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Community Members Awarded for Contributions

A lovely cool, summer morning greeted a crowd of community members who gathered for the Shire of Boyup Brook Australia Day celebrations on January 26, 2022.

Following formalities, the Shire Councillors and staff prepared and served breakfast, with the Treehouse coffee van onsite to refresh those in attendance. As everyone enjoyed their meal and the company around them, Ron Evans recited some poems, before Councillor Darren King and Shire President, Councillor Richard Walker announced the recipients of the 2022 Shire Awards.



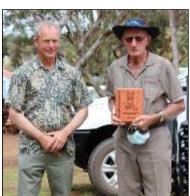


Young Achiever of the Year * Harris Thompson *

Harris is extremely accomplished for his age.

He plays an important role in the Upper Blackwood Agricultural Society and annual Dinninup Show, and has won State and National awards for his contribution to the rural and agricultural sector.

Harris is very passionate about supporting local and state level Ag Shows and encourages people his age and younger to get involved.



Sports Person of the Year * Robin White *

Over decades, Robin has been an active member of four local sporting clubs, offering many hours of voluntary work.

His dedication, achievements and love for sport across his lifetime has extended to the Bowling Club, Golf Club, Gun Club and Log Chopping.

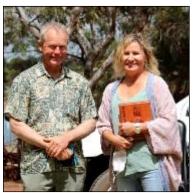
Robin has always enjoyed his sport from when he started log chopping in the '50s and continues to enjoy bowls very much.



Kevin Henderson Memorial * Sue Wallace *

Over the years, Sue has given a lot to the community, holding positions in various clubs, including the P&C, golf, hockey, tennis, Boyup Brook Club, Mayanup Progress Association, Henri Nouwen House, Dinninup Show and active in fundraising for the Citizens Lodge.

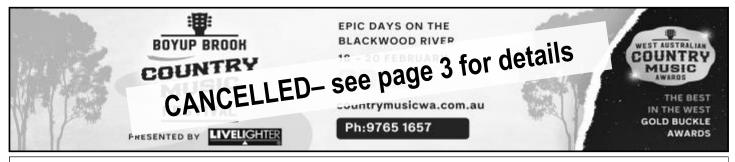
Sue thanked Jo (Melville) and Kim (Henderson) for making this award available in memory of Kevin, who was a real supporter of Mayanup Progress, adding "when you get involved in something, you really enjoy doing it".



Citizen of the Year * Yvonne Dent *

Yvonne has been the Boyup Brook Post-Mistress for twenty years, going above and beyond in her service to the community. She has played key roles in women's hockey, netball and junior football. She is also known as the best multitasker you'll ever see!

Yvonne has always attempted to service Boyup Brook with happiness and to the best of her ability, so the community could receive the best service to which they are entitled to. She also paid tribute to her parents and generations before, who have done so much for the town.



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My Inbox....

Kaya, wandjoo to the February Gazette.

The month of January has flown by and it is hard to believe we are into February and back to school for another year (for me as a parent, for the very last time).

As we were finalising the Gazette, the news broke regarding the cancellation of the Country Music Festival and other events, as well as the Women's Day. As disappointing as it is, particularly for organising bodies, minimising the risk of the spread of COVID-19 to the Boyup Brook community is of utmost priority.

The coming weeks and months are likely to put a lot of strain on our community and I would like to take this opportunity to mention the frontline staff and volunteers in health, care and emergency services for their ongoing, amazing work.

If you need support, please reach out. There are emergency numbers on page 8 of the Gazette, a service and support directory available on the CRC's website, or phone the CRC on 9765 1169 to connect you with assistance.

And finally, congratulations to our 2022 Shire of Boyup Brook award winners. Thank you all for your valued contributions to our community over many years.

