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The Year of 2021





Boyup Brook Community Christmas Celebrations

Friday, December 3 ~ 3:30pm-6:00pm ~ Music Park



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My Inbox....

Kaya, wandjoo to the December Gazette.

Here we are, at the end of another year. As we trawled through photos for the front page, it was a reminder of how much has happened throughout 2021. There have been so many achievements and events for the whole community to be part of.

2022 will see the return of the Country Music Festival, Ute and Truck Muster and Art Awards after a hiatus due to the pandemic. All the details are included in this Gazette.

As the new year comes, and WA's borders eventually open, it is inevitable that COVID-19 will make its way to our state. If you haven't already, please consider getting vaccinated as soon as possible, to minimise the impact of COVID-19 to your loved ones and our community. Contact Boyup Brook Medical Services or Pharmacy to book your appointment.

Have a happy Christmas and I wish you all the very best for the festive season.

> Until next year, Stay safe, stay well, stay connected Cheers Jodi



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

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





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All rates are inclusive of GST

Classified Rates listed on the "About Town" page 7

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 3 Museum Christmas Hamper Raffle @ IGA
- 3 Boyup Brook Christmas Celebrations
- 3 Boyup Brook Club Christmas Party from 6pm
- 4 Cricket: Boyup v Pemberton away
- 4 Social Tennis @ 2pm
- 6 Recruiting Volunteers Info session @ CRC 10:30am
- 7 BBDHS Kindy- Yr 9 Awards
- 8 **BBDHS Graduation Ball**
- 9 Shire Briefing Session @ Council Chambers 6pm
- 10 Get Spectacles @ CRC 9am-2pm
- 10 Christmas Sundowner @ Visitor Centre 4-6pm
- 11 Next Rates instalment due
- 11 Cricket: Boyup v Bridgetown @ home
- 11 Tennis Smash Cancer Clock Tournament
- 11 Cricket Club Trivia Night see pg 37
- 11 Wilga Christmas Tree
- 11 Dinninup Christmas Tree
- 13 Red Hat Natter Breakfast @ Treehouse 9am
- 13 BreastScreen WA arrive in Boyup Brook see pg 22
- 15 Christmas Card Bunting Workshop @ CRC 1:30pm
- 17 School Holidays Commence
- 16 Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 6pm
- 18 Cricket: Boyup v Manjimup away
- 18 Social Tennis @ 4pm
- 19 Community Carols @ St Saviours Church 6pm
- 20 **GAZETTE DEADLINE**
- 21 Kahoot Christmas Quiz & Bingo @ CRC 1-3pm
- 22 School Holiday Activity @ CRC 1-3pm
- 24 Christmas Eve
- 25 Christmas Day
- 25 Christmas Day Service @ St Saviours 9:30am
- 26 Boxing Day
- 26 Social Tennis @ 4pm
- 31 New Year's Eve

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

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CRC Wins State Award

The Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre has been awarded the State Category title for Environmental Education at the 2021 Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities award ceremony at Optus Stadium on November 26.

BBCRC staff members, Centre Manager Jodi Nield, Projects Officer Sharon Lampard and Trainee Administration Officer Lori Mansell were present at the event, and were inspired by the many amazing sustainability and community building projects that are occurring across regional Western Australia.

Congratulations also to the other Boyup Brook finalists, St Mary's Primary School in the Young Legends category for their Recycling Hub and BBDHS in the Heritage and Culture category for the Yarning Circle.



Above: BBCRC staff Lori Mansell, Jodi Nield and Sharon Lampard with Minister for Environment. Hon. Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA.

Remembrance Day 2021

A small crowd gathered at the Boyup Brook War Memorial on November 11 to mark Remembrance Day.

Boyup Brook RSL Sub Branch President, Colin Hales spoke of the significance of the day, when World War I ended, and to remember not only those who were killed in action, but those who were also wounded, gassed, or taken prisoner.

In reflecting upon war battles, as well as the current COVID pandemic, Mr Hales encouraged all "to build and maintain community spirit in [times of] adversity".

Peter Nettleton recited the poem "In Flanders Fields" and the Prayer of Remembrance, while Richard Nield said the Ode after a wreath laying ceremony.







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Your Boyup Brook Shire Council Matters

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



Public Agenda Briefing Session for 2021

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

9 December 2021

Ordinary Council Meeting for 2021

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

16 December 2021

Community Christmas Celebrations

The Community Christmas Celebrations will be held on Friday 3rd December 2021 from 3.30pm – 6.00pm. Free sausage sizzle, ice creams for the kids, Slip 'n' Slide, sing-along, visit from Santa with presents for all children under the age of 12 courtesy of the Lions Club. There will also be market stalls including a coffee van!

Christmas Closure

The Shire Administration Office will be closed from midday, Friday 24th December 2021 and will reopen on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

Swimming Pool

The Boyup Brook Swimming Pool will be closed 25th, 26th and 27th December 2021 and will re-open on Tuesday 28th December 2021.

Boyup Brook Depot

The Shire of Boyup Brook Depot will be closed from 4.00pm Friday 17th December 2021 and will re-open on Monday 10th January 2022.

Boyup Brook Medical Services

The Boyup Brook Medical Services will be closed from midday, Friday 24th December 2021 and will re-open on Tuesday 4th January 2022. For all emergencies during this time, please contact Boyup Brook Hospital on 9765 0222, present in person to the hospital or call 000 for an ambulance. Alternatively, phone Health Direct 1800 022 222.

Australia Day Celebrations

Council will host an Australian day Breakfast on 26th January 2022.

An open invitation is extended to all residents. The breakfast will start at 8am with a flag raising ceremony in Sandakan Park. The activities will include a presentation to the winner of the Citizen of the Year, Sportsperson of the Year, Young Achiever of the Year, and the Kevin Henderson Memorial Award for volunteers.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Shire Council Matters are printed as received and no changes are made or edited. Only formatting has occurred to fit the space.

Rates

BPAY – Important information

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

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

Outstanding Rates Debt Collection

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

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

Property being rented

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

Excerpt only:

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

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

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

The sale of a property under Section 6.64 LGA 1995, requires Council approval and is a Confidential Item' on the agenda of the day.

Difficulty in paying rates?

Are you having difficulties in paying your rates? Avoid costly legal expenses, please give the Rates Officer a call on 9765 1200 or email shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au, to discuss options that may be available to you.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Rates Officer if you have any questions relating to the rates.

Instalment

Next Rates Instalment is due 11th December 2021.

Shire Matters

continued

Newsletter

If you do not receive a copy of the newsletter in the post, we can email it to you, or you can access it from our shire website/ Facebook page. Please email shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au with your email details.

BRIGADE AND SHIRE CONTACTS

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Tristan Mead	Chief Fire Control Officer	Hotel X-Ray	0497 671 340	
Ben Thompson	1st Deputy	X-Ray 1	0427 673 072	
Ron Bingham	2 nd Deputy	X-Ray 2	0429 900 058	
David Fortune	Communicatio ns Officer	X-Ray 3	0428 672 061	
Brad Fairbrass	Fire Weather Officer	X-RAY 4	0428 673 054	
Jim Johnson	Deputy Weather Officer	East 2	0429 780 226	
David Inglis	Fire Control Officer	Benjinup	0418 651 088	
Gyula Bogar	Fire Control Officer	Town	0427 651 437	
Glenn Mead	Fire Control Officer	Chowerup	9769 1086	
Tristan Mead Fire Control Officer		Dinninup	0497 671 340	
John Ritson	Fire Control Officer	East Boyup Brook	0427 033 010	
Ron Bingham	Fire Control Officer	Gibbs Rd	0429 900 058	
Brad Skraha	Fire Control Office	Kenninup	0428 673 058	
Brad Fairbrass	Fire Control Officer	Kulikup	0428 673 054	
Ben Creek	Fire Control Officer	Mayanup	0428 158 138	
David Fortune	Fire Control Officer	McAlinden	0428 672 061	
Darren	Fire Control	Mickalarup/ Dwalganup	0427 673 047	
Chapman Marcus	Officer Fire Control	Nollajup	0428 644 040	
Gifford Charles	Officer Fire Control	Scotts Brook	0418 913 531	
Caldwell Ronald	Officr Fire Control	Tonebridge	0427 691 010	
Tuckett David Muir	Officer Fire Control Officer	Tweed	0428 653 041	

Gazette Submissions

The Boyup Gazette welcomes submissions to share news, achievements and coming events. Advertising information can be found at www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/the-boyup-gazette

Deadline - 20th of each month

email gazette@boyupbrook.org or drop into the CRC.



We're all in this together

Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccinations

To protect WA and safeguard essential services and businesses for the long-tem



Occupations in which risk is sufficient due to high transmission, vulnerability or necessary to avoid catastrophic risk to safety of the community

Mandates with various implementation dates

- · Hotel quarantine
- · Ports (exposed workers only)
- Residential aged care
- · Mission critical areas in WA Police
- Public and private hospitals and public healthcare facilities
- Cross-border freight (road and rail) workers - high and extreme risk locations only

The relevant vaccination requirements are largely covered by current public health directions/employers directions and these continue to apply.

- · Primary and community health
- Onsite resources sector

First dose by 1 December 2021 and fully vaccinated by 31 December 2021

- · Border and air transport
- . Staff working in or entering remote Aboriginal communities.
- Remaining residential and non-residential community care services not captured by previous mandates including in relation to:
 - · Disability · In home and community aged care workers
- . Drug and alcohol services . Child protection . Homelessness
- . Family and domestic violence . Aboriginal peoples
- · Corrective services
- · Remaining WA Police
- Fire and Emergency Services (excluding volunteers)
- · Abattoirs and meat processing



Occupations deemed critical to the ongoing delivery of business and function of the community

First dose by 31 December 2021 and fully vaccinated by 31 January 2022

- Supermarkets, grocery, bakery
- Restaurant, pub, bar or café
- Post office
- · Hardware store
- Child care or family day care
- · School or boarding school*
- TAFEs and colleges of vocational education
- Financial institution
 Cettool infrastructure
- Critical infrastructure and services necessary for health, safety and welfare of the community, any person, animal or premises e.g. utilities and veterinary clinic
- · Petrol station, truck stops and roadhouses
- · Public and commercial transport
- Remaining port operations
- Remaining commercial transport, freight or logistics
- Hotel, motel or other accommodation facility to provide accommodation services
- · Funeral or mortuary services
- · Building, maintenance or construction
- *(before Term I of the 2022 school year)



In the event of a lockdown: The following will be required to be fully vaccinated to attend work in the event of a lockdown or similar restrictions

- \cdot Other click and collect retail \cdot Bottle shop \cdot Newsagent \cdot Pet store
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Wholesaler $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Critical conveyancing and settlement agents
- · Government or local government services where working from home is not possible · Some administrative services · Vehicle and mechanical repair service · Journalistic and media services · Members and staff of Members of Parliament of Western Australia · Roadside assistance · Critical forestry · Critical primary industries · Critical factories, manufacturing, fabrication and production

To get vaccinated go to www.rollupforwa.com.au

If an occupation fits in more than one category, the vaccination requirement with the earliest deadline should apply

ABOUT TC

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Red Hat Natter

Monday, December 13 - Breakfast– 9am Start
Red Hot Country Hatters are welcoming new members to our
Red Hatting chapter for Fun, friendship & frivolity,
please come along and join us at our Social Natters.
Held the 2nd Monday of each month.
Please call Lorrene Sambell-Sayer 0429653705 or email
lorrene@iinet.net.au for more information.

St Vincent de Paul

Only four weeks to go.

Do you or your family need assistance this Christmas? If you need a food hamper, please phone before 14 December. Phone 0429 680 759.

