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## The Year of 2023



### 🎵 Community Celebrations 🎵

Tuesday, December 19

• Music Park

• from 5pm



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# My Inbox....

Kaya, wandjoo to the December Gazette. I think many are sharing the sentiment, that it is hard to believe we are already at the end of another year.

As 2024 steadily approaches, take a look at another fantastic year gone by for Boyup in colour on the front page. Although we aren't the biggest town, our community boasts big hearts and remarkable achievements.

What would Christmas time be, without a competition to share with you. Last year businesses decorated their shop fronts and the community voted for their favourite. This year, scattered throughout this edition of the Gazette are some Candy Canes (refer to image on right) and your challenge is to find them all. Be the first to contact the Gazette with the correct answer and a Christmas present awaits you! Good luck and happy hunting.

It has been a pleasure to produce twelve Gazettes for you again this year. Wishing you all a safe and joyful end to 2023.



*Until next year,  
Please take care of yourselves and each other,  
Sharon*

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

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



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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS DEC 15 - JAN 30   INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY DEC 3						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
This Monthly Calendar is maintained by the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre. All dates are correct the time of printing To include your event email <a href="mailto:gazette@boyupbrook.org">gazette@boyupbrook.org</a> For weekly events and activities please see the About Town section					1 • St Mary's Nativity story, Town Hall 6pm	2 • Cricket @ home • Social Tennis 2pm • Kulikup Hall Committee AGM, 4pm • SDA Church Sing-Along 6:30pm
3 • Bowling Club Carnival • Bowling Club Resurface official opening, 4pm	4 • Seniors Christmas Lunch, 11:30am Town Hall • Access for All Community Forum, 5:30-7pm CRC	5 • Food Truck Night, Music Park 4-8pm	6 • Open Home, 12-3pm Hope Fellowship	7 • Junior Tennis Christmas Fun Day (final session) • Shire Briefing Session, 6pm Council Chambers	8 • BBG AGM, CRC 10am • Comfortmakers 10am, Hope Fellowship • Shire closed from 12:30pm • Menopause info session, 4pm BBDHS	9 • Garage Sale see pg 4 • Cricket T20 @ home • Bushfire Ready Street Meet see pg 23 • Tennis 2pm, Smash Cancer Invitational • Dinninup Fire Brigade Xmas Party 4pm
10 • Bowling - Social Sundays 1pm	11	12	13	14 • Red Hatters Lunch Treehouse, 10:30am • Shire Council Meeting, 6pm Council Chambers	15 • Kahoot Quiz & Bingo CRC 10am • Co-op Christmas Celebration 6-10pm	16 • Cricket T20 away • Tennis 2pm, Christmas Party - Family Day
17 • Bowling - Social Sundays 1pm • Tonebridge Club Christmas Dinner 5pm • St Saviours Community Carol Service, 6pm	18	19 • Shire's Community Celebrations, Music Park from 5pm	20 • Open Home, 12-3pm Hope Fellowship <b>GAZETTE DEADLINE</b>	21 • School Holiday Activity, CRC 10am	22	23 • Social Tennis 2pm
24 • Baptist Church Christmas Service 9:30am <small>Christmas Eve</small>	25  <small>Christmas Day</small>	26 <small>Bowling Day</small>	27	28	29	30 • Social Tennis 2pm
31 • Bowling - Social Sundays 1pm <small>New Year's Eve</small>	<b>JANUARY SAVE THE DATE</b> • SDA Church Sing-Along, Jan 6 from 6:30pm					

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## Lotterywest Fuels Festival

In the heart of Boyup Brook, the Country Music Club (CMC) has found a steadfast ally in Lotterywest, delivering funding support for the 37th year of the Boyup Brook Country Music Festival and the Street Carnival, which will assist in keeping our community connected through arts and cultural activities.

Lotterywest's support resonates through every note of this long-standing celebration, breathing life into the Boyup Brook Street Carnival, liberating the free components of the Country Music Festival and bringing the community together. Through the ebb and flow of the grant's life, the CMC and the community reap the benefits.

The Lotterywest Street Carnival offers a swag of stimulating and colourful entertainment, including Arty Brella's who brings us delightful, sculptural and artistic ventures and adds to the vibrancy and fun of the street carnival. **Colour Me Face Painting and Body Art** - a firm favourite for kids of all ages. **Eco Faeries** - provide a unique service for the community, bringing nature to children through the magic of faeries and roving performances.

**Enchanted Stiltwalkers** -has delighted audiences for many years with their larger-than-life creations and colourful antics – **Radrock Climbing Wall and Bungee Trampolines** - for the young ones. The wall has a realistic eight metre rock like appearance to climb and abseil back down the wall surface and will bring the excitement and challenge to our event. **Sabin Illusions** - Chris has been performing magic illusions for years You can't help but leave his performance with a smile on your face and a satisfied inner child in your heart.

**Dangerous Delights** – numerous activities over the morning will be taking place, Circus Play Space, Giant Bubble Zone, Roller Skate Character, Roving Hoola Hooper. **Miss Red and Yeeha Betty** - 2 amazingly talented roving shows. **Ranger Reds Zoo** – formerly Peel Zoo will bring their Zoo2U with a selection of animals to handle.

There are many buskers in the mix to add to the atmosphere. Buskers and street performers contribute significantly to the overall ambiance of the street carnival. The presence of buskers also enhances the cultural experience and provides onlookers with an impromptu and enjoyable performance. Busking is not only a form of artistic expression but also a way for performers to connect with the community and earn a living through tips and donations.

It's free, spontaneous, and everyone is welcome to participate! On Saturday, February 17 the town centre will be alive with activity. It's a day of cheerful entertainment, with a huge line up of attractions planned to keep all ages smiling.

The Street Carnival in Boyup Brook is an exciting and dynamic event that truly transforms the town into a vibrant hub of creativity and celebration, combining music, art installations, roving performers and artisan markets. There will be buskers, bands and entertainment galore. The Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre's art awards 'Rural Impressions' will be showcased with great prizes on offer. The Boyup Ute and Truck parade will commence at 11am and parade through the streets with a dazzling procession- all bright, colourful and shiny!

For further information please check out the website [www.wacountrymusic.com.au](http://www.wacountrymusic.com.au)



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Agents for:



### Farewell Greg

Greg is leaving after 4.5 years in Boyup Brook.

His contribution has played a pivotal role in the growth of Boyup Brook Ag Supplies, and we are genuinely grateful for the positive impact he's had on our business and our relationships with clients.

We wish him well in his move north to be Branch Manager of McIntosh Moora.

We are currently looking for Greg's replacement through advertising and word of mouth.

On that note, if you know of anyone or you yourself are interested in working in our exciting industry of Ag retail whether it be management, sales, technical application, agronomy or animal health consultancy, please don't hesitate to call.



Ned thanking Greg for his time in Boyup Brook



36 Forrest St **BOYUP BROOK**

Ph 97651017 [info@boyupbrookag.com.au](mailto:info@boyupbrookag.com.au)



# ABOUT TOWN

## CHRISTMAS

### Community Carol Service

You are invited to a Community Carol Service at St Saviours Anglican Church, Bridge St, Boyup Brook  
 On Sunday, December 17 at 6pm  
 Followed by a 'bring and share' supper  
 Enquiries to Jan 0428 601 074

### St Vincent de Paul

#### Along with the Combined Churches of Boyup Brook Christmas Hampers Available

If you need a Christmas food hamper this year to help you  
 Please phone 0429 680 759 before December 14.

We need to know - Boyup Brook pick-up  
 How many adults and children the Hamper will cater for.  
 Ages of the children (gifts NOT available for children over the age of fifteen).

Christmas Hampers can be picked up from  
 St Mary's Parish Hall on Thursday, December 21 at 12pm.

St Vincent de Paul Boyup Brook  
 with the support of the combined churches of Boyup Brook,  
 thank our supporters for 2023: Boyup Brook IGA; Boyup Brook  
 Lions Club; St Mary's Catholic School; Boyup Brook  
 Community Resource Centre.

We serve our community.



### Tonebridge Country Club Christmas Dinner

Our family Christmas dinner is being held on Sunday, December 17. Club open at 5pm, dinner will be served at 6:30pm. Please bring a sweet to share. All Welcome.

Please RSVP for catering purposes, by emailing  
 viikiatkins@activ8.net.au or call 9769 1190.

**Dinninup Volunteer Fire Brigade Xmas Party**  
 Dinninup showgrounds  
**SAT 9TH DEC**  
 From 4pm  
 WATER SLIDE FOR KIDS  
 GOURMET BBQ FROM 5PM  
 SANTA VISITS AT 6PM!  
 BRANDY NEWTON LIVE FROM 7PM  
 BYO DRINKS AND A SALAD / DESSERT OR NIBBLES PLATTER TO SHARE  
 RSVP TO KELLY BEATTY 0402213296

### Classified Rates & Letters to the Editor

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

All other notices (For Sale, Employment, AGM etc.)

1st three lines: \$10 min charge; Each line thereafter: \$2

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Hope Community Fellowship

Hope Community Fellowship continues to open its doors on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 12noon- 3pm  
 Dates are found in the Gazette Community Calendar.  
 Come for lunch, and a chat, fun games or craft. We offer food for the body and food for the soul!  
 Corner Cowley St and Cailles Road. All are welcome!

### Red Hot Country Hatters Boyup Brook

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

Held the 2nd Thursday of each month.

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

December 14 - Lunch - 10:30am start - The Treehouse

## SERVICES AVAILABLE

### Mobile Dog Groomer Available

Can also do quiet horses, ponies and donkeys.

Dog clip, hydrobath, nail clip etc.

Exp Vet Nurse Genean Chambers 0458 152 165

## FOR SALE

### Pure Breed Miniature Dachshunds

Shaded red, 1 x boy, 1 x girl

Available early January

Call Colin 0409 965 083

### Garage Sale

Saturday, December 9 at 229 Abels Rd, 8am start.  
 Windows, aluminium and timber frames. Jarrah T&G boards.  
 Kitchen items, material and many other useful items.

## NOTICE OF AGM

### Blackwood Basin Group Inc. Annual General Meeting

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023, 10am

Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre

86 Abel Street, Boyup Brook

Please R.S.V.P. by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Mobile: 0491 373 589

Email: [enquiries@blackwoodbasingroup.org.au](mailto:enquiries@blackwoodbasingroup.org.au)



Blackwood Basin Group





# ABOUT TOWN



## Weekly Events Calendar



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Pitter Patter Playgroup 9-11am (during term)	Croquet 9am Citizens' Lodge	Town Rubbish Collection, Recycling fortnightly	St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open	Learn & Grow St Mary's 8:45am (Term 2 - 4)	Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm	Church services
Precious Waste Open 9am-12pm	SEA 10-11am (Seniors Exercise)	Badminton, Town Hall 9am	Precious Waste Open 9am-12pm	Croquet 9am Citizens' Lodge	Containers for Change Open 10am-2pm	Precious Waste Open 9am-12pm (1st Sunday of month)
Girl Guides 3:30pm	Generation Gap Ukulele 2:30, Hope Fellowship	Play Café 9-10:30am, BBDHS in ECE	Craft Hut 9:30am	Museum Open 10am-3pm	Social Tennis 2pm	Transfer Station Open 11am-2pm
Youth Zone Yr 5-6 3:30-5pm	Youth Zone Yr 7+ 3:30-5pm	Seniors Social Club & Gentle Gym 9:30-11:30am	Stories, Rhymes & Fun Times, CRC 10-11am	Junior Cricket 3:30pm		Containers for Change Open 11am-2pm
Swim Club from 3:30pm (during Term 4 2023 Term 1 2024)	Boyup Brook Choir, 4:30pm Hope Fellowship	Museum Open 10am-3pm	Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm			Social Bowls 1:30pm
	ZUMBA 5-6pm BBDHS Hall (middle school campus)	Swim Club from 3:30pm (during Term 4 2023 Term 1 2024)	Museum Open 10am-3pm			
		Men's Shed Flax Mill, 5:30pm	Junior Tennis from 3:30pm Open Court from 5:30pm			

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

To include or update an event, email [gazette@boyupbrook.org](mailto:gazette@boyupbrook.org)

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



**HAMPTON PARTNERS**  
—Bridgetown - Boyup Brook - Nannup—

**RECEPTIONIST & ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT**  
**Boyup Brook Office**

We are seeking a motivated Administration Assistant to join our friendly team.

