focused approach.

My view of a CRC has always been if you want assistance or don't know what to do then go and ask the CRC. The CRC is there to help or will know who will be able to assist you.

Thank you.

Hayley Graham

Centre Manager's Report

The year of 2020-21 has presented a number of challenges for the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre, but nothing that couldn't be overcome.

For the second year, COVID-19 impacted some service delivery and events, however, it did present the CRC with opportunities to support local businesses and individuals in complying with Government regulations.

The loss of the Bendigo Bank Agency in November was a blow to not only the community, but also to the organisation and had a direct impact on our income and foot traffic through the CRC. This also resulted in a staffing restructure and sadly, we said farewell to two staff members, Jackki Paterson and Chantay Norton, both of whom completed two traineeships during their time at CRC. Thank you both for your service.

Trainees, Sharon Lampard and Madison O'Connell both completed a Certificate III Events, with Sharon continuing at the CRC in the role of Projects Officer. Jenny Elst remains our Finance Officer and we welcomed Lori Mansell in February, relocating from Perth to take on a Certificate III Business Traineeship.

The CRC continues to be an integral part of the Boyup Brook community, with partnerships continuing to develop and strengthen. The CRC plays an important role in a variety of community discussions, such as mental health, business development, tourism, seniors and aged care, and works with other organisations to seek services, outcomes and opportunities for the Boyup Brook community. One such example is the exciting, forthcoming arrangement between the Shire of Boyup Brook and the CRC to deliver Library Services to the community.

The CRC has delivered a variety of workshops, information sessions and activities for all ages. From playgroup, daycare, afterschool and holiday activities for youngsters, to seniors exercise and technology support, art and craft, a visiting author talk, responsible service of alcohol training, heavy vehicle pilot training and club development opportunities.



With COVID-19 cancelling the 2021 Country Music Festival, the CRC decided not to proceed with the Art Awards, which runs alongside the Festival. In its place, the CRC initiated an event for crafters 'Makers in May' which was a great success.

The CRC's environmental themed 'War on Waste' project has been well supported by the community with workshops, clean up days and the Recycling Hub was awarded the Waste Authority's Regional Waste Award. Another highlight was the Plastic Free Morning Tea in which the founder of Plastic Free July, Rebecca Prince-Ruiz was the main speaker.

Another important project, commencing in February, was the Community Connector, funded by the Department of Communities, with the aim of assisting community members to connect with services and support, whatever their needs.

The Boyup Gazette continues to go from strength to strength, with wonderful support from advertising businesses and community.

Finally, a big thank you to all of the CRC's dedicated Staff and Management Committee for your efforts, and to the community for your ongoing support.

Jodi Nield

2020-21 Achievements

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development Contract

Government Services

Government Access Point

A dedicated computer for access to State Government websites is available for customers to enable them to complete, or print out forms free of charge.

On a daily basis, staff are presented with enquiries about Government and local community information and services, and if we can't help them, we refer them on to someone who can.

Information is also provided to the community via the CRC's website, social media platforms and noticeboards.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the CRC has played a pivotal role in providing up to date information as to where community members could access the latest updates regarding Coronavirus, the relevant regulations and restrictions, as well as vaccination information.

Videoconferencing

Being able to assist community members to connect remotely to agencies, medical practitioners and organisations for training opportunities, has always been an important role for the CRC, however this method of communication has grown in popularity during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Individuals were able to connect with medical professionals and the local Lions Club received their mandatory Containers for Change training via videoconference.

In October, as part of Get Online Week, Seniors participated in a quiz which was presented by an eastern states organisation via Zoom, competing against others from across Australia. This was an exciting activity for the participants which led to the hosting of ongoing monthly online quizzes at the CRC, developing their digital literacy skills.

The CRC also arranged training courses and information sessions for the community to be delivered by videoconference, and committee members have been able to join meetings remotely.



