

Australia Day in Boyup Brook

This year's annual Australia Day breakfast hosted by the Shire of Boyup Brook saw over 250 people gather in Sandakan Park. Through funding provided by the Australia Day Council, a free bus service ensured that everyone had the opportunity to attend the COVID-safe celebrations.

The morning commenced with a flag raising ceremony followed by the Citizenship Ceremony of Carolyn Mader who proudly made her pledge to become an Australian Citizen in front of her family, friends and the community.

The Australia Day Council funding also went towards individual fruit salads provided by BP, muffins from the Bluestone Café and a traditional cooked breakfast prepared by our Councillors. To make breakfast complete, the Treehouse Coffee Van kept up a steady supply of fresh coffee and tea.

Ron Evans provided entertainment of fabulous bush poetry, with onlookers either seated at tables around the park, under the new Shire marquee or on picnic rugs. Community members were later invited to take the picnic rugs home to enjoy them for many years to come.

This year two awards were presented, the first being the Kevin Henderson Memorial Award which went to Angela Hales. Shire President Richard Walker said Angela "is a highly respected and active volunteer of the Boyup Brook Community.

[Her] passions lie with St John Ambulance, Australian Army Cadets, the RSL and the Country Music Club of Boyup Brook."

The award was presented by Kevin's sisters, Margaret and Helen. With the health of the community at her heart, Boyup Brook is very lucky to have a civic minded member such as Angela.

The 2021 Citizen of the Year was presented to Lyn Willett. Lyn was instrumental in the planning of the Blooming Wild weekend in 2020, especially with securing artist Sobrane to paint a beautiful mural on the Railway Goods Shed and a smaller one on a silo. She was also recognised for her many years at the Boyup Brook Golf Club, Tourism Association and the Community Resource Centre.

"[Lyn's] enthusiasm knows no bounds for everything she lends a hand to, as well as centring her focus on family and friends." said President Richard Walker. The award was presented by the Shire CEO Dale Putland.

The day finished with free pool entry for all community members which had the fantastic inflatable volleyball net. Over 100 people enjoyed the afternoon.

The day of celebrations was assisted by the Australian Government through the National Australia Day Council.



Above: New Australian Citizen Carolyn Mader with Shire President Richard Walker



Above: Citizen of the Year Lyn Willett and Kevin Henderson Memorial Award recipient Angela Hales



Above: The community enjoying breakfast under the new Shire marquee

INSIDE THIS MONTH

- Pg 2 My Inbox / Calendar
- Pg 3 Ute & Truck Muster
- Pg 3 Makers in May
- Pg 4 Shire Matters
- Pg 4 Suez Recycling Update
- Pg 5 CMF President

- Pg 6-7 About Town
- Pg 8 Community Connector
- Pg 8 Museum News
- Pg 9 Storm in a Teacup
- Pg 9 Craft Hut
- Pg 10 Students on Leeuwin
- Pg 11 Fox Shoot

- Pg 11 W.I.F.E
- Pg 13 Book Release
- Pg 15 Award Winning Teacher
- Pg 16-17 CRC Newsletter
- Pg 19 Biosecurity Petition
- Pg 20 BB Playgroup
- Pg 21 Getting to Know...

- Pg 22 Lions Den
- Pg 23 State Election Details
- Pg 25 BB Visitor Centre
- Pg 26 Puzzles
- Pg 27 Recipe
- Pg 28-29 Church Notices
- Pg 31 Sport News

My Inbox....

Kaya, wandjoo to the second Gazette for 2021.

This February will be a little different for our community without the Country Music Festival and associated events, however there is a concert on February 12 at the Music Park, with country music entertainer Tom Curtain taking the stage.

There are also a number of other events and programs scheduled for the month, with many community groups resuming after the holiday break. Make sure you get in early to purchase a ticket for the Women's Day on March 12 - they do sell quickly! And if you are free on February 3, please head to the CRC for the Community Connector project launch - this is an exciting project initiated following the health and aged care meetings which occurred in 2020.

The kids return to school on February 1 and we are so lucky to have two great schools in our town. If you are on the road around school drop-off and pick-up time, please take care, slow down and drop to the 40 km/hr limit in the school zones.

The Lions Club continues to successfully operate the Containers for Change refund point, but they are desperate for more volunteers. If you are able to give an hour or two a week, it would be greatly appreciated.

Until next month, Jodi

The Boyup Gazette acknowledges the Noongar people as the traditional custodians of the 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.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR



FEBRUARY

- 1 School Term 1 commences
- 3 Fetter Chiropractic @ CRC from 9am (*appoint required*)
- 3 Community Connector project launch @ CRC 10:30am
- 4 Shire Briefing session @ Council Chambers 5pm
- 6 Cricket Past Players Day @ Football Club from 12:30pm
- 8 Red Hatter Natter Breakfast @ Treehouse 9am
- 8 BB Playgroup Open Day @ Playgroup 9:45-11:45am
- 10 Community Farm Forum 10am @ Town Hall
- 10 Community Home Care office opens @ CRC 10:30am
- 10 Meeting @ Museum 2:30pm
- 11 Shire meeting @ Council Chambers 5pm
- 12 Tom Curtain concert @ Music Park
- 12-14 Fox Shoot
- 15 Community Clean up meet @ Hockey Shed 3:30pm
- 16 W.I.F.E AGM @ CRC 9am
- 17 Fetter Chiropractic @ CRC from 9am (*appoint required*)
- 19 Thermomix Cooking Session - 9-11am @ Lesser Hall
- 20 Warren Blackwood Car Club @ Abel Park 10:30-2pm
- 20 GAZETTE DEADLINE**
- 22 Kahoot Quiz @ CRC 10-11am
- 27-28 Open Tennis Tournament

MARCH

- 1 Labour Day Public Holiday
- 12 Storm in a Teacup
- 22 Kahoot Quiz @ CRC 10-11am

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

Advertising Rates

Revised Dec 2020

Display Ads:		CRC Member	Non-member
Full page	(A4 portrait)	\$205	\$215
Half page	(landscape)	\$103	\$108
Quarter page	(portrait)	\$68	\$72
Business card	(landscape)	\$39	\$42

Upgrades:

Permanent placement* add \$25/month

*subject to negotiation

Additional Artwork:

\$40 per hour (pro rata)

A4 Insert (single page):

CRC Member: \$225 Non-member: \$235

Inserts of other sizes to be quoted

10% discount for bookings of 6 months or longer

All rates are inclusive of GST

Classified Rates listed on the "About Town" page 7

QR CODE



Scan this QR code using your smartphone and you will be asked if you would like to open the Gazette on the CRC's website. Then you can easily keep updated with coming events and read the Gazette in colour!

Gazette Submissions

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

Advertising information can be found at www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/the-boyup-gazette

Deadline - 20th of each month

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

Please ensure photos have names attached.

DISCLAIMER

Advertisement, Advertorial and Community Editorial copy in The Boyup Gazette (Gazette) is the responsibility of the author/advertiser. The views expressed are not necessarily those of the Gazette or Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre (BBCRC). While the Gazette makes every reasonable effort to ensure that no misleading claims or statements are made, responsibility is not accepted by the Gazette for statements made or for failure of any product or service to give satisfaction. Inclusion of a product or service should not be construed as an endorsement or recommendation by the Gazette or BBCRC. The Gazette reserves the right to refuse matter considered unsuitable for publication in the Gazette. The Gazette reserves the right to reduce article size if space is limited and to edit articles in accordance with the Gazette Editorial policy. Any pricing or pricing agreements can be reviewed at the discretion of the BBCRC, with notification to advertisers as soon as possible after that review has been made. Use of material in this publication is subject to the Copyright Act 1968 (Cth). The Boyup Gazette Editorial Policy can be viewed at www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/the-boyup-gazette. Ph 9765 1169 Fax 9765 1340 Email: gazette@boyupbrook.org Web: www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au

Ute and Truck Muster Postponed

The Committee behind the Boyup Brook Ute and Truck Muster has made the brave decision to shelve the February event along with the inaugural Country Rock concert, due to ongoing COVID-19 concerns.

While it was planned as a break away event from the annual Country Music Festival to provide more social engagement and entertainment for the regional community, they will again be presented together in new dates held across Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 November 2021. The 36th annual WA Country Music Awards will also be carried over to Friday 19 November 2021.

Major events like this continue to be a risk to organisers with health restrictions changing at a moment's notice, and state government event approvals delayed due to new advice amidst a new strain of Coronavirus.

President Daly Winter said, "The community takes great pride in welcoming thousands of visitors to our town during the Festival and we're all hopeful that large gatherings at music events can still happen in the near future."

But the local community won't be without its beloved country music as the Country Music Club of Boyup Brook hosts the **'Tom Curtain in the West Tour'** at Music Park on Friday 12 February. The multiple Golden Guitar winner is currently a finalist for Heritage Song of the Year featuring Lee Kernaghan and Sara Storer at the Tamworth Country Music Awards. His national award winning Katherine Outback Experience show also includes horse training and working dog demonstrations in a family friendly one-of-a-kind event. Tickets available: tomcurtain.com.au/tour/

Makers Wanted in May

The December 2020 Boyup Gazette featured Sandy and Jacqui Chambers in the 'Getting to Know' feature, where they spoke of their long-time involvement in the Autumn Art Affair, an event which showcased craftspeople demonstrating their skills to the community, attracting thousands of visitors to Boyup Brook over many years.

An event, based on the same concept as the Art Affair, is being planned for Saturday 15 May, where makers will be invited to set up a stall and sell their crafts, but will also be able to demonstrate making their craft to the public onsite at the Boyup Brook Town Hall.

'Makers in May' would like to attract a range of crafts and skills from crochet to jewellery making, origami to flower arranging, felting, quilting, sculpturing, sewing and everything in between. The possibilities of potential stallholders are endless.

A number of one hour workshops are also being planned as part of the event for makers to share their skills.

If you are interested in being involved as a 'Maker', or know of someone who may be, please contact the Boyup Brook CRC on 9765 1169.

Registration forms for stallholders will be available during February.



BOYUP BROOK
FARM SUPPLIES

P | (08) 9765 1017 | F | (08) 9765 1403 |
E | info@boyupfarmsupplies.com.au |
36 Forrest Street | Boyup Brook | WA 6244
Find us on Facebook | [@boyupbrookfarmsupplies](https://www.facebook.com/boyupbrookfarmsupplies)

STOCK LICK AVAILABLE IN STORE

- ◆ Great Aussie Stock Aid
- ◆ Superior Livestock
- ◆ Kojonup Feed Pellets
- ◆ Gosnells Stock Feeds

**Start Considering
your Chem Orders for
Next Year**

Now Stockist for B.A.R Group Pressure Cleaners & Water



\$492.00 + GST



\$399.00 + GST

We are your local agents for Star Track Express & Toll Ipec
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5.30pm Sat 8.00am-12noon

Your Boyup Brook Shire Council Matters

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



country choice

Briefing Session for 2021

Residents and Ratepayers are welcome to attend the Agenda Briefing Session which commences at 5.00pm in the Council Chambers followed by Councillor Strategic Briefings.

	22 July 2021
4 February 2021	19 August 2021
18 March 2021	23 September 2021
22 April 2021	21 October 2021
20 May 2021	18 November 2021
17 June 2021	9 December 2021

Council Meeting for 2021

Residents and Ratepayers are welcome to attend the Ordinary Council meeting which commences at 5.00pm in the Council Chambers.

	29 July 2021
11 February 2021	26 August 2021
25 March 2021	30 September 2021
29 April 2021	28 October 2021
27 May 2021	25 November 2021
24 June 2021	16 December 2021

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

Consulting with Landholders – Changing Method of Land Valuation – Special Rural Zone Properties:

The consultation period has been extended to 12 February 2021 to allow ratepayers more time to provide feedback.