> Until next month, stay safe, stay well, stay connected Cheers Jodi

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

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





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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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- 1-28 Feel Good February see pg 24
- 2 Bushfire Fundamentals Course Ladies Day see pg 5
- 3 Shire Briefing Session @ Council Chambers 6pm
- 4 St Mary's Big Splash @ Boyup Brook Pool 4pm
- 5 Cricket: Boyup vs Pemberton @ home
- Social Tennis @ 2pm
- 5-6 Fox Shoot weekend see pg 11
- 8 Garden Club AGM see About Town notice
- 8 Youth Zone @ Lessor Hall 3:30-5pm
- 9 Bushfire Fundamentals Course Ladies Day see pg 5
- Museum meeting @ 2:30pm
- 10 Youth First Aid Course see About Town notice
- 10 Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 6pm
- 11 Next Rates instalment due
- 12 Chadwick Shearing Day Fundraiser see pg 9
- 12 Cricket: Boyup vs Bridgetown @ home
- 12 Tennis Loving Cup @ 1pm
- 15 Women in Farming AGM @ CRC 9am
- 15 Youth Zone @ Lessor Hall 3:30-5pm
- 16 UBAS AGM @ 7pm Dinninup Hall
- 19 Charity Fundraiser for Peyton see pg 9
- 19 Cricket: Boyup vs Manjimup away
- 20 Social Tennis @ 2pm (Sunday play)
- 21 Kahoot! Quiz @ CRC 10-11am
- 22 Youth Zone @ Lessor Hall 3:30-5pm
- 23 Elders clearing sale Boyup Brook-Chowerup @ 12pm
- 24 Red Hatter Natter Lunch @ Quacking Frog 11:30am
- 26 Social Tennis @ 2pm

NB: Events details correct at time of printing.

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



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2022 Boyup Brook Country Music Festival Cancelled

The Country Music Club of Boyup Brook in consultation with the Shire of Boyup Brook has cancelled the 2022 Boyup Brook Country Music Festival due to the ongoing risks posed by COVID-19.

Whilst proudly the heart of country music in Western Australia, Boyup Brook is also a small regional town. Recent community spread of COVID-19 in Perth, and neighbouring regional areas has elevated the risk posed by holding a large-scale event in the region to an unacceptable level.

Country Music Club of Boyup Brook President Jason Forsyth believes whilst a difficult decision, it is the right one.

"Despite thorough planning and strict COVID-19 health and safety protocols, the emergence of the Omicron variant and the uncertainty surrounding its spread, have meant holding this event simply contains too many risks," he said.

"We understand the cancellation of the festival will be incredibly disappointing for our local community, our line-up of all Western Australian artists, staff, passionate volunteers, and funding partners who have worked tirelessly over the past year on the event.

"However, we have the responsibility to ensure to the best of our ability the health and safety of not only our attendees, but also the greater Boyup Brook community which play host each year to our festival.

"We have made this decision out of an abundance of caution, and it will allow our team to focus on bringing our much-loved event back in due course when guests, volunteers, staff, and artists can all feel confident about the holding of the event."

Shire of Boyup Brook President, Councillor Richard Walker is saddened the event will not go ahead, however he is pleased Festival organisers have put the health and safety of the local community first.

"The Country Music Festival is the largest event held each year in Boyup Brook, and whilst it is disappointing to see it cancelled twoyears in a row, the risk to our community posed by proceeding with such a large-scale event is just too high.

"This decision is the right one, and the Boyup Brook Council will continue to work with the Country Music Club of Boyup Brook to find ways to support them during these challenging times."

The Country Music Club of Boyup Brook will reach out to ticket holders in the coming days to organise refund of tickets.





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Your Boyup Brook Shire Council Matters

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



Public Agenda Briefing Session for February 2022

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

3 February 2022	18 August 2022
24 March 2022	22 September 2022
21 April 2022	20 October 2022
19 May 2022	17 November 2022
23 June 2022	8 December 2022
21 July 2022	

Ordinary Council Meeting for February 2022

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

10 February 2022	25 August 2022
31 March 2022	29 September 2022
28 April 2022	27 October 2022
26 May 2022	24 November 2022
30 June 2022	15 December 2022
28 July 2022	

Rates

BPAY – Important information

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

If a payment is made for several assessments, it is the ratepayer's responsibility to inform the shire the assessments the payments is to be allocated.

If the shire has not been informed of the allocation, interest will be incurred on those assessments with monies outstanding.

Penalty Interest

Penalty Interest is calculated on a simple interest basis, set by the Council at a rate displayed on the front of this notice.

Penalty Interest will accrue for each day on any rates that are:

- Carried forward from previous rating periods.
- That remain unpaid after they become due and payable. Please do not hesitate to contact the Rates Officer if you have any questions relating to the rates.