Clubs WA delivered RSA training remotely



Seniors participated in an online quiz with others from around Australia

Economic and Business Development Support

Hot Office Bookings

With accessible facilities, spacious rooms, modern technology and equipment, a professional booking service, catering options, break-out areas, and importantly, privacy, the CRC offers room hire to a range of health professionals, agencies, businesses and organisations. This not only provides an income stream for the CRC, but also provides community members with access to many services that are not available anywhere else in town.

- Fetter Chiropractic
- Get Spectacles
- AFGRI Equipment
- Community Home Care
- AccordWest
- Get Specs Optometrist
- Blackwood Basin Group
- Women in Farming
- Boyup Brook Community Mental Health Action Team (CoMHAT)
- Lions Club of Boyup Brook



Room booking to conduct a Mental Health workshop

Referral Relationships

The CRC has a list of businesses and organisations who are able to provide support to any community members or local businesses wishing to start, develop and grow their business. There are also connections to employment and training agencies to support people to upskill and develop confidence to find their place in the workforce.

Business Information Sessions, Workshops and Training

The CRC is often approached by local businesses to arrange training for their employee's needs and industry requirements. One such course was a Chainsaw Course, conducted onsite at the client's premises and delivered by A Plus Training.

"Once again my team thoroughly enjoyed the course and Peter was a pleasure to work with. Thank you for organising the training. Much appreciated."

M. Lloyd, Owner, Stridem



Chainsaw Training

Competent Solutions Wyalkatchem delivered a Heavy Vehicle Pilot Training course with local transport businesses and those with large machinery requiring compliance with legislation.

The CRC also provided a range of other employment, business and economic development opportunities to the Boyup Brook community, including:

- Creating marketing material using Canva
- Responsible service of alcohol training
- Partnering with the Boyup Brook Community Mental Health Action Team to deliver work skills to the youth, including resume writing and job interview techniques
- NBN information session
- One on one support for businesses in website creation and maintenance, marketing support
- Providing work placement for a Year 12 student
- Employment of trainees during the 2020-21 period, two completed Certificate III Events and one engaged in a Certificate III Business.



Resume writing workshop with some of Boyup Brook's youth



NBN Local visit providing connection information to the community

Social Development Support

Referral Relationships

The CRC is a place where people of all demographics seek assistance and support for a wide range of reasons. If we are unable to help, we have a list of agencies and organisations that we can refer people to for support whether it is parenting, financial, legal or health related. This list continues to grow as the demand for this service has increased during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Community Information Sessions, Workshops and Training

The CRC provides a variety of workshops and training opportunities that target different sectors of the community.

Many of these are courses are initiated by the members of the community who express an interest in learning a certain skill. The CRC acts on the request and if viable, organises the activity, often using skills of people that exist within the local community.

On occasions, there is also contact made with the CRC by individuals and agencies who would like to deliver activities in Boyup Brook.

Videoconferencing continues to be a useful medium to deliver training and workshops, proving cost effective for participants and delivery partners.

These social development activities are important in bringing like-minded community members together, creating a connection, learning new things and reducing the risk of isolation in our rural community.

It is through various partnerships between the CRC and other individuals and organisations that these sessions are so successful.

In 2020-21, the following information sessions, workshops and courses took place:

- **Print making Workshop** – delivered by a local indigenous artist to explore the Noongar season of Kambarang
- **Needle Felting Workshops** – three separate workshops conducted by a local community member demonstrating the art of needle felting, creating different items
- **Sustainability Workshops** – creating sustainable Christmas themed treats and gifts
- **Seniors Digital Literacy** - group sessions and 1-on-1 support, providing seniors with digital skills and confidence to use technology
- **Corsage Making Workshop** – event conducted for community members to create a corsage the day prior to the annual Storm in a Teacup Women's Day.



Needle felting workshops were very popular

- **Containers for Change information session** – presented by the local Lions Club informing community members about the program and how to obtain a Scheme ID.
- **Mental Health information sessions** – conducted over five months in partnership with the local Mental Health Community Action Team to seniors following their weekly exercise class.

“All well worth the attendance”

Participant, Mental Health information sessions

- **Advanced Health Care Planning information session** – requested by a community member wanting to find out details about planning for the future. Conducted following a seniors exercise session, with general public invited to attend.