Do you need assistance with a food hamper or household bills? **Call St Vincent de Paul.**Phone 0429 680 759

"Boyup Brook Vinnies," a local ecumenical group, under the umbrella group of St Vincent de Paul in Bridgetown is regularly supported by local churches and St Mary's School.

Every year IGA supports us by allowing us to leave a donation box at the checkout for customers to deposit non-perishable food items. Should you wish to support our Christmas Hampers by donation of other goods, vouchers or time, please phone our number and you will be referred to a local representative to make arrangements with you.

Thank you to all Community Members who have assisted Boyup Brook Vinnies to operate in a helpful, confidential manner throughout the year.

We would also like to thank the Community Resource Centre for their contribution and valued support and regular publication of our contact number in each Gazette.

Should you be in need of assistance this Christmas, please phone us before **Monday**, **December 13**. We will need to know how many adults and children the hamper will catering for, and the ages of the children in order that they receive age appropriate gifts. Gifts are not available for children over the age of fifteen.

Hamper pick up date will be **Wednesday**, **December 22** between 11am-12pm from St Mary's Church Hall.

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

Letters to the Editor are welcome, however, please limit to 200 words. Disclaimer: The views expressed are not those of The Boyup Gazette

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TOWN

FOR SALE

Boyup Brook Garage Sale

Saturday, 11TH December 2021

At Claire Diggins 20-acre property 148 Bode St, Boyup Brook (1.4kms from BP Service Station) Gate open 8am – 4pm, parking in paddock

Numerous goods for sale – Cash on the day

In House / Garage – office equipment, household items, folding single bed, lectern, old vinyl records

In Shed – tools and auto parts, drill press, 500kg block & tackle, Kinchrome tool cabinet on wheels, stack-on professional tool cabinet on wheels. Brand new winch WTEW 9000lbs., Ryobi tile cutter (new), steam cleaner, Mig welders, battery chargers, wire strainers (new), tie down straps (new)

In Machinery Shed – poly pipe, galv. iron, farm gates, fencing materials, 2 round concrete cattle water troughs, trailer/ute stock crate, ladders, gardening items, part tins of paint (free)

Many more items – don't miss a bargain

Boyup Brook's Weekly Events

Monday: Generation Gap Ukulele

Swim Club @ 3:30pm

Tuesday: Croquet @ Lodge 9am

SEA (Seniors Exercise) 10-11am, Town Hall Boyup Brook Choir 4:30pm @ St Saviour's

Wednesday: Town Rubbish Collection (recycling fortnightly)

Museum Open 10am-3pm

Gentle Gym (65+) & Social Club - 9am

Badminton, Town Hall Swim Club @ 3pm Corporate Bowls

Thursday: Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm

St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open

Craft Hut

Museum Open 10am-3pm Senior Cricket Training 5pm Junior Tennis @3:30-5pm

Men's Shed meets 5:30pm @ Flax Mill

Friday: Croquet @ Lodge 9am

Museum Open 10am-3pm Junior Cricket training @ 3:30pm

Saturday: Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm

C4C Open 10am-2pm Church services

Sunday: Transfer Station Open 11am-2pm

C4C Open 11am-3pm Church services

Please email gazette@boyupbrook.org to include your activity

ABOUT TOWN

CHRISTMAS NOTICES

Boyup Brook Club Christmas Party

Friday December 3
Sausage sizzle from 6pm – Non-members \$5
Face Turns Blue 7pm

Wilga Progress Association Christmas Tree

Saturday, December 11 at Wilga Community Hall Santa arrives promptly at 6:00pm.
RSVP: Helen Shields robhelenoutback@hotmail.com or text or phone 0427 997 896.

Dinninup Showgrounds Xmas Tree

Saturday, December 11 at 6pm at the Dinninup Showgrounds Sausage sizzle provided by the Dinninup Fire Brigade. BYO drinks, salad or a sweet to share. Father Christmas will arrive at 7pm with Iollies for the kids of all ages RSVP Fleur Mead, phone 0411 496 097 by December 5

Community Carols

You are invited to St. Saviours Anglican Church for a Christingle celebration with carols and a children's craft activity. Everyone welcome. **Sunday, December 19th at 6:00pm** Bring and share supper to follow. Enquiries: Jan 0428 601074

Boyup Brook Medical Services



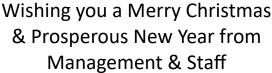
Dr Mildred Chiwara 78B Abel Street, Boyup Brook reception@boyupmedical.com.au Ph: 9765 1026 for an appointment

Christmas / New year opening hours



Boyup Brook Medical Services will be closed from 12:00pm Friday 24th December 2021 to Tuesday 4th of January 2022.

Dr Mildred and all the staff would like to take this opportunity to thank the community of Boyup Brook for their support over the year and Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year.









Lisa's Beauty Services

Wishes you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Merrier New Year!





Saxon Service

Wishing everybody a safe Christmas on behalf of Ray White Livestock & Spearwood Wools

The **Old Dog Team** would like to thank our community for their fantastic support over the last year and wish you all a wonderful Christmas and New Year!





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CHRISTMAS NOTICES



The Boyup Brook Club President and Committee wish everyone all the best for a safe festive season. Our Club is your Club so please continue to enjoy using the facilities.

Christmas Party for Members Friday, 3rd December

Christmas hours: Closing Friday 24th Dec 2021 Re-open Thursday 30th Dec 2021

C.M. Dalton Transport

Chad & Nat would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.



ATHERTON TRANSPORT

wish all their valued clients and friends a safe and Happy Christmas



The Management Committee and Staff of the Boyup Brook CRC thank our members and the entire community for your continued support and wish you all a safe and very happy festive season.

The CRC will be closed from 4pm December 23 2021 until 9am January 4 2022



The team at Boyup Brook Pharmacy

Wishes all of our patients a wonderful, Merry Christmas & a fantastic 2022.

Please note that we will be closed from the 25th-28th of December.

We at John Rich Real Estate would like to wish you and your family a Happy Festive Season and a Safe and Prosperous New Year!

John Rich Real Estate will be closed from December 24th 2021 until January 2nd 2022



Boyup Brook Family Playgroup

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and thank the Boyup Brook Shire, Rylington Park and Afgri for their support in 2021.



Bleechmore Haulage

Daniel and I would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to all our valued Clientele and Agents for their ongoing support and loyalty for 2021.

May all of you have a Happy, Safe and Joyous Christmas and a Fantastic New Years and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

All the Best, Daniel and Lisa Bleechmore





Boyup Brook IGA

management and staff
wish everyone a Merry Christmas
and a safe Festive Season

Please note trading hours on the following days:

25th Dec 26th-28th Dec 1st-3rd Jan CLOSED 9AM-12PM 9AM-12PM



CHRISTMAS NOTICES

Boyup Brook Computer Service

Would like to wish all our clients a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. Thank you for your continued support



Merry Christmas



to all my customers and friends from Fran at the Hairdressers

The Hairdressers will be closed from 24 December to 4 January

Wishing for a healthy 2022



We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

From Mary-Anne, Hayley, Sue, Amy, Josh & Kathy

Our office will be closed from Friday 24th December 2021 for the Christmas period. We will re-open on Tuesday 4th January 2022.



Peter and Carole Forrest

Thank our Elders clients and Weighbridge customers for support through 2021.

We wish you all a safe and happy

Christmas and New Year





Wishing you all a Merry Christmas & happy New Year

From the team at AFGRI Boyup Brook





The Boyup Brook Co-op Board and Staff wish the Community a very

Merry Christmas

for your support throughout the year



Bluestone Café Wishing all a Merry Xmas & Happy New Year

Opening Times

Xmas Eve 6am to 6pm Xmas Day: Closed 26th, 27th, 28th—8am to 3pm 29th, 30th—7 am to 7pm New Year's Eve—7 am to 6pm

New Year's Day—8am to 3pm



Thank you to all our incredible clients who have supported us again this year. Have a blessed and prosperous Christmas holidays.

Style Cartel 83 Abel St 0438743500



We would like to thank our customers for their support during 2021 and wishing you all a safe and Happy Christmas. We look forward to working with you in 2022!





POLICE NEWS

Friday, 19 November was the annual White Ribbon Day. The event is held each year to raise awareness of men's violence against women and to raise much needed funds for important primary prevention work in schools, workplaces and communities around Australia.

I was fortunate to be able to attend the Bunbury event which commenced with a silent march through the CBD followed by a community service featuring guest speakers and a commemorative wreath laying.

This White Ribbon Day, the focus was on the action men can take to end violence against women – asking "How Can Men Make Change?" and calling on all Australians, men included, to "Learn, Give and Take Action." An important take away from this event for me was the necessity for us to be brave and open about how the negative behaviour we, or someone we are close to, has on those we care about. Having these difficult conversations is the starting point for making social change.

If you are concerned about your or another man's behaviour, or its impact on a woman or child, we encourage you to reach out. There are a number of services available to support men, including Mensline Australia (1300 78 99 78) and Men's Referral Service (1300 766 491) to name just two.

Regional Safety Services

Industrial Manslaughter legislation is coming soon...

ARE YOU PREPARED?

We will empower you to understand, implement and take control of safety in your business,

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- · Comprehensive reporting
- · Interactive actions and updates
- Hazardous substances registers
- · Online employee induction forms
- · Electrical testing and tagging

Regional Safety Services

Call Darren for a no obligation quote 0407 420 126



As always, Boyup Brook Police are available to provide advice.

In November, we were also privileged to be invited to participate in the Seniors Forum held at the Town Hall. The rolling scenario made the event engaging and informative. Tara provided information on a growing concern amongst the community of scams. If you missed it, the Scamwatch website (scamwatch.gov.au) has all the information you need, including the different types of scams, reporting a scam and how to get help.

Your Boyup Brook Police have been busy over the past month or so, with the festive season approaching and people getting out and about. The Harvey Dickson's Rodeo was held at the end of October with approximately 4,500 patrons attending over the weekend.

We worked closely with the event promoters and the Shire of Boyup Brook to ensure the weekend was enjoyable for all. I am happy to report no issues from the event and we have already commenced planning for the next one.

Part of our wider commitment to the South West District, saw Sarah and I help out in Bridgetown for the Blues festival. Another great weekend where the majority enjoyed themselves responsibly, leaving us to do nothing except enjoy the sunshine and the music.

As I am writing this article, which is well past the deadline, Tara is enjoying some more sunshine, albeit in an official capacity, at the Dunsborough Leavers police operation. These are just some of the ways we support each other as part of the South West policing team.

As the festive season approaches, you will see more and more police on the roads. This has a simple objective; to make the roads safe.

Recently a Boyup Brook man was charged with Driving under the Influence of Alcohol and for not having ever held a WA drivers licence. He was also driving an unlicensed vehicle. The man will be giving his excuse to the Manjimup Magistrates Court, hoping he won't be spending Christmas in prison.

Boyup Brook Police will be working right through Christmas and the new year. Please give us a wave or come and say hello. Your acknowledgement makes our efforts during this time all the more worth it.

Phil Huggins Sergeant Boyup Brook Police Station

9762 1666 – Boyup Brook Police Station 131 444 – Non-Urgent police attendance 000 – Life threatening/Urgent

Email: Boyup.brook.pol.station@police.wa.gov.au
– general inquiries

Country Music Festival to Return

It is time to dust off your boots, put on your hat and start planning a trip to Boyup Brook – Western Australia's premier country music festival is making a comeback in February. The Country Music Club of Boyup Brook has announced that the Boyup Brook Country Music Festival presented by LiveLighter will return from February 18 to 20, 2022, after cancelling this year's event due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Located in Boyup Brook, a charming family-friendly venue, with mature river gums over the grassy knolls in the South West, some 270 kilometres from Perth, this fun-filled music park caters to all country music fans from around the state and further afield. The Boyup Brook Country Music Festival is one of WA's most popular music and camping festivals, held annually by the incredible local community.