Difficulty in paying rates?

Are you having difficulties in paying your rates?

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

Updating address, emails and phone number

Please advise the Council in writing of any change of address to which notices are to be sent. The assessment number should be quoted on all such correspondence.

There is an obligation on property owners to ensure that the Shire has the correct address for service of notices. The Shire accepts no responsibility for mail not received due to an incorrect mailing address or a mail redirection.

Instalment

Next Rates Instalment is due 11th February 2022.

LOCAL PLANNING POLICY Available for inspection

Notice is hereby given that the Shire of Boyup Brook has prepared a Tree Plantation Policy to guide the development of tree plantations in the 'Rural' zoned areas of the Shire.

The Shire of Boyup Brook is seeking public and industry comment on the draft policy which is intended to provide guidance on the suitability of future applications for tree farming and plantations in the Shire. The policy informs applicants on requirements for appropriate planning, provision, location, design, development, and maintenance of future plantations in the Shire of Boyup Brook.

The Tree Plantation Policy is available for inspection at the Administration Office, 55 Abel Street Boyup Brook and on the Shire website, www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

Written submissions on the Tree Plantation Policy may be posted to the Shire of Boyup Brook, PO Box 2, Boyup Brook WA 6244, or emailed to shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au.

Submissions are to be received by 5pm, Monday 14 March 2022. For further enquiries, please contact the shire on 9765 1200.

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.

COVID-19 – Medical Centre Protocols



With ongoing uncertainty where the next COVID-19 "hotspot" will be, it is important that we don't become complacent. It is important to get vaccinated and if you have already had 2 doses to book for your booster shot. We need to remain vigilant as a community to continue the great job we have all done to stop the spread of COVID-19 here in WA.

Please note: If you have any of the symptoms listed below, please do not come into the medical centre.

Phone to make an appointment on 9765 1026.

At the time you phone to make an appointment you will be asked a series of questions by our reception team. These questions will be updated as required.

- Have you travelled from interstate, are you in self quarantine or have you attended any of the current "hotspots" in WA.
- Do you have a fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, cold and flu symptoms, difficulty breathing?
- If you answer 'Yes' you will be asked "Have you been tested for COVID-19?"
- If you answer "Yes", our team will offer you a Telehealth appointment in the first instance.
- If you answer "Yes" and your result is negative you will still be offered a telehealth if you have been in any of the hotspots.
- If you have symptoms, have not been tested for COVID-19 or have attended any current "hotspots", you will be offered a Telehealth appointment for your initial consultation.
- If you have no symptoms, not in self quarantine and have not attended any current hotspots, you will be offered your choice of appointment.
- In exceptional circumstances you may be asked to attend the practice, remain in your vehicle and our GP will come out to you.

When you phone for an appointment our reception team will offer you the most appropriate appointment type - face to face or telehealth based on these requirements. Either way, we will make sure you get the health care that you need.

Upon arrival at the surgery you (and anyone who attends with you) will be triaged by a reception team member and asked these same questions. You and anyone who attends with you will be required to:

- wear a mask
- sanitise your hands and
- scan the "Safe WA" app* or register at our triage station.

*The WA Health Department uses your information for contact tracing purposes only.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to work with you to keep us all safe. Please follow us on **Facebook** for updates on the Practice and Covid-19 issues.

Thank you from the team at Boyup Brook Medical Services

BUSHFIRE FUNDAMENTALS COURSE LADIES DAY

This Accredited course covers bushfire fundamental theory along with practical components. On completion you will be able to understand bushfire terminology, the organisational structure and be able to use equipment you may need in a fire emergency.

This two day course will be held on Wednesday 2nd February 2022 and Wednesday 9th February 2022 at the Boyup Brook Fire Station, Abel Street Boyup Brook commencing at 9:00am

Please bring proof of Covid-19 Vaccination and ID

Lunch will be provided

Please RSVP to Ranger Donna at the Shire of Boyup Brook either in person at the Shire Administration office, email shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au or by phone on 9765 1200

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CONGRATULATIONS

Beagley - Ricetti

Stephanie and Drew Beagley recently celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary in Mandurah, with family also in attendance.