Mental health information session – RUOK

Local Community Initiatives and Projects

To complement the social development and community engagement workshops, the CRC provides a range of events and programs throughout the year. We also appreciate ideas and feedback from community members to conduct different workshops and as part of our continuous improvement practices.

- **Wellness Program** – the CRC continues to deliver activities with a focus on wellness for all ages. The following programs have all been delivered during 2020-21 with excellent outcomes.
 - **Gentle Gym:** providing weekly classes in association with Community Home Care for seniors with limited mobility, focusing on strength, flexibility, balance and coordination.
 - **Seniors Exercise and Activity (SEA):** providing weekly exercise sessions for community members aged over 55. Introduced monthly mental health information sessions in partnership with the local Mental Health Community Action Team.
 - **Health My Way:** providing community members with increased skills and knowledge in how to access reliable online health support, including access to My Health Record.
 - **Community Connector:** Funding was obtained through the Department of Communities to have a designated person to assist people to access support and connections within the Boyup Brook community with the aim of developing of an age-friendly community where seniors are included, connected and engaged.



Weekly Seniors Exercise and Activity (SEA) sessions

- **Community History** – the CRC administers the Lost Boyup Brook Facebook page, which continues to attract new followers and is actively engaged with. Photographs, newspaper articles and other various items of interest are shared.

In April 2020, monthly interviews were initiated with local community members to gain an insight into their lives and memories of Boyup Brook and to record their history. These are printed in the monthly community newspaper and are well received by readers.

- **Youth Support** – every school holidays, the CRC coordinates at least one morning of activities which generally attracts enthusiastic participants aged from 6 to 12. The activities are generally delivered by the CRC's trainee and in 2020-21 included:

- Window Painting: brainstorming, drawing and painting a unique design to paint on a window and working on a group project to bring colour to the CRC Training Room.
- Picasso Masks: creating colourful masks and learning how to draw animals, dinosaurs, cars and cartoon characters.
- Christmas Crafts: celebrating Christmas through the creation of a range of decorations and activities.
- DIY Fun and Games: make you own fun using craft skills and board games.
- Easter Craft Workshop: creating Easter decorations and an Easter egg hunt.
- Spy Kids: brainstorming ideas for unique spy names, craft skills to make disguises, searching for clues and fun photographs in front of a green screen.
- Food and Games: learning how to make healthy and fun snacks, and playing various computer and board games.



School holiday activity – Picasso Masks

The CRC was also a host venue for school students to conduct community service activities such as assistance with the recycling hub and school holiday activities.

- **Closing the Gap** – the CRC aims to reduce the gap between indigenous and non-indigenous cultures by providing information and awareness activities to the community. The CRC receives enquiries from community members to find out about local history which requires ongoing investigation and consultation.

- Student Art Competition – students were invited to create a piece of art which celebrates the Noongar season of Kambarang. This was supported by the local District High School with many entries displayed at the CRC during NAIDOC week. An entry was also received from the North Fremantle School of Early Learning having seen the competition advertised online.
- National Reconciliation Weeks – Promotion via The Boyup Gazette, posters and social media platforms.



Kambarang in Art Student Art Competition

- Sale of books: Books from the Noongar Language Centre available for sale.
- Cultural Corner: Articles included in The Boyup Gazette featuring indigenous history, culture, awareness days or local activities.
- Noongar Seasons: Poster displayed in the CRC foyer window with information about the current Noongar season.
- **War on Waste** – the CRC’s environmental and sustainability project continues go from strength to strength with more activities, events and education programs being added. The success of this project was awarded the Waste Authority’s Regional Waste Award in 2020.
 - Recycling Hub: provision of a centrally located drop-off point for the community to recycle a range of items that cannot be recycled in yellow top recycling bins. More items added, with partnerships developed with TerraCycle, Breadtags for Wheelchairs, Nespresso, a local church and family to recycle the items.
 - Adopt-A-Spot Clean Up Day: working with the local Girl Guides and other community members to clean up the Boyup Brook recreation grounds
 - Plastic Free Morning Tea: a community event attracting over 50 people to learn about the importance of reducing their single use plastics. The highlight was the presentation from 2021 WA Local Hero of the Year, and founder of the global movement ‘Plastic Free July’, Rebecca Prince-Ruiz.
 - Showerhead Swap: The CRC supported the Waterwise campaign to reduce the amount of water wasted through inefficient showerheads. 15 community members made the swap to a new showerhead.