We look forward to receiving your submissions.

Please provide written comment to:

Shire of Boyup Brook
PO Box 2
BOYUP BROOK WA 6244

Or via email: shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

Grant Funding:

The Shire of Boyup Brook recently received funding for the Australia Day Celebrations which enabled us to purchase many new items which made the day more special and safer.

These included:

- A new marquee, picnic blankets, tables and table clothes, banners, and a lectern.
- Muffins and fruit for the breakfast and the hire of the coffee van.
- New PA/Sound equipment so that everyone could be heard loud and clear.
- And to keep us all COVID safe, hand sanitiser, water dispensers and 2 x iPads with stands for the scanning of the Q-code.
- Buses were organised to help people attend the event.
- And a fantastic new Pool Volley Ball Net for everyone to enjoy at the free entry to the pool.

We hope you all enjoyed the celebrations.

Shire of Boyup Brook Council Chambers

Abel Street, PO Box 2, Boyup Brook WA 6244

Telephone: 08 9765 1200 Fax: 08 9765 1485

Web site www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

Recyclables NOT Accepted by Suez

Suez have updated the items that are *not* accepted in Western Australia for recycling. See the list below for all the items that cannot go into the yellow top recycling bins for kerbside collection in Boyup Brook, nor to the recycling bins at the Waste Transfer Station. The full Suez recycling brochure, which includes a full list of what can and cannot be accepted, is available on the CRC website: www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/recycling-hub.html or request it by email to boyupbrook@crc.net.au



NO material in bags
(all recyclable material should be placed loose in the bin)
NO plastic bags, light plastic film and meat trays
NO nappies
NO clothes or other textiles
NO black plastic

NO garden waste and food waste
NO renewable milk cartons
NO ceramics
NO gas bottles and aerosol cans
NO electronic waste or batteries
NO ropes, cables and garden hose pipe

From the Country Music Club President

In recent weeks there has been numerous items in social media regarding the Country Music Club's decision to postpone the annual Boyup Brook Country Music Festival until November. Let us take some time to outline the reasons behind this decision.

At the time of planning the 2021 Festival, the COVID-19 pandemic was in full swing with many festivals/events being cancelled and continue being cancelled, due to the nature of the virus and the potential risk of community spread. The Club's number one priority throughout this whole process has been the safety, health and wellbeing of our community and our patrons.

The decisions we have made have not been taken lightly, in fact they have been quite heartbreaking at times. The Club has had to take into consideration the age demographics of our patrons and the evolving event guidelines from the Health Department in running a music festival.

The Club's decision to postpone the event and the reasons behind the postponement to November wasn't a stab in the dark. We considered postponing until February 2022, however, some of our funding bodies advised us that unless a festival proceeded this calendar year, we would lose a significant amount of promised and committed funding.

The Club looked at the events in the regional area and the timing of the year for best weather conditions before deciding on the new date. The Winter and Spring months were out and that left November and December, and obviously December was out with the lead up to Christmas.

We did consider the potential impact on other events and the timing of those activities and although not ideal, we only had a couple of available dates to select from. Some may say selecting a date a week away from the Blues was a poor decision, however, the Nannup Music Festival is scheduled to begin on 26th February 2021, which was less than a week after our original Festival dates. The Club has a good rapport with the other regional festivals and we have worked together to promote each other's events.

The Club considered the various potential financial aspects of the next festival combined with results of recent past festivals over the last couple of years only generating sufficient income to break even. The Club relies on grant funding and sponsorship to support and sustain the event. A loss could potentially have long term impacts on the ability of the Club to host future events.

The fiscal aspects were also the concern that resulted in the decision to postpone the Ute and Truck Muster.

We had looked to run this as a separate stand-alone event in February but ticket sales prior to the event fell well short of what the Club needed to proceed. Also, the Health Department approval to stage an event could be altered or withdrawn at a moment's notice, leaving the Club in a position where we could not recoup all of our event costs and we couldn't take that risk!

Over the last sixteen years, local community groups have received approximately \$240,000 in community camping and in 2020 alone \$19,500 was paid to community groups for camping. Without the Club and the annual festival, this would not have been possible. Other community fundraising has also been undertaken at the festival and the Club has donated funds to worthwhile causes in the past, e.g., Crawford Lodge in Perth for country residents undergoing cancer treatment.

The Music Park and its wonderful facilities are Shire owned and are available for everyone to use, so let's work together and plan for more events in the future.

If you feel you want to have a say, have you considered joining the Club and being on the committee or helping as a volunteer?

*Daly Winter
President*

Country Music Club of Boyup Brook WA Inc.



Firewood

**Full range potting mixes,
manures, mulches and our famous
Mumby Magic**

Bags or Bulk loads

Delivery to all areas

Phone Mark 0417 322 007 or email
mumballuporganics@gmail.com

www.mumballuporganics.com.au



QR CODE

Scan this QR code using your smartphone and you will be asked if you would like to open the Gazette on the CRC's website. Then you can easily keep updated with coming events and read the Gazette in colour!

ABOUT TOWN

THANK YOU

The House Family would like to thank the quick response of the Boyup Brook Fire fighters who attended the fire at "Longacre" Kojonup on Wednesday 23rd December. Your efforts helped prevent a more serious and costly fire and saved the 1200 lambs on stubble in the next paddock.

Betty Humphries 12.10.1927- 9.11.2020

Bronwyn, Wendy, Leanne, Wayne and families would like to thank everyone who phoned, sent messages, lovely cards and attended the funeral of our beautiful Mum and Granny.

We especially thank the parishioners of St Saviours Anglican Church, for making the service so special with the anointing and blessing, amazing flower arrangements, setting up marquees outside, organising the COVID-19 procedure and to Rev. Carol Reid for conducting the service.

To the wonderful staff at Boyup Brook Hospital, Boronia Wing, we will always be grateful for the kind and compassionate care you gave Mum for five years. You were her second family. Thank you.

RFDS

Happy New Year, hoping everybody had a good Christmas. So many donations thank you very much. We have donated \$5489.00. From the February 1, the shop will be open 9am-2pm for a while. Thankyou for support . Jane and Richard

WANTED

Help, Help, Help

Do you have typing skills?
Are you looking for a feel good opportunity?
Satisfaction: amazing Wage: \$zero Appreciation: huge

The Boyup Brook Tourism Association is looking for a Minute Secretary. Meetings are the 4th Monday of the month. If you can help please ring 9765 1444 or email: bbvisitor@wn.com.au

KULIKUP CONTRACTING

SPEED TILLER CONTRACTING

Builds soil up - Effective weed control - No burning
9,5m width - Competitive rates

Boyup Brook, Darkan, Kojonup and surrounding areas.

Contact Luke for info/quote:
0428 673 053

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Red Hat Natter

Monday, February 8th Breakfast – 9.00am Start

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

Thermomix Cooking Session

Friday 19th February
Lesser Hall - Boyup Brook
9.00am - 11.00am (9.00am entry for 9.30am start)
\$5 entry
Contact Jacqueline 0428 323 227 or Lorelle 0439 420 683

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Mobile Dog Groomer

Wash and groom, nail clip etc. Hydrobath also available
Experienced Vet Nurse.
Genean Chambers 0458 152 165.

Adam Jenkins TREE SERVICES
Ph: 9761 1128 M: 0447 792 200
Highly Qualified and Fully Insured

Adam and his team are highly qualified and are experienced in:

- Felling
- Climbing
- Removal of trees in confined spaces
- Decorative pruning
- Lowering and rigging around houses and infrastructure
- Stump removal

After tree removal we can chip slash the debris, heap trees into a neat pile for burning, cut for firewood or remove from site. Portable sawmill (Lucas Mill) is available for converting logs into lumber.

Zen Tracked Spider Lift
This machine can go anywhere from an open paddock to a narrow side path. Not just for cutting trees it can be used for cleaning gutters and reaching inaccessible sites.

Bandit Tracked Wood Chipper
Our Wood Chipper on tracks allows us to get to areas that wheeled chippers cant. So no matter the location or terrain we can get in and get it done.

Tipper Truck and Slid Steer
For removal of debris, ridding up blocks, heaping debris into burn piles and clearing and managing of regrowth.

Cat 5 tonne Excavator
Available with a wide range of attachments to suit all your requirements.

www.adamjenkinstreeservices.com.au

ABOUT TOWN

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Re: to my recollection (November Gazette [Local Footballers Star])

Yes, I the undersigned did read the commentary but rather than comment, allowed the statement to pass to the keeper.

However, it surprised me that the observation by Allan Harris to enlighten the town of Boyup Brook the sporting achievements of one of their own, my family. Thank you Allan Harris.

Yes, John Fairbrass was a playing member of the Claremont Premiership side, playing a vital role in the final minutes of play. A most historic win as the Tigers battled to make final four, through the final series to their ultimate goal. Furthermore, John Fairbrass represented the WAFL state side against the Victorian Football Association side, plus the South Australian State side playing on Neil Curly, a house hold name in Football South Australia.

May I now commend the two young footballers who the article was the feature of this November editorial of their success and wish them well in the game.

Max Fairbrass

FOR SALE

House For Sale

22 Bridge Street, Boyup Brook

3 bedroom, 1 bathroom + study + sunroom, brick and corrugated iron construction, well cared for family home on 1012m² block in centre of town.

22 solar panels with battery, recently repainted, large carport, garage and store room, 2 garden sheds, easy care gardens, rain water installed.

Contact Linda on 0422 229 292 for inspection details.

SHARE YOUR NEWS!

**Thank You Notices ~ Births and Birthdays
Anniversaries and Special Occasions
ALL INCLUDED FREE OF CHARGE**



Western Plantation Grinding

Stump grinding specialists based in Boyup Brook

Phone: 97661009

Mick: 0456 788 098

Come and compare our work to other stump removal methods



Boyup Brook's Weekly Events

- Monday:** Generation Gap Ukulele
 - Tuesday:** Swimming Pool CLOSED
Croquet @ Lodge 9am
SEAM (Seniors Exercise) 10-11am, Town Hall
Boyup Brook Choir 4:30pm @ St Saviour's
 - Wednesday:** Town Rubbish Collection (recycling fortnightly)
Badminton, Town Hall
 - Thursday:** Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm
St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open
Craft Hut
Junior Tennis from 3:30pm (during term)
Senior cricket training 5:30pm
Men's Shed meets 5:30pm @ Flax Mill
 - Friday:** Croquet @ Lodge 9am
Junior cricket training 3:30pm (during term)
 - Saturday:** Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm
Church services
Social Tennis 2pm
 - Sunday:** Transfer Station Open 11am-2pm
Church services
- Please email gazette@boyupbrook.org to include your activity



Classified Rates and Letters to the Editor

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

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

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

The Boyup Gazette Editorial Policy can be viewed at www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/the-boyup-gazette

SE.A.M.



**Weekly exercise sessions for seniors
each Tuesday, 10am-11am**

Boyup Brook Town Hall - \$5 per person



Supporting the physical, social & mental health of Boyup Brook's seniors

Phone the CRC on 9765 1269

Community Resource Centre

Supported by Australia Post Community Grants



Support for Community Connector

Following a number of forums held in 2020 between interested community members and health professionals, a need was determined to have a person locally to assist elderly community members in connecting to services, support and others.

The Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre is excited to announce that it has received funding from the Department of Communities through its Age-friendly Communities Social Connectivity Grants program for a Community Connector, which will aim to connect seniors with support services, groups and other like-minded individuals in the community.