Suitable for a gap year student, return to work employee or anyone looking for a change!

No experience required and a Traineeship is offered with this role. Fulltime is preferred, but we will consider all working options.

We are looking for someone who:

- has good communication skills
- is well presented
- can work well in a team
- is computer & Microsoft Office Suite literate

Please forward your resume & covering letter addressing the above to [adminbbk@hpb.com.au](mailto:adminbbk@hpb.com.au)

**Applications Close 5pm Thursday 14th December 2023**

## Sing-along



Come along to the  
Seventh-day Adventist Church Hall.  
For a sing-along with the guitar.  
Old favourites and new.

**Folk songs, old time gospel songs,  
The Seekers and more.**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

**6:30pm**

Entry via rear of building.  
Light refreshments.

*Enquires: Margaret Hale 9765 2862*



# CHRISTMAS NOTICES



**Seasons Greetings**

On behalf of HHG Legal Group, we would like to thank you for your continued support during 2023.

We wish you a safe and happy holiday season and look forward to working together in 2024!

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**HHG LEGAL GROUP**  
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## Boyup Brook Pharmacy

Thank you for your support & loyalty this year.




Please note we will be closed December 25th & 26th & January 1st

## Lisa's Beauty Services

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



Country Music Club of Boyup Brook would like to wish everyone a safe and **Merry Christmas**



Our office and shop will be closed from Monday 27 December and will reopen Monday 4 January 2024



## Boyup Brook IGA

Management and staff wish everyone a **Merry Christmas** AND A SAFE FESTIVE SEASON

Please note trading hours on the following days:

Christmas Eve, Dec 24	9am-2pm
Christmas Day, Dec 25	CLOSED
Boxing Day, Dec 26	9am-12pm
New Year's Day, Jan 1	9am-12pm





Thank you to our customers for your support during 2023. Wishing you all a safe and Happy Christmas. We look forward to working with you in 2024!



THE BOYUP BROOK CO-OP BOARD AND STAFF WISH THE COMMUNITY A VERY **Merry Christmas!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

## Peter and Carole Forrest

Thank our Elders clients and Weighbridge customers for support through 2023.

We wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and New Year




Boyup Brook Ag Supplies would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas & a Prosperous New Year!!

Thanks for your on going support!

Please note we will be closed on Sat 23rd December so get your gas bottles early.




We invite you to join us for our Christmas Service. Held at the Baptist Church, 79 Cailles Road. Sunday the 24th at 9:30am to rejoice in the true meaning of Christmas. We hope to see you there!



# CHRISTMAS NOTICES

We extend our thank you to all of those that have supported us throughout 2023. Best wishes to all clients and members of the community for this upcoming year.

*Nathan & Natasha Harley*



*Season's Greetings*  
Harley Transport

Boyup Brook



**The Lions Club of Boyup Brook wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

Christmas / New Year  
Containers for Change Closures

23, 24 December - Closed  
30, 31 December - Closed



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  
0438 743 500

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

We will be closed Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 to Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024  
(Available for emergency breakdowns on 0473 653 364)



*Merry Christmas*  
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



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 happy festive season.

**The CRC will be closed from 4pm December 22 until 9am Tuesday, January 2, 2024**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Lauren, Deb, Denise and Josie

Wish all our customers a very Merry Christmas & a Joyous New Year.

See you in 2024  
-Youanme Crew



Gary, Deb and Luke wish all our clients past and present

**A VERYMERRY CHRISTMAS**  
& Prosperous New Year

Gary Chambers Building



Wishing the community a very Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy and Happy New Year from all the staff and Councillors at the Shire of Boyup Brook

Shire Administration Office, Shire Depot, Early Learning Centre, Boyup Brook Medical Services, Boyup Brook Swimming Pool and Rylington Park



## C.M. Dalton Transport

We would like to thank our valued clients for their support during 2023. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.



**HAMPTON PARTNERS**  
Bridgetown - Boyup Brook - Nannup

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

From Mary-Anne, Hayley, Sue, Hannah, Kelly & Josh

Our office will be closed from 12pm on Friday 22nd December 2023 for the Christmas period and will re-open on Tuesday 2nd January 2024.







# SHIRE NEWS

## MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE



### Boyup Brook Town Hall

The Lesser Hall internal refurbishment has been completed and is ready for use, whilst the refurbishment of the Boyup Brook Town Hall is almost complete with the last few items being attended to. It is anticipated that all the works will be completed by the beginning of December 2023.



### Boyup Brook Cemetery

The required reports have now been received by the Shire with the following works due to commence in the first half of 2024, subject to trade availability:

- Installation of a new ablution.
- Kerbing to assist with the drainage.
- Ground stabilisation.



### Sandakan Park

The Shire is investigating the potential development of Sandakan Park, with 'Request for Quotation' currently open to interested consultants to provide a preliminary design and layout. This should see the the entire park renovated into a green community space which will incorporate the Sandakan Park Playground.



### Sandakan Playground

Following a call to the community a working group has been formed to guide the development of the Sandakan Park Playground. The first meeting of the working group was held on 15 November 2023 to discuss the preliminary designs received by Council. The Shire is anticipating that phase 1 of the playground will commence in 2024.



### Independent Living Units

In 2022 the Shire acquired some land on Bridge Street near the hospital with the intention of developing the land with Independent Living Units. A 'Request for Quotation' is currently open for the preparation of preliminary feasibility and design drawings. The preliminary designs will potentially be presented to the community in early 2024.

<p><b>Shire Office</b> Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:30PM</p> <p>PO Box 2 Boyup Brook 6244 (08) 9765 1200 shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au</p>	<p>Find us on <b>Facebook</b> <b>Instagram</b></p>	<p><b>Department of Transport</b> 8:30AM - 4:00PM</p> <p><b>Medical Centre</b> Monday- Friday 8:00AM - 4:30PM 9765 1026</p>	<p><b>Recycling Dates</b> Wednesday 6 December Wednesday 20 November Wednesday 10 January</p> <p><b>Transfer Station</b> Thursday 10:00am - 2:00pm Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm Sunday 11:00am - 2:00pm</p>	<p><b>Waste Collection</b> Every Wednesday</p> <p><b>After Hours Trees on Road</b> 0448 833 102</p> <p><b>Harvest &amp; Vehicle Movement Ban</b> 9765 1543</p>
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# SHIRE NEWS




### Evacuation Centre

The Shire was successful in obtaining an \$800,000 grant which will be matched by the Shire to renovate the current club rooms to enable it to be used as an evacuation centre. A 'Request for Quotation' is currently open for the design phase of the building. It is anticipated that a consultant will be appointed by the end of the year.



### Boyup Brook Oval Reticulation Upgrade

The reticulation upgrade on the oval has been completed with only some minor matters that are being rectified. There will be additional reticulation works to the Hockey field.



### Recreation Precinct Master Plan

With the renovation of the club building resulting in the building being the focal point, the Shire has engaged a consultant to look at amending the existing master plan. The new master plan will take into consideration the need for all clubs to have access to the club building and will also be planning for new indoor multi-use courts.

2023 DECEMBER						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

### CLOSED FOR THE AFTERNOON

All Shire departments including the Swimming Pool, Early Learning Centre and Medical Centre will be closed on the afternoon of

**Friday 8th December 2023 from 12:30pm**

and will re-open on Monday 11th December. The swimming pool will be open as usual from Saturday 9th December 2023.

This DOES NOT include the Boyup Brook Hospital. If you require emergency medical assistance, please call 000



## New national standards for food businesses from 8 December 2023

health.wa.gov.au/FSMT

From 8 December 2023, all food service, retail and catering businesses in Australia must implement the below food safety management tools.

**Food safety supervisors:** You will need to appoint a food safety supervisor for your business. This food safety supervisor must complete an approved training course. To see the list of approved training courses visit [www.health.wa.gov.au/FSMT](http://www.health.wa.gov.au/FSMT)

**Food safety training:** Your food handlers will need to show they have had food safety training.

**Show you are managing key food safety controls:** You will need to keep records of important food safety controls or be able to demonstrate safe food handling practices. To help you to understand what you need to do to meet the new requirements visit [www.health.wa.gov.au/FSMT](http://www.health.wa.gov.au/FSMT)





# SHIRE NEWS

## ARE YOU BUSHFIRE READY?

Firebreaks must be installed by 30 November and kept as bare earth, 3m wide and clear 4m above the ground. Firebreaks serve three main purposes:

- Stop low intensity fires from spreading.
- Allow entry for firefighting vehicles.
- Provides for back burning to take place to control a fire.

It is essential that firebreaks are maintained to the specified requirements throughout the bush fire season for your safety and the safety of Volunteer Fire Fighters protecting our community. For a full copy of the Firebreak Notice visit the Shire's website [www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](http://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au)



Mobile fire units are now required for all slashing and harvesting up until 15 April 2024 (dates subject to change depending on weather conditions). This includes slashing of high grass in residential areas but does not include maintaining/mowing green reticulated residential lawns that have a running water source that can reach the area. It is the responsibility of the landholder to supply the unit.



**ARE YOUR FIREBREAKS WIDE ENOUGH FOR THIS TRUCK?**

## AUTOMATIC HARVESTING AND TOTAL MOVEMENT BAN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

**COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS**  
**Tuesday 19th December 2023**  
**5:00pm at the Music Park**  
 plus  
**FREE POOL ENTRY ALL DAY**

**WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO BE PART OF THE FESTIVITIES**

If you would like to perform at Carols by Candlelight at the Community Christmas Celebrations, please email the Shire to register [shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au) or phone 9765 1200. You can register as a group or an individual, everyone is welcome.





## Call for Expressions of Interest to Join the Rylington Park Committee

### Call for Expressions of Interest to Join the Rylington Park Committee

The Committee currently comprises of 6 Councillors and 4 voluntary Community Committee members and is chaired by the Shire President.

### Background Information

Rylington Park Institute for Agricultural Training and Research (Rylington Park) is located in Mayanup, 27km from Boyup Brook town site on the Boyup Brook - Cranbrook Road. The 650-hectare property was gifted to the Shire of Boyup Brook in 1985 by the late Mr Eric Farleigh for Research and Training in Agriculture and the betterment of Boyup Brook.

The property is managed by the Shire of Boyup who employ staff to operate the farm, hosts shearing schools, workshops and coordinate fertiliser and seed trials on the property. The Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) provide financial support for Rylington Park to hosts shearing and wool classing schools annually. These training schools attract youth interested in shearing or sheep handling professions, which is important for the sustainability of the Sheep industry.

It also hosts field days each year, which include 'Storm in a Teacup' Women's Day in March and Annual Field Day in September.

Rylington Park provides financial support to youth in Boyup Brook who are considering a future in agriculture, by granting scholarships to students attending Agriculture Schools in Year 11 and 12.

Further information can be found in the Charter of the Rylington Park Institute for Agricultural Training and Research, as attached.

### As a Community Committee member of Rylington Park Committee, you will:

- Have a commitment to the betterment of Rylington Park;
- Attend and contribute to committee meetings once a month.

### Enquiries

If you would like to discuss this role further, please contact the Shire President Richard Walker on 0429 661 051.

To submit your interest in the role, please email [shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au), attention to the Shire President, with the following details by Friday 8 December 2023:

- Name
- Email
- Phone Number
- Why you would like to be considered for this position.

Leonard Long  
Chief Executive Officer

14 November 2023



# Shire of Boyup Brook Christmas Closure 2023



The Shire of Boyup Brook Administration Office will be closed from 4.00pm Friday 22nd December 2023 and will re-open on Wednesday 3rd January 2024



The Boyup Brook Swimming Pool will be closed from 5.00pm 23rd December 2023 and will re-open Wednesday 27th December 2023



The Early Learning Centre will be closed from 5.15pm Friday 22nd December 2023 and will re-open on Tuesday 9th January 2024



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### Council Meetings - Shire Council Chambers

55 Abel Street, Boyup Brook

Public Briefing Sessions for 2023

7 December



Residents and Ratepayers are welcome to attend the Agenda Briefing Sessions which commence at 6.00pm in the Shire Council Chambers. The Briefing Sessions are related to information only.