Ricetti - Fardig

William and Christine celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary on the February 1 2022. Congratulations and love from all your family.

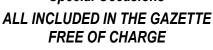
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Farm Lease

Expressions of interest are invited to lease 343 Acres west of Boyup Brook. Inquiries to 0427 772 904

SHARE YOUR NEWS!

Thank You Notices ~ Births and Birthdays ~ Anniversaries and **Special Occasions**







CLEARING SALE BOYUP BROOK - CHOWERUP WEDNESDAY 23 FEBRUARY 12PM

Elders Rural Services has instructions from P+J Broockmann to offer by public auction at Scotts Brook Rd Chowerup whose property has been leased

Sheep – machinery – plant – sundries

Full details in Farm Weekly and Elders Bunbury Facebook page for photos or website www.elders.com.au Outside vendors welcome by appointment

For further details contact:

Elders Bunbury 9710 955

Peter Forrest 0429 200 004

Technical Details:

Paul Broockmann 0428 691 013

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Red Hat Natter

Monday, February 24 Lunch- 11:30am Start Red Hot Country Hatters are welcoming new members to our Red Hatting chapter for Fun, friendship & frivolity, please come along and join us at our Social Natters. Held the 2nd Monday of each month. Please call Lorrene Sambell-Sayer 0429 653 705 or email lorrene@iinet.net.au for more information.

Garden Club AGM

The Boyup Brook Garden Club will meet for its AGM on Tuesday, February 8, 1pm at Helen & Reuven's property -16 Inglis Street, Boyup Brook. Please come along with a chair and mug if you are interested in joining our garden club. It is a great way to meet like minded people. Further enquiries please call Helen Rice 0421 581 636 or Margaret Nield 9765 1192

Youth First Aid Course

The Boyup Brook St John Ambulance committee would like to invite young people who are currently on P plates, or who will become eligible to obtain their licence this year, to contact the sub centre and book in for a one day Provide First Aid course with the cost covered by St John Ambulance Boyup Brook.



In addition, on completion of the course, you will receive free of charge a motor vehicle first aid kit.

Dates: Thurs, February 10 - Wed, April 13 - Wed, June 15 This offer is only open to residents of Boyup Brook Shire.

Please contact the Sub Centre on Tuesdays or Thursdays to make a booking on 9765 2155.

Quilts for Vinnies Clients

Calling patchworkers for the 2022 COMFORTMAKERS SEASON - March to May Contact Claire 0488 683 963



WOMEN IN FARMING—NOTICE OF AGM

15 February 2022 9:00am at the Boyup Brook CRC

ALL WELCOME- All positions vacant

Women in Farming is about sharing professional knowledge, learning from each other, being supportive, making friends and networking.

Any queries please don't hesitate to contact Hayley Graham 0427 531 347 or boyupbrook@womeninfarming.org.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

World Day of Prayer 2022

England, Wales and Northern Ireland Date and Time: Friday, March 4 at 10am. Location: Hope Community Fellowship, 27 Cowley Street.

Contact: Claire K 0488 683 963

Shelley B 0428 651 540 Caroline 0428 617 506



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

Boyup Brook Medical Services



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

COVID-19 –Vaccinations Doses 1 & 2, Boosters & Children

The medical centre is now providing weekly:

- Pfizer vaccinations to all children aged 5 to 11,
- Doses 1 & 2, available to everyone over the age of 12, and
- Booster doses to everyone 18 years and over who have had both doses of their primary course of a COVID-19 vaccine at least 3 months ago.

Evidence suggests that a booster vaccine increases antibody levels substantially and this will likely offer better protection against both Delta and the Ómicron variant.,' (ATAGI 12/12/2021) and is recommended to maintain immunity against COVID-19.

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

Phone 9765 1026 for an allotted date and time.