This festival doesn't just happen; the local community create it with hard work, patience and a passion for country music. For the last 35 years, dedicated volunteers from Boyup Brook and various other Western Australia towns have given their blood, sweat, and a few tears to make it the iconic Country Music Festival of Western Australia it is today!

Event organiser Daly Winter commented, "We've set the dates in line with the feedback received from the community, and we are excited about bringing you another great long weekend of entertainment celebrating all things country.

With less than four months to go, the countdown is well and truly on – and we encourage you to start looking forward to another

enjoyable event."
The festival is the

The festival is the biggest of its kind in WA and a favourite on the country music calendar.

It traditionally features live outdoor concerts, a street carnival featuring buskers, performers and markets, a ute and truck muster, and the West Australian Country Music Awards



presented by LiveLighter, so a lot of healthy food and drink will also be on offer. This year's music festival line-up is like no other that brings something special and unique, catering to all country music lovers.

Not only does this festival bring loads of joy and excitement to many people's lives, but it also plays a vital part in helping raise funds for several charities and organisations.

Mr Winter said by attending, fans not only enjoyed a fun and friendly outing but also helped to raise money for not-for-profits. "Over the years, we've supported a number of very worthwhile charities, community groups and organisations – all of whom have benefited through the festival," Mr Winter said.

Boyup Brook Medical Services

78 Abel Street, Boyup Brook Ph: 9765 1026



COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics – Boosters

You are eligible for a COVID-19 booster dose if:

- \Rightarrow you are 18 years and older, and
- ⇒ have had your second dose of your primary dose course of COVID-19 vaccination at least 6 months ago.

Booster doses are not mandatory, however they are recommended to maintain immunity against COVID-19.

Please provide proof of both vaccinations when booking for your booster.

The Medical Centre will be holding booster clinics starting in January 2022.

Phone 9765 1026 for an allotted date and time.

Proof of Vaccination will be required for the 2022 Boyup Brook Country Music Festival presented by LiveLighter





Iconic Ute and Truck Muster Returns

Warm up those engines and polish up your bonnets; the Boyup Brook Ute and Truck Muster will return in February 2022, along with the accompanying fun-filled street carnival, after its unfortunate cancellation this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



The muster, music festival and carnival will celebrate all the best parts of the Western Australian country community – passion, dedication, hard work, and custom mud flaps! Awards will be up for grabs throughout the muster, with ten categories for utes such as Best Street Ute, Best Chick Ute (for the ladies) and Feral Ute (rust, dents and dirt encouraged). Trucks will be judged under four different categories, such as Best Truck and Local Farm Truck.

Much like the vehicles on display in the ute and truck muster, the annual Boyup Brook Country Music Festival presented by LiveLighter has been a well-oiled machine for over 35 years and has now grown to be one of WA's most popular music and camping festivals. Located 270 kilometres southwest of Perth, Boyup Brook has perfected the art of creating iconic cultural events with the hard work of incredible volunteers from the community and surrounding WA towns.

President of the Country Music Club and event organiser Daly Winter commented, "We've set the dates in line with the feedback received from the community, and we are excited about bringing you another great long weekend of entertainment celebrating all things country. With less than a year to go, the countdown is well and truly on – and we encourage you to start looking forward to another enjoyable event."

All muster attendees and country music lovers will also be treated to a street carnival featuring buskers, performers and markets. Local artisan wares and healthy food and drink options will be on offer while listening to the star-packed line-up.

The festival, ute and truck muster and street carnival all play an essential part in raising funds for several charities and not-for-profit organisations. Mr Winter confirmed, "Over the years, we've supported a number of very worthwhile charities, community groups and organisations – all of whom have benefited through the festival."





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Spring Rodeo Impresses

Beautiful spring sunshine made welcome the fantastic C.C. Dodd Scrap Metal Co. as the major sponsors of the Boyup Brook Harvey Dickson Rodeo, ably produced by Double Barrel Entertainment in the final weekend of October.

The major sponsors have yards around the State and are very well known from the Indian Ocean to Kalgoorlie. By all accounts the boys from C. C. Dodd revelled in the atmosphere of Rodeo well into the night and beyond.

The silent lady of Rodeo here in the West, Jo Kestel (once a recipient of Australian Rodeo Queen who travelled to the USA and stormed her stuff in the top league) worked tirelessly as always to make this rodeo one of the best in the State.

However, Jo's work would have been in vain if it were not for the happy band of smiling workers both within the arena and outside.

Talking about smiles, I don't think an announcer anywhere could have involved the crowd better than Paul Casey. He was ably assisted by Mark Kestell, bringing the good people to their feet at times with interest I have not seen in Australia or elsewhere. There was never a dull moment for the crowd as Paul involved them and teased them into the enjoyment of the moment.

The restricted COVID-19 border rules made it impossible to have competitors from the East, but the show went on! Stalwart Grant Edwards partnered by Jason Hennebry at the Judges table and did a fine job.

Boyup Brook Medical Services

Dr Mildred Chiwara 78B Abel Street, Boyup Brook reception@boyupmedical.com.au Open: Monday – Friday Ph: 9765 1026 for an appointment



Have you considered seeing an Osteopath?

Dr Chiwara and the staff at BBMS would like to welcome Teano Nguyen-Verdenet (Osteopath) from Mana Health Clinic in Busselton. Teano will be visiting the Boyup Brook Medical Services every second Wednesday.

To book an appointment, please phone Mana Health Clinic on **0460 938 351**.

Osteopath's are registered with APHRA (Australian Health Practitioner Reg Agency) and are university-qualified allied health professionals. An Osteopath works with people in pain holistically which means that they look at how the entire body works together (muscles, joints, bones, ligaments, nervous system, organs and so forth) and how someone's health can be affected by their external environment (stress, sleep, diet, mental health, work ergonomics and so forth). Teano uses a combination of manual therapies (hands-on) and clinical exercise programs to support patients with a wide range of injuries and issues.

For further information on Osteopathy visit www.osteopathy.org.au/about-osteopathy/patient-information

Ole mate Mark Maxwell took out the 'All Round Cowboy' of the day. Good to see such a dedicated performer winning and doing it well. Practice makes perfect! Yarnie King came in 'All Round Cowgirl' of the day.



With but six Open Bull Riders, the event went fast with the crowd being entertained very well. The Junior Bull Riders were plenty, and fun was had across the board on into the crowd.

The Rope Stock were moving fast and furiously, with a few competitors being disappointed with their runs.

Saddle Bronc saw an up and coming young rider in Jack Collins waiting in the sidelines. He can handle a bull fairly as well, with his Dad more than just a fair rider, not so long ago.

It seems that the girls' events have more and more competitors with the crowd getting on board enthusiastically. On a moving surface of the track, that was close to slippery, the crowd was not disappointed.

Cimeron Duff



Above: Barrel Race competitor Mel Foster.

Photo: Di Downie

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Dinninup Clean Shears Competition

Luke and I would sincerely like to thank all who helped us run the Clean Shears Competition at the Dinninup Show. There's a lot involved in running this shearing event for our local show, and it's not possible without their generosity.

To Jo and John Ritson, we cannot thank you enough for supplying a beautiful line of sheep for the competitors.

Also a great amount of appreciation for our local sponsors and other sponsors from surrounding towns. Your support means a great deal to us but in turn, also generates support for the Dinninup Show. We always welcome more local sponsors to get on board, to help continue running this event.

There was a fabulous turnout of shearers with 41 competitors total, twelve of which were novice shearers, and three of our local shearers taking home first place. Well done Danielle, Jay and Luke.



Above: Senior Finalists and local winner Jay Martin.

Results Dinninup Cleans Shears:

Novice

1st – George Burt 13.0 2nd – Mitchel Baker 32.0 3rd – Mistyrose Elers 42.0 4th – Alyssa Rykers 45.50

Under 21

1st – Murray Burt 83.20

2nd – Luke Armstrong 97.35 3rd – Ethan Gellatly 114.7

Intermediate

1st – Danielle Mauger 62.93 2nd – Glenn White 78.66 3rd – James Reed 108.45 4th – Dylan Biluta 134.91

Senior

1st – Jay Martin 76.27 2nd- Jason Moorhead 79.65 3rd – Ben Simpson 81.7

4th - Aleck Elward 83.5

Open

1st – Luke Harding 72.75 2nd – Damien Boyle 75.15 3rd – Callum O'Brien 77.6 4th – Scott Mauger 85.60



Above: Local Danielle Mauger shearing in the Intermediate Final. She received the Lister Handpiece, generously donated by Boyup Brook Farm Supplies.



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Lovely Country Home 5 Nix Street Boyup Brook for Sale for \$299,000

This piece of country living situated in a quiet cul de sac in the town of Boyup Brook is waiting for you, whether you are a first homeowner, downsizing or are a savvy investor. With 4 bedrooms & 1 Bathroom.

The lounge has a woodfire heater & reverse cycle air-conditioning for that year-round comfort. The backyard is easy to maintain or a blank canvas for the green thumb. This home is close to the local primary school and high school and a short distance from local shops.

Your New Country Home 58 Abels Street Boyup Brook for Sale \$240,000

This home with 3-bedrooms & 1 recently renovated bathroom is waiting for you. The well-lit lounge room offers year-round ambient temperatures thanks to the reverse cycle air conditioner and woodfire heater. The current owner has done some of the hard work for you by removing the old kitchen, ready for you to install your own for that personal touch. The jarrah floors have been revealed to allow for that final polish to bring them back to their former glory. The large back deck is a great place for entertaining and allows you to

relax and enjoy the outdoors.

Offering All The Charms of Rural Life 483 Abels Road Boyup Brook for Sale for \$999,000

89.5 acre property suitable for prime grazing and cropping with 2 dams one with a powered pump which runs the garden reticulation. The property includes a 60 x 30 foot powered workshop, a single car garage and a 90,000-litre water tank and a powered Double Garage. Scheme water is connected to the property. The home consists of three bedrooms with built in robes, main bedroom has its own ensuite. Family bathroom is a good size. Open plan kitchen and dining area and large living room. Adjacent is a 6x6 metre games room.

A Great Day at the Show

What a day! The weather was vastly better than the previous day and even though it became cooler towards the end of the afternoon, it still didn't blow a gale or pour with rain!

And yes, the crowd was bigger than normal as has been the experience for those who have also been able to conduct their usual show.

Some of the highlights:

- Life Membership awarded to Harry Williams and Tom Oversby;
- Unveiling of the new pavers in front of the main hall by Richard Blechynden. These now record Life Members, Miss Show Girl and Young Rural Ambassadors, and Patrons. The section in front of the brick hall now has extra names in recognition of people dedicated to the Society.
- Best Dressed Male was Shane Armstrong; Best Dressed Female was Sandy de la Pair. Both judged in the Horses but found time to really look the part – put most of us to shame!
- ♦ The Farm Weekly Prize for Most Points Overall was won by Anne Ritson with Kevan Chambers winning the men's prize.
- The Henry Treloar Prize for Most Points Overall for Boys was won by Heath Staniforth Smith while the St Mary's Prize for most Points Overall for girls was won by Amalia Cailes.

Horses in Action was the Show Feature and it was great to see so many participants.



Upper Blackwood Agricultural Show

Show Opening – Lovely to have Rosemary Inglis back in Boyup to both judge the Show Jumping and to open the Show.