The project will involve meeting with individuals and establishing their needs and what support is required, whether it be navigating the aged care system, making contact with a support group, or gaining a social connection. A directory of services and referral agencies will also be created.

In the near future, a call out will be made for volunteers that would be interested in assisting with the project.

If any seniors in the community would like to discuss the project in more detail, or would like to make an appointment with the project coordinator, Jodi Nield, please phone 9765 1169.

To launch the Community Connector project, the CRC will host a morning tea on Wednesday, February 3 at 10:30am and all interested persons are invited to come along. Please RSVP by calling 9765 1169.

Museum News

Happy New Year to you all.

We have little to report, except that we had a Tourist Bus call in the Museum, which was good.

The Mitchell Street block has now been surveyed and hopefully we can begin to plan for a building on the block. This will enable us to better display items, as they are very cluttered at present.

I must thank the team who have kept the Museum open. Without you it would have to close. If anyone is interested in helping at the Museum, please give me a call.

The next meeting of the committee will be held at the Museum on February 10 at 2:30pm. You would be welcome to attend and maybe, if interested, become a member.

John Imrie (President) 0439 310 044 or 9766 1031

Sharing Memories on Lost Boyup

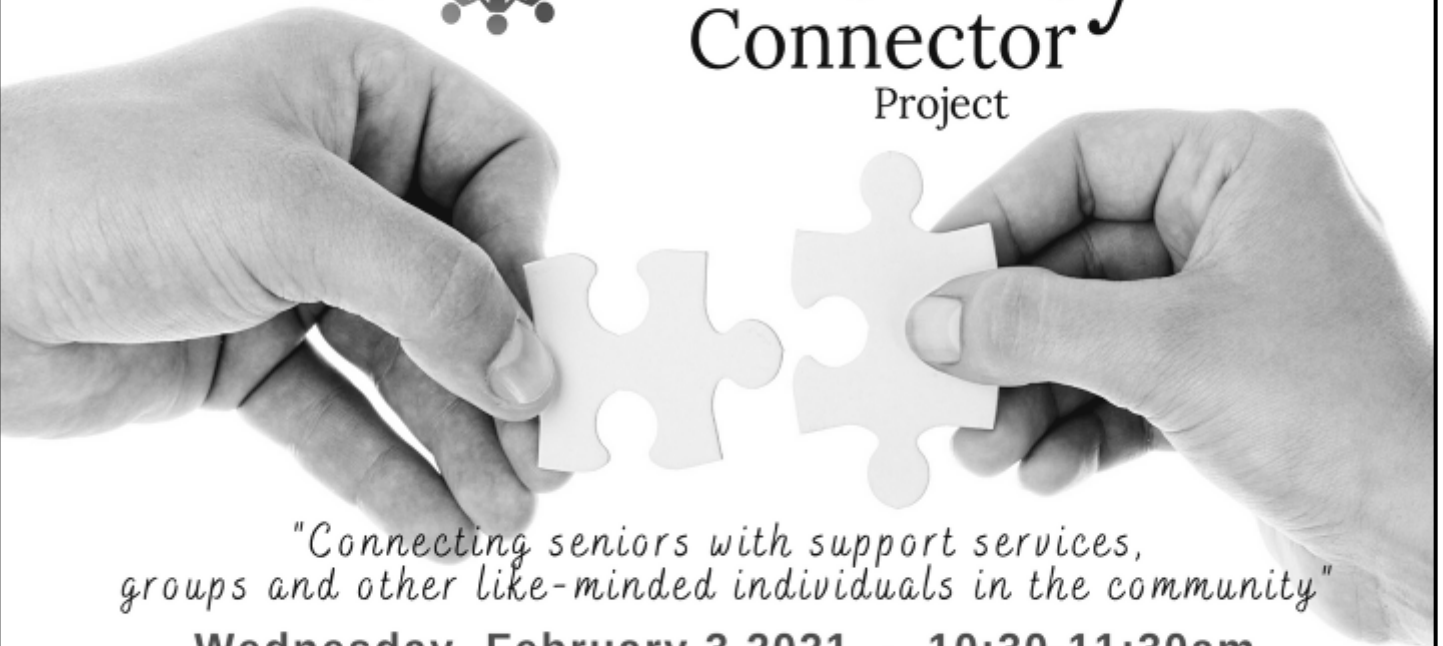
LOST Boyup Brook is a Facebook page engaging current and former residents by sharing memories of days gone by and we welcome your contributions of photos, newspaper articles, or stories.

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



You are invited to the launch of the

Community Connector Project



"Connecting seniors with support services, groups and other like-minded individuals in the community"

Wednesday, February 3 2021 - 10:30-11:30am
Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre, 86 Abel St



Government of Western Australia
Department of Communities

Please RSVP to 9765 1169



Boyup Brook
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

Storm in a Teacup – heART and Soul

Just 6 weeks to this year's Storm in a Teacup on Friday, 12 March. Tickets are for sale at the Boyup Brook Co-Op, the CRC and the Tree House Café. You can also book your tickets now by calling Erlanda on 9765 3012 or 0429 375 609 or email rylington@activ8.net.au.



Tickets are \$60 each which includes morning tea, lunch by Pip Mills from the Bridgetown Pottery Restaurant, a glass of wine from local Beulah Wines, a variety of market stalls to walk through and all the entertainment.

For a bit of fun, we encourage ladies to wear a corsage on the day. You can make your own corsage, have it made, buy it – don't steal it – be part of the fun. Let your corsage tell your story. We'll have prizes for most original corsages.

Get your ticket and make sure you don't miss out on the Rylington Park and Boyup Brook Co-op's 10th Storm in a Teacup day. See you all in the shed!!!

Gazette E-dition

Need to get a last minute notice out to the community?

Then contact the CRC to include your notice in the mid-monthly Gazette E-dition. This electronic newsletter is emailed to a list of community members on the 14th or 15th of each month.

To receive the update, email gazette@boyupbrook.org

Greetings from the Craft Hut

We are back into a bright looking 2021 and excited about the plans we are making for this year. More on that next newsletter.

I apologise for not putting the results of our raffle winners in the December gazette.

First prize went to Doris Chapman and 2nd prize went to Dick White. It was a pleasure to have been the deliverer.

Our Thursday social day is back in full swing after a month of grandchildren coming and going as well as family visiting etc. We are back to our yummy morning teas with plenty of chit chat and catching up with each other. It's a good healthy vibe.

Please feel free to pop in on a Thursday and join us for a cuppa. 10.00am until...4pm. We generally bring along whatever item is our latest project. Whether you choose to work on it is entirely optional. The hut is air-conditioned.

Do people challenge you about talking to yourself? Well, when I am challenged I usually respond with "of course I talk to myself when I am crafting! I need expert advice".

Cheerio for now.

Pres Lee Hendry 0447 962 414
Sec Lyn Baldwin 0428 344 003



Rylington Park and the Boyup Brook Co-Op invite you to the

2021 WOMEN'S FIELD DAY

heART & soul

Friday March 12, 2021
8:45am - 3pm | Rylington Park

Tickets \$60 each

Includes morning tea, lunch, entertainment, glass of wine, market stalls and a goodie bag.

Available from Boyup Brook CRC, Boyup Brook Co-Op and the Treehouse Coffee Lounge, or phone Erlanda on 9765 3012, 0429 375 609 or email rylington@activ8.net.au

STORM IN A TEACUP
Featuring Gillian O'Shaughnessy
plus, 10 local ladies for 10 minutes

Wear a corsage and join us in the shed
Prizes to be won for the most original corsage

years

WITH THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS:

IGA BOYUP BROOK
CRT BOYUP BROOK CRAFT SUPPLIES
BLACKWOOD PLANT HIRE
Royal Brook Community Resource Centre
Beulah Wines
Your local connection

Students Set Sail on Leeuwin

Six former Boyup Brook District High School students experienced a journey of a lifetime when they spent a week on Australia's largest sail-training tall ship, the STS Leeuwin II in January.

Leith Charteris, Mathew Dalton, Atari Maeva, Josh Miller, Brooke Nield and Francois Smook were originally supposed to set sail in May 2020, but COVID-19 put the voyage on hold. Instead, they departed from Bunbury harbour on January 20 and sailed up the west coast into Fremantle on January 26.

STS Leeuwin II is used to run programs aiming to develop core skills and providing a life-changing impact on young people.

The trainees were required to be 'on watch' for up to four hours during the day and night, undertaking tasks such as line handling, setting sails, furling sails, climbing the masts (one being 33 metres above deck) and cleaning the ship.

A key component of the voyage involved learning sailing terminology, parts of the ship, how sails work, how to tie knots and the roles of the crew.

"It was a challenging experience, but a rewarding one," said Brooke. "I learned to have a go at everything and to never give up, even when it was hard." She said that meeting new people and climbing to the top of the main mast were just two of the highlights.

The students were provided with the opportunity to participate through Boyup Brook District High School, with each student successfully applying for a scholarship from Woodside, which contributed significantly to the cost of the voyage.

Leeuwin Ocean Adventure is a registered charity which relies upon the generosity of its corporate sponsors and generous donations from the community to supplement income from the sale of voyages. For more information about the voyages, or to make a donation, visit www.sailleeuwin.com.



Above: The STS Leeuwin II sailing into Fremantle Harbour

A&R MACHINERY

59 S/Western Hwy, Donnybrook, WA Tel: 9731 1000 www.armachinery.com.au

Proudly selling:

Fox Shoot 12-14 February 2021

The Boyup Brook Community Fox Shoot is less than 2 weeks away – have you registered your team yet? Teams can be registered at the Boyup Brook Co-Op and at Boyup Brook Afgri or you can phone Erlanda on 9765 3012 or 0429 375 609.

The registration fee is again \$10 per team which will go to a nominated organisation. The counting/weighing and prize giving will be at 9:00 am on the Sunday morning at the Boyup Brook Pistol Club who will again put breakfast on for all. Please bring full bodies for the count. We are looking forward to seeing you (and your critters!) on Sunday the 14th at the pistol club.

Be safe and have fun – and let's make it a bumper harvest!!!

W.I.F.E.

Welcome to 2021! Women In Farming Enterprises is kicking the year off with our annual AGM on the 16th of February at 9am at the Community Resource Centre. We will be electing our new committee with all positions declared vacant for nominations.

If you have thought about joining a wonderful group of women who meet monthly with a focus on professional development and in turn are a great support network you will find it in W.I.F.E.

If you would like any further information please contact Stacey Dalton on 0448 548 236 or email boyupbrook@wife.org.au We also have child minding available for our meetings but RSVPs are essential.

Cultural Corner



Bunuru - Season of adolescence
Second summer: February-March
 Coast living and fishing time.

The lifestyle for the Nyoongar communities during Bunuru:

Bunuru is the hottest time of the year with little to no rain. Hot easterly winds continue with a cooling sea breeze most afternoons if you're close to the coast. Therefore, traditionally this was, and still is, a great time for living and fishing by the coast, rivers and estuaries. Because of this, freshwater foods and seafood made up major parts of the diet during this time of year.

Bunuru is also a time of the white flowers with lots of white flowering gums in full bloom, including Jarrah, Marri and Ghost Gums.

Another striking flower that is hard to go past is the female *Zamia (Macrozamia riedlei)*. Being much larger than that of its male counterpart, the huge cones emerge from the centre of the plant with masses of a cotton wool like substance.

As the hot, dry weather continues the seed upon the cones change from green to bright red, indicating they're ripening and becoming more attractive to animals, particularly the emu, that will eat the toxic fleshy outer.