Ordinary Council Meetings for 2023

14 December

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

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

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Cr Sarah Alexander	0417 941 744	Cr Philippe Kaltenrieder	0429 700 708
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## Navigating Menopause Forum

Whether you like it or not, as a woman, your body will go through age-related changes as a result of declining hormone levels; first perimenopause, then the menopause – no exceptions!

A few unicorns go through this period of their life with ease, for others it's nightmarish, and most of us fall somewhere in between.

We may be aware of the hot flushes, but did you know there are 67 recognised symptoms of menopause, including aching joints, tingling extremities, dry, itchy skin, disturbed sleep, brain fog, hair loss and irritability and, with an array of disparate symptoms, it's easy to be misdiagnosed.

Whilst menopause isn't an illness, it can and does interfere with and impact millions of women, causing pain, interfering with intimacy, and undermining confidence. When women can't function, things start to fall apart. Families and relationships can become strained, work can become unsustainable, and the costs can be high.

Thankfully it doesn't have to be this way! Help is at hand and solutions are available. Getting the right information about hormones and menopause is essential and it's about to get a whole lot easier for us in Boyup Brook!

Dr Purity Carr is a UK trained GP and Menopause doctor, based in Harvey, who will be visiting Boyup Brook to present a one-hour general evidence-based information session about the menopause and hormone replacement therapy (HRT): including what is HRT, types of HRT, safety, and benefits, followed by Q&As.



First get the information and then decide what's right for you!

Dr Purity's **'Women's Health and Wellness Forum'** is on **Friday, December 8 at 4pm at Boyup Brook District High School**. Admission fee \$10 with proceeds to charity. Light refreshments provided. Register your interest at the Boyup Brook Pharmacy. For more information contact Helen at Walker Wellness: [helen@walkerwellness.com.au](mailto:helen@walkerwellness.com.au)

## CWA Update

Merry Christmas Boyup Brook from your local CWA!

We would like to take the opportunity at this point in the year to say a HUGE THANK YOU to all of the businesses and individuals that have donated time, products, money or support to our local CWA branch this year. All of you have helped us get our little CWA branch off its feet again and our members are truly grateful for your contribution and care.

This year, thanks to our community support we have grown our branch from two to 18 members in less than twelve months! Our members have rallied and held five raffles (two for Easter, Mother's Day, Winter Wood Trailer and a Christmas Hamper); had a hot cross bun fundraiser; attended Ladies Day at Rylington Park; joined the CoMHAT team; offered awards for graduating students at our local schools; raised much needed funds for CWA Emergency Relief in WA, the Centenary Building Project, and the CWA Community Fund; initiated our CWA Community Crisis Care kits (more on info on these will be coming out soon); participated in professional development; enjoyed a High Tea, and picnic in the park; attended several CWA functions; awarded a top prize at the Dinninup Show; joined Containers for Change; and had a lot of fun meeting our community along the way!

Needless to say, the CWA is nothing without the wonderful efforts of our amazing members, the executive of the branch would like to thank you all for the positive energy you bring to keeping the CWA alive and thriving in Boyup Brook.

We currently have members aged 30-82yrs, women with a diverse range of interests, talents, and skills who are looking to build relationships, have a good time, and give back to the community. We are always looking for new members and welcome the women of the shire to join us for a meeting or two to see if the CWA is a good fit for you!

We are a young and progressive branch of the CWA looking to make our organisation relevant and accessible to the modern woman. If you can't make one of our meetings in person, we have the ability to go digital and offer you the ability to join us online.

Next year, we hope to be out in the community even more than this year- contributing to projects, events, mentorship and social activities in our community. If you have ideas of what you would like us to assist with or fundraise for in our local community, or you would like to invite our members to join in an existing endeavour, please make contact with our President Bianca (0425 207 574) or Secretary Amy Dyer (9769 1161) as we are always open to new ideas and collaborations.

Have a wonderful Christmas, and a happy and safe New Year!



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# COMMUNITY ACCESS FOR ALL

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**Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel St**

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# St Mary's Catholic School



## Welcome to the Festive Season at St Mary's!

As we approach the end of the year, St Mary's Catholic School is abuzz with excitement and activity. We've had a fantastic month filled with engaging events, enriching experiences, and heartwarming initiatives. Join us in celebrating the highlights of November and looking forward to the festive season ahead.

### BB Fire Service Pays a Visit (November 15)

A highlight of this month was the visit from our local heroes, Captain Arky and Firefighters John and Ross (Mr Parker). The Boyup Brook Fire Service brought their fire truck to St Mary's, giving our students an up-close look at the equipment and even letting them try their hand at the fire hose. It was an unforgettable experience that not only educated our students about fire safety but also fostered a sense of community and appreciation for those who keep us safe.

### Scientific Wonders with Scitech (November 16)

On November 16, St Mary's became a hub of scientific exploration as Scitech paid us a visit. The day was filled with hands-on science experiments that captivated the minds of our students. This interactive session not only sparked curiosity but also inspired a love for learning. A huge thank you to the team at Scitech for making science come alive for our students!

### The Magical Christmas Jigsaw - December 1st, 6 pm

Get ready for an enchanting evening as St Mary's students showcase their talents in "The Magical Christmas Jigsaw." The Town Hall will come alive on Friday, December 1 at 6 pm with a unique take on the Nativity story.

Join us for an evening of joy, laughter, and celebration as we usher in the spirit of Christmas.

### St Vincent dePaul Donations - Spreading Christmas Cheer

At St Mary's, we believe in the power of giving. Our families have been collecting food donations throughout the year to support our local St Vincent dePaul branch. As Christmas approaches, we are launching a special drive to create food hampers for those in need. Your generosity can make a significant difference in bringing joy and comfort to others during the holiday season.

### Pre-Kindy Fun and Future Welcomes

Our Pre-Kindy program for 2024 recently concluded with a flourish. The five-week orientation program was a wonderful introduction for our future students, and we wrapped it up with a parent information session, attended by our local school nurse. We are eagerly anticipating welcoming this vibrant group to St Mary's next year and are excited about the new friendships and learning experiences that await.

### Farewell to departing families

It is with a bittersweet sentiment that we bid farewell to some cherished members of our St Mary's family. The Bock, Skraha, Welsh, and Bagshaw families, whose youngest members are completing their primary school journey with us, have left an indelible mark on our school community. Their unwavering support, dedication, and countless contributions have enriched the lives of our students and staff. We extend our heartfelt thanks and best wishes to these families as they embark on new chapters. Additionally, a special mention goes to the Glisenti family, who are relocating to Perth. Your presence at St Mary's will be dearly missed, and we wish you all the best on your new adventure.

As we bid farewell to another school year, let's carry the spirit of community, curiosity, and generosity into the festive season. Thank you to our students, families, and the Boyup Brook community for making St Mary's a vibrant and caring place to learn and grow.

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## 2024 Art Showcase

Similar to the 2023 'Focus on Flora' art show, and in place of the Boyup Brook Art Awards, the Community Resource Centre will host a smaller scale art competition and exhibition entitled 'Rural Impressions' across the period of the 2024 Country Music Festival, February 16 to 18.

Artists are encouraged to enter using any media (except photography), with their interpretations of the theme RURAL. Entries are to be no greater than 75cm on the longest side, with sculptures no greater than 1m in height. The entry fee is \$15 per piece, with a limit of three entries per person.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place with a special prize for Under 18 entrants. There will be a Packers' Prize and the public will have the chance to vote for the People's Choice.

Artworks should be made available for sale by the entrant.

The closing date for entries is Friday, January 26 2024, however depending on available space, the number of total entries may be capped and the closing date made earlier.

For further information, please contact the CRC on 9765 1169 or email [artawards@boyupbrook.org](mailto:artawards@boyupbrook.org).

Full entry details and conditions will be available on the CRC's Art Awards webpage, [www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/boyup-brook-art-awards](http://www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/boyup-brook-art-awards).



## Bushfire Safety Initiative

In the face of escalating bushfire risks, communities are increasingly recognising the need for strategic planning to ensure the safety of all residents, especially those who may be vulnerable during emergency evacuations.

A proactive initiative to compile a list of individuals requiring assistance during a bushfire is a crucial step towards enhancing community resilience. This annual compilation, to be updated at the beginning of each summer, aims to provide emergency services with vital information to expedite the evacuation process and ensure the well-being of all community members.

A list of vulnerable residents will be compiled at the Boyup Brook CRC each year, with provided contact details shared exclusively with emergency services. The information will remain confidential, to be used solely for the purpose of safeguarding the community in times of crisis.

If you would like to be added to this list, please contact the CRC by calling 9765 1169 or emailing [crc@boyupbrook.org](mailto:crc@boyupbrook.org).

There is also a Bushfire Ready *Street Meet* taking place at **135 Ridge View Avenue on Saturday, December 9 from 11:30am**. At this session, increase your understanding of bushfire risk around homes and your surrounding area and meet your local West Boyup Brook Bush Fire Brigade and neighbours to build vital support networks. See more details on page 23.



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## Boyup Brook District High School



As we steam ahead to the end of the year, we continue to be a very busy little school with swimming lessons, Interschool Athletics carnival, and the End of Year Awards Ceremony. Staff are currently working on student reports and have been busy planning for 2024.

### Athletics Carnival

In nearly perfect weather conditions, the annual Interhouse Athletics Carnival took place on November 2, on the town oval. Students had a great day competing and showcasing their skills in running, throwing, jumping and team games. It was wonderful to see students giving their best, competing with grace and celebrating each other's achievements. They certainly showed our school value of respect, not just for their competitors, but for the rules, the judges and the essence of fair play.

A massive thank you went out to the staff involved in organising the day, the many parent helpers that assisted with the judging, and the Shire of Boyup Brook for their work in ensuring the oval was suitable (during the reticulation installation) for us to go ahead with this event.

### Careers Mini Roadshow

At BBDHS, we are working to bridge the gap between urbanised communities and us, a small rural counterpart. Students cannot be what they cannot see or know, hence we are providing opportunities for our high school students to undertake career education and work exploration activities, regardless of their chosen pathways and locality.



On November 8, we partnered with School of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE) to host the Mini Industry Roadshow for our Year 9 and 10 students. Students were split into three groups and rotated through three different workshops - Medical Research and Bionics Limbs, Business Management and Performance, and Carpentry.

### Scitech Incursion

Our primary students were super excited to have Scitech visit on November 15, where the wonderful Beth and Eliza performed a number of shows that explored engaging science concepts.

### Year 6 Transition

We will be holding the final session of our Year 6 Transition program on November 29. This program is part of our strategy to ensure a smooth and successful transition for all Year 6 students moving into high school. In addition to this program, all parents of Year 6 children are invited to contact the school to make an appointment to meet with the principal to discuss the next chapter of their child's education and find out what we can do to assist them with their transition.

### Nature Play

We are developing a Nature Playground for the primary school which will provide a wonderful outdoor environment to inspire creativity, foster physical activity, and encourage a love for the natural world. By integrating elements such as natural play structures, plant life, and open spaces, we aim to provide our students with a unique and enriching play area that complements their academic journey.

Creating a Nature Playground requires the support of our wonderful community, and we are hoping you may be able to assist us by providing some materials that are required. If you have any of the below materials that you could offer the school, or know where we can source them, please contact Janelle, our Deputy Principal on 9765 0032.

Large round rocks (approx. 450kg – 900kg)

Wharf rope (nylon or polyester – 50 1/m)

Jarrah logs (2.5m – 3.5m x 200mm diam)

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*Melissa Reimers  
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Boyup Brook will join Nannup, Bridgetown-Greenbushes and Donnybrook-Balingup to feature and promote local artists from across the Blackwood River Valley to produce a trail that meanders along the Blackwood River. The trail runs from 23 March to 7 April, 2024.