The Grand Parade was conducted in two parts – the horses led the parade and on completion, the cars and machinery etc, made their presentation.

The President's Trophy, (awarded within the Show Feature), for the Supreme Pony 14hh and under, was ridden by Grace Maddams.

A new initiative was implemented this year for participating horses in the Grand Parade – everyone was given a Lucky Draw ticket - this year's winner, drawn by Rosemary Inglis was Emily Gorter.

The Fashion Parade was ably run by Sally Thompson with two fashion houses participating – 'Postage Fashions' from Donnybrook and 'Linen Beach' from Connelly. The catwalk looked very attractive with all the flowers.

Shearing ran smoothly and although there wasn't a Speed Shears competition, the support given for the shearing would indicate that Speed Shears will be back next year.

Junior Judges – huge support from Harvey and Cunderdin Ag Colleges, as well as the Mt Barker Community College, the latter staving overnight as they also presented cattle!

Roses and flowers – with the fabulous season, the flowers were splendid! Next year 'Roses' will be the Show Feature.

Entries may have been fewer in number in many sections but the quality was superb and it was fantastic to see the participation by the children in so many sections. Well done kids!

Thank you to all the members and supporters of the Show, to the judges and stewards and especially to the new people who have taken on roles for the first time this year, made a little more difficult with COVID, but well done all of you.

And just to keep you up to date, progress on the Ablutions Block continues with all the brick work finished. The roof has been delayed due to the weather but will be on very soon. This huge undertaking is now expected to be completed in December.

A full list of all Trophy Winners will feature in the January 2022 Gazette.



Lions Club Seek Help

Lions Australia is proud to be celebrating its 75th Anniversary in September 2022, and the Lions Club right here in Boyup Brook has recently celebrated 40 years of service of its own.

Lions Australia has grown to be Australia's largest service club organisation with a strong history in community service and commitment to improving the lives of others.

This is exactly what the local club is all about and despite a recent decline in the growth of the club, there is no intention to close anytime soon.

Whilst the Boyup Brook Lions will continue with what members they currently have, they are seeking new members to join their small team. Anyone over the age of 18 can become a Lion at anytime.

The benefits of joining the Lions Club are to serve the community by raising money for those in need and also helping clubs and individuals when required.

The Lions meet fortnightly at 12 Forrest Street in Boyup Brook on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm for a 7pm start.

If you have any enquiries please call Club President Mick Burgess on 9765 2252.

The Lions Club of Boyup Brook would like to thank Glenda and Carol for all their contributions to the club and Containers for Change. Well Done.

Mick Burgess , President

Containers for Change

The Lions meeting with WARRL rep Rob Pike and Boyup Brook CEO Dale Putland ended on

a positive note but there are still many questions to be answered.

Discussions are about to take place with other Boyup Brook organisations to consider sharing the workload and funds raised. Participants must be fully COVID 19 vaccinated as from 1st January 2022 as the Containers for Change site is located within a WA registered waste facility, and has to comply with WA Government regulations.

The Boyup Brook Lions Club have approximately \$120,000 placed in reserve for a +55 accommodation project. This is thanks to Rex Lee Steere and other Lion's who devoted many hours to sort, collect and transport recyclables about 20 years ago.

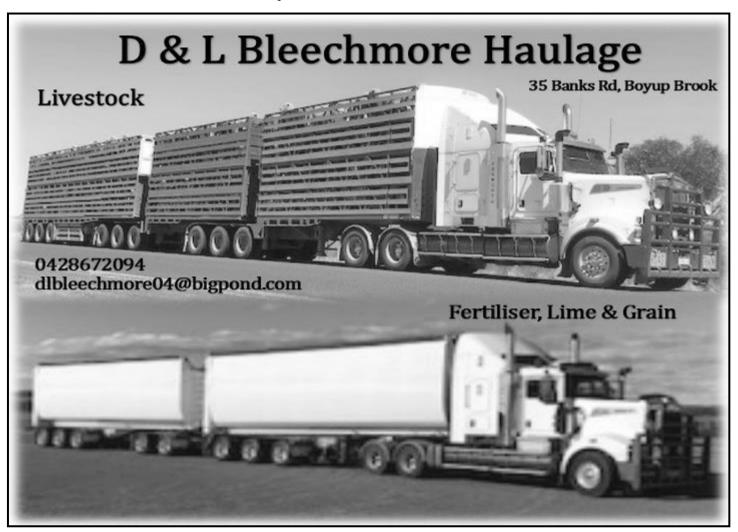
This raised an average of \$12,000 annually from recycling and has since been held by the Boyup Brook Lions Club for +55 or independent aged housing. \$20,000 of this has come from Boyup Brook Lions-Containers for Change.

Opening Hours

Saturday 10am-2pm Sunday 11am-3pm

C4C will operate this year until Sunday, December 19 and will reopen Sunday, January 2 2022.

Adrian Price



St Mary's Primary School



It's all been happening at St Mary's Catholic School in the past few weeks. As busy as term four is normally, we have also hosted the interschool sports, had swimming lessons and moved into our state of the art new classrooms and out of our early childhood area!

Classroom renovations phase one finished

Exciting times at our school as our oldest classrooms have been renovated and brought up to a brand new finish! They look and feel fantastic and we are extremely proud of them.

The builders have done an outstanding job and our Year 1/2/3 students were super excited to be the first class to occupy the rooms. Now we move onto phase two of the project which will see two more classrooms renovated as well as the addition of an Amphitheatre and outdoor learning area.

St Mary's new low school fee initiative

We have been included in a new initiative by Catholic Education Western Australia to make our school even more affordable to families. Our new fee structure will see fees reduced to the following.

	Fees Pre Primary – Year 6
1 st child	\$300 plus \$90 Building Levy per family
2 nd Child – 20% discount	\$240
3rd Child – 40% discount	\$180
4th Child – 100% discount	Free
Kindy Students	\$100

If you would like to come and have a look at our new facilities and discuss our school please do not hesitate to get in touch.

The Inn-Spectors come to Boyup Brook

Our annual Christmas play was a wonderful success again this year. Our 2021 production, *The Inn-Spectors* was a modern take on the nativity story and was well received by our community. Huge thanks to Mrs Cailes for directing the play and ensuring all students from Kindy to Year 6 were involved. Well done to everyone!



27 Arnott Street, Manjimup. W.A. 6258

Award winners announced

Our 2021 Dux and Christianity Award recipients were announced at the recent Christmas play. Congratulations to Amalia Cailes who was announced as our Dux and to Sophie Thompson and Amalia Cailes who were joint recipients of our Christianity award.

Happy Christmas to everyone

Everyone associated with our school would like to wish the entire Boyup Brook community a safe, restful and blessed Christmas. We would like to thank the community for supporting our school this year, particularly with our auction night in August. See you all in 2022!



Above: St Mary's students enjoying their wonderful new facilities.



Above: St Mary's students practicing for their Christmas play.



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Christmas is coming!



Christmas / New Year Trading Hours

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Boyup Brook District High School



Upcoming Events

7th Dec – Kindy to Year 9 Awards 8th Dec – Graduation Ball 16th Dec – Last day of School

Interhouse Athletics Carnival 2021

In perfect weather the Annual Interhouse Athletics Carnival was held on Thursday, November 4 at our wonderful Town Oval.

A BIG THANK YOU for the assistance at the Carnival to:

- Shire of Boyup Brook and Calvin Brown for the excellent presentation and use of the oval and its facilities, and their assistance with the jumping pits. Special thank you to Cam Atherton for his generosity in providing the sand.
- Mr Ted Willet for volunteering his time every year to help run the carnivals.
- Parents and helpers for providing timekeepers and officialsgreatly appreciated.
- Older students who helped with the young competitors in their events. Well done!
- House Captains / Vice Captains for their role in organising their teams prior to and on the day.
- School Office staff: Mrs Georgia Wallace, Mrs Sarah Ruffino, Mrs Jann Mead and Mrs Sue Fairbrass.
- The school gardeners Mr Neil Pemberton Ovens and Mrs Andrea Barker for the huge task of marking the oval and help with the equipment.
- Our School Staff for the time and effort before, during and after the carnival.
- Students of BBDHS for their involvement and sportsmanship.
- Parent Presenters David Turner and Rebekah Dewar.

Without the continued support from all of these people our carnival would not have been as successful as it was.

House Points for the day: Lee Steere 618, Blechynden 466 and Forrest 441.









Congratulations to our Champions and Runner-Ups

Year 1	Girl – Elsie	Runner-up – Ella
Year 1	Boy - Marcello	Runner-up – Deecan
Year 2	Girl – Scarlett	Runner-up – Indy
Year 2	Boy – Jack	Runner-up – Andy
Year 3	Girl – Lilly	Runner-up – Lynlee and Indi
Year 3	Boy – Blake	Runner-up – Callum
Year 4	Girl – Brooke	Runner-up – Grace
Year 4	Boy - Nate and Brody	Runner-up – Lachlan
Year 5	Girl – Yasmine	Runner-up – Isabelle
Year 5	Boy - Clancy	Runner-up – Owen
Year 6	Girl – Chyann	Runner-up – Mylee
Year 6	Boy – Aston	Runner-up – Henry
Year 7	Girl – Indi	Runner-up – Charlie
Year 7	Boy - Samuel	Runner-up – Riley
Year 8	Girl – Naomi	Runner-up – Sydney
Year 8	Boy – Jacob	Runner-up – Charlie
Year 9	Girl – Anne	Runner-up – Nicole
Year 9	Boy – Xaver	Runner-up – Kyren
Year 10	Girl – Kelsey	Runner-up – Shianne
Year 10	Boy - Brayden	

Dinninup Show

This was a wonderful opportunity for students to display their artwork, metalwork, woodwork and other entries across the show. All students worked hard and a big congratulations to those that were awarded places for their entries.

A huge thank you to both our Art teachers, Mrs Emily Royce and Mrs Holly Francke, for all their effort to tag and display the students work. Thank you also Mr Don Railton for his effort to have the students present their D&T work at the show.

A big thank you to Sally Larkin and her helpers who coordinated a fabulous day of events at the Dinninup Show and to Mike Cornish and his team from Southwest Inflatables for coming over. It was seriously wonderful to see all the children having such a great time and enjoying the entertainment provided.

P&C Art Auction

The Art Auction was held on Friday, November 5 and the night was a huge success, with a variety of different combined student and local artists presenting and selling their art to our local community and their parents.

Congratulations to the P&C, especially to Mrs Holly Francke on the fantastic running and organisation of the Art Auction. A huge thank you to those who helped with the framing of the art work, the school staff who helped either before or on the night of the auction, those who helped with promotion, card making, food and the bar organisation.

A massive thank you to Lauren Johnston and Caitlin Lee-Steere for their incredible grazing table, and Dean and Peter from Elders for coming and conducting the auction on the night.

We were able to raise over \$10,000 (final figures to come) and everyone that attended the night really enjoyed themselves.

Open Weekdays: 9am-4pm

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR CRC

The month started with the CRC having a stall at the Dinninup Show. The Water Refill Station was welcomed by many as a place to top up on the warm day, with 20 litres of water passing through the station. The Lego mat also provided welcome relief for kids and parents alike who needed a little break before continuing to take in all of the activities of the Show.

This year, the CRC staff and volunteers have enjoyed getting out and about and taking part in a number of community events. It provides us with a fantastic opportunity to chat to people that we may not regularly see through our doors, and promote the services that we provide to all.



The Seniors Forum was a wonderful day bringing community members, service providers and health professionals together to discuss a range of topics important to everyone as we get older.