Source: <http://www.bom.gov.au/iwk/calendars/nyoongar.shtml#bunuru>

**BOYUP BROOK
COMMUNITY FOX SHOOT**
21-23 February 2020

**SSAA WA DONATES
\$5 FOR EVERY FOX
OR FERAL CAT SHOT
TO REGIONAL MEN'S
HEALTH**





**PUT YOUR TEAM TOGETHER
FOR A BUMPER HARVEST.**

Register your team @ the Boyup Brook Co-Op or Boyup Brook Afgri or **phone** Erlanda on 9765 3012 or 0429 375 609

ENTRY \$10 PER TEAM

Weigh in, count, prizes and breakfast at the Boyup Brook Pistol Club, Sunday 14th Feb, 9:00am BRING WHOLE BODIES PLEASE





South West Wool Store

Full brokerage service
for wool clips

On farm or in store

Private Buying

Prompt service and Payment

Locally Owned & Operated
20 yrs industry experience

Phone Matt 0467 781 166

matthew.chambers@nutrien.com.au

Community Home Care Now in Boyup Brook



Community Home Care (CHC) is a trusted, award winning, not for profit organisation, providing aged and community care services in South West WA with offices in Bunbury, Busselton, Bridgetown, Collie, Donnybrook and Margaret River and now Boyup Brook. They are strongly committed to promoting the wellbeing of the elderly by actively supporting them in their lifestyle choices and independence.

From February 10, the Community Home Care Services Coordinators from Bridgetown, Louise and Kerry will have an office in the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre every Wednesday between 10:30am-2:30pm.

Kerry and Louise would love to see you and can help you work through referrals to My Aged Care or just have a chat about how CHC can help you to remain independent at home. Please feel free to come into the office during these hours if you need any assistance.



Kerry and Louise are supported by Amanda, Transport Coordinator, Michelle and Deb, Support Workers and a team of fantastic volunteers. They can provide a range of services through Commonwealth Home Support Programme and Home Care Packages such as transport, social support, domestic assistance, personal care and meals on wheels.

Kerry and Louise both have vast experience working in community care and aged care and are passionate about working with the local community.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME SAY HELLO
AND HAVE MORNING TEA WITH US AT THE CRC ON**

FEBRUARY 10 AT 10:30AM

PLEASE RSVP TO 97611855

Book Release for Former Local

A new book has hit the shelves of book shops across Australia. Short listed for the 2018 City of Fremantle Hungerford Award, *Small Steps – a Physio in Ethiopia*, author is ex-local, Julie Sprigg.

Julie grew up on her parents, Jean and Ken Sprigg's, farm at Kulikup. She attended primary school at St Mary's and was joint Dux in year 10 at the BBDHS.

Julie went on to finish her education in Perth, attend university and become a Physiotherapist. She worked as a physiotherapist for ten years before switching her career to foreign aid with programs improving human rights for people with disabilities.

Julie's book *Small Steps: A Physio in Ethiopia* is a travel memoir of hope and joy, friendship and love in Ethiopian physiotherapy clinics, university classrooms, and convents.

As a child Julie dreamed of being somewhere else, of making a difference. These dreams led her to Ethiopia where she lived in a convent with nuns and worked in their clinic. Her story tells of children who could not walk simply because the treatment they needed wasn't available, and how those kids overcame huge odds to walk again. Julie had to jump the culture and poverty barriers, draw on her experience and initiative and had very few resources and equipment to use.

When Julie took on a teaching role at a university, she finally felt closer to fulfilling her dreams – training Ethiopia's first physiotherapists and treating paediatric patients. When civil unrest reached the university, it forced Julie's students to choose between their safety and their future.

Small Steps is an armchair journey into the landscapes, flavours and language of Ethiopia with a peek inside convent and university life. It's about looking for meaning in our work and searching for our place in the world. It's a unique journey but readers may recognise themselves.

Julie writes about her experiences at St Mary's Boyup Brook and the influence of growing up on a farm. Julie says, 'I'm so proud of my home town and I wouldn't be the person I am today if I hadn't grown up in such a tight-knit community.'

Among the many acknowledgements Julie says, "thank you to my family, Nigel and Renee Sprigg, Michelle Sprigg, Anita and Andrew Skelton for holding me afloat. And to Mum and Dad for making us watch *Four Corners* while everyone else at school was watching *A Country Practice*; and encouraging us to dream up a lifetime of adventures."

Motivated to share her experience, to show how following dreams is possible, Julie's story will take you to the unlikely of places. The book has also taken Julie to some unlikely places too. Since the book was launched in September, Julie has been interviewed on live radio including ABC Melbourne and Radio New Zealand, appeared on many podcasts and her story was featured in the national magazine *Take5*.

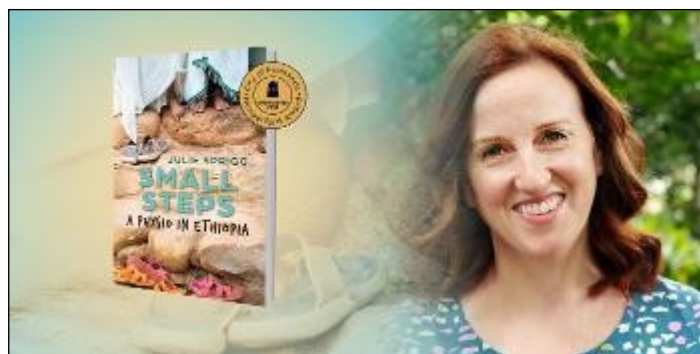
Julie has an upcoming FREE online live author talk from a Library in Adelaide, which you can join via Zoom to hear her speak about her unlikely journey from Boyup Brook to Ethiopia. There will be time for questions at the end and Julie would love to have people from Boyup Brook in the audience.

Details: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 - 8am

Title: Library through the Lens, City of Marion Library: Julie Sprigg 'Small Steps - a Physio in Ethiopia'

You can find the details on the website www.juliesprigg.com; Facebook @julie.sprigg.writer or Instagram @juliesprigg

Small Steps: A Physio in Ethiopia is available in all good bookstores. Julie recommends popping into Collins Booksellers in Bunbury, which is run by another ex-local, Erica (nee Gardiner).



Above: Julie Sprigg with her book

CAPITAL PLUMBING & GAS

.. all things plumbing ..

BRUCE BEESLEY
0407084373
PI9190
GE011098

Fetter Chiropractic

BOYUP BROOK CLINIC
 Boyup Brook CRC - 86 Abel St
Every second Wednesday
February 3 and 17
 9am - 1pm

Dr. Michael Fetter BSc DC
Phone: 9765 1169 for an appointment



JOHN RICH REAL ESTATE

INDEPENDENT REAL ESTATE AGENT
20 YEARS SELLING EXPERIENCE IN THE BLACKWOOD VALLEY

REASONS TO SELL WITH US

No Hidden Marketing Costs!

A No Sale No Fee Policy & Varied Real Estate Website Exposure for Free!

A Professional Service available 7 days a Week!

Property Management Available!

*For more information or an obligation free appraisal, please call
John Rich Real Estate*

John Rich Phone: 0429 101 264 Email: info@johnrichrealestate.com.au

Lisa Freer Phone: 0429 111 848 Email: admin@johnrichrealestate.com.au

Website: www.johnrichrealestate.com.au

D & L Bleechmore Haulage

0428 672 094

35 Banks Rd, Boyup Brook

Livestock



dbleechmore04@bigpond.com

Fertiliser, Lime & Grain

Wool



Award Winning Teacher



After an exciting and challenging year stationed in Kalbarri on the Mid-West coast, Alicia Stiffle has returned home to Boyup Brook.

In 2020, Alicia was a Finalist for the Empowered Woman Awards in the Emerging Leader category, which is a nationwide award held by the Leadership Institute. The awards are a celebration of the success of women in business and leadership.

Her profile for the award on the Leadership Institute website stated, "She brings fresh, new and cutting edge ideas to the table as a leader, including creating the best classroom environment to assist students with severe epilepsy, acquired brain injuries and severe anxiety. She seeks to build upon the strengths of her team and harness their skills to ensure all educators thrive in their roles."

While in Kalbarri, Alicia was also the recipient of the MidWest Education Region 'Recognition of Excellence in Education' award.

Of her time at Kalbarri District High School (KDHS), the school wrote 'Alicia has demonstrated incredible leadership, initiative and resilience in her short time here at KDHS. Her leadership in whole school approaches to curriculum, assessment and data analysis during difficult times has supported all teachers across the school to deliver high quality education for all students.'

Alicia is excited to be home in Boyup Brook and to bring her developed and proven leadership skills back to the region. She will be resuming her role at Balingup Primary School for the 2021 school year.

Congratulations Alicia.

Community Chest Funds



Above: Boyup Brook IGA's Community chest donation to Upper Blackwood Ag Society President David Corker.

Paid Advertisement

Terry Redman MLA Member for Warren-Blackwood



*Working with regional communities
to create a better future*

Back to School— be safe on our roads

It's good to see all the students making their way to school - especially those just starting their educational journey—in their new school uniforms, oversized backpacks and joy at being a 'big kid'.

Please take extra care when driving around schools as young children can be unpredictable in their behaviour around cars, especially when they have exciting news to share.

Patient Assisted Travel Scheme

The Nationals WA believe all patients, no matter where they live, deserve to receive the specialist medical advice, treatment and recovery pathways they need. We will continue our long standing commitment to the Patient Assisted Travel Scheme (PATS) so more regional West Australians can access our world class health system when needed.

If elected in 2021, The Nationals WA will commit an additional \$58 million over five years to the PATS scheme to increase travel and accommodation subsidies, introduce more flexibility to eligibility requirements and modernise the scheme to make it more compassionate.

Backing the Battery Revolution

The Nationals WA will give households and communities in regional WA access to a cheaper and more reliable power supply if returned to Government.

As spokesperson for Energy, I have been instrumental in developing a \$35 million Royalties for Regions Community Energy Fund subsidy package, encouraging regional households and community groups to install behind the meter batteries for electricity storage, charged by renewable sources such as wind and solar to offset peak power costs and set the pathway to community participation in the energy market. We will also incentivise local governments to install more electric vehicle charging points across regional WA.

Out and About

If you see me out and about—give a wave and say 'G'day. I am spending most of my time travelling around the electorate meeting people and listening to issues and ideas.

Phone: 9848 3171 or 1800 644 811
Email: Terry.Redman@mp.wa.gov.au
Address: PO Box 327 DENMARK WA 6333



Open Weekdays: CRC: 9am-4pm Bendigo Bank Agency: 9:30am-3:30pm

86 Abel Street, Boyup Brook | Phone: (08) 9765 1169 | Fax: (08)9765 1340 | Email: boyupbrook@crc.net.au

Visit our website: www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT YOUR CRC

The CRC has started the year with a bang, hosting three events, restructuring office spaces and planning for some exciting projects in 2021.

School holidays are all about fun and at our January DIY toys and games activity, participants made paper helicopters, CD spinning tops and corflute spinners. In order for us to plan future youth activities, we will be surveying parents in coming weeks. It doesn't matter if your children have never attended an activity at the CRC before, we are seeking your input as to what they may like to do.



Bev Prideaux facilitated a second needle felting workshop, with some wonderful creations produced. Stay tuned for our next workshop which will be a more advanced session for those who have basic needle felting skills.

The online Kahoot! Quiz is proving very popular, so monthly events are being scheduled. If you like to test your general knowledge, please come along for a fun morning. All welcome - all you need is a laptop, smartphone or tablet. The CRC has spares if you do not have your own.

And we are excited to launch the Community Connector project and plan for Makers in May. See opposite page for details.