Plastic Free Morning Tea

Containers for Change: In the front yard of the CRC, there are specific bins for community members to drop their eligible containers into. This assists in reducing litter, but also those containers being put into regular rubbish bins. It provides a small income to the CRC as donations are taken to the local refund point.

“Thank you for hosting such a wonderful event! Fabulous morning tea, with not a Tea Bag or any plastic used! Such a privilege to meet & hear Rebecca Prince-Ruiz talk about her foundation Plastic Free July!”

E. Corrigan, Attendee, Plastic Free Morning Tea



St Mary’s Students using the Recycling Hub



Recycling Hub

- **Makers in May** – COVID-19 cancelled the annual Boyup Brook Country Music Festival, as well as the Art Awards which is an important fringe event of the festival. The CRC initiated an alternative event in 2021 to engage crafters and makers to showcase their talents, either at their stall, or by holding a workshop. ‘Makers in May’ was based on a similar type of event that used to be held in Boyup Brook – the ‘Autumn Art Affair’ with the original organisers consulted in the planning stages. Almost 250 were involved with the day, which is sure to become an annual event.



Creating Bath Bombs at Makers in May

- **Photography Exhibition** – The ‘What’s Your Angle?’ photography competition ran for a third year, with excellent support from sponsors, entrants and the general public. The official opening and presentation of awards was held during the Boyup Brook Tourism Association’s Blooming Wild weekend, with almost 250 people visiting the exhibition on that day and during the following week. A calendar featuring some of the winning entries was produced and sold.

- **Author Talk** – Faye Bohling, a South West author, visited Boyup Brook to showcase her story ‘The Laundry Girl’. The audience was fascinated with her story and took the time to purchase autographed copies of the book.



Faye Bohling – Author Talk

- **General Engagement and Support** – the CRC is seen by many as the place to go for assistance. It is a welcoming, inclusive and comfortable space for people to visit, ask questions, or just have a chat. General engagement and support of the community is a vital component of our operations.

- **IT issues:** Staff often assist customers in troubleshooting technology problems such as smartphone connections, accessing mobile apps and various other issues.
- **Monthly quiz:** Following the Get Online week Australia-wide quiz, the participants requested the CRC hold monthly quizzes which are extremely popular for improving their general knowledge, digital literacy skills and gathering for a social occasion.
- **Quilt display:** for a number of years, the CRC has displayed the results of a hardworking volunteer group who make quilts for charity. This exhibition also provides the group with a fundraising opportunity to purchase supplies for the following year through public donations.

“They look great, another wonderful effort from The Comfort Makers. I’m sure all who receive a blanket this year are extremely grateful”

S. Nield, Community Member



Comfortmakers Quilt Display

Association and Local Organisation Support

The CRC supports a number of community organisations within Boyup Brook and surrounding areas to assist them in serving their own members and follow good governance. Some of these support services were conducted on a 1-on-1 basis and include:

- Support in preparing and printing fixture books
- Support in marketing activities
- Support in writing grant applications, including providing letters of support
- Constitution queries and support
- Guidance in reporting to committee
- Printing of certificates, fliers etc.
- Event management support and guidance
- Ticketing agent for community events
- Governance support and guidance
- Meeting spaces

Opportunities were provided for local organisations to attend an information session, conducted by the Department for Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, to assist them in 'Bouncing Back from COVID-19'. Being offered as an online webinar enabled volunteers to attend this from their own homes, of which three organisations were represented.

Similarly, a Governance workshop delivered by the Foundation for Rural and Regional Rural Renewal was presented as a webinar, with resources provided to participants following the event. Four organisations attended this event.