Although the Blackwood River Arts Trail seems a long way away registration closes in December to allow time to produce marketing material, design and print 6,000 Trail Guides, as well as run a comprehensive social media campaign.

Within the Trail Guide the committee is also looking for businesses to advertise. It's an opportunity to reach a vast and varied part of the population across the South West, Perth and the State as events such as these always attract visitors to our towns. There is a Media Kit available.

For further explanation there is a website: [www.blackwoodriverartstrail.com](http://www.blackwoodriverartstrail.com) or contact Boyup Brook's BRAT Town Coordinator, Lyn Willett on 0427 644 064 or email: [willet359@gmail.com](mailto:willet359@gmail.com).







## St John Online Courses



Now the warmer months have arrived, we are venturing out more and enjoying catching up with friends and family. It's a great time to brush up on first aid skills with St John providing a range of free, short online courses.

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# CoMHAT News



## New Team Members

It was with a sad heart that we said farewell to our amazing Celina Rath and Donna Bindon as our Project Officer and Events Coordinator. Celina will not be far and will still be remaining on the admin committee as part of the Community Mental Health Action Team (CoMHAT).

With that, we would like to now welcome Anna Raven as our new Events Coordinator and Jade Spencer as our new Project Officer.



*"Hi, I'm Anna Raven and I am the new Events Coordinator at CoMHAT. I moved to Boyup Brook three years ago with my fiancé Todd, when he got a job teaching at BBDHS. Since then, you may have seen me with many different hats on at the CRC, schools and around the cricket club."*

*"I love living in our town and am excited to bring another level to my community involvement, through working with CoMHAT. I have a passion for mental health. This has come from living with my own battles with anxiety and seeing many people close to me fight their own battles with mental health. I have seen the beauty that advocating for mental health awareness and support can have on one's life."*

*I wanted to be a part of this change by being a part of a team that works directly with the community to better lives and to bring more accessibility to town. I am thrilled to be working with CoMHAT in my new role and look forward to working with you all to improve our town!"*

*"Hi my name is Jade Spencer and I am the new Project Officer at CoMHAT. I am a young mum who has just moved to Boyup Brook with my husband and our one year old daughter. We love how much this little town has to offer for everyone in the community and in our short time being here, we have really started to feel at home."*

*"Working with a team that focuses on improving the mental health of everyone within the town is something that I am very passionate about and I understand how much of an impact mental health can have on people. I'm very excited to be starting my new role and I can't wait to see what more we can create for everyone in Boyup Brook."*

## Events and Projects

Lots of work is currently happening behind the scenes at CoMHAT with numerous upcoming events and projects being planned and delivered over the coming months. These include: Mountain Bike Trail Rides; Man Up / I Am Womxn sessions; Mental Health Training - potential NSSI (non-suicidal self injury) and Eating Disorders educational sessions; purchase and installation of a sea container for storage of mountain bikes; our first Annual CoMHAT Sponsors Evening.

Please make contact with us at [secretary@comhat.com.au](mailto:secretary@comhat.com.au) if you would like to become one of our sponsors and support mental health and wellbeing in Boyup Brook

## New Community Wellbeing Plan

The CoMHAT Admin Committee and Wellbeing Plan Action Team have been busy collecting community and district data to plan our 2024-2026 Community Wellbeing Plan. Draft documents are currently being prepared and CoMHAT are looking to launch the plan at the Annual Sponsors evening in February 2024.

Priorities areas are likely to be:

1. Mental Health Priority - mental health support services and supporting those supporting others.
2. Target Group Priority - Men, farmers and aged population
3. Alcohol and Other Drugs Priority - Improve AOD outcomes through education and intervention.
4. Belonging and Connection Priority - Foster an inclusive and welcoming environment in Boyup Brook.

If you would like to join the Action Team of stakeholders who meet once every two months to discuss implementation of the plan please email [Renee@thinkeffective.com.au](mailto:Renee@thinkeffective.com.au). Current stakeholders include the local Shire representatives, Police, BBDHS, CWA, CRC, as well as South West AOD, WA Country Health Services and many more.

## Other News

CoMHAT were delighted to attend the recent WA Community Achievement Awards at the Hyatt Regency as top four finalists in the Mental Health and Wellbeing Category. Whilst we were not the winners on the night, it was a well-deserved night of celebration for the team. CoMHAT are excited to share that we were also recently announced as top four finalists in the WA Mental Health Awards (more details next month). Certainly two achievements to be proud of.

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Boyup Brook Police	9762 1666
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Mensline 24hr	1300 789 978
Lifeline	13 11 14
Mental Health a/hours - Rural Link (a/hours)	1800 552 002
Kids Helpline	1800 551 800
Beyond Blue	1300 224 636
St Vincent de Paul - Request for Assistance	0429 680 759
Doors Wide Open	9787 9298

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# Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR CRC

November kicked off for the CRC with two days of the Care Community funded Older Person Mental Health Training which was well received by the attendees.

It was a nice change of pace getting out of the office and amongst the action of the 2023 Dinninup Show Day, where we had wonderful chats with community members. The Water Refill Station was very well utilised, with many choosing to refill their water containers of all shapes and sizes. It was great to see!



We held a Community Care Meet and Greet in the middle of the month with 19 attendees updated about how this home care based model is tracking in Boyup Brook.

As part of International Day of People with Disability, stories have been shared from community members who live with disability, about accessibility around Boyup Brook and how we can all play a part to make our community accessible for all. This information will be discussed at the Community Access for All forum on December 4, see opposite page for details, along with all of our upcoming events.

November also saw plenty of meetings and room bookings, staff involved with IT Support sessions, our monthly Kahoot Quiz and our AGM held. We currently have one vacancy for the CRC Management Committee, if would you like to be part of a proactive bunch of local people who care about their community, please consider joining this team. If you'd like to know more details, please reach out. The Annual Report is now available on the website: [www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au](http://www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au).

## SEEKING EOI for CARE COORDINATOR

The Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) to fill a casual role of **Care Coordinator** as part of the Community Care 'Staying in Place' project. The position will initially be for a minimum of 6 hours per week, however is likely to grow as the client base increases. Experience and knowledge in the Aged Care and Disability sector would be an advantage, with good communication, time management and administration skills essential.

Please forward a 1 page EOI to [crc@boyupbrook.org](mailto:crc@boyupbrook.org) by Dec 11 2023.

## LIBRARY CORNER



It has been an exciting month at your Boyup Brook Library!

We had the privilege of being the first stop on **Australian author Fleur McDonald's** book release tour for her latest novel 'Voices in the Dark'. It was a fantastic evening, listening to Fleur talking about her writing process and some of the life experiences that have influenced her amazing stories. If you're keen on Aussie suspense, and crime solving detectives called Dave, a Fleur McDonald book may be your next read!

We welcome **Andrea Baraiolo**, our new **Better Beginnings** facilitator who runs the Thursday morning sessions at 10am. With over 20 years experience working in libraries across the state and as a Better Beginnings facilitator, we are very lucky to have Andrea joining us and look forward to working with her into the future! 😊

### \* COMING EVENT - BOOK LAUNCH \*

We are very excited to be hosting **Joan Embry** as she launches her book 'Mission Down Under' at the library on **Wednesday, December 13 at 2pm**. This book tells the story of highly decorated aviator and war hero - **Sir Basil Embry** - who farmed in the Boyup Brook area during the 1960s and 70s. Please join us for this launch and for afternoon tea.

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# Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre

*Your local connection*

Registration for all events is essential as spaces are limited  
Call 9765 1169



## COMING UP IN DECEMBER

These events take place at the Boyup Brook CRC 86 Abel St, unless otherwise specified

### COMMUNITY ACCESS FOR ALL

**Monday, December 4**  
from 5:30pm - 7pm  
@ CRC, 86 Abel St

Listen to the stories and experiences of community members who live with disability about accessibility around Boyup Brook and how we can all play a part to make our community accessible for all.

### BUSHFIRE READY COMMUNITY STREET MEET

Are you prepared for a bushfire?  
Come and join us to learn more about how you can be better prepared for the coming bushfire season.

**Saturday, December 9 | 11:30am**  
onsite at 135 Ridge View Avenue



### Big Kahoot! Christmas Quiz & BINGO!

Join the Kondinin CRC via Zoom for some festive fun!

Please bring your own smartphone, tablet or laptop if possible, limited devices available to borrow

\$5 per person | Morning tea provided

**Friday, Dec 15 | 10am-11am**



### SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

**merry CHRISTMAS**  
CRAFTS, GAMES AND FUN!

Ages 6+ Welcome

\$5 per child (\$3 for CRC Family Members)

**Thursday, Dec 21 | 10am-12pm**



#### TUESDAYS

### Seniors Exercise & Activity



**Aged 55+**  
**\$5 /wk**  
**10-11am**  
**@ TOWN HALL**

All fitness levels welcome!  
Group and individual activities focusing on strength, balance and flexibility, with plenty of fun.

*NO SESSION - Dec 26 or Jan 2*



#### WEDNESDAYS

### Seniors Social Club & Gentle Gym



**Age 65+**  
**\$10/wk**  
**9:30-11:30am**  
**@ Citizens Lodge**

Chair based exercises, plus morning tea and activities.

Dec 6 - GG & Bingo  
Dec 13 - GG & Brain Benders  
Dec 20 - GG & Christmas Fun  
Dec 27 - no session

#### THURSDAYS

### Stories, Rhymes & Fun Times



**Families with children 0-5**  
**10-11am**  
**@ CRC**

Join us to read a story, sing a song, learn a rhyme and have a really fun time!

You can join us via ZOOM (please register by 9:30am of the morning for the link)





## Dinninup Clean Shears Competition

The 2023 Dinninup Clean Shearing Competition would sincerely like to thank the continuous support of those who have sponsored us. On a year which has been challenging in the sheep industry, we understand and appreciate your contributions to help continue this event.

Our appreciation and gratitude also extends too livestock carrier D&L Bleachmore, Judges Administration, competitors, shed staff and everyone who helped make the day such a great success. Thank you again to John and Jo Ritson who manage to supply an organise the sheep for the competition.

Competitor numbers were down on last year with 27 competitors. Thank you to the Ag colleges for their continuous support with students for the Show. It would be great to see more local shearers having a shear!

### Results Dinninup Cleans Shears 2023:

#### **Novice**

1 <sup>st</sup> Cooper McCush 71	2 <sup>nd</sup> Kayla De Villiers 75
3 <sup>rd</sup> Brodie Hill 81.5	4 <sup>th</sup> Shaun Walker 88.5

#### **Intermediate**

1 <sup>st</sup> Brock Morgan 83.05	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nga Ratima 89.5
3 <sup>rd</sup> George Burt 94.33	4 <sup>th</sup> Glenn White 98.067

#### **Senior**

1 <sup>st</sup> Murray Burt 91.575	2 <sup>nd</sup> Aleck Elward 112.275
3 <sup>rd</sup> Timo Hicks 112.900	4 <sup>th</sup> Leon Walton 136.35

#### **Open**

1 <sup>st</sup> Luke Harding 74	2 <sup>nd</sup> Damien Boyle 75.3
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mark Buscumb 87.25	4 <sup>th</sup> Koen Black 99.4



**Above:** Novice Finalists, AWI sponsored and supported.



Local Shearer Aleck Elward second in Senior – who received the Handpiece which was donated by Boyup Brook Agriculture Supplies.



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## A Great Day at the Show

What a spectacular day the Show was this year! A great crowd came through the gates to support our wonderful community event. A big thank you to everyone who helped to make the day the success it was.