Remember, the CRC is for everyone in our community. If there is an activity that you would like to do, or something you'd like to learn, please contact us with your ideas.

ITEMS FOR SALE

The CRC has been having a clean up and has a number of items for sale. You are welcome to come in to have a look at the items between 9am-4pm weekdays.

- Desks
- Document Trays
- Ring Binder Files (new)
- Under-desk foot rests
- Various large stretched art canvasses
- Computer monitors, keyboards, mice
- Second hand sheet protectors
- Brochure Holders various sizes
- Display folders
- Under desk comfort platform

BUSINESS SUPPORT PACKAGES

Would your business benefit from some one-on-one support to develop your marketing, provide professional development opportunities for employees, create efficiencies and more?

The CRC has developed support packages for local businesses with useful information and links to a number of agencies. Please contact the CRC on 9765 1169 for more information.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Did you know that the CRC provides **FREE INTERNET ACCESS** and **FREE PRINTING** from Government websites?

There is also a range of brochures and booklets available such as Seniors Card discounts and enrol to vote forms.

WATERWISE SHOWERHEAD SWAP



From 1 October 2020 to 1 May 2021, Water Corporation customers will be able to swap up to two old, inefficient showerheads for new water efficient models for free!

Call into the CRC for more information. *T&C apply*

SHREDDED PAPER

The CRC has bags of shredded paper available for free. Great for compost heaps, worm farms, pet bedding. Call in to collect a bag or two today.

The Boyup Brook CRC is appreciative of its sponsors and partners:



Australian Government
Services Australia



*Newsletter, Volume 26, Issue 2, February 2021
Information, Education & Training for our community*

COMING UP...

COMMUNITY CONNECTOR LAUNCH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3
10:30am - 11:30am

Please join us for morning tea and an introduction to the project which will focus on connecting seniors with support services, groups and other like-minded individuals in the community.



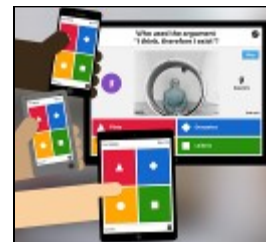
KAHOOT! QUIZ

Due to popular demand, the online Kahoot! Quiz is back again ... and will now be held each month!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22
10:00 - 11:00 am

Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel Street

- * Multiple choice questions about different topics
- * Fun, laughs, friendly competition



Please bring your own smartphone, tablet or laptop if possible.

\$5 per person - morning tea provided.

Phone 9765 1169 to register

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15
3:30pm - 5:00pm

This is a family friendly clean up of the Boyup Brook Recreation Grounds.



Meet at the Hockey Shed to collect your clean up pack. Bring along a hat, sunscreen and a water bottle. Water refills available on site from the CRC Water Refill Station!

Phone 9765 1169 to register

ALSO AT THE CRC

- GET SPECS:** Friday, February 5
- FETTER CHIROPRACTIC:** Wednesday, Feb 3 and 17
- COMMUNITY HOME CARE:** Each Wednesday from Feb 10

SENIORS EXERCISE AND ACTIVITY

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

\$5 per person, per week

Call the CRC on 9765 1169 for details

Monthly Mental Wellness Feature
Feb 23rd - Mindfulness Matters
11am-11:30am, following exercise



**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
MAKERS IN MAY**

Are you a craftsperson or maker?
Would you like to demonstrate, display and sell your works?

The CRC is coordinating 'Makers in May' to be held on Saturday, 15 May at the Town Hall.



Please contact the CRC on 9765 1169 or email boyupbrook@crc.net.au if you are interested in being involved.

See page 3 for further details.



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Thank you to those people who have dropped their eligible drink containers into the CRC's Containers for Change bins in the front garden.

So far, the CRC has raised \$49.10 from these donations.

Save them from going to landfill, or in the gutter as litter.

You can also donate your own 10c per container to the CRC

Boyup Brook CRC
Scheme ID:
C10299540



RECYCLING HUB

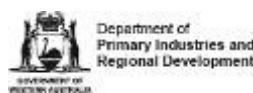


Please remember to drop off your Nespresso Coffee Pods, contact lenses and packaging, oral care products, writing implements, batteries, bread tags, crayons, stamps and mobile phones!

A reminder that the collection of plastic bottle tops is currently on hold until further notice, until Precious Plastics Margaret River is back up and running.

Also, if you are able to take soft plastics to a participating RedCycle location, please do so yourself rather than drop them in to the CRC. We welcome any volunteers who are able to take a bag or two from the CRC to a RedCycle location as well.

The Boyup Brook CRC is appreciative of its sponsors and partners:



Australian Government
Services Australia



Seed Requirements

- Canola • Oats
 - Barley • Pasture Seed
- Let us know your requirements so we have the best chance of sourcing your seed



Havaianas

New stock
In store now!



Stock Feed Supplements

- Stock Lick Blocks*
- Mineral
 - Dry Feed
 - Pasture 16

- Superior Livestock Services*
- Calcium Sulphur Mix - Feedlot Minerals
 - Prime Lamb plus Bovatec
 - Stubble Buster
 - Cattle Supplement

- Mineral & Trace Elements*
- Vitamin E - Anitone
 - Cobalex - Multimin - Selovin

Large range of prefab
Patos & sheds
now available
Ask us for a quote today



3-in-1 Liquid Livestock Supplement

Amino acids, electrolytes & chelated trace elements to aid in the feed conversion of both dry and green feed for cattle, sheep & horses.

- White Cap Feed conversion is the key
- Green Cap A calmer animal performs Better
- Blue Cap Not just a trace element supplement
- Black Cap Selenium free for use with other selenium products
- Red Cap Improve your horses rehydration & recovery
- High Mag Increase Magnesium levels

Soil Sampling Now in Progress!!

Talk to Brett, for all your Landmark Fertiliser Requirements

- - -



Staff Changes

We Farewell Annette Sciano & wish her well in her future endeavours.

Organic Green Organic White

"PROUDLY MEMBER OWNED"

Biosecurity Petition Pending

The petition No.160 was tabled during the 40th Parliament sittings on the 18th August 2020 in relation to a Biosecurity levy imposed on the residents of Boyup Brook and has been noted by the Legislative Council. However the standing committee on Environment and Public Affairs looking into the matter has adjourned and "the committee is therefore unable to progress the petition further at this time".

In order for the committee to continue its consideration the petition will be re-tabled in the new Parliamentary year, with further signatories. If you agree with what is outlines in its content and have not signed please do so at the Shire Administration, Post Office or Co-op in Boyup Brook.

Some key points to note when considering your position:

- Boyup Brook was never afforded the same level of consultation by the Blackwood Biosecurity Inc (BBI) prior to its endorsement as a Recognised Biosecurity Group (RBG) by the Minister for the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) during February 2017 and the subsequent formation of the Declared Pest Rate (DPR) was done with a low level of community input or understanding, as a pose to what has recently occurred in Manjimup where the consultation by a new RBG was thorough, resulting in a more considered outcome.
- Funds administered by the BBI (to which we are expected to contribute) on collection of the DPR have financed illegal activity concerned with feral pig eradications last year resulting in little or no accountability within the BBI, a major flaw of this RBG model as part of the inadequate guidelines within the Biosecurity and Ag Management (BAM) Act 2007 with the responsibility resting solely on the DPIRD Minister concerned whom continues to widely tout this broken piece of legislation and sign off on RBG programmes state-wide.
- The European Red Fox is, in my opinion, the number one enemy to the natural environment with less than 1000 native Numbats now existing in the wild as a reminder of this introduced species incurred damage. The Federal & State Government's and indeed the BBI does not highly prioritise the eradication of this pest species, funds spent are minimal and claimed numbers of foxes extinguished

locally by this RBG are falsely being linked, I believe, to our annual Boyup Brook fox shoot, which has operated independently for some 20 years. Indeed, we ourselves the Boyup Brook Community do as much as any shire in the state to try and combat this problem without having to pay a new Land tax, for next to no expense, whilst raising substantial funds for men's health issues as a spinoff.

- With the formation of 14 plus RBG's across Western Australia, the State Government has effectively "washed its hands" of the responsibility for Biosecurity measures, depleting resources to its own Departments and forcing it back onto volunteers from local communities to deal with, who are ill equipped to handle such large scale problems. Furthermore pest species prevalent on state administered lands are not dealt with effectively and the onus is therefore on the RBG's to seek approval from State Government Agencies to help deal with **their** problems within these substantial areas of land, in our case engulfing some 45% of the Boyup Brook Shire.
- The ongoing consultation from the RBG has been somewhat lacklustre and sporadic whilst not actively being attended by the majority of Boyup Brook ratepayers questioning its acceptance and effectiveness. Further information provided to the DPIRD from the BBI includes ambiguous consultation figures associated with the Storm in a Teacup ladies day an event that is certainly not convened solely around such issues and draws on a much wider population of the region as well as claiming that the Boyup Brook Community endorsed it with little opposition at a Shire organised forum on the Biosecurity issue back in 2019? This is not my recollection of the communities intent on that day or indeed today.
- The paltry figure of \$40 to \$50 sought in the form of a current levy is the "tip of the massive iceberg" of funding required to combat the ever increasing number of Biosecurity issues facing our community and should not let us "sleep well at night", believing we are fixing the problems that the State Government has inadequately dealt with in the past, present and perhaps more importantly the imminent future.

Letters of concern around this issue should be sent to our local member Terry Redman, keeping pressure on the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs to continue its further consideration more seriously into this matter and please, as a rate payer, sign the petition if you agree and haven't already done so as this matter is currently unresolved. Thank you.

Graham Aird



**Carpet Dry
Cleaning Service**
Stephen Murphy

Servicing the Warren Blackwood Area

We Specialize in: Carpets - Lounge Suites- Curtains
Cleaning of Tile and Vinyl Flooring

Phone **9761 2245 or 0408 922 053**
email: elite.murphy@outlook.com
27 Arnott Street, Manjimup. W.A. 6258

Gazette Submissions

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

Advertising information can be found at
www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/the-boyup-gazette

Deadline - 20th of each month

Boyup Brook Playgroup

Hello Playgroup Friends and Families!

We are excited to start 2021 with an open day, ages 0-5years welcome please see our flyer for more info.

Playgroup also has a great roster planned and we can hardly wait to see you all there!

- 8th Feb OPEN DAY
- 15th Feb Valentines Day Craft
- 22nd Feb Bulletin Board Crafts (Photo's & Birthday Hands)
- 1st Mar No playgroup long weekend
- 8th Mar Parachute Play
- 15th Mar Musical Bobs, Statues and Dance off
- 22nd Mar Space Crafts
- 29th Mar Easter hats and Egg Hunt

For questions or enquiries, please contact Jo Harding (0409105299), or visit our Facebook page for information on our upcoming activities.



**BOYUP BROOK FAMILY
PLAYGROUP INC.**

OPEN DAY 2021

With plenty of activities for all.
Ages 0-5 welcome, please bring along a piece
of fruit or veg for morning tea. Enrolments will
be open for both casual and full time members.
We hope to see you there!

Dont forget get your hats and water bottles!

**FEB 8TH
9:45AM - 11:45AM**

C.M. DALTON TRANSPORT

- » HAY
- » GRAIN
- » LIME
- » FERTILISER
- » BULK SPREADING



CHAD DALTON

0427 424 304

PH /FAX: 9767 1200

Getting to Know... Graeme (Freddy) Reid

with Sharon Lampard

Graeme Reid was born right here in Boyup Brook at the Upper Blackwood Memorial Hospital, and has lived in town all his life. He not only has a wealth of knowledge on local history, but as I spent a little time getting to know him, I saw he had a real passion for it too.