From time to time, club development workshops and information are also shared via social media, as well as in The Boyup Gazette.



Social Media Advertising for event

Services and Products

Contracts

Apart from the service contract with the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, the Boyup Brook CRC has a contract in place with Services Australia as an Access Point, and an Agency agreement with the Bendigo Bank, to provide essential services that are not accessible anywhere else in the community.

170 people accessed the Services Australia Access Point during 2020-21 with many of these requiring support to set up and access the MyGov platform.

Unfortunately, in November 2020, the Bendigo Bank ceased its operation in Boyup Brook, which resulted in their being no face to face banking option in the town. This had a significant impact on the community, as well as the CRC.



Services Australia Access Point

Computer and Internet Access

Whilst a great majority of people now have access to technology, either at home, work or via a mobile device, there is still the need to have public computer and internet access available. Reliable internet connectivity remains an issue in Boyup Brook and the affordability of plans is also sometime restrictive, which is why a number of people continue to use the CRC for this purpose. The CRC's internet currently remains on ADSL2 and has proven valuable to the community if the NBN Fixed Wireless system goes down.

"Thanks to the CRC for saving my admin bacon while I'm without NBN!"

L. Freer, Local Business Operator

Office and administration services

The provision of printing and office services to the community has increased by 6% in 2020-21. A significant number of people, whilst being able access emails and forms on their own device, are requiring them to be printed, scanned or sent. The CRC also offers laminating, cutting, folding and binding, as well as secretarial services such as typing.

General Community Information

The CRC is often the first point of call for locals and visitors to access information about general queries, or what services are available. If staff are unable to help, we will do our best to refer them to others who may be able to.

On display, there are a range of brochures for State Government departments, service providers in the region and local businesses.

A long-term partnership with the Boyup Brook Tourism Association continues, with both organisations contributing to information packages from a box on the Visitors Centre door so tourists can access information, even when the Centre is closed.

The Boyup Gazette

The Boyup Gazette, the free, monthly newspaper produced by the CRC, is part of the fabric of the Boyup Brook community. It is the source of local news and events and provides a key avenue for businesses to advertise within the community. In 2020-21, the size of the Gazette has grown to a regular 36-page edition, having generally been 32 pages the previous year. This indicates an increase in advertising and general news content. Each month community members eagerly await the arrival of the Gazette in their mailboxes.

Former residents, or interested stakeholders are able to pay an annual subscription fee to have the monthly Gazette mailed to their home address. It is a lovely way to keep their connection to Boyup Brook.

The Gazette is also available from the CRC's website as a downloadable, colour document.

In the middle of each month, a subscriber based 'Gazette E-dition' is produced and emailed to provide an update on events in the second part of the month and to advise of any news or activities that may have missed the printed Gazette deadline.



The Boyup Gazette

Building Community Connections

The Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre has always been an active contributor to the local community and over 26 years, has developed valuable partnerships with volunteer organisations, businesses and individuals.

At the end of 2020, the Management Committee updated its mission and vision statements to reflect the current status of the Boyup Brook CRC and the needs of the community.

- Vision: To create a connected, supported and inclusive community
- Mission: Connecting and supporting our community with information and services

Stakeholders

Government

- Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
- Services Australia
- South West Development Commission
- Shire of Boyup Brook

Corporate Partners

- Bendigo Bank
- Fetter Chiropractic
- Get Specs Optometrist

Funding Bodies (Grants)

- Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
- Good Things Foundation
- Injury Matters
- Keep Australia Beautiful
- Shire of Boyup Brook
- Department of Communities
- Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Musculoskeletal Australia
- Australia Post
- Department of Water and Environmental Regulation
- Forest Products Commission