### Some of this year's highlights:

- **Shearing** was the 2023 feature and saw strong competition across both Shearing and Speed Shear events.
- **Ralph Knapp** acknowledged for his 65 years of unwavering support and dedicated service of 51 years on the committee to the Dinninup Show.
- The return of **Side Show Alley** for the first time in many years.
- **The Farmers Challenge** drew a great crowd and was lots of fun. Congratulations to Kirsten and Brad Skraha, Fleur Mead and Sarah Thompson on winning the event and taking home the \$1,000 prize money! And congratulations to Adam Winsor crew of 'Old Dogs Let Loose' who took out second prize of \$400. A big thank you to all the sponsors – Coote Customs and Mechanical, Country Wide Insurance Brokers, JOHNco Mechanical Services, Bullco Genetics-David Corker, Boyup Brook Tyre Service, Ben and Ester Creek and SSW Diesel.
- K9 Connections, Dog Agility Show saw dogs put through a challenging course which draw a good crowd. A big thank you to the Boyup Brook Co-op who sponsored this for us this year.
- **Free Kids Challenges** - this year we were able to bring to the show a number of activities, free of charge, for the kids to enjoy (without their parents going broke with having to pay). These included the Mechanical Bucking Bull, Bouncy Castle, Mini Golf, Nerf Shooting Game. A big thank you to Talison Lithium who sponsored these. The Show committee also provided the Radrock Climbing Wall. These were all very popular and kept the kids busy all day.



**Above:** The Farmers Challenge in action at the 2023 Dinninup Show.



**Show Opening** – Judy Walton, lifelong Show contributor kindly opened the day. Judi has been actively involved in the shearing industry most of her life with being a shearers cook for many years, shed handing and farming she was able to share with us her many experiences from along the way.

The **Shearing competition** always draws a crowd and interest. Many thanks to all the time and effort that Luke and Jess Harding put in for the organising and running of these events every year. **Speed Shears** was a highlight of the Show, with Floyde Neil coordinating the event and the participation of three world champions competing which was amazing to watch.

**Young Judges** had a good support from Harvey, Narrogin and Cunderdin Ag colleges. It was good to see them enjoying the day.

**Entries** this year in Sheep, Wool, Farm produce Preserves, and eggs were well up which was great to see. The decorated eggs which was new this year and was well supported. However, entries in other sections were down. So, get busy for next year and let's see if we can do better.

The new **Show Entry** system, put in place last year has proved to be very successful with saving many hours of work. Thanks to Ally Kinsman for all her work to put this system in place and the smooth running on Show Day.

The **Boyup Brook District High School P&C** were again amazing this year providing a wide range of show bags, drinks and a hang out zone, which were very popular.

This year Ray Hastie returned as our MC, doing a wonderful job informing the crowd of what was happening around the Show.

Thanks also go to the Boyup Brook Combined Sporting groups that did a great job manning all the gates and the Boyup Brook Football Club that again saw the smooth running of the bar.

Big thank you to Lachie Chilwell, who wore many hats on Show Day. Lachie did the commentary for both the Farmers Challenge and the Dog High Jumps as well as being our very capable Bar Manager.

Thank you to all the members and supporters of the Show, to the judges and stewards, committee and many volunteers that assisted in throughout the year. Without your help our Show wouldn't happen. For the full list of the 2023 Trophy Winners, see pages 30-32.

**AGM** – Our AGM will be held on the 21st February 2024 at 7.30pm at the Dinninup Hall. Please consider putting your hand up to take on a role so that the Show can continue for the enjoyment of the community.

There is a lot of work that makes that Show happen each year. More hands are needed! If you would like to join our team of happy volunteers in either a large or small capacity, please contact either:

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## Garden Club

Garden Club recently visited two gardens, the first on October 24, to Richard and Margaret Nield's property to enjoy their marvelous cottage garden. As many would be aware the Nield property is a working farm of sheep and a vineyard which produces very good wine. There were 29 of us relaxing under their large shady liquid amber tree.

The garden is a good example of a lovely cottage garden with a variety of rose bushes, one named Abracadabra which is a mixture of burgundy and pale yellow stripes, huge proteas, daisies, foxgloves, carnations, irises and a healthy looking vegetable garden.

Craig Nield gave a talk about a new venture he is involved in growing a native called Kunzea Pomifera, common names are Emu Apple or Native Cranberry and nicknamed "Muntries", which he supplies to various restaurants, they are small berries which when freeze dried have a spiced apple flavour. Craig gave us all a sample tasting and they were tasty!

Our second garden visit was on Tuesday, November 14 to Dr Erica Shedley's Southern Flora Wildflower Nursery in Bridgetown. Erica has a wealth of knowledge on all plants native and she has transformed her one acre property into a stunning display of native flora.

Erica and her husband started this transformation in 2016 and she gave us helpful hints on how to grow a native garden. She gave us a tour around her garden sharing information on almost every plant. Some of us were able to purchase from Erica's stock.

Those were the last garden visits for our club in 2023, but what a variety of gardens we visited. These included: roses at Goodwood, Henry the dragon at Fern Valley Farm, bonsai in Bridgetown, a floriculture demonstration in Mayanup Hall, quiz and information at the CRC, a walk through the town bush block to check out wildflowers, historical Moyola Manor in Bridgetown, sheep, vineyards and muntries at the Nield's and finally natives galore in Bridgetown. A huge thank you to all our generous hosts.

NB. For the Boyup Brook Garden Club to continue in 2024, we are inviting interested persons to organise and run the club in 2024, if this appeals to you please contact Helen 0421 581 636 or Colleen 0413 827 900 for further information.

## BBRSA Update

Hello everyone

### 2023/2024 Season Grain Drive

We are running a grain drive again, collecting donations of grain for the Boyup Brook Sports and Recreation Association Inc (BBRSA). Last year's grain drive was a huge success with a whopping \$36,537 raised from the kind donations of our local farmers.

Please contact David Inglis on 0418 651 088 if you would like to donate grain or can assist with this season's grain drive.

### 2024/2025 Community Crop

It is with much excitement that we announce the great news that BBSRA has secured land for a community crop commencing in the 2024/2025 season.

Special thanks to our local legends Charles and Dana Caldwell and family, as well Simon and Nicole Purse and family for their generous donation of land to the BBSRA for the community crop.

We will be seeking donations of seed, fertiliser, chemicals, and freight along with contributions of time, labour and other practical support such as catering at key times during the year. No contribution is too big or too small.

Help us help Boyup Brook rebuild, renovate, rejuvenate, and revitalise the Sport and Recreation Precinct. We welcome anyone and everyone to come together and participate in our program, its an opportunity to be LOCAL (love our community and lifestyle).

Please contact Tara Reid on 0418 615 424 or Charlie Caldwell on 0418 913 531 for all things relating to the community crop. The funds raised from donations and cropping program will be used to assist with funding stage two of the Sport and Recreation Precinct development.

The key to the success of the development is to generate funds to assist with the costs of development, which a community crop will do. We are looking forward with great excitement, on getting our inaugural community cropping program underway.

Please feel free to call me with any ideas or offers of support.

*Thank you, Tara Reid  
President – BBSRA*

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- Tuesday 26th December - Closed
- Monday 1st January - Closed

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~ Friday 15th December ~

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## In Touch Farming

### What rate of fertiliser should I apply per DSE (Dry Stock Equivalent)?

With the current state of the cattle and sheep markets being, the first reaction is to cut back on pasture fertiliser inputs to save money. Is this the right course of action or will this be detrimental to productivity in 2024/2025 when prices lift?

Every indication is that the downturn of the cattle and sheep prices we are seeing now, will turn around in the next 12-18 months and come back up to a more profitable level.

If we concentrate on Super Phosphate for this exercise you need to apply one unit of P per DSE run. For example, if you are running 12 DSE which is around the norm for most farmers in the district then you will require the following:

Super Phos - 12 DSE = 135kg per ha

Super Potash 5:1 - 12 DSE = 160kg per ha

Super Potash 4:1 - 12 DSE = 165kg per ha

Super Potash 3:1 - 12 DSE = 180kg per ha

Your choice will be dependent on the potash levels after soil testing.

Also bear in mind that Muriate of Potash has been extremely expensive in the last three years and has been left out of a lot of pasture fertiliser applications, so this may be the year to bring it back in, as the price is around half of what it was 12-18 month ago. I have been seeing potash levels decline in the last two years in a lot of pasture soil tests.

The other thing to consider when making your fertiliser choices for the 2024 season is the availability of the applied fertiliser in that season. The fertiliser that you apply for that year is only 50% available with 25% available the following year then 10% the year after and so on.

For example, if the P levels in your soil are low and you forgo fertiliser in 2024, then you apply 100kg of Super Phos in 2025 (Super Phos is 9.1 units of P per 100kg applied). That will give you an available 4.55 units of P in that season which will run 4.55 DSE, if you are running 12 DSE that is a shortfall of 7.45 units of P.

Selenium. Don't forget to add it to your pasture fertiliser. Selenium deficiency could be costing you as much as 10-20% in production.

There has been a lot of talk about clients not joining their maiden ewes and running them dry for the 2024 season due to not being able to move cull stock on and the lower prices for sale stock. One thing to consider would be to go through all mobs of breeders, be they cattle or sheep, and cull all underperforming animals and run them dry if they can't be moved on. This will then give you a higher performing flock/herd going into 2025.

Always remember that your maiden ewes or your heifers are where your newest and most improved genetics are, and this is where your flock/herd improvement will come from.

As always if you want to discuss any of these points please call.

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LIBERAL

**Candy Cane Challenge**  
Take part in a Candy Cane Hunt!

Scattered throughout this edition of the Gazette are some Candy Canes (refer to image on right) and your challenge is to find them all. Be the first to contact the Gazette with the correct answer and a Christmas present awaits you! Good luck and happy hunting.



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## Upper Blackwood Agricultural Society (Inc.) - 2023 Trophy Winners

### Overall Trophies

President's Trophy:	Bev Prideaux
Farm Weekly Prizes:	
Most Points Overall for Ladies	Gemma Lee Steere
Most Points Overall for Men	HA & SJ Harries
Mr E. McLaughlin Perpetual Trophy:	
(Group, organisation or Person/s who has contributed most to enhance the Show)	Ally Kinsman
H. Treloar Memorial Prize:	
Most Points Overall Boys, sections G, I, L, M, Q, S, T, U	Brentley Cailes
St Mary's Prize:	
Most Points Overall Girl, sections G, I, L, M, Q, S, T, U	Addison Muir

### SECTION A – Merino Sheep

Redhill Oliva, D. & C. Muir Trophy:	
Most Points Merino Sheep, Classes 001-028	Hiview Merinos
E. V. Gibbs Memorial Trophy:	
Grand Champion Merino Ram	Hiview Merinos
AE Henderson Memorial Trophy:	
Grand Champion Merino Ewe	Hiview Merinos
Larry Sambell Memorial Trophy:	
Champion Merino Ewe, Farmers Classes	Peter Horne
Dyson Jones Wool Marketing Services Trophy:	
Best Pen Of Merino Lambs	Roland Ritson

### British and Australasian Breed Sheep

Michael Giles Trophy:	
Most Points Classes 029-037	Narrogin Suffolk
Daniel Terrigno - WFI Trophy:	
Most Points Classes 038-039	HA & SJ Harries and Addison Muir
Upper Blackwood Stud Breeders Association Trophy:	
Breeders' Group Trophy	Richard Philipps
Bob Price Memorial Trophy (Donated by Dinninup Volunteer BFB):	
Grand Champion	Michael and Vicki O'Neill

### SECTION B - Cattle

Fred Piper Memorial Trophy:	
Most Points Overall	Venturon-Thompson Family
Saxon Industries Trophy:	
Most Points Registered Cattle	Venturon-Thompson Family
Venturon Livestock Trophy: Runner Up Most Points Registered Cattle	Paragon Miniature Herefords Denise Warner
Boyup Brook Co-Op Trophy:	
Grand Champion Male	Venturon Timeless T73
Boyup Brook & Kojonup Ag Supplies Trophy:	
Grand Champion Female	Venturon Starstruck 1575
Zoetis Trophy:	
Supreme Champion Exhibit	Venturon Starstruck 1575
"Belle of the Bail" Bullco Genetics Trophy:	
Junior Interbreed Female	Venturon Calista T146

### SECTION F – Wool

Dyson Jones Wool Marketing Services Trophy:	
Supreme Fleece	Megan Corker
C. E. Smith Memorial Trophy:	
Grand Champion Fleece, Farmers Classes	Les Elliot
Benbrook Grazing Trophy:	
Grand Champion Fleece, Open Classes	Megan Corker
Dyson Jones Wool Marketing Services Trophy:	
Most Points Farmers Classes	Les Elliot
L. G. Quartermaine Memorial Perpetual Trophy:	
Most Points Open Classes	HA & SJ Harries