Graeme was born in 1945, the first child of Percival and Beryl Reid. His Dad was born in Scotland and when moving to Boyup Brook he first worked in the Flaxmill. His loving mother, is now 95 and living in Perth, close by to his younger sister Janice. Graeme said wryly of his mum, "She's doing better than I am."

The Reid's lost a family member in 1954, Graeme's younger brother Ken. He sadly drowned in the Blackwood River at only four years old. "[It] devastated Mum and Dad, and me too".

Despite this, he has many fond memories of his childhood, making his own fun with his friends. This often included swimming in the Blackwood River in the summertime, making slingshots, playing Cowboys and Indians and watching Pictures at the Town Hall on Friday nights was a must.

When the circus came to town, Graeme said it was a big spectacle for the kids in Boyup Brook. He remembers getting quite a fright hearing an Elephant trumpet, he said he and all the kids were "Off like rockets. We'd never [heard] anything like that before."

Graeme was part of the first group to go through the new district high school, therefore he completed all of his education locally. At the age of 15, two days after he finished up with his Junior Certificate, he had a job in the hardware section of the old Co-op.

He then moved on to working with his mates in the timber mills and then on night shift in the Flaxmill, "Worst part about it was starting at midnight on a Sunday night, especially if you'd just be getting home from the Drive-in in Bridgetown. But it was all great fun."

When he was 17, he enrolled in the army and was based in Holsworthy just outside of Sydney. He's always been interested in the military and of his time there he said it helped to pull his rebellious side into line and also taught him to appreciate life more.

His time there was cut short by 13 months, "Unfortunately Dad was starting to ail a little bit, so they recommended that I get discharged and come home and help with the trucking business."

Shortly after he left his Battalion, they were sent to fight in the Vietnam War. This caused Graeme to feel some guilt about leaving early, but his mind was put at ease by an old army friend who once told him "Don't worry about it, you were one of the lucky ones."

When he got back to town, helping with his father's business, this saw him carting sheep, cattle, wool, grain and other goods. He also reconnected with a lady who had first caught his eye jumping off the school bus back in his high school days. He went on to marry her, Moya Meredith, in 1966.

Over the next eleven years they grew their family by having three children, Deanna, Christy and Travis. To support them Graeme had a variety of jobs, across many different skillsets, "You never really stop learning, do you." he said.



Graeme made himself a jack of all trades; he worked as a 'snake charmer' doing maintenance on the railways; built power lines; drove trucks, loaders and graders and did the rubbish bin pick up during his time at the local shire; later in life he realised a love for painting signs and this went on to him becoming a registered painter.

Whilst on the job he got to know different people, from different walks of life. He had a motto when he was painting, "No music, no start!" His passion for music is still around today; on top of his list back in his painting days, were classics from artists like Creedence Clearwater Revival and Phil Collins.

Graeme is also a big sports fan and to keep himself fit and involved in town over the years, he played cricket, basketball, badminton and football. It was his football mates that first donned him with the nickname Freddy, as he was always singing a song by Right Said Fred.

His favourite sporting memory was in 1976 when he went back playing with his mates in the reserves and they won the championship against the Manjimup Tigers.

In his 75 years, Graeme has seen so many changes in Boyup Brook and he was kind enough to share many of his memories about what the town used to look like.

He said there were three main roads in town, and each was filled with different services. There was the Upper Blackwood Board yard, where the accountants building is now, Graham's Drapery Store, a Butcher, two Bakers, a betting house, Terry's Garage, a fruit packing shed and Miss Fullers Café and Accommodation to name just a few.

He also remembers when the land now occupied by the shire office, Sandakan Park, Tyre Shop, St Johns, Fire Brigade building and the BP, was all just bushland. If you ever want to know more about the towns' history, I would definitely recommend getting in touch with Graeme!

These days, he is happily retired and reflecting over his life he said he shares his greatest achievement with his wife- they are both very proud of their children, who have now had children of their own.

He has never thought to live anywhere but in Boyup Brook as he is very fond of the town. "It's always been a friendly town, knowing most people. If someone we know has fallen on hard times like illness, word gets around and help is just there."

From the Lions Den

As you are all aware, Jane and Tom Oversby have moved to Gelorup. We wish them well at their new abode, and enjoy a well earned rest, if Tom can sit still long enough.

A huge THANK YOU to them and all of my team who worked tirelessly from 18th September to 1st October to prepare for the Containers For Change 10c Refund Point situated at 147 Bode Street, Transfer Station. It was a slog and a half, that's for sure. But we did it.

It would seem that I have told a furphy, or have forgotten how to count. Never mind, no one is perfect, thank goodness. It's all the POS (point of sale) fault!

We were so excited to think that we would reach 250,000 the other week, but I stuffed up sorry!

From 1st October 2020 to 17th January 2021, Boyup Brook Lions Club has processed many, many 10c refund items. We want to be as transparent as we can with the public, but in saying that, the figures that are published are the number of items @ 6c handling fee.

The other amount of money that Boyup Brook Lions Club makes comes from Donations of items to our Club, from the public, where our Club gets 10c an item. I am sure the public will understand that we have to have some secrets.

The following is our progress from start to now:

- Week 1: 14064
- Week 2 :13177
- Week 3: 5905
- Week 4 : 10945
- Week 5: 16177
- Week 6: 21374
- Week 7 : 19058
- Week 8: 15213
- Week 9: 14834
- Week 10: 15677
- Week 11: 19405
- Week12: 16200
- Week 13: 6301
- Week 14: 17372

Week 1/2021: 17397
Week 2: 23653
= 246,752 x 6 = \$14,805.12

Please apply for a Scheme ID asap, as we will NO longer be paying cash for over 500 items, as of March 1st.

Our club would love to see some new faces at the C4C, come along and have fun counting and bantering with the public. Sundays Banana Sundae, Choc topping and sprinkles for the workers.

See ya soon!
Glenda Moroni
President



HARLEY

Transport

08 97322061

Specialising in Livestock, Wool, Hay & General Freight

State Election Details

The next State general election will be due on Saturday, 13 March 2021.

Voting is your democratic right and is compulsory for Western Australian residents who are Australian citizens and 18 years of age or older. In the Western Australian State Election, everyone can have an equal say in deciding the state's future.

Timeline:

- 04 FEB** Applications for postal voting opens (www.elections.wa.gov.au/postal-vote-apply)
- 11 FEB** Roll close
The electoral roll will close at 6pm. You need to be correctly enrolled to vote. Enrol, check or update your details (www.aec.gov.au/enrol).
- 22 FEB** Postal voting commences
Postal vote packages will start arriving in the mail. Mark your ballot papers, complete the declaration form and return by post immediately.
- 24 FEB** In person and tech assisted early voting commences
Early voting centres open their doors. Eligible electors can apply for a telephone vote from today.
- 27 FEB** Mobile polling may commence
Mobile polling in hospitals and aged care facilities may not be possible due to COVID-19 restrictions. Permanent residents of these facilities have been encouraged to become general postal voters.
- 10 MAR** Close of written applications for postal votes
You can no longer apply for a postal vote from 6.00pm.
- 12 MAR** In person early voting closes
All early voting centres will cease operating at 6.00pm.
- 13 MAR** Polling day
Polling places throughout the State will open for voting from 8am-6pm sharp. This is your last chance to vote.

There are more voting options than just voting at your local polling place on Saturday 13 March. Voting options this State Election include: postal voting, early in person voting, mobile polling, telephone assisted voting and voting on Election day.

Postal Voting: You can easily apply online for a postal vote anytime from 4 February 2021 or an application form can be mailed to you by contacting the Commission's Call Centre on 13 63 06 from this date. Ballot paper packages won't be posted to you until after nominations close on 12 February. If posted on or before polling day, completed postal packages can be accepted via mail until 9:00am on the Thursday following election day (18 March).

Early in person voting: You can vote any time from Wednesday 24 February at one of the numerous Early Voting Centres across WA, or at selected locations interstate and overseas. Locations and opening hours will be available in late January. Most of the centres in WA will also be open on Saturday 6 March. You don't need a reason to apply for an early vote.

Mobile polling: Electors in hospitals, aged care facilities, remote Aboriginal communities or mine sites and some other institutions may be visited by a mobile polling team in the two-week period before election day. This will depend in part on the status of the COVID-19 pandemic. Locations and visit times will be published once finalised in late January.

Telephone assisted voting: Electors with a vision impairment, insufficient literacy or an incapacity that means they can't vote without assistance, are eligible to apply for a telephone assisted vote by calling 136 800 (+61 8 9214 7290 if overseas) from Wednesday 24 February onwards.

Election day voting: On election day, Saturday 13 March, you will still be able to vote between 8.00am and 6.00pm at over 700 polling places through WA. You can cast an ordinary vote at a polling place in your district or an absent vote at polling places located elsewhere.

How to mark your ballot papers:

To make sure your vote will count, it is important that you read the ballot papers instructions and mark both papers correctly. Only use numbers; not ticks or crosses. If you don't mark your ballot papers correctly, they may be rejected as informal votes.

*Information sourced from: <https://www.elections.wa.gov.au/>
<https://www.aec.gov.au/>*



The South West Cattle Haulage business is winding up.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us with the truck business over the past 7 years.

For future cattle carting, please contact Nathan and Natasha Harley on (08) 9732 2061.

David and Mary-Anne Inglis



NEED A SETTLEMENT AGENT

APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE AT THE BOYUP BROOK CRC EACH MONTH

SETTLEMENTS: Farm Land, Residential, First Home-Buyer's, Commercial, Strata, Vacant Land

APPLICATIONS: Sub-Division, Deceased Estate (Survivorship, Executor or Administrator)

TRANSFERS: Family Farm, Related Parties, Self-Managed Super, Divorce/Family Court Orders

We can help settle any property, anywhere in Western Australia.

Deal direct, in person with the Licensee



We are a local & independent settlement agency.

Book an appointment in person or utilise our 'no-contact' service

Bookings: www.rural.legal

08 6444 7990
hello@rural.legal

PO Box 1059, Manjimup WA 6258



Pilatti Bros **Italia**
Transport Plant Hire

Concrete



READY MIXED CONCRETE

9734 5341

ALL HOURS

Lot 2643 Rowlands Road, Collie WA 6225

www.pilatti.com.au

We love Local at the Boyup Brook Visitor Centre

Ph: 9765 1444 | E-mail: bbvisitor@wn.com.au | www.boyupbrooktourism.com.au

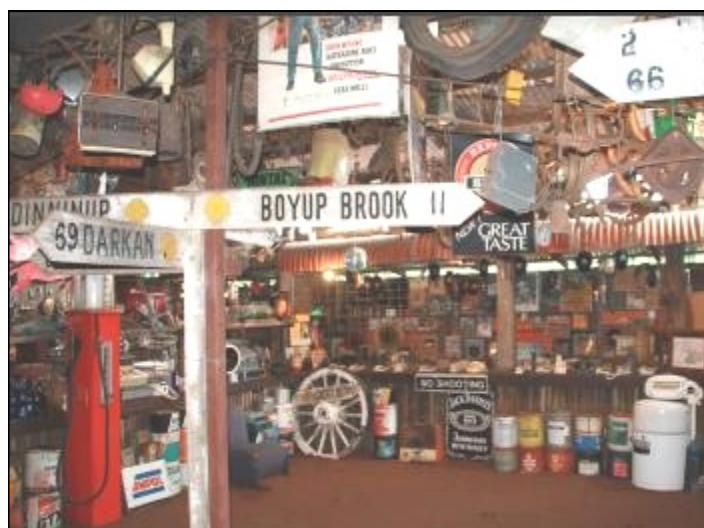
Boyup Brook Tourism Association Inc
Proudly sponsored by the **Shire of Boyup Brook**.