Community Partners

- Boyup Brook Police
- Boyup Brook Tourism Association
- Boyup Brook District High School
- St Mary's Primary School
- Boyup Brook Community Mental Health Action Team
- Boyup Brook Lions Club
- Blackwood Basin Group
- Country Music Club of Boyup Brook
- Women in Farming Boyup Brook
- Rylington Park
- St Vincent de Paul
- Boyup Brook District Pioneers Museum
- Boyup Brook Family Playgroup
- Boyup Brook Early Learning Centre
- Boyup Brook Citizens Lodge
- Hot Country Red Hatters
- Boyup Brook Football Club
- Boyup Brook Craft Hut
- Upper Blackwood Agricultural Society
- Garden Club
- Boyup Brook CWA
- St John Ambulance Boyup Brook
- RSL Boyup Brook Sub-branch
- Community Home Care
- RFDS Charity Shop

State and Federal politicians regularly call into the CRC as they tour through the electorate, to gain an insight into activities and issues in the community and on occasions, they may also phone or email the CRC to seek a local perspective regarding certain issues.

The CRC regularly attends community events such as:

- Shire of Boyup Brook Australia Day celebrations
- ANZAC Day
- Storm in a Teacup Women's Day
- Sandakan Memorial
- Upper Blackwood Agricultural Show
- Community Wellness Festival
- Remembrance Day
- School events



Women's Day Stall

The CRC is often invited to participate in discussions regarding various issues in the community as the Centre services a wide cross-section of the Boyup Brook population. Examples of this consultation includes the Shire of Boyup Brook, Community Mental Health Action Team, Health and Aged Care.

This engagement continues with local organisations to assist in promoting their activities and events, with a number of groups coming to discuss their project ideas to see how the CRC could possibly be involved.

These partnerships are invaluable and place the CRC in a strong position as a community leader to ensure a sustainable future for both the CRC and Boyup Brook.

The CRC Centre Manager is a member of the CRC sub-committee, and a Board member of Linkwest, the peak body for Neighbourhood and Community Resource Centres in WA. This group is made up of regional Network leaders and ensures Boyup Brook is able to maintain strong connections across the State.

The Boyup Brook CRC is seen by many as the community hub and is often the first point of call for community members, services providers and visitors to enquire about information and services, reinforcing the WA Community Resource Network's tag line as "Your Local Connection".

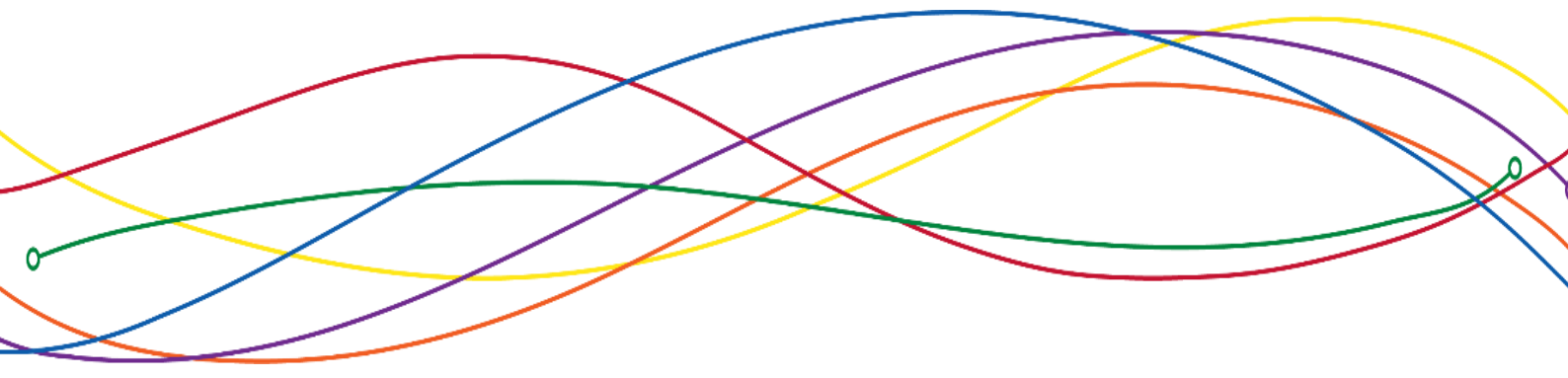


The CRC is truly a Community Connector

Financial Statements

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