November also saw the CRC have a number of room bookings. Be Connected technology support sessions, our monthly Kahoot Quiz, weekly seniors exercises and many other activities.

The Bush Medicine Workshop, supported by a Kleenheat Community Grant, was very well received. Lea Taylor from Creative Culture ran a very informative and enjoyable workshop.

And finally, a big congratulations to our Projects Officer, Sharon Lampard, for her efforts in pulling together an amazing Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities application and for her work in the Environmental Education Category, which the CRC won!

CRC AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre was held on November 5 where the achievements of 2020/21 were celebrated. Thanks to outgoing committee members Erlanda Deas and Carina Wilson and a warm welcome to Dan Sayer. There remain two vacancies on the committee, so if you are interested in joining the team. please contact Jodi on 9765 1169.

2021/22 CRC Management Committee:

Chairperson: Hayley Graham Vice-Chairperson: Amy Dyer Secretary: Adrian Price Treasurer: Helen O'Connell

Lizz Rear, Dan Sayer (plus 2 vacancies) Committee:

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

The CRC will be closing at 4pm on Thursday, December 23 and will reopen at 9am on Tuesday, January 4

We wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and look forward to an exciting 2022 and the start of a new chapter for the CRC with the delivery of Library services and programs to our community.



WATER REFILL STATION FOR HIRE

Are you hosting a local event and need to keep your guests hydrated?

Why not hire the CRC's Water Refill Station - all you need is a tap!

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> Please phone 9765 1169 to check its availability



RECYCLING HUB

The CRC recycling hub is now accepting:

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

If you are heading to a nearby town that has a

supermarket with a participating REDCYCLE program, please call in to the CRC to grab any surplus bags that you can take with you.















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COMING UP...

SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIES FOR RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS

A strategic volunteer recruitment plan is a must for all not for profit organisations. Want to refresh or revive yours?



All clubs and community groups are welcome to attend this session to learn tips and tricks on pre-recruitment requirements, how to think outside the box and prevent volunteer burnout.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 10:30am-12noon

\$10 CRC Members, \$15 Non-members



Delivered by Volunteer South West at the Boyup Brook CRC via Zoom, or contact the CRC if you wish to attend the session online.

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

UPCYCLED CHRISTMAS CARD BUNTING WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15 | 1:30pm-3:30pm Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel Street

Create festive and colourful bunting using old Christmas cards.

\$5 per person

If you have any old cards, please bring them along.



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

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Call the CRC on 9765 1169 for details, or just come along!



BIG KAHOOT! CHRISTMAS QUIZ & BINGO

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21 | 1-3pm Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel Street

Join us for a fun afternoon of games as we connect with the Kondinin CRC.

There may even be a Christmas sing-a-long as well!

Wear something Christmassy - shirt, earrings, hat, costume!!

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

\$5 per person - afternoon tea provided.

Phone 9765 1169 to register

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2022 ART AWARDS

Planning is underway for the 2022 Boyup Brook Art Awards to be held in February alongside the Country Music Festival.

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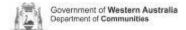
Stay tuned for the entry details in the January Gazette, the CRC's website and social media platforms.

NEED TO CONNECT TO SERVICES?

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

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

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





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Free Mammograms for Women in Boyup Brook

BreastScreen WA's **FREE** screening mammogram service is coming to Boyup Brook. From December 13 2021– January 10 2022, the mobile clinic will be at the Boyup Brook Shire Hall Car Park, Abel Street.

Women 50 to 74 years are invited to have a FREE screening mammogram (all women 40 years and over are eligible). Breast cancer is the most common life threatening cancer for women and 1 in 7 women in Australia will develop breast cancer in their lifetime.

Having a screening mammogram (breast x-ray) every two years significantly increases the chance of a woman surviving breast cancer and reduces the amount of treatment required. More than 75% of breast cancers occur in women over the age of 50. Research shows that screening is most effective for this age group.

BreastScreen WA's Medical Director Dr Elizabeth Wylie, said screening mammography was the most effective method for early detection of breast cancer.

"Screening every two years is vitally important to increase the chance of a breast cancer being detected when it is too small to feel or be noticed. Finding a cancer at this early stage often means that the breast cancer is small and more treatable".

"A free screening mammogram is one of the best things that women can do to look after their health. Breast screening saves lives

and only takes 20 minutes," said Dr Wylie.

Screening mammograms may detect 70-90% of breast cancers.

Any woman with a persistent change in a breast should contact her doctor immediately.

Dates may be subject to change. If visit dates are not suitable, participants are welcome to book at the clinic in a different town or at any of our **permanent clinics**. For more information please visit BreastScreen WA's website www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au.

To make your free screening mammogram appointment – book online www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au or call 13 20 50. Early detection is your best protection.



Real Estate Matters



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Super Seniors Forum

The 2021 Boyup Brook Super Seniors Forum, held on Monday, November 8 was a great success with all attendees, stallholders and speakers engaged in a range of activities throughout the day.

Local Pharmacist, Kathryn Westphal, set the scene with fictional character, Ruth, relocating to Boyup Brook and looking at what services were available to her. Ruth's story unfolded throughout the day, with speakers providing valuable information on the different



Attendees also participated in gentle exercises, lunch (with ice creams!), chatting to service providers and each other, in what was a relaxed and social environment. Information showbags were provided and there are still some available from the CRC if you are interested in some of the information from the day.

stages of her ageing journey. Everyone loved this concept, as it

provided a realistic example for them to relate to.

A survey of attendees was conducted to identify what services community members currently use, need and their priorities, with the data assisting in future planning for aged care support and services in Boyup Brook.

The Super Seniors Forum was coordinated by the Boyup Brook CRC, but thanks also goes to Liz Parker, Kathryn Westphal and Kerry Evans-Alder who assisted in coordinating the day.

The event received the generous support of the Shire of Boyup Brook, Advocare, Department of Communities, COTA WA, Boyup Brook Lions Club and Mayanup Progress Association. Thanks also to our speakers and service providers, Boyup Brook IGA, Tony Pratico, Boyup Brook DHS, St Mary's, Treehouse Coffee Lounge, Iain Parker and Holly Franke for your contribution to the day.





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Garden Visitors Love our Town

Perfect weather over four days in November, saw several hundred visitors wander through three local farm gardens that were open under the 2021 Festival of Country Gardens. The festival saw nineteen gardens open in total, across three different towns.

Apart from spending time in the gardens and loving the Blackwood Valley views, many visitors also commented on our busy town that they had never really noticed before. They also hit up the Visitor Centre and were caffeinated at the local outlets.

Yvonne and Murray Hales' "Goodlands" property was a stunning showcase for all types of roses, and a true testament to their intensive work extending the garden since 2017. Huge numbers flocked to walk through their garden, enjoying the beautiful cottage plantings, trees, productive vegetable beds and admire the granite and limestone walls.

Ros and Peter Chilwell's ten year old garden at "Wesdeer", was a mass of colour. With repeat plantings featuring easy care cottage plants, natives and fruit trees, not to mention the poppies. The venison pies that featured on their menu were also a hit.

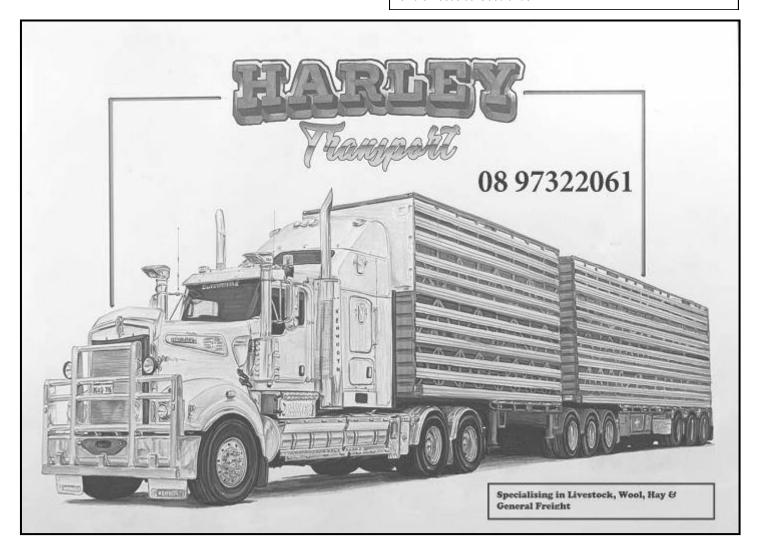
Carolyn and Peter Reid's "Kilamarup" at Mayanup, planted 20 years ago, was a riot of cottage colour, amongst a frame of established deciduous trees, a lavender parterre hitting its peak and elusive peacocks.

Our gardens were thriving from the recent rains, after four dry years and we were delighted to support local charities with donations. So far, \$2,220 has gone to Royal Flying Doctor Service, \$500 to Ronald McDonald House supporting families attending Perth Children's Hospital. Plus Boyup Brook Tourism Association from Chilwell and Reid families and a donation to Boyup aged homes from the Hales'.

Thanks so much to those who helped and donated goodies, but mostly to the locals who visited, as it made it worth the effort.



Above: Yvonne Hales and Jacquie Thorpe showing the enormous size of roses at 'Goodlands'.



Lightning Strikes Local Tree

This large Marri tree by my gate was struck by lightning a couple of months ago. The top was blown off and turned over in the air to land upside down. All the bark was blown off the trunk and scattered in small pieces. All remaining leaves on the tree have now died.

To see this tree come to the end of Rushmore Rd, near the town water tanks and go a short way down my drive.

Graham Calley





Garden Club Cuttings

On Tuesday, November 9, 25 Boyup Brook Garden Club members visited their final garden for 2021. This visit took us to Lakeside Garden Retreat in Pemberton.

This beautiful garden is owned by Sally and Charles Rothon who bought the property about fifteen years ago. They have devoted their time to transforming the six acres to a paradise like retreat.

The property is surrounded by majestic Karri trees and very old Grass Trees; a large lake with a fountain; winding paths that lead in different directions, taking the traveller to quiet tranquil spots, which can be enjoyed by resting on well placed bench seats amongst the plants.

The plants include approximately 100 maples, rhododendrons, azaleas, irises and succulents, all interspersed with cleverly designed water features and interesting sculptures. An autumn visit to this garden is recommended to see the glorious colours of maples as they change their foliage.

Sally and Charles made us feel very comfortable, providing us with a tasty morning tea and lunch which we enjoyed on their large decked verandah, whilst being entertained by birds such as blue wrens, robins, finches and parrots, some of which flew onto the balustrade picking up crumbs placed for them.

It was a lovely end to our year of garden visits. Many thanks to our garden hosts for 2021: Jill and Brian Mudge, Glenda and Trevor Bock, Bridgetown Garden Club, Robin and Daryl Gibbs, Gill and Nigel Steele, Melva and Hugh Browne at Maranup Ford, Colleen and Don Railton, and finally Lakeside Garden Retreat.

The Boyup Brook Garden Club will meet again in February 2022 so please check details in the January Gazette.

If you are interested in gardening or just like visiting interesting gardens, please join us next year as a member of the Boyup Brook Garden Club. Membership for one year is \$20 and well worth the money.

Further enquiries please call Helen Rice 0421 581 636 or Margaret Nield 9765 1192.





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The end of another year

2021 has bought many changes to CoMHAT. Firstly, a new Project Officer—Belinda Meehan who was originally from Bridgetown, but spent many years in the whealtbelt, south coast and the Kimberley. Belinda has bought fresh ideas and an abundance of energy to the CoMHAT team, after starting in Boyup Brook in April this year. Along with the committee and continued support from CoMHAT's sponsors, she has been able to accomplish many different and varied projects so far.