5 things to do on a hot summers day

There's no need to spend your February days stuck inside sheltering from the heat. We've put together our list of the top activities to do in town when the mercury's rising.

1. Grab your friends and make a splash in the beautiful Boyup Brook Swimming Pool! Gently heated 25 metre pool plus a child friendly pool, fab facilities, shade sails and diving boards. Opening hours available on the Shire website or for phone 9765 1166.
2. Cool down with a smoothie or iced coffee at one of our awesome cafes. Be sure to check The Treehouse Coffee Lounge and Bluestone Café's social media pages for up to date opening hours.
3. Get lost in Country Music heaven. The iconic Harvey Dickson's Country Music Centre is 5km out of Boyup Brook, bringing together a unique blend of Country Music, Rodeo excitement, music, historical memorabilia and farm life. Local legend and recently crowned 'King of the Cowboys', Harvey Dickson, runs tours of the property daily from 11am. Cost \$10 for a 90 minute tour, contact 0417 143 402 for bookings.
4. Explore the history and heritage of our town at the Boyup Brook District Pioneer Museum. Here you'll find a myriad of objects donated by the pioneer families of the district. It is easy to spend hours just in one of the many rooms/sheds searching through local treasures. From large agricultural machinery often adapted or 'invented' for local conditions to innovative handmade utensils necessary for life as a pioneer, be sure to this on your list of places to see. Open Wednesday and Thursday 10am to 3pm, Friday 10am to 5pm.



Above: Harvey Dickson's Country Music Centre

5. Spend the day discovering Boyup Brook's awesome quirky collections...

- *Mick's Pigs:* More than 2500 pigs of every shape, size, colour and construction. It is truly a sight to behold. To view the collection phone 9765 2252.
- *Quacking frog teapot shed:* Ever wondered what 5000+ teapots displayed in a shed looks like? Be sure to take the time to visit Ruth and Ray's incredible collection of teapots and while your there why not stay a little longer and enjoy a nice cup of tea! Open Thursday to Monday 9am to 4pm, or by appointment by phoning 0433 681 830.
- *The Collections Room at the Boyup Brook Visitor Centre:* Be mesmerised by the thousands of beetles and butterflies that make up the Carnaby Beetle and Butterfly Collection.



Also housed in the Collections Room is the Kradal Doll Collection. Ede Tuckett had over 700 dolls in her collection, it was such an impressive display that many people came to see the collection at her home in Chowerup. Upon moving to Perth in 2005 she was unable to take all her treasured dolls with her, she decided to donate a part of her collection to the Boyup Brook Visitor Centre so that people could continue to enjoy them for the years to come.

The Collections Room is accessible to the public during Visitor Centre opening hours.

Volunteer with us!

Do you have a few hours spare each month?

If so we would be delighted to hear from you as we are actively looking for more volunteers to assist with the running of the Visitor Centre.

Our volunteers love the sense of community gained by volunteering their time at the Visitor Centre promoting Boyup Brook, and sharing its history with both local residents and visitors.

If you are interested please phone 9765 1444 or email: bbvisitor@wn.com.au.

Sell your products at the Visitor Centre!

We are always looking for more items to add to our vast range of local product for sale. Whether you make hand knitted products, delicious gourmet relishes, woodwork, artwork, or anything along those lines please get in contact with us to discuss selling your items here.

Puzzle Page

Sudoku

	7		9		3		6	
		8				2		
	3	6				1	5	
3			5	2	9			7
6			4	1	8			2
	8	4				5	3	
		3				7		
	1		6		7		4	

<https://sudoku.com.au/printable.aspx>

Word Jumble

Fruit and Veggie Frenzy

Add one letter to the word in each line. Rearrange all the letters to spell the name of a fruit or vegetable.

Example: plea Answer: Add the letter p and spell apple.

1. noon _____
2. page _____
3. tee _____
4. chains _____
5. nab _____
6. ump _____
7. rap _____
8. chap _____
9. if _____
10. groan _____
11. nor _____
12. elm _____
13. raids _____
14. eat _____
15. moan _____

<https://www.word-game-world.com/jumble-word-games.html>

ANSWERS: 1. onion 2. grape 3. beet 4. spinach 5. bean 6. plum 7. pear 8. peach 9. fig 10. orange 11. corn 12. lime 13. radish 14. date 15. mango

Trivia Quiz

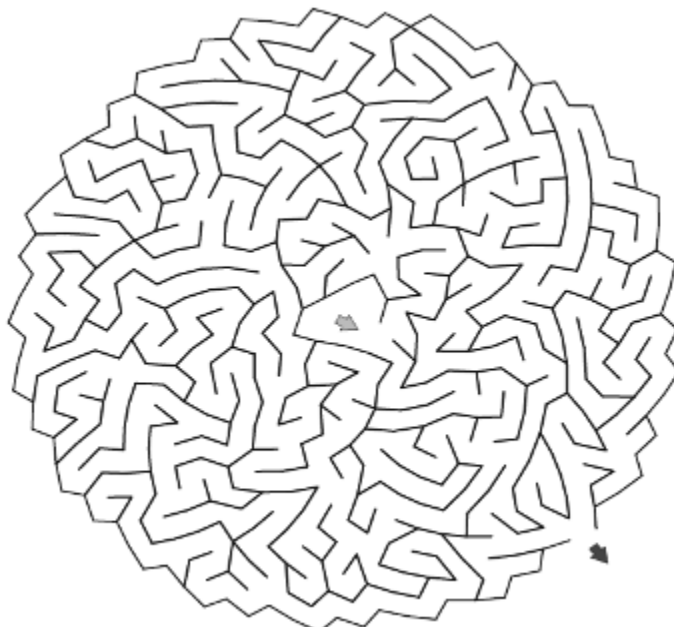


1. Bangkok is the capital city of which Asian country?
2. Which planet is closest to the Earth?
3. How many pairs of segmented legs does a honey bee have?
4. Which country has the largest population:
a) Canada, b) Mexico, c) The United States?
5. What word, beginning with the letter C, describes a person who directs an orchestra?
6. Which country's flag features a crimson red disc on a white rectangular background?
7. Which dinosaur had three horns on its head?
8. Which of the following words describes a deep gorge, often with a river running through it: a) Cliff, b) Canyon, c) Cave?
9. Which classical ballet tells the story of a girl who visits the Land of Sweets on Christmas Eve?
10. What are the two main ingredients of a Spanish omelette?
11. What is a baby puffin called?
12. What is the fastest animal on two legs?
13. What is the name of the famous puppet created by a woodcarver named Geppetto?

<https://www.challengeyourbrain.com/family-pub-quiz.htm>

ANSWERS: 1. Thailand 2. Venus 3. Three 4. (c) The United States 5. Conductor 6. Japan 7. Triceratops 8. b) Canyon 9. The Nutcracker 10. Eggs and potatoes 11. A puffling 12. Ostrich 13. Pinnocchio

Maze



<https://www.printablemazes.net/click2.php>

ANSWERS FROM THE JANUARY TRIVIA QUIZ

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. In what decade did the original Happy Little Vegemite advertisement air? 1950s | 2. Which stand up comedian is Australian? Jim Jefferies |
| 3. Where is the TV show Home and Away filmed? Palm Beach | 4. What date is Australia Day celebrated? 26 January |
| 5. What is the tallest building in New South Wales? Sydney Eye Tower | 6. Which of these actresses is Australian? Rose Byrne |
| 7. Which Australian movie did the phrase "that's not a knife" come from? Crocodile Dundee | 8. What was the highest selling album from Australian band, AC/DC? Back in Black |
| 9. What year did the Sydney Harbour Bridge officially open? 1932 | 10. What is Australia's deadliest snake? Eastern Brown |
| 11. What is Australia's longest running TV show? Four Corners | 12. According to Forbes, who's the highest paid Australian actor in 2017? Chris Hemsworth |
| 13. Where is the Big Merino located (not in WA)? Goulburn, NSW | 14. What is the capital of Australia? Canberra |
| 15. Where is the Big Banana located? Coffs Harbour, NSW | |

Choose Your Own Adventure Muffins Recipe

Prep: 10 mins Cook: 25 mins Serves: 12

Ingredients

- olive or canola oil spray
- 1 cup self-raising flour
- 1/2 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 200 g low-fat natural yoghurt
- 2 tbs canola oil
- 1 egg
- mix-ins- choose from the list below or create your own!

Variations (mix-ins)

- *Banana-rama:* 2 mashed bananas + 1/4 cup rolled oats
- *Coco Jambo:* 1 small can crushed pineapple (well drained) + 2-3 tbs dessicated coconut
- *Halloween:* 3/4 cup grated pumpkin + 1 tbs allspice
- *Apple-y ever after:* 1 grated apple (skin on) + 1 tsp cinnamon + 1 tsp vanilla essence
- *Berry-licious:* 1 cup fresh or frozen berries
- *Tutti-fruity:* 3 tbs chopped dried fruit.

Source: www.livelifighter.com.au/recipe/502/choose-your-own-adventure-muffins

Method

1. Preheat oven to 200°C. Lightly grease a 12-hole muffin tray with oil spray.
2. Mix the flours and sugar together in a large bowl.
3. In a separate bowl, mix the yoghurt, oil, egg and mix-ins
4. Add this wet mixture to the flour and sugar mixture and stir until just combined. Be careful not to over-mix.
5. Spoon into muffin tray and bake for 20-25 minutes, until lightly golden and a skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean.

Note: This mixture will make 24 mini muffins. Smaller muffins will cook quicker so check them after 15 minutes



Shed and House Pads

Driveways Septics

Underground Power and Water Trenching

Sand, Gravel and Blue Metal Supplies



Blackwood Plant Hire

Contact us for all your earthmoving jobs around the house

Phone 0427 470 472

19 Abel St BOYUP BROOK

How the locals like it.



BOYUP BROOK

Catering Platters made to order

Deli rolls and sandwiches made fresh daily

13 - 15 Bridge St, Boyup Brook

Ph: 9765 1204 Fax: 9765 1113

Email: bbiga@bbiga.com

Direction for Our Times

submitted by Anne Staniforth-Smith

Dear Apostles of the Returning King and Friends,

Oh Mary, mother of Jesus and Queen of the Church, I ask you to bless me with fidelity to my vocation. Assist me in seeing that my service, however humble and hidden, is important to the universal Church. Strengthen me in times of trial and watch over my family and loved ones. Help me, beloved mother, to remain faithful to Jesus Christ, your Son, the Returning King. Amen.

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

Please note that this is the only message from God the Father in the cycle of Monthly Messages.

January 1, 2005

God the Father

Dear children of the world, I will never leave you. Please consider me the very best of fathers. Does a loving father know when his child's heart is grieving? Yes. He does. If your heart is grieving, you must come to me. I will heal your hurts and restore your heart to you. I will give you courage and strength so that you can proceed with your earthly journey. I am asking you today, though, to proceed differently. Ask me to be united to you. Ask me to remain with you through every moment. I want to do that for you. In this way, you will come to walk on the path that Jesus Christ has marked out for you. Dearest children of the world, please walk with me. I need your help. I, God, ask you now to walk with me more completely. There are many people crying out to me in pain. You must bring me to them. Please, my dear ones. Bring me to them.