Elders Limited Trophy:	
Champion Fleece Local Exhibitor	Megan Corker
Elders Limited Trophy:	
Best Pair Commercial Value	Peter Horn
Boyup Brook Ag Supplies Trophy (1):	
Best Pair Ewe or Wether Fleeces	Girrahween Grazing
Boyup Brook Ag Supplies Trophy (2):	
Best Non-Merino Fleece	Taylor Barnes
Elders Limited Trophy:	
Best Lambs Fleece	Kevan Chambers

### SECTION G – Agricultural Produce

Hannaford Seedmaster Trophy:	
Most Points in Section G by Adult Exhibitor	Brody Thompson
BBDHS P&C Trophy:	
Most Points, Section G, Junior Exhibitor	Angus Thompson
R. Knapp Trophy: Runner-Up Most Points, Section G, Junior Exhibitor	Henry Robertson

### SECTION H – Poultry

Dave Strike Memorial Trophy & P Corker \$50 Prize:	
Best Bird in Show	Glen Goodwin
Boyup Brook Co-op Trophy:	
Most Points Overall	Glen Goodwin
Avenel West Trophy:	
Best Soft Feathered Bantam	Tristen Goodwin
T. & F. Mead Trophy:	
Best Hard Feathered Bantam	Glen Goodwin
Solar Equip, D. McFadyean Trophy:	
Best Modern Game Bantam	No Recipient
OLBOA Poultry Trophy:	
Best Light Breed	No Recipient
The Quacking Frog Trophy:	
Best Heavy Breed	Harris Thompson
Jamann E. Corker Trophy:	
Best Soft Feathered Large Bird	Jamin Leaver
Audrey Hales Trophy:	
Best Soft Feathered Bird	Tristen Goodwin
Richfeeds & Rural Supplies Trophy:	
Best Hard Feathered Large Bird	Glen Goodwin
Eric Gibbs Memorial Trophy:	
Best Hard Feathered Bird	No Recipient
Elizabeth Parker Trophy:	
Best Soft Feathered Light Breed	No Recipient
J & L Johnston Trophy:	
Best Game Bird of Show	No Recipient
Anne Ritson Trophy:	
Best Display Trio	Margaret Fraser
Boyup Brook IGA Trophy:	
Best Waterfowl	No Recipient
Oxley Family Trophy:	
Best Rare Breed	West Carroll
Kettridges Stockfeeds Trophy:	
Best Turkey	Jamin Leaver
Kettridges Stockfeeds Trophy:	
Best Goose	No Recipient
Harry Williams Ribbon & \$50.00 Prize:	
Best Indian Game Bird - Bantam or Large	No Recipient
Paul and Jacquie Broockmann Trophy:	
Best Junior Exhibit	West Carroll
Anne Ritson Trophy:	
Most Points Junior Exhibitor	Flynn Gifford

## Upper Blackwood Agricultural Society (Inc.) - 2023 Trophy Winners

2023 Feature Breed - BEST AUSTRALORPE (Ribbon)	Jamin Leaver	Mrs. A. Ritson Trophy: Most Points Junior Exhibitor Classes 617-652	Colby Beadle
<b>SECTION I – Fruit &amp; Vegetables</b>		<b>SECTION L – Olives and Olive Oil</b>	
Francke Family Trophy: Most Points in Section I	Gemma Lee-Steere	Kilamarup Farms, Reid Family Trophy: Most Points Classes 653-658	Adrian Doyle
Donnybrook Fruit Barn Trophy: Runner Up Most Points Section I	Rhonda Parker	Kilamarup Farms, Reid Family Trophy: Runner-Up Most Points Classes 653-658	Pia Chambers
Francke Family Trophy: Most Points in Section I by Junior Exhibitor	Jude Kinsman	<b>SECTION M – Eggs</b>	
<b>SECTION J – Floriculture</b>		N. & R. Parker: Most Points Classes 659-666	Gemma Lee Steere
Boyup Brook Garden Club Trophy: Most Points Overall In Section J	Fiona Cailes	Hopshed Trophy: Most Points Classes 667-676	Rory Corker and Scott Harries
<b>Roses</b>		Blackwood Valley Pastured Eggs: Best Hen Eggs	Dalton Muir
Laurie & Noreen Tuckett Family Trophy: Most Points in 'Roses'	Fiona Cailes	Harry Williams Trophy: Best Duck or Turkey Eggs	Tayla Bleechmore
Tom & Helen Hack Trophy: Runner-Up Most Points in 'Roses'	Yvonne Hales	Blackstump Farm Pastured Eggs: Best Decorated Egg, Open, Class 666	Gemma Lee Steere
Mrs. S. Wallace Trophy: Champion Rose	Yvonne Hales	Blackstump Farm Pastured Eggs: Best Decorated Egg, Junior, Class 676	Rory Corker
Mrs. D. Thompson Trophy: Champion Container of Roses	Fiona Cailes	<b>SECTION N – Honey</b>	
<b>Floral Art</b>		Shunner Fell Pty. Ltd. Trophy: Most Points Classes 677-681	Carolyn Mader
Proctor Family Memorial Trophy: Most Points in 'Floral Art'	Pauline Caldwell	Shunner Fell Pty. Ltd. Trophy: Runner-Up Most Points Classes 677-681	Jamin Leaver
Mrs. G. Bock Trophy: Runner-Up, Most Points in 'Floral Art'	Carolyn Reid	<b>SECTION O – Home Industries</b>	
C. E. Chambers Memorial Trophy: Most Outstanding Exhibit in Floral Art	Carolyn Reid	Mrs. M. McLaughlin Perpetual & Memorial Trophy: Most Points Section O	Denise Burton
<b>Cut Flowers</b>		Fairbrass Family Memorial Trophy: Most Points Classes 682-690	Lorraine Robinson
Carolyn, Peter Reid & Family Trophy: Most Points in 'Cut Flowers'	Margaret Neild	Mrs. J. Peaty Trophy: Most Points Classes 691-695	Debbie Mader, Genee Lloyd, Lorraine Robinson, Reagan Shalders
Mrs. L Robinson Trophy: Runner-Up Most Points in 'Cut Flowers'	Lorraine Robinson	Boyup Brook CWA Trophy: Most Points Classes 696-710	Denise Burton
Mrs. S. Wallace Trophy: Champion Iris (Classes 530 - 532)	Jan Corker	IPG Advisors Prize: Most Outstanding Exhibit, Section O	Lorraine Robinson
<b>Pot Plants</b>		<b>SECTION P – Crafts</b>	
Tulips With a Difference: Most Points in 'Pot Plants'	Judi Walton	Y. & M. Beatty Trophy: Most Points Section P	Jenni Mackie
Boyup Brook Florist: Runner-Up Most Points in 'Pot Plants'	Genee Lloyd	C. Burton Trophy: Runner-Up Most Points Section P	Joshua Calais
<b>SECTION K – Cooking</b>		Boyup Brook Craft Group Trophy: Most Outstanding Article Section P	Sydney Wallace
Mondy & Co. Trophy: Most Points Classes 547-555	Gemma Lee-Steere	Precious Waste Boyup Brook Trophy: Judge's Choice (Class 711 only)	Jenni Mackie
Mrs. R. Knapp Trophy: Most Points Classes 556-562	Ally Kinsman	<b>SECTION Q – Photography</b>	
Francke Family Trophy: Most Points Classes 563-580	Ally Kinsman	J. S. & E. N. Bagshaw Trophy: Most Points in Prints	Colin Roney
Gifford Ag Contracting Trophy: Judges Choice Best Exhibit	Ally Kinsman	Naomi Rice Photography Trophy: Runner-Up Most Points in Prints	Sarah Vanderwal
Agtex Pty Ltd Trophy: Upper Blackwood Agricultural Show Cake	Anne Ritson	Merino Enterprises Perpetual Trophy (the late G. Jago): Most Outstanding Print	Janet Roney
<b>SECTION L – Preserves</b>		St Mary's Catholic School Trophy: Most Points Junior Section	Trinity Gear
Mrs. M. Hester Trophy: Most Points Classes 581-592	Anne Ritson	Boyup Brook Pharmacy Trophy: Runner-Up Most Points Junior Section	Addison Muir
B. & D. Twigg Trophy: Most Points Classes 593-605	Gemma Lee Steere		
D. J. & S. M. Nield Trophy: Most Points Classes 606-616	Gemma Lee Steere		

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## Upper Blackwood Agricultural Society (Inc.) - 2023 Trophy Winners

### SECTION R – Art

K. Maddams Trophy: Most Points Section R Miki Glisenti  
 Mrs. P. Caldwell Trophy: Runner-Up Most Points Section R Amelia Foster and Hannah Roatch  
 Boyup Brook Country Music Club Trophy: Best Watercolour Hannah Roatch  
 Boyup Brook Country Music Club Trophy: Best Oil/Acrylic Miki Glisenti  
 T. Blechynden Trophy: Best Monochrome, Any Medium, by Novice Student Amelia Foster  
 T. Blechynden Trophy: Best Colour, Any Medium, by Novice Student Miki Glisenti  
 L. Martin Trophy: Most Popular Exhibit Section R Janet Winter  
 Judge's Choice Certificate Section R Miki Glisenti

### SECTION S – Children's Arts & Crafts

Mrs. M. E. Gibbs Trophy: Most Points, Kindy-Pre-Primary, Classes 774-783 Jackson Walker  
 F. & A. Staniforth-Smith Trophy: Most Points, Years 1-3, Classes 784-801 Selina Caldwell  
 Hampton Partners Trophy: Most Points, Years 4-6, Classes 802-821 Heath Staniforth-Smith  
 Youanme Trophy: Most Points, Years 7-10, Classes 822-839 Montana Walker

### SECTION T – Children's Floral

Peppercorn Percy Trophy: Most Points, Preschool, Classes 840-842 Lahni Kinsman and Dalton Muir

E. & L. Willett Trophy: Most Points, Years 1-3, Classes 843-848 Ellie Mead  
 Mrs J. Goerling: Most Points, Years 4-6, Classes 849-861 Brentley Cailles  
 D Coker Trophy: Most Points, Years 7-10, Classes 862-874 Amelia Cailles

### SECTION U – Children's Cooking

Muddles Treats Trophy: Most Points Classes 875-879 Lily Corker  
 P. R. & S. M. Corker Trophy: Runner-up Most Points, Classes 875-879 Grace Bedson  
 Mrs. M. Nix Trophy: Most Points, Classes 880-885 Rory Corker  
 Hiview Merinos Trophy: Runner-up Most Points, Classes 880-885 Addison Muir, Chloe Lloyd, Ellie Mead  
 Ashleigh Clark Trophy: Most Points Classes 886-893 Alex Bedson  
 Kulikup SDA Church Trophy: Runner-up Most Points, Classes 886-893 Emma Lloyd and Lachie Skraha  
 Mrs. C. Creek Trophy: Most Points, Classes 894-901 Thomas Ivey  
 Kulikup SDA Church Trophy: Runner-up Most Points classes 894-901 Megan Ivey

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## Support Workers Wanted

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The Community Care 'Staying in Place' project being coordinated by the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre is growing, with the client base now extending to those requiring Aged Care or NDIS support. As a result, there is a need to also increase the pool of Support Workers to service the clients.

Roles can include cleaning, gardening, home maintenance, transport to appointments and social activities (in and outside of Boyup), shopping, having a cuppa and chat, or personal care.

You do not necessarily need qualifications depending on the type of support you provide, however free training is available through Mable, the employment platform, and insurance is also covered.

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## Building Community Resilience

South West NRM is launching a new project designed to connect communities ahead of a predicted increase in drought events.

Amidst growing awareness of the heavy socio-economic impact of drought on entire communities, a Community Resilience Network will improve capability and collaboration between organisations and groups to reduce harm.

To build the network community leaders and volunteers are being sought in six South West shires to participate in local working groups that will champion resilience building and support services.