We are very thankful to all of our sponsors for making it all possible and moving forward into the new year we have more amazing projects planned.

Our Photo Stories

November bought us the Amazing Astrid from Our Photo Stories. This four day event was attend by 10 very talented locals and funded by Healthways.

On the week of the 95th anniversary of Sandy Chambers life—Astrid had the pleasure of interviewing him and his interesting life story has now been recorded along with photos of his art and himself.

Other photo stories have captured life in Boyup Brook, the main street seen by different perspectives, farm life, a vineyard, different views of the remembrance sculptures, a crazy pet cat, kelpies, a day in the shearing shed and many more.



We have some amazing talent right here in our community and CoMHAT is very proud to be able to assist these people with showcasing it.

Please have a look at their amazing work on Facebook and Instagram @ourphotostories and @comhatboyupbrook

Mountain Bike Track

We were fortunate to have Nathan from Monkey Rock Mountain bikes visit the kids in Boyup to chat about riding, safety and looking after the natural environment while building tracks and while out in the bush.

Nathan comes with a wealth of knowledge and is the Mountain bike Guru of the South West. He was great with the kids and we look forward to the continued use of our local track and to be heading down to Denmark to try out his mountain bike tracks in the new year.

Heading to 2022

We are currently waiting on confirmation of a couple of community grants. We have applied for funding to deliver more mountain bike sessions with Nathan from Monkey Rock Mountain Bikes, fitness and exercise sessions with Tara Reid at the new and improved gym at the Swimming Pool, Graffiti art sessions with Blank Walls, Youth Zone Activities after school and on the holidays (ages 12-25), Art projects with the Boyup Brook Country Music Festival, Good Sports Program with the Sporting Clubs in Boyup Brook, Craft activities with the Community Resource Centre, Mental Health First Aid courses for all community members and continued support of community groups and Rylington Park.

January will see sausage sizzles at the skate park and art sessions for the youth.

If you or your organization has a project that you would like CoMHAT to be part of—please get in touch and once again to our amazing sponsors—we look forward to your continued support in 2022.

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St Vincent de Paul - Request for Assistance	0429 680 759
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Australian Wool Innovation Dinner

The Boyup Brook branch of Women in Farming hosted an informative night with Australian Wool Innovation's Ellie Bigwood, at the Club in October. Attended by 26 locals, the dinner was sponsored by AWI and also attended by WA's Director David Webster.

Ellie updated growers on a number of initiatives and heaps of information is available on their website.

*AWI's Shearing shed safety, focus on making wool harvesting a safer place for all. (Bilney's shed in Kojonup is well worth a visit).

*Product development, including the latest wool garments and blends.

*AWI training for shearers and wool handlers (such as Rylington Park) and new initiatives to support this vital workforce.



Above: Vet Ollie Wilkie displaying wool garments

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CMF New Funding Agreement

The Boyup Brook Country Music Festival presented by LiveLighter has received a boost, thanks to Regional Arts WA announcing the event as a recipient of funding.

The organiser of the iconic event – the Country Music Club of Boyup Brook – has been successful over three years. This project was made possible by the Australian Government's Regional Arts Fund, which supports the arts in regional and remote Australia.

Festival Music Director Sharon Winter said the iconic Western Australian event will continue its proud tradition of supporting and stimulating grassroots regional arts and culture.

"Game changing activity is planned for the 2022 Boyup Brook Country Music Festival presented by LiveLighter – and beyond," Mrs Winter said.

"We'll be featuring more original music, First Nations artists, professional development, and youth and emerging talents. We will be focusing on West Australian artists in a move that places the spotlight on the incredible homegrown talent in our State. We look forward to mentoring artists with opportunities to learn from professionals, including at local workshops for young and emerging talents. Conditions are set for local creativity to flourish, with our stage providing a valuable platform for performance."

The Boyup Brook Country Music Festival is an iconic West Australian event supporting grassroots regional arts and culture.

The 36th Boyup Brook Country Music Festival presented by LiveLighter will return from February 18 to 20 2022 and incorporate the West Australian Country Music Awards.

The festival traditionally features live outdoor concerts, a street carnival featuring buskers, performers, markets and children's activities, as well as opportunities for artist development, and networking.

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







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Getting to Know... Terry Ginnane

with Sharon Lampard

Terry Ginnane was born in Glen Huntly, Victoria, in February 1939. He was the second oldest of eight children and was brought up in a Catholic household.

His father, Jim, was a Draftsman and Terry said despite him being the main disciplinarian in the family, he was a very gentle soul. He loved his mother Irene dearly, and not only was she in charge of the household duties, but she made a lot of her children's clothing, "She used to knit all our jumpers and make all our suits," said Terry.

He grew up in Victoria, where he and his older brother Michael would play in some interesting places like the local rubbish tip and an abattoir! He remembers Michael always getting himself hurt or into some sort of trouble, one time even walking barefoot across a fire and blistering his feet quite badly.



Above: Terry on the left, with family, in front of his beloved boat.

He said he was a good student in primary school, but when he shifted to Technical School he found the teachers were not as strict. He struggled to keep on task initially and this caused a decline in his results, but he did manage to turn it around and get himself back on track.

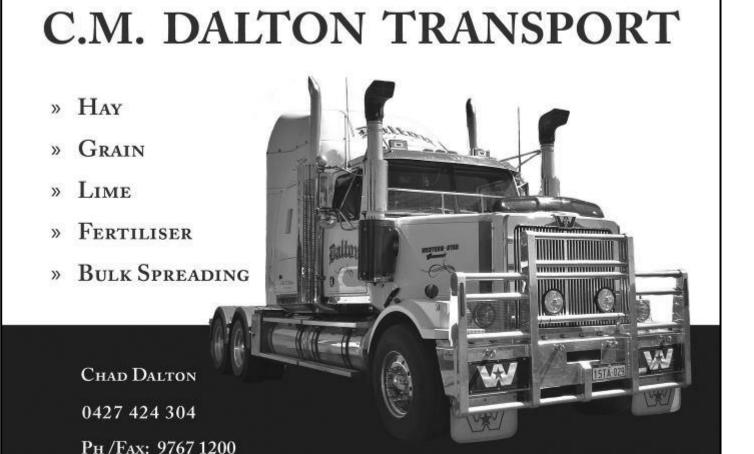
His first job after high school was as a technician for a national cash register company, but he didn't think this would take him far, so he then did a stint as an apprentice plumber.

This was cut short as his father got a job in Woomera, South Australia and so the Ginnane's all moved interstate. His father also secured Terry and Michael apprenticeships in the Salisbury Long Range Weapons Research Establishment, which saw them living in a boarding house in North Adelaide.

He said he met all sorts of interesting characters whilst boarding and has a few anecdotes of his time there. It was also when he discovered his love of motorbikes, and after buying a couple of his own he would go on rides with his brother, where they took a few spills from time to time.

From this apprenticeship, Terry went on to be a technician in instrument making and repairing at the age of 18.

This job was where Terry met Carol, and they went on to marry in April of 1964. He has many fond memories about this time in his life, where he was heavily involved in the local football and basketball clubs and had a very social time, "There was always a party to go to," Terry fondly recalls.



Getting to Know... Terry Ginnane

continued



In 1965, Terry and Carol moved to Perth, and Terry became involved with Martial Arts. He enjoyed it so much he took up teaching classes. He also built a boat over the course of two years, of which he says was his pride and joy.

In 1968 the Ginnane's welcomed their first daughter Karen into the family, and second daughter Fleur arrived in 1970.

Kathryn, their third and final daughter, was born in 1983, after the family had moved to Kulikup.

Terry and Carol have now lived in the area for forty years, after first moving to Kulikup in 1981. Terry originally partnered in David Campbell's bulldozing business for a few years before moving into town.

This was when an opportunity came about for Terry to lease the premises that was Dorsett Motors and run the business in 1983. He then went on to buy the place which he turned into Terry's Engineering Services.

He started off servicing chainsaws, trucks and cars and then to bolster this, he also did a short stint as a Stihl dealer in town.

His business has been described as a coffee shop for men, where they would just drop in for a chat with Terry.



He is most appreciative of this as he said it is how he made such good friends in town.

The location of the premises however, had caused him a bit of grief over the years, being on a corner block on a hill. "My own vehicle was one of my main griefs," said Terry. He described the time when he forgot to put on the park break of his ute and it rolled out of his workshop, taking out a shrub at the IGA, crossing the dual carriage way and then embedding itself into another vehicle. After finding the owner of the vehicle, Terry was very relieved that the man took the news of his damaged car quite well!

Over the years of being a business owner, Terry took on three apprentices and two other workers, and he really enjoyed being the boss. He took this role one step further when he became a local Shire Councillor and as a part of his twenty years of service, he spent ten of them in the role of Shire President.

He found his time as a Councillor very stimulating, particularly the debating with the other Councillors that were serving alongside him. One of the biggest projects that Boyup Brook saw during his time as a Councillor was when the Flaxmill was converted into the Boyup Brook Caravan Park.

Terry also served as Chairperson of the Multi-Purpose Committee which was a part of saving the local hospital and also the upgrades that took place.

He is extremely proud of the work he did in service for the community of Boyup Brook and he has a very simple and straight forward way of explaining why it is so important for people to do their bit. "I firmly believe that if you're part of a community and you like it, then you really need to do something about giving back to it," he said.

Terry is just as proud of his daughters and he thinks they are all very gifted. He and Carol have spent time visiting two of their daughters Karen and Fleur in England and also in Greece, where they toured the Greek Isles. Greece is a place Terry would very much like to visit again, as he loved it so much.

Karen is now based in Melbourne, Fleur is still in England and Kathryn lives in Dunsborough where they will be spending Christmas this year. He is most grateful in life for his family, which is something he makes abundantly clear when he speaks so fondly about them.

He is not quite sure if he is completely retired yet! Although he sold his business property earlier this year, he is still sharpening the odd chainsaw and servicing his own vehicles.

You can also find Terry out cutting his lawn or chopping firewood, reading a thriller or mystery novel, or doing a bit of writing of his own. This came about after one of his daughters gifted him a Story Worth present, which sends him a question to write about each month, and he is thoroughly enjoying it.

Terry said whilst he had his motorbike era, he would have also loved to have had a sports car, perhaps one that he rebuilt himself. Although he said he has learnt in life that you can't always get your own way, maybe he still might achieve this dream one day.

Museum News

The Boyup Brook District Pioneer's Museum is holding a Christmas Hamper Raffle on Friday, December 3 at the IGA. The three prizes will be announced during the Shire Christmas Celebrations that evening. Hope to see you there.

The Museum Committee would like to thank all those who have supported our raffles during the year and also those who have made donations. All of the proceeds raised help to keep your museum open and any surplus funds goes towards our proposed new building on the Mitchell Street block.

Also a big thank you to all our volunteers who have done a marvellous job keeping the museum maintained and open three days a week.