24 hour Emergency and Crisis Contacts

Emergency	000	Boyup Brook Hospital	9765 0222
Boyup Brook Medical Centre	9765 1026	Boyup Brook Police	9762 1666
Domestic Violence Hotline 24hr	1800 017 303	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		

**For all your Custom AG needs
"you picture it, we will make it"**



**A&F
ENGINEERING**

www.areng.com.au or contact: 9731 1400

19 Ramsay Terrace, Donnybrook, WA 6239

f [Instagram icon]

CHURCH SERVICES in BOYUP BROOK

<p align="center">ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH</p> <p align="center">Mass Times for Weekends:</p> <p>1st weekend: 9.00am Sunday 2nd weekend: 6.00pm Saturday 3rd weekend: 9.00am Sunday 4th weekend: 6.00pm Saturday (5th weekend: 9.00am Sunday)</p> <p align="center">Church is located within Catholic school grounds. Ph: 9761 1241 for up to date information</p> <p align="center">Fr Roshan Fernando</p>		<p align="center">HOPE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>Hope Community Fellowship is a non-denominational evangelical Christian fellowship.</p> <p align="center">All are welcome to join us for worship on Sunday mornings at the Mayanup Hall, at 9:45am.</p> <p align="center">Know, grow and overflow with abundant freedom in Christ</p> <p align="center">Enquiries: Shelley Bates (0428 651 540) or Ben Creek (0428 158 138)</p> 	
<p align="center">THE BLACKWOOD FAMILY CHURCH OF BOYUP BROOK</p> <p align="center">We invite you to join with us for our Sunday Worship Services.</p> <p>These are held at 10:00am each Sunday in the Boyup Brook Primary School Hall.</p> <p align="center">Enquiries Pastor Glen Mader Ph: 97651101</p>	<p align="center">SDA CHURCH Kulikup</p> <p align="center">Meets on Sabbath (Saturday)</p> <p align="center">Sabbath School 10am Service 11.30am</p> <p align="center">Followed by lunch.</p> <p align="center">Perry 0427 126 506</p>	<p align="center">BAPTIST CHURCH</p>  <p>We welcome you to meet with us every:</p> <p align="center">Sunday Worship 9:30am Mid week Bible Study Thurs 7pm Ladies Fellowship Tues 8:45am</p> <p align="center">First Friday monthly "Kids Club" Years PP-6 (Except School hols) - Enquiries 0427 845 779</p>	
<p align="center">CITIZENS LODGE ECUMENICAL SERVICE</p> <p align="center">Each Thursday 11 am in the Thompson Lounge. All Welcome</p>		<p align="center">ST SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN PARISH</p> <p align="center">We invite you and your family to worship with us on Sundays at 9:30am.</p> <p align="center">Contact 9765 1622 or 9765 3053</p>	
<p align="center">BRIDGETOWN CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER - DAY SAINTS</p> <p>Meetings: Manjimup Rd. (op caravan park) - All welcome</p> <p align="center">Sunday Sacrament: 9:00am Sunday School: 10:10am</p>		<p align="center">SDA CHURCH Boyup Brook</p> <p align="center">"Discover Bible Reading" and Discussion takes place on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month from 3pm.</p> <p align="center">All welcome followed by light refreshments Pastor Ross 0456 747 719 or Margaret 9765 2862</p>	

Be Still and Know..... God

Submitted by Sandie Blakiston

The Gift of Encouragement

If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging.' Romans 12:8

Did you know that there's such a thing as 'the gift of encouragement'?

The Bible says, 'In His grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well... If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging.' (Romans 12:6-8).

Every day you meet people in need of encouragement. They may not show it on the surface, but underneath they're struggling to keep their head above water. Some of them are at the point of despair, and your words can lift them. Even a smile can do it. Job said, 'When they were discouraged, I smiled at them. My look of approval was precious to them.' (Job 29:24)

Solomon said, 'Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, but a good word makes it glad.' (Proverbs 12:25)

Don't assume because people exhibit the trappings of status and success, that they don't need encouragement.

David was a celebrity singer-songwriter whose psalms are still read around the world. He was Israel's most popular king. His victories in battle are still the envy of military academy strategists. But he had days when he felt so low that he was reaching up to touch bottom: 'I am on the verge of collapse, facing constant pain.' (Psalm 38:17)

Everyone needs encouragement at some point - celebrities, kings, and generals need it too. When you have the gift of encouragement you will never be without a job. Be sensitive and when your prompted to encourage someone—go do it.

Encouragement - it's like giving a gift that you have to another person; giving them a gift.

Taken from The Word for Today, published by Vision Christian Media, written by Bob & Debby Gass. A free introductory copy of this daily devotional may be obtained from Vision Christian Media by phoning 1800 00 777 0, or email admin@vision.org.au Online version: [The Word for Today](#)

Major WA law firm - HHG Legal Group - offers new services to Boyup Brook



The HHG Legal Group team — Simon Creek, Rod Kroon, Wendy Taylor, Michelle Newcombe, Suzanne Sommers and Nigel Richards.

After 100 years of delivering quality legal services to the metropolitan area, the Great Southern and Peel regions, and most recently Perth's northern corridor, HHG Legal Group has expanded into the South West.

By merging with highly regarded Bunbury law firm, Kroon Legal, on 1 January 2021, the families, businesses, and local governments of the South West now have convenient access to a full-service, multi-award winning law firm via Bunbury.

This acquisition consolidates HHG Legal Group's position as WA's most far-reaching firm with offices across regional WA and in the Perth area.

HHG's Executive Chairman and owner, Simon Creek, who grew up on a Boyup Brook farm which his family still operate, said "HHG Legal Group's expansion into the South West has been one of my major goals for nearly 20 years. Our new Bunbury

office enables us to provide the full-suite of quality legal services to the thriving agribusiness, farming and tourism industries of the South West region, as well as to individuals, families and local governments."

The Kroon Legal team, including firm founder, highly regarded accredited divorce lawyer and wills expert, Rod Kroon, all remain with HHG Legal Group. Mr Kroon will maintain an important leadership role in the Bunbury office, building upon his 20 years of commitment to the region.

When asked what prompted HHG's South West expansion in a year of such economic uncertainty, HHG Director Murray Thornhill explained, "Having operated in Albany since 1919, HHG has always had a strong focus on regional WA. Combining our large Perth city resources and diverse legal expertise enables us to provide senior, specialised advice within

Bunbury and its surrounds, which every major city and region needs." Mr Thornhill went on to say, "COVID19 showed us all country towns need access to local legal advice, without needing to travel to Perth".

Mr Creek added, "We expect to be able to attract more top lawyers to live in Bunbury and its surrounds because we can offer the best of both worlds - the amazing lifestyle of the South West, and the multiple benefits of working with a larger, modern law firm."

"This is totally unique to HHG. As a Boyup Brook boy, I am very excited to be able to bring such an offering to my home region."

HHG Legal Group has long been recognised, both locally and nationally, for its innovation, client service levels, understanding of the agricultural sector and results. With more than 60 highly trained staff, HHG represents a very different option for regional clients. As with many

businesses over the past 12 months, HHG Legal Group has had to evolve and adapt to an ever-changing world. All HHG's offices are equipped with state-of-the-art video consultation technology, to ensure that the WA community can access premium, face-to-face legal advice in most areas of law. The Boyup Brook community can therefore avoid even the trip to Bunbury to see their lawyer, should Zoom be more convenient.

Worthy of mention is HHG Giving Back, the firm's charitable arm. This program shows HHG's unwavering commitment to community support, charities and local sporting clubs.

HHG is currently exploring new sponsorship opportunities throughout the South West, including in Boyup Brook and Bridgetown.

Email Simon Creek, on simon.creek@hhg.com.au for more information.

Local understanding backed by state-wide expertise



- » FAMILY & DE FACTO LAW
- » CORPORATE, COMMERCIAL & PROPERTY
- » WILLS & ESTATE PLANNING
- » SUCCESSION PLANNING
- » AGRIBUSINESS
- » EMPLOYMENT & SAFETY
- » LOCAL GOVERNMENT & PLANNING
- » CRIMINAL & TRAFFIC



Sports News

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

From the Baseline



January tennis has been very social and despite some warm weather, there have been good attendance numbers.

February will see the return of junior and adult coaching on Thursday afternoons and some Club events in the lead up to the annual Boyup Brook Open Tournament which will be held on February 27 and 28. The Tennis Club looks forward to welcoming junior and senior players from around the State for a weekend of great competition and social activities. Entries close on February 15 and are available from the website: www.boyupbrooktennis.com.au.

Coming events:

Feb 4	Junior and Senior coaching	from 3:30pm
Feb 6	Social tennis	2pm
Feb 11	Junior and Senior coaching	from 3:30pm
Feb 14	LOVING Cup & Social tennis (SUN)	1pm
	Shared afternoon tea and BBQ	
Feb 18	Junior and Senior coaching	from 3:30pm
Feb 21	Social tennis (SUNDAY)	2pm
Feb 25	Junior and Senior coaching	from 3:30pm
Feb 27 & 28	Open Tournament	

Athletics Success for Devon

Devon Larkworthy-Darke attended the 2021 Athletics West Country Championships held in Bunbury in January, representing the Collie Little Athletics Club.

Competing over a three day period, he joined 450 other athletes from all over WA. These competitors travel each year from Broome to Esperance, with a large number travelling from the East Goldfields.

Devon entered seven events and came home with three medals (Silver - 1100m Walk; Gold - 300g Turbo Javelin 27.65m; Silver - 500g Discus 19.78m), 4 personal bests, and he broke the Country Championships for the under 10 boys turbo Javelin Record, twice with consecutive throws.

Achieving silver and gold in this event earns qualification for the Athletics West State event taking place in mid-March, where Devon will compete at the athletics stadium in Perth.



Above: More medals for Devon Larkworthy-Darke

Cricket Celebration

Join the Boyup Brook Cricket Club for the Inaugural Past Players Day.

Past Players from Dinninup, Mayanup and Boyup Brook Cricket Clubs are cordially invited!

All cricketers and supporters welcome.

Where: Boyup Brook Football Club Rooms

When: February 6

Time: Boyup Brook Vs Bridgetown game starts at 12:30pm, when the bar will be open. There will be a free lamb spit and salad from 7pm.

We will also be celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Tied Premiership with Preston.

Please join us in reminiscing and celebrating the history of our great club.

More information and RSVP to:

Bevan Raven 0459 962 317 or Bobby Miller 0429 962 610






We now stock a range of Caltex Oils Bulk orders welcome

Price List

Havoline P/Plux	[5ltr]	\$ 40.00	[1ltr]	\$12.00
Delo 400	[20ltr]	\$140.00	[5ltr]	\$40.00
	[1ltr]	\$ 12.00		
Texamatic 1888	[1ltr]	\$ 12.00		
Brake Fluid	[500ml]	\$ 10.00		
Chain Bar Oil	[1ltr]	\$ 12.00		
AntiFreeze Anti Boil	[4ltr]	\$ 40.00	[1ltr]	\$15.00
2 Stroke Oil	[200ml]	\$ 5.00		
Liplex EP2	[450g]	\$ 7.50		
Ad Blue	[20ltr]	\$ 50.00		

Social Badminton



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

Wear sports shoes, bring your own water bottle.

\$5 per week, which includes a weekly donation to Boyup Brook Sports and Recreation Association. Racquets available.

Shelley Bates - 0428 651 540

Mountfield

Mountfield Self Propelled Lawn Mowers now available at AFGRI Equipment

Fitted with Honda Engines... With a 2-Year Warranty

Contact US for more information and view our Mountfield range today!



SP535HW \$809



S481PD \$655



SP55 V \$1299



SP53H \$756



EQUIPMENT

**PHONE 9765 1305
2 HENDERSON STREET,
BOYUP BROOK
WWW.AFGRI.COM.AU**



Valid while stocks last at Afgri Boyup Brook. Images for illustration purposes only.