South West NRM Manager Sustainable Agriculture Peter Clifton said the aim of the groups will be to:

Increase community access to suitable support services, especially early intervention tools that help to build individual and community resilience; Share resources and learnings to develop partnerships across the region; Develop plans to further build community resilience.

"We encourage a diversity of participants across age, length of residency, cultural backgrounds including Aboriginal, and socio-economic standing," Peter said.

Support has been sought for the project from Community Resource Centres throughout the region to help form and facilitate the working groups.

"We have partnered with CRCs throughout the region to assist with holding a series of six meetings between February and September, 2024 for anyone who might be interested in joining the working groups," Peter said.

"The meetings will be held online and at CRCs in Boyup Brook, Bridgetown, Donnybrook, Harvey and Manjimup with a sixth group established in the Shire of Capel."

To find out more or register your interest in the Community Resilience Network and/or leadership training, get in touch with one of the CRCs listed above or contact Peter Clifton on 0409 680 900 or [pclifton@southwestnrm.org.au](mailto:pclifton@southwestnrm.org.au)



This project is supported by FRRR, through funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund.

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## Bart's Bush Huts

Boyup Brook Citizens' Lodge resident, Bart, is a creative man, having constructed between forty to fifty model ships over his lifetime.

Upon moving to Boyup Brook in May, Bart has turned his creativity to handcrafting miniature bush huts from clay, popsticks, matchsticks, paper straws, stones, hot glue and paint.

Bart describes his workspace in the pool room at the Lodge as "very relaxing" and he gets great satisfaction from finishing his projects.

All of the bush huts, including a fabulous tree house, are for sale and would make a fantastic Christmas present. Please contact Bart at the Lodge on 9765 0223 to make an offer.



## Rotary Club of Bridgetown Grants

The Rotary Club of Bridgetown invites applications for its annual Community Service Grants, extending support beyond its immediate locale. Open to not-for-profit organisations, associations, social enterprises, and where appropriate, individuals in Bridgetown, Greenbushes, and Boyup Brook, the deadline is February 28, 2024.

Access all of the grant guidelines, including details about eligibility and an application form, online at [www.bridgetownrotary.org](http://www.bridgetownrotary.org).

As the Rotary Club envisions a range of impactful initiatives, interested parties are encouraged to submit applications promptly for consideration in 2024 Community Service Grant.

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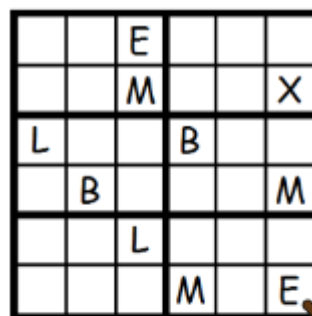
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These Carols have been written in secret code. Can you figure out what the titles are? (Hint: replace the letter P with a C).

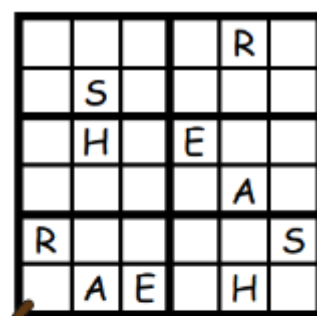
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**ANSWERS**  
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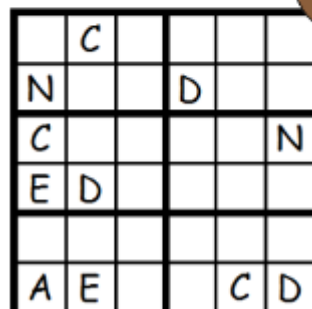
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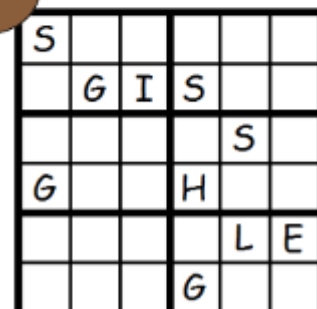
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## Christmas - Food for Thought

For many of us, Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of Christ. It is also a time for feasting and parties, often related to over-consumption or over-catering of food.

More than any other time of the year, Christmas is the time of the greatest food waste. It is estimated that the average household wastes food amounting to \$2,000 annually. Prior to Christmas, there is a tendency to stock up the pantry and refrigerator, only to find that after Christmas, some of the food left is beyond a safe 'use by' date.

Rebecca Gilling CEO of Planet Ark says: "Up to half of what the average household sends to landfill is made up of food organics, this has a negative impact not only on the hip pocket but also on our greenhouse gas emissions".

The WA Government is encouraging Local Governments to provide their communities with a FO-GO (food organics-garden organics) kerbside service. Residents may also create their own composting scheme with food and garden wastes appropriately being converted to compost as a soil structure improver.

For many years, the WA Government has imposed a 'landfill levy' on wastes going to Perth metro landfills; this is currently \$80 a tonne above any local landfill charges. The Government is considering extending the 'landfill levy' to rural communities. This is another good reason to minimise wastes and maximise recycling, including composting.

Wishing you a safe and happy Christmas. *Adrian Price,  
Anglican Diocese of Bunbury Sustainable Living Working Group*



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## The Artist

A sculptor and an artist  
Is living in our town  
As a sculptor and an artist  
He is a person of renown

At the age of ninety seven  
He still practices his trade  
His hand is still quite steady  
His eyesight does not fade

This sculptor and this artist  
Has a very charming wife  
And they have been together  
For the best part of their life

The romance started badly  
Ran almost off the rails  
In the pocket of an apron  
He disposed of rusty nails

A girl came to use the apron  
Found what he had done  
The girl was most outraged  
As would be anyone

She was such a lovely girl  
The artist made amends  
Persuaded her to marry him  
So they could be friends

There was another bonus  
For the artist in this deal  
For his new wife's cooking  
Was so good it was unreal

These two left old England  
And came to settle down  
To raise their little children  
In a small Australian town

Now retired and quietly living  
Respected and well known  
They gently age together  
Their children all are grown

Despite the weight of years  
The artist yet retains his skill  
In modelling and painting  
This man is active still

*This sculpture and poem is a co-operative effort. It had its beginning at the Tourist Centre as an exhibition of a sculptor at work. The sculpture was not finished on the day and required several more sittings, prolonged by the reminiscing of two old men. It became a labour of love for one who plays with clay and one who plays with words. They were sustained by one who is an artist with pastry.*

S C, J C, G C



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## Christmas in Boyup Brook

December is here, harvest and sunshine, and only how many sleeps till Christmas?! Here at your local Visitor Centre we have your gift giving covered. Are you looking for something different, unique, handmade or quirky, The Little Art Gallery is full of wonderful artwork suitable for gifting and the gift shop shelves are brimming with beautiful handcrafted ware and local products. Support local businesses and artists, **BUY UP IN BOYUP.**

We have lots of new stock including Christmas themed home décor, colourful ornaments, natural fibre woven homewares, local honey, olive oil and olives, luxurious soaps and moisturisers, books for children and adults, and gifts for all the family! For a stress free Christmas shopping trip, pop into the Visitor Centre to find that special gift or last minute stocking filler. Did you know we only stock items and produce from within the Shire of Boyup Brook? *Shop Local this Christmas.*



## 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.



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## How the Police Came to Be in Boyup Brook

The following notes were extracted from 'Early Boyup Brook Police History, Upper Blackwood' by Don Wiggerman and 'History of the Upper Blackwood' by A. Schorer.

Prior to 1911, Boyup Brook was patrolled by Police from Bunbury and Bridgetown. In 1911 Constable Charles Joseph Hince Brown was stationed at Boyup Brook. On 20<sup>th</sup> March, Const. Brown was accompanied by Inspector Mitchell and together they selected a site for the Station, 13 Bridge Street (about where the IGA now stands). Const. Buckley was sent from Bridgetown to assist. All materials had to be carried from the Railway Station by hand to the site.

Iron trunks containing all the official property were sent by train but when the time came to install them in the office tent it was discovered that the keys had not been included so a telegram had to be sent for them. Prior to the erection of the lock-ups, prisoners were chained to trees. (DW)

On the 27<sup>th</sup> September 1911, the Upper Blackwood Progress Association wrote to the Commissioner of Police which in part read: "Sir, I am directed by a special meeting of the above Association on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September inst. to advise that Sub Inspector Mitchell .....intimated that the present Police camp was quite suitable and quite as good as some other places and also suggested the probable removal of Police all together from Boyup Brook.

"Now Sir, I would respectfully point out the present camp is quite objectionable from several points of view: Unsanitary and indecent; Depreciates property in the immediate vicinity; That the idea of removing the Police from Boyup Brook would make the town intolerable to live in now that there is a hotel; That the fact that other camps have similar conditions is no recommendation.

That we should suffer in a like manner is certainly no credit to the general management. Finally my Association respectfully asks that the Police be permanently established in Boyup, and also that suitable and substantial buildings be erected for office, prisoners and horse with proper sanitary arrangements."

Two years later (1913) Const. Brown gave up his tent home and office and moved into the new building. He married local Marie Kaufman and his descendants still live in Boyup Brook. (AS)

A new Police Station and Court House was built next door in 1955 and the brick building was opened in 1964 as the Court House. Later, when Court cases in Boyup ceased, the brick building became the Police Station. Local identity, Bill Hack tells the story that 'I spent one night in a cell there.' "I was starting work the next day at the Abattoirs, the year was about 1972-3, Miss Fuller (Boyup Brook Guest House manager) said, 'No beds available 'till tomorrow' and someone suggested the I try the lock-up. The Police were happy to oblige."



## St Saviour's Snippets

We think the year flies but...November/December are missile-booster assisted!

On Saturday, November 12 some of our St Saviour parishioners went to Bridgetown to participate in the Service of Recognition for Rev. Sue Kemp conducted by Bishop Coutts. The two ministers at Bridgetown now have responsibilities for several towns, including Boyup Brook. So.... Joy! O Joy! We will be able to celebrate Eucharist every third Sunday of the month with one of them officiating.

The combined churches Carols Service will be held at St Saviours on Saturday, December 17 at 6.00pm. Always a beautiful service with all the churches participating - readings and lots of singing! A great time to socialise with supper afterwards.

Then there will be a Christmas Service on Christmas Eve at 6pm. Yes! Supper will be available but probably only tea/coffee and cake- got to save some space for Christmas Dinner! Please note - there will not be a service at St Saviours on December 31st.

With the changing church seasons, the Prayer Tree will be decked with Advent/Christmas messages. It is certainly a time to wish everyone well and celebrate the birth of Jesus but for those people who struggle financially, suffer ill-health and the loss of loved ones, your prayers are extra special.

Please remember to keep those living (barely) under war conditions in Gaza in your prayers – such a tragic position to be in during the time of the greatest celebration of our Christian churches. May goodwill prevail and hostilities cease.

Dear Jesus,

So long ago your humble birth brought peace and love to all.

For ever after, we lift our voices and declare your goodness.

We praise you and dance in your glory.

May it always be so. Amen

*Anne Ritson*



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## Direction for Our Times

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

Jesus

My beloved apostle, I understand your struggles. You are becoming holier and yet you do not think you are making progress. Dear one, can you accept that the holier you become, the more holiness you crave? Can you accept that the more you become aware of your own flaws, the more willing you are to accept flaws in others?

I am at peace that you are coming to know me better. Each day brings growth of some kind for you, even if that growth originates in mistakes acknowledged and corrected. I understand you, dear apostle. I know that on some days you are ready for the battle of holiness and that on some days you feel you are not strong enough for the battle. This is what I want to tell you.

You rise each day and pledge your allegiance to the Father. This commitment of your day insures that your Father takes you each day in the condition he finds you. Each weakness is used to increase your humility and illuminate for you the path to transformation. Do not become discouraged by the need for improvement. If you but continue on the path you have embarked upon, you will experience greater holiness. It can be no other way because those who pledge allegiance to the Father are cared for in every detail.

Our greatest goal for you is holiness because only in holiness will you find peace and joy. Look around you. How many have committed themselves to holiness as you have committed yourself to holiness? If you look at others, you will see that the Saviour can count only a few as his committed apostles. And yet, every person, regardless of their condition, longs for the holiness you seek, even if their longing is denied and ignored.