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To join the great green canopy
Of ten thousand other ones

Now broad, bright green and strong It feeds the tree, its mother Drawing in the sunlight With the thousand others

Now old, dark green and stiff The leaf is nearly done Eventually it falls And a new stage has begun

Its colour now has changed From green to many hues Red, orange on to yellow The several colours fuse

But now the leaf is lying Flattened on the ground Bright colours lost in dying Among others all around

And now the leaf will darken As it slowly rots away To feed its mother tree In yet another way

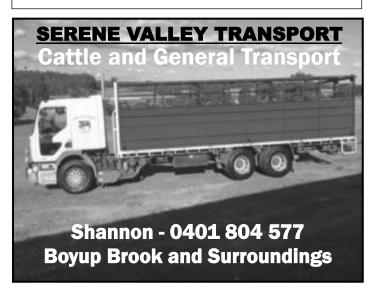
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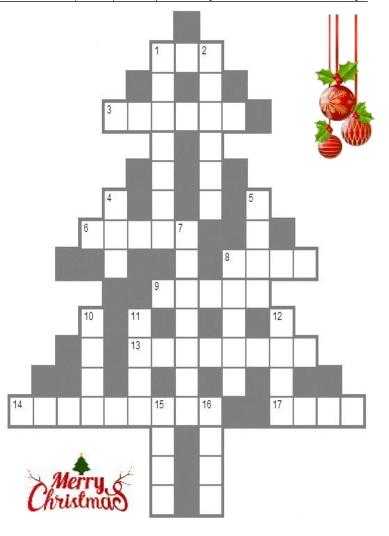
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Christmas is nearly upon us

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Shop local for that unique gift and support your local artisans, businesses and community, who are still bouncing back after a couple of tough years. Make a list, and check it twice! To help you fill your list the Visitor Centre, along with many other local businesses, will be open for a special event. Come and join us at the Visitor Centre and Sip and Nibble while you shop.

Christmas Sundowner. Friday 10th December from 4.00pm to 6.00pm



Boyup Brook's Queen of Volunteers Retires

Jacqui Chambers' volunteering days began in the late 1960's when four men (Ivan Peacock, Graham Calley, Dudley Jones and Sandy Chambers) met in Sandy Lewis's Office (now the Medical Centre) and formed what is now the Boyup Brook Tourism Association.

Jacqui was the face behind the counter on a regular basis. In 1979 when the Carnaby Beetles and Butterflies were installed in the room they still occupy, this required rostered attendance as well. Jacqui, along with others, again stepped up to the mark.

Jacqui's volunteering has extended to every organisation in which she or any of her family have been involved. After nearly 45 years of being an integral part of the tourism scene in Boyup Brook our Queen of Volunteers is hanging up her crown and retiring. A heartfelt thank you Jacqui, and congratulations on a well-earned retirement.

Garage Sale — 37 Railway Parade, Boyup Brook from 8.00am to noon any Saturday.

Jero Andrews was a member of the Boyup Brook Tourism Association Management Committee until he had to resign for health reasons. He has reached the time when he has to drastically down size so is holding a rolling Garage Sale. You are invited to browse and help him move his possessions to a new home at your place.

Boyup Brook Collections

Boyup Brook is known for it's "collections" and now we can add Boyup Brook Classic Cars (classic cars and vintage caravans) to the list! These join our other collections being; The Little Art Gallery (showcasing local artists), Carnaby Collection (Beetles & Butterflies), Kradals Doll Collection, Micks Pig Collection and Quacking Frog Teapot Collection. For more information on Classic Cars opening hours you can email Bert & Angie at boyupclassics@westnet.com.au or call 0428 181 689.



Watch this space.....

We will soon increase our collections with Birds Eggs which were collected by Ivan Carnaby. Ivan is a brother of Keith Carnaby of Beatles & Butterflies fame.

Ivan is best known for the Carnaby Cockatoo when he identified that there are two white tailed, black cockatoos with white ear patches, the other being Baudin's cockatoo.



Holiday Opening Hours

Our Volunteers have worked hard all year so we are giving them a break over Christmas. The Visitor Centre will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Years Day.

The Boyup Brook Tourism Association wishes everyone a safe and happy festive season!

Membership

The BBTA is excited to continue their effort in promoting local tourism. Once again we are calling on your support by taking out a membership - Associate \$15 or Business \$65.

Although we receive support from our Shire, we rely heavily on the commitment of volunteers and members alike to ensure the Visitor Centre is manned and maintained so your contribution by way of a membership is greatly appreciated.

For more information please email: bbvisitor@wn.com.au or drop in to Visitor Centre to collect a membership form.

Be Still and Know..... God

"You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you." Isaiah 26:3

Peace is a word we hear a lot at Christmas. It's on cards, decorations and sometimes lit up in bright lights. It's a word that seems to stir a longing in all of us, yet it also seems hard to come by — especially at Christmas. There's a house to decorate, gifts to buy, meals to cook, relatives to connect with and events to attend. How do we find peace in the chaos?

One Christmas in particular I had to re-evaluate and seek God for a change in my heart to establish peace in me and my home. It started well, hubby, our two boys and me — peaceful and focused as we decorated the tree with Christmas music playing in the background. But it started to go downhill over Christmas tree lights.

A squabble erupted over a tangled string of bulbs. Then someone turned on the football game, and the sound of the TV clashed with the music from the stereo. Instead of sharing lovely stories of the ornaments' histories as we hung each one, my boys began to make fun of the 70s-style bobbles from my childhood. Maybe they just got distracted or maybe it was the maternal growls and snarls that drove them away, but suddenly I found myself sitting on the floor in front of the tree alone.

I furiously gave the tree a yank to position it for another ornament, and ... TIMBER! The tree fell on me and drove a metal rod from one of the artificial branches into my arm. That's when it happened. Out of my mouth came some of the overflow of a peace-deprived heart — a stream of profanities, which brought my family rushing back into the room.

I'm not proud of this story. Scripture says, "the mouth speaks what the heart is full of" (Luke 6:45b). My outburst revealed what was in my heart, overload, frustration and anger. I could blame the stressful circumstances but the truth is there was something missing inside of me.

The circumstances of the first Christmas were very stressful, too. There was an unmarried, pregnant teenager, a scared but faithful fiancé, no room in the inn, smelly animals and scratchy straw. Yet God gave the gift of prevailing peace in the same way He longs to give our hearts the gift of peace. How did Mary and Joseph overcome the chaos of their circumstances and embrace peace instead? 'Their trust in God made them steadfast.'

Perfect peace isn't dependent on circumstances. It comes from a steadfast, trusting heart. Let's start this Christmas season by focusing our trust on God who is faithful. The resulting peace will point to the Saviour we are celebrating!

Lord, I set my heart on You. You are trustworthy, faithful and the Giver of the gift of peace. Please fill me this Christmas season. As others see Your peace in me, let them recognize You as Saviour. In Jesus' Name, Amen. Amy Carroll.

Submitted by Sandie Blakiston



Direction for Our Times

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

November 1, 2005

Jesus

My apostles will be known by their love. It has always been this way. Look for those who treat others gently and you will see my hand at work. If you begin to follow me, you will be gentle and loving to other people.

Dear apostles, during this time I send you great graces. Everything you need comes from me. Do not hesitate to answer my call because you feel you are not holy enough. You are called to holiness, it is true, but all genuine holiness comes from me. If you ask me, I will send it to you in great abundance.

I notice that many people fear a commitment to me because they see only their own flaws and weaknesses. At this time I want you to stop thinking about yourself in those terms. It is your humanity that delights me, my friend. It is your humanity that gives me glory.

Souls in Heaven give me praise, it is true. I return their love. But when a person on Earth, acting from faith, makes even the smallest gesture of love or fidelity to me, I am given great glory and the family of God is given power. Yes, each time a person on Earth steps out for God in any way, the Kingdom grows.

Do not put a limit on the importance of each little act and each little prayer. If you rose each day and pledged your allegiance to Heaven with an honest desire to serve, and then went out and committed sins all of that day, you would still be considered a friend to the Saviour.

Now I know that you will not do this because when you pledge your allegiance to me, you are then wrapped in great graces. These graces assist you in each moment and illuminate my will for you so that you can more easily make heavenly decisions. But I am making a point so that you will understand that if you try to please me in even the smallest way, the world will change.

Each prayer, however small and imperfect, fuels this renewal. Will you answer my call? I am relying on my apostles to spread my words and to allow my light and love to flow back into this world. It is only a difficult job if you rely on yourself. If you rely on me, you will see the greatest things happen in the shortest time. You will be filled with my love for others.

Ask me for this. When you do not feel my love, remind me of this promise and I will send you great love for others. This prayer always reflects my will. It is always answered. If you see people through my eyes, you will love them. Be at peace in each moment because you are surrounded by Heaven. There is nothing to fear.

Let love direct your actions and you will be a part of my team.

Submitted by Anne Staniforth-Smith

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(5th weekend: 9.00am Sunday)

Church is located within Catholic school grounds.

Ph: 9761 1241 for up to date information

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HOPE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

Hope Community Fellowship is a non-denominational evangelical Christian fellowship.

All are welcome to join us for worship on Sunday at 9:45am on the Corner of Cowley St and Jayes Rd

Know, grow and overflow with abundant freedom in Christ Enquiries: Shelley Bates 0428 651 540 or Ben Creek (0428 158 138)

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We invite you to join with us for our Sunday Worship Services.

These are held at 10:00am each Sunday in the Boyup Brook Primary School Hall.

Enquiries Pastor Glen Mader Ph: **97651101**

ST SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN PARISH

A warm invitation is extended to you and your family to worship with us on Sundays at 9.30am. Eucharist 2nd and 4th Sundays Morning Prayer 1st and 3rd Sundays Cursillo Gatherings follow Morning Tea on 1st Sunday of the month. Contact 97651622 or 0428 680 008

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Meetings: Manjimup Rd. (op caravan park) - All welcome Sunday Sacrament: 9:00am Sunday School: 10:10am

CHRIST OF LATTER - DAY SAINTS

BAPTIST CHURCH

We welcome you to meet with us every: Sunday Worship 9:30am Mid week Bible Study Thurs 7pm Ladies Fellowship Tues 8:45am

First Friday monthly "Kids Club" Years PP-6 (Except School hols)

- Enquiries 0427 845 779

CITIZENS LODGE SERVICE

Second Thursday of the month 11:30am in the Thompson Lounge.

All Welcome

SDA CHURCH Kulikup

Meets on Sabbath (Saturday) Sabbath School 10am, Service 11.30am Followed by lunch. Call Perry 0427 126 506

MAGGI'S PRAYER REQUEST

Text Prayer requests to 0427 661 076, if you are in need of prayer or know someone who is. If you wish to join our 'Prayer Warriors', text your name and mobile number, stating you wish to join. Confidentiality assured. No names or numbers given out unless requested.

SDA CHURCH Boyup Brook

"Discover Bible Reading' and Discussion takes place on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month from 3pm.

All welcome followed by light refreshments Pastor Ross 0456 747 719 or Margaret 9765 2862

St Saviour's Snippets

Conference of the Parties (COP 26)

On Saturday, October 30 in Boyup Brook a number of residents attended the ringing of the church bell in recognition of the importance of COP 26 in Glasgow which commenced on November 1. Photos below.

Christmas Events at St Saviour's Anglican Church – everyone is welcome.

On Sunday, December 19 at 6.00pm, there will be Christmas Carols combined with 'Christingle Celebration' and children's craft activities. This will be followed by a bring and share supper.

A Christmas service will be held in the church on Saturday, December 25 at 9.30am.

New Year

Some of us make New Years resolutions which may or may not have been kept. It is also a time to think of the future and what we can do to make a beneficial difference. The Bunbury Diocese of the Anglican Church has a Sustainable Living Working Party to provide guidance of how we can all live with less local and global harm to our planet and its people.

Moving On

After many years of attending to the finishing touches at St Saviour's, Bev Coumbe is moving to Queensland to be closer to family. The old slogan is: "Queensland, beautiful one day, perfect the next". We trust this will be the experience of Bev.

St Saviour's Wardens, Margaret Hester and Adrian Price.



Sports News

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

Around the Traps

What an incredible Boyup Brook Co-op final shoot of the year! The carpark was full and so many chose to bring out their campers and caravans and really relax and enjoy the whole day!

A massive 64 shooters nominated to shoot the 100DB, and 34 stayed on to shoot the 30DB novelty Night Shoot.