My heart is moved to such pity for those who do not seek me. Let your heart also be moved to pity. Show constant compassion, never judgment, to those who do not understand what they lack. I am trying to show you, my beloved apostle, that you have begun a journey that must be taken by each person who will spend eternity in the family of God. If others delay the journey, that is their affair.

My beloved apostles understand that this journey, the journey to holiness, is the most important journey they will ever take. This is your first priority, my friends. Continue to make your pledge and I will see to it that you become holier.

*Submitted by Anne Staniforth-Smith. Direction for Our Times (DFOT) is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to spreading God's messages as revealed in the Volumes. Please visit our website at: [www.directionforourtimes.org](http://www.directionforourtimes.org)*

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# CHURCH SERVICES in BOYUP BROOK

<p align="center"><b>ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH</b></p> <p align="center">Mass Times for Weekends:</p> <p>1st weekend: 9.00am Sunday    2nd weekend: 6.00pm Saturday          3rd weekend: 9.00am Sunday    4th weekend: 6.00pm Saturday          (5th weekend: 9.00am Sunday)</p> <p align="center">Church is located within Catholic school grounds.          Ph: 9761 1241 for up to date information          Fr Roshan Fernando</p>		<p align="center"><b>HOPE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP</b></p> <p align="right"></p> <p>Hope Community Fellowship is a non-denominational evangelical Christian fellowship.</p> <p align="center">All are welcome to join us for worship on Sunday at 9:45am on the Corner of Cowley St and Cailles Rd</p> <p align="center">Know, grow and overflow with abundant freedom in Christ</p> <p align="center">Enquiries: Ben Creek 0428 158 138</p>	
<p align="center"><b>THE BLACKWOOD FAMILY CHURCH OF BOYUP BROOK</b></p> <p>We invite you to join with us for our Sunday Worship Services.</p> <p>These are held at 10:00am each Sunday in the Boyup Brook Primary School Hall.</p> <p align="center">Enquiries Pastor Glen Mader Ph: 9765 1101</p>	<p align="center"><b>ST SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN PARISH</b></p> <p>A warm invitation is extended to you and your family to worship with us for Morning prayer on Sundays at 9.30am. Ext. communion on the 4th Sunday of the month.</p> <p align="center">Cursillo Gatherings follow Morning Tea on 1st Sunday of the month.          Contact 0428 601 074 or 0428 680 008</p>	<p align="center"><b>BAPTIST CHURCH</b></p> <p>We welcome you to meet with us every:          Sunday Worship 9:30am          Mid week Bible Study Thurs 7pm          Ladies Fellowship Tues 8:45am</p> <p align="center"><b>First Friday monthly "Kids Club"</b>          Years PP-6 (Except School hols)</p> <p align="center">- Enquiries 0427 845 779 </p>	
<p align="center"><b>BRIDGETOWN CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER - DAY SAINTS</b></p> <p align="center">Meetings: Manjimup Rd. (op caravan park)          All welcome. Sunday Sacrament: 9:00am Sunday School: 10:10am</p>		<p align="center"><b>SDA CHURCH Kulikup</b></p> <p align="center">Meets on Sabbath (Saturday)          Sabbath School 10am, Service 11.30am          Followed by lunch. Call Perry 0427 126 506</p>	
<p align="center"><b>MAGGI'S PRAYER REQUEST</b></p> <p>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.</p>		<p align="center"><b>SDA CHURCH Boyup Brook</b></p> <p align="center">"Discover Bible Reading" and Discussion takes place On the 1st Saturday of the month from 3pm. All welcome followed by light refreshments.          Margaret 9765 2862</p>	

## Be Still and Know..... God

### What is Christmas all about?

'Nothing in all creation can separate us from God's love.' Romans 8:39 CEV

That first Christmas, God did something extraordinary. Max Lucado puts it this way: 'Stepping from the throne, He removed His robe of light and wrapped Himself in human skin. He whom angels worshipped was birthed into the cold night, and then slept on cow's hay. Mary didn't know whether to give Him milk or give Him praise, so she gave Him both - since He was hungry and holy. Joseph didn't know whether to call Him junior or father. But in the end, he called Him Jesus, since that's what the angel said, and since he didn't have the faintest idea what to name a God he could cradle in his arms.'

Lucado continues: 'Don't you think their heads tilted and their minds wondered, "What in the world are You doing, God?" Or better phrased, "God, what are You doing in the world?" "Can anything make Me stop loving you?" God asks. "You wonder how long My love will last? Find your answer on a splintered cross, on a craggy hill. That's Me you see up there, your Maker, your God... That's how much I love you."

Paul asks, 'Can anything separate us from the love of Christ?' (Romans 8:35 CEV) Then he answers his own question: 'Nothing can separate us from God's love - not life or death, not angels or spirits, not the present or the future, and not powers above or powers below. Nothing in all creation can separate us from God's love.' (Romans 8:38-39 CEV) And that's what Christmas is all about.

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## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

**We hope that your Christmas sparkle's with moments of love, laughter and goodwill and that the year ahead is full of contentment and joy.**

Please be advised our office will be closing from 25th of December until the 1st of January.

Our office will be open again on the 2nd of January.



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# Sports News

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

## Boyup Brook Cricket Club

Season 2023/24 has kicked off in the last month and after winning just the one home and away game last season, we have already bettered that. Sitting with two wins and two losses after the opening four rounds, and third on the ladder, we are well positioned to build on a solid start to the season, and mount a serious case at the pointy end of the season.

Skipper Braydon Ridley has lead from the front with the bat, highlighted by knocks on 100 and 200 respectively in rounds one and four. Jacob Maw and Declan Holland have made impressive starts to the season with the ball, both currently sit on eight wickets at averages under 12.

The focus moving forward is to bring some outstanding individual performances together to improve as a team and show that we are capable of matching the strongest teams in the competition.

### Results

Round One: BBCC 170 – MCC 134

Boyup Brook defeated Manjimup by 36 runs – Braydon Ridley 100, Josh Miller 3/18

Round Two: BBCC 137 – FCC 6/138

Boyup Brook defeated by Forestry by 4 wickets – Braydon Ridley 39, Jacob Maw 2/23

Round Three: BBCC 6/232 – BCC 5/235

Boyup Brook defeated by Bridgetown by 5 wickets – Tristan Mead 78, Jacob Maw 2/31

Round Four: BBCC: 5/327 – NCC 36

Boyup Brook defeated Northcliffe by 291 runs – Braydon Ridley 200, Scott Tweedie 2/0

### December Games

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Home vs Manjimup

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> - Home vs Forestry T20, 10am

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> - Home vs Bridgetown T20, 4pm

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> - Away vs Manjimup T20, 10am

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> - Away vs Pemberton T20, 1pm

### Juniors Update

A new format for the juniors this year, means all four teams meet and are mixed and divided into three ability levels. Three games of cricket are played concurrently with smaller teams, meaning more overs of batting and bowling for every player.

So only four weeks in, and already there's a bit of swagger about with some brutal displays with both bat and ball.

Shay Knapp's bowling figures of 7 for 9 of three overs and Owen Lee Steere's 53 runs striking at over 150, both outstanding tallies.

Meanwhile, Oli Thompson continues his great batting form, clearing the ropes regularly and eyeing off the river. Many thanks to Travis, Michael, Todd and Scott for their help with training.

We would also like to acknowledge all our amazing sponsors this season, especially those who have jumped on board our FrogBox – Live Streaming opportunity. Your support is greatly appreciated and has allowed us to provide the cricketers of Boyup Brook with the opportunity to play the game we all love.

Don't forget, thanks to Boree Park Stud all our games are live streamed online this season. Simply check out our Facebook page and you can find the link attached to our Team Announcement post.



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## On the Rinks

### IT HAS FINALLY HAPPENED

After all the years of saving and applying for funding the end is in sight and Boyup Brook has a new synthetic surface provided by Evergreen.

Come and join us on Sunday, December 3 at around 4pm for the official opening by Shire of Boyup Brook CEO Leonard Long.

Come a bit earlier and see some top bowling from around the district as we complete the first Carnival on the green. Afternoon tea provided and everyone is welcome – this is YOUR LOCAL BOWLING GREEN.

Special thanks to all the members and volunteers who have worked tirelessly to have this in place for the Carnival.

Join the members for *Social Sundays* with names in by 1pm for a 1.30 start. New members very welcome.

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## From the Baseline

The 2023-24 tennis season is well underway. The courts are looking magnificent and playing very well, thanks to the work of the Shire grounds crew.

There have been excellent numbers at juniors and we really appreciate the support of our volunteer coaches and parents who provide on-court assistance. It helps to make the sessions run smoothly, and the kids love it too.

OPEN COURT play has also been popular on a Thursday evening from 5:30pm-6:30pm, with members and new players coming along for a hit. Everyone is welcome for some fun and fitness. Music is playing and the bar is open.

Weekend Social Tennis has seen a mix of seniors, juniors and families coming along. It is fantastic to see our juniors practicing their skills and playing matches on a Saturday.

The annual Mixed Doubles Championship was held recently, with seven pairs participating. The final came down to a deciding point, in a deciding tiebreak, won by Mike Lloyd and Therese Lloyd over Mal Prosser and Brooke Nield. A big thanks to Old Dog Dirt & Diesel for their sponsorship of this event.

December coming events (2pm start on Saturdays):

- 2nd - Social Tennis
- 7th - Junior Tennis Christmas Fun Day (final session)
- 9th - Smash Cancer Invitation Day
- 16th - Social Tennis Christmas Family Day
- 23rd & 30th - Social Tennis





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## Show Jumping Success

Mayanup Horse and Pony Club had overwhelming support for our show jumping at Dinninup Show. Entries were at capacity, and we welcomed back qualified Judge Amy Kippin and former International Level course designer Fred Freeman for their second year. We were very thankful for the favourable change in weather; competitors travelled from as far and wide as Dunsborough, Bunbury and Mt Barker.

It was fantastic to see a good number of Mayanup members competing and sharing in the prize pool. The event ran smoothly with record numbers in the higher level events.

Major sponsors Thompson and Redwood were represented by Joanne Wallace, who brought down the T and R trade trailer, bolstering the winner prize bags with vouchers, hats and feed samples.

Off the Track (OTT) horses (retired race horses) represented a good portion of the entries with OTT WA sending down a large box of trophies and rosettes for most points and runner-up junior and senior OTT competitors.

We thank all sponsors of our event, it simply could not happen without you! They include: Animal Health Centre Donnybrook; Wal's Welding - Jo and Wal; Elite Carpet Cleaning Manjimup; Feed Your Steed - Jill Davies; Gynudup Plains Stud - Dahlstrom and McNab families; Highbury Hills - Rosemary Inglis; Ginger Ninja Classic - Janelle Broadbent and family; TJB Designs - Tammie Barnes; Kalreign Performance PEMF; Equihoof Biomechanix - Vetty Bailey.

A big thank you to everyone who helped us pack up so promptly at the end of the day, Boyup Brook St Johns for the ambulance support, Hayley Machin from Manjimup Veterinary Clinic for being the onsite vet and the Upper Blackwood Agricultural Society for supporting our decision to run as a PCWA event for the third year running. We look forward to returning next year!

Meanwhile we will continue with our well supported rallies, camps and clinics at the Mayanup grounds. Please follow us on Facebook-Friends of Mayanup Horse and Pony Club.



**Above:** Most points junior OTT combination 30-70cm - Samantha Barnes and her much loved Standard Bred Bob.



**Above:** 60cm winners Brooke Waller on Cha, Kate Addison on Luvash Heartthrob, Keira Dolan (standing) and Taylor Barnes with Tex.



**Above:** 100cm winners Savannah Beveridge with OTT mount The Italian Job, class sponsor Jill Davies from Feed Your Steed and Kierah Dolan riding Cantaberry Robinson.



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Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December: Closed

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December: Closed

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December: Closed

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December: 8am – 5pm

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December: 8am – 5pm

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December: 8am – 12noon

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December: Closed

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January: Closed

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January: Regular Opening Hours



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