Although it was a bit cloudy with no constant sun to bless us, everyone looked to be having a fantastic day and enjoyed shooting the rock-hard flash targets for the first 50DB, followed by another 50DB white flyers!

Only two shooters going into the final 25, had not missed a target- Murray Kamo and Mark Evans. Unfortunately, Murray dropped a target and Mark came out the overall winner being the only one to shoot the day clean!

Overall - Mark Evans 100/100

AA 1st- Murray Kamo 99/100 2nd- Phil House 98/100 3rd- Paul Bowles 96/100

A 1st- Rodney Graham 96/100 2nd- Ian Porter 95/100

3rd-Frank Pradera 95/100

B 1st- David Richter 94/100 2nd- Ken Schlueter 92/100

3rd- Liselle Bowles 91/100

C 1st- Paul Murphy 86/100 2nd-David Hayward 84/100

3rd- John Griffiths 83/100

Congratulations to all the winners.

The 30DB Night Shoot was a fun way to end the long day and the flash targets were thoroughly enjoyed by all! Ian, Paul, Mark, Murray, Blake and Ash all won prizes.

Dinner was amazing with Stu Uren cooking the scrumptious beef, lamb and pork roasts to perfection, supplied from Ryan's Quality Meats.

It was accompanied with a fabulous selection of salads supplied by club members. Tea was capped off with delicious desserts made by Tania Guadagnino, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all.



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Ph: 9831 0076 Tim: 0428 328 020 This year, the club had a few new awards.

Solar Water Pump Sales Boyup Brook, sponsored a sash and cash to be given to the highest Overall; Lady; Junior and Veteran, that accumulated the most points throughout all the shoots during the year. Anyone that is a member of ACTA could win this award.

The winners, pictured below, were: -

Overall - Mark Evans (Collie)

Ladies - Melissa Fisher (BB)

Juniors - Zane Uren (BB)

Veterans - Grant Robertson (BB)

Phil House was awarded with a trophy by the club to recognise his amazing achievement in the sport. Phil became a Trap AA Elite and a Skeet AA Elite member this year. He is only the third shooter in the country to achieve this distinction in both disciplines!

The Captain's Shield was awarded to two very deserving members. Well done Ben Stratton and Sally Stratton who are certainly quiet achievers.

The Club Achievement Award went to Melissa Fisher who had a remarkable year shooting, was selected into the state team and is a wonderful ambassador for our club.

This year also saw the inaugural club member voted Club Person of the Year Award. It was deservingly won by Graham (Scooter) Hales. Scooter quietly makes a significant contribution to make the club run smoothly.

A huge thank you to the Boyup Brook Co-op for sponsoring this shoot every year.

This year has been a big one for our little club, much to the credit of the Club President Stu Uren. His massive amount of work, effort and commitment to the club does not go unnoticed and is appreciated by all!

Also, a huge thank you to all of our sponsors. The club could not keep their costs low and prizes awesome without you.

And finally, a massive shout out to all the members who travel to represent the club at home and beyond.



Boyup Brook Cricket Club

It has been a solid start to the Boyup Brook cricket season with the junior side playing some good cricket and the senior side sitting comfortably in the top four.

Boyup took on Bridgetown on November 6, and bowled first. Although they put down a few catches, they bowled well to dismiss Bridgetown for a par score of 167. The experienced pair of Jacob Maw (3-14) and Jason Raven (3-23) were the pick of the bowlers.

In reply, Boyup were off to a flyer with Tim Mead and newcomer Braydon Ridley. When Tim was dismissed for 26, it was left to youngster Josh Miller (21 runs) and Braydon to guide Boyup to victory, which that they did, but not before Braydon produced a fine innings of 108 runs, his first hundred for the club in only his second game. Some late order hitting from Scott Tweedie (13), Josh Coole (9), Scott Lamont (7) and Floyd Neil (7) meant Boyup finished their innings on 212, a 45 run victory.

The following week saw a big day for the club, celebrating its 20 year (2000/01) and 10 year (2011/12) premierships and hosting Pemberton. Showing that the club has had some long-time outstanding contributors, six of the 10-year premiership players played against Pemberton, in Jason Raven, Scott Tweedie, Alex Tweedie, Tristan Mead, Tim Mead and Jacob Maw.

Containers for Change

Boyup Brook Community Groups Scheme IDs

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

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•	Country Music Club of Boyup Brook WA Inc:	C10323905
•	Girl Guides WA - Boyup Brook Unit:	C10302276
•	Hope Community Fellowship:	C10452175
•	The Upper Blackwood Agriculture Society Inc	C10485611
•	Tonebridge Country Cub Inc	C10407831
•	Wilga Progress Association:	C10339211

If you would like to add your group to the list, please register for a Scheme ID by visiting: www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/fundraising

Then email your Scheme ID through to



Batting first and Boyup were immediately on the attack, scoring at will to bring up the 100 in only the 16th over. Jason Raven (24) and Braydon Ridley (59) were both in attacking form.

With Tim Mead (30), Tristan Mead (62), David Johnston (62) in his first game for the club, the return of Alex Tweedie (22) and Joseph Thompson (21) all making significant contributions, Boyup posted a huge score of 8-308.

Boyup then struck with two quick wickets, and Pemberton were never going to chase down the large total as they finished their innings on 152. Jacob Maw continues his great season with the ball taking 2-22.

That evening Boyup celebrated their two premiership reunions which included speeches from the two captains of the teams in Steve Brown (2000/01) and Jason Raven (2011/12). Life Member Travis Reid was proud to announce the newest Life Member of the Boyup Brook Cricket Club in Scott Tweedie.

Scott has been involved with the club since 1996, and has held all the positions for the club in president, secretary, treasurer and captain. He is now involved in coaching the juniors, he has the record for most games with over 250 games, is the second highest run scorer for the club with nearly 5000 runs and has played in five premierships for Boyup.

The following week Boyup headed off to Manjimup to take on Forestry in a replay of last years grand final. Unfortunately a number of players were unavailable for selection, which resulted in an under strength side.

However, to their credit the players put in a good effort, going down 116 to 192 runs. Jason Raven (45), Todd Carroll (21) and Tristan Mead (10) were the main scorers, whilst Jason competed a fine game taking 3-20, Tristan 3-11 and Cameron Marsh 2-11 all bowled well.

A reminder that we are holding a trivia night on Saturday, December 11. Please contact Bobby Miller on 0429 962 610 to book your table of 8. Dinner will be included in your ticket.

Games for December:

December 4th @ Pemberton December 11th home vs Bridgetown December 18th @ Manjimup



Above: Boyup Brook's 2011/12 Premiership winning cricket team.

From the Baseline

October 31 may have been Halloween, but the day before was the Boyup Brook Tennis Club's Opening Day for season 2021/22. It was a 'spooktacular' day, with decorations and costumes creating an eerie atmosphere.

Life Member John Eddy and former Patron, June Lloyd, hit the first ball of the 2021/22 season and there was some great tennis played throughout the day.

The event winners were:

Ladies - Sharon and Ann; Men: Craig and Mike; Junior: Oscar

Thanks to the Treehouse for sponsoring the day.

The first Championship event of the year was held on November 13, the Mixed Doubles, which was sponsored by long time tennis club supporters, IPG Advisors.

Six pairs took part in a massive afternoon of tennis, with the final matches completed in near-dark conditions. There were some very competitive matches and it was a close competition all round.

Congratulations to Michelle and Mike Lloyd who were the winners, with Jodi and Craig Nield in second place, on a countback by one game (pictured right).

Social tennis will continue each Saturday at 2pm on December 4 and 11, however the time changes to 4pm on December 18 and there is also social tennis scheduled for 4pm on Boxing Day - December 26.

December 11 is the annual Smash Cancer Clock Tournament which raises funds for Cancer. Thanks to the Boyup Brook Pharmacy for sponsoring this day. All welcome and please bring some spare change to donate.

Junior tennis and midweek senior coaching will finish up for the year on Thursday, December 16. The first session for 2022 will be February 3.

Have a great Christmas and hope to see you out on the court sometime soon!



Above: Craig and Jodi Nield, Michelle and Mike Lloyd

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On the Green

The Ladies and Men's Pennants are underway with the Men's first two games against Bridgetown and Balingup not going our way, despite our best efforts. In the third game against Manjimup, we managed to get the two points. We'd like to welcome young Chris Heath to the Bowling Club with this being his first game of Pennants. Well Done.

With the shortage of men unable to play, three to four ladies have been to asked to fill in.

Ladies Pennants are into their second round, and due to work and other commitments, men have also been asked to fill in for them.

On the weekend of November 13-14, the Men's Singles Championship event was played, kindly sponsored by Rhonda and Neville Parker.

Unfortunately, there were only six starters with two games played on Saturday afternoon, and three games on Sunday. In the last game, there were three players that only had one loss.

Final result: Ken Ritson third with 24 shots up, Robin White Runner-up with 27 shots up and the Men's Singles Champion for the 2021-22 Season is Baz Uren with 33 shots up.

A huge thank you to Jan Ritson and Nick Sobelik for their time to mark for both of these days.

Ladies ILRR Pairs were played at Yunderup November 17-18. Rhonda Parker and Marie Uren represented Boyup Brook in the Blackwood League also consisting of Bridgetown, Manjimup, Pemberton, Donnybrook & Balingup. The results were: 1st South West; 2nd Murray; 3rd Leeuwin; 4th Blackwood.

On Sunday, November 21 the Mixed 4's Championship event was played, sponsored by Rex Lee Steere and Blue. With only twelve players, there was a bye included. Two games were played with the third cancelled due to thunderstorms and the out right winners were: Merridee Millington, Baz Uren, Kevin Connor and Dee Dearden.

Corporate Bowls are being played on Wednesday nights so, if anyone would like a bit of fun please come along.

A speedy recovery goes out to Woza Bywaters and Neville Parker after a little time out.

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Blackwood Marathon Local Winner

Long-time Blackwood Marathon Relay competitor, Matthew Ritikis, who was raised in Boyup Brook, was part of the winning Rusty Ironmen team which was convincing in winning the Super Veterans' category recently.

Matthew has only missed a handful of Blackwood Marathon races over the 42-year history of the race. As a 15-year-old representing the Boyup Brook District High School, he raced in his favourite canoe leg in the inaugural 1979 race.

The Rusty Ironmen team included Matthew paddling, Australian cross country champion Jim Langford running, champion Collie equestrian Linda Yates, swimmer Justin Harris and Australian triathlete Dave Whiteley cycling.

They won their category by more than 7 minutes after Matthew put them in a strong position after the canoe leg.

In winning the over 40 veteran category, the team crossed over the line in 10th place against all 135 teams in the event.

The Blackwood marathon relay which started in Boyup Brook and finished in Bridgetown, 56 km later, saw over 750 competitors compete in ideal conditions.

Safety Brakes headed by Dave Berglund, won the open category when their runner, state marathon competitor Gerard Hill, opened up a 5 minutes lead after the first leg.

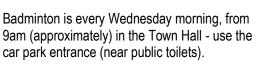
Olympian Travis Nederpelt extended the margin in the swim leg to see this talented team win by over 20 minutes in a total time of 2 hrs 39 mins 07 secs.

Matthew Ritikis was part of the 10 Rusty Ironmen group of teams which enjoyed their weekend in the district, and won five categories in the popular relay competition. It has been a tradition for the teams to stay in Boyup Brook for the weekend with the Ritikis family.



Above: Winning mens' Supervets Team (I-r) Linda Yates, Dave Whiteley, Matthew Ritikis, Justin Hill & Jim Langford

Social Badminton





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