Boyup Brook's Weekly Events

Monday: Generation Gap Ukulele

Swim Club @ 3:30pm

Tuesday: Croquet @ Lodge 9am

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

Wednesdav: Town Rubbish Collection (recycling fortnightly)

Museum Open 10am-3pm

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

Badminton, Town Hall Swim Club @ 3pm

Thursday: Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm

St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open

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

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

Friday: Croquet @ Lodge 9am

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

Saturday: Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm

> C4C Open 10am-2pm Church services

Sunday: Transfer Station Open 11am-2pm

> C4C Open 11am-3pm Church services

Please email gazette@boyupbrook.org to include your activity

Classified Rates and Letters to the Editor

Births, Engagements, Thank You, Wanted etc. - FREE All other notices (For Sale, Employment, AGM etc.) 1st three lines: \$10 min charge; Each line thereafter: \$2

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Following the introduction of WA's new 'Hard Border' we continue to implore everyone to stay safe and adhere to the current directions and guidelines listed on the WA COVID site.

Just a reminder that from January 31, proof of vaccination requirements will apply to venues and events state-wide. Have yours ready to go and show it upon entry.

If you have travelled into Boyup Brook and are required to selfquarantine, expect a visit or two from us to make sure you are complying. Breaching current conditions may leave you \$1,000 lighter by way of an infringement or if you are arrested you could face 12 months in prison or a \$50,000 fine.

Just to emphasise the severity of breaching a direction under the current Emergency Management Act, a local man didn't abide by his quarantine conditions on Christmas Eve and Christmas day.

As a result, he was arrested and charged with two counts of 'Failing to comply with a direction'. He was also fined \$4,000 plus court costs.

For the latest updates and any other information please visit www.wa.gov.au

As always, if you cant reach us at the station or on the phone, stay on the line and leave a message, or email us directly. We will get back to you as soon as we are available.

Stay safe and see you out there.

Tara Boyup Brook Police

9762 1666 – Boyup Brook Police Station 131 444 – Non-Urgent police attendance 000 – Life threatening/Urgent Email – general inquiries Boyup.brook.pol.station@police.wa.gov.au

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\$10 for Direct measurement \$20 for Axle Measurement

For enquiries and appointments **Phn. Carole 0429 200009**

CoMHAT

CoMHAT would like to take this opportunity to thank the Boyup Brook community for your on-going support of the Project Officer and Admin Team for the Boyup Brook Community Wellbeing Plan.

2022 brings many exciting things!

Youth Zone is on again! Tuesdays 3.30pm - 5pm at the lessor hall. All kids 10 years plus are welcome to come along. The first session will be Tuesday, February 8.

The mountain bike project is up and running. So far the community has raised over \$400 towards this from containers for change. If you would like to donate - our number is C10538269 or send your recycling to the high school, there will be three bins available there.

Good Sports - CoMHAT has sent out letters to all sporting clubs in the community to invite them to a Good Sports Information session in March. We would love to have at least seven club gold members by the end of the year.

We also have some funding for 15 people in the community to do their RSA (Responsible service of alcohol course). If you are involved in a sporting club in Boyup Brook and would like to do this, please get in touch.

Project Officer Belinda - 0477 704 995 comhatbb@gmail.com

24 hour Emergency and Crisis Contacts

Emergency	000			
Boyup Brook Hospital	9765 0222			
Boyup Brook Medical Centre	9765 1026			
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Domestic Violence Hotline 24hr	1800 017 303			
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Mental Health a/hours - Rural Link (a/hours)	1800 552 002			
Kids Helpline	1800 551 800			
Beyond Blue	1300 224 636			
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Fundraisers to Support Peyton

In support of Peyton Flanner who is current undergoing treatment for cancer, both her mother and grandmother will shave their heads at 10am on Saturday, February 19 at the Treehouse Coffee Lounge.

Kym Flanner and Lee Holland are hoping that in doing so they can raise important funds for the Kids Cancer Support Group (KCSG) and Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC), who have both provided great support to the Flanner family during their time of need.

KCSG is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to connecting, supporting and enriching the lives of children diagnosed with cancer and other blood disorders at Perth's Children's Hospital.

RMHC continue to provide accommodation for the Flanner family and other regional families who also have sick/injured children needing to be in Perth, away from homes/support.

It was in October 2021, that Peyton was diagnosed with a brain tumour, just one month before her fifth birthday. After initially undergoing lifesaving surgery, she now has regular treatments of radiotherapy and chemotherapy in Perth.



Kym and Lee are calling the fundraiser 'Spare Change for the Hair Change' and they will undergo the big shave, along with Treehouse Coffee Lounge owner Barbara Troeger, who has lovingly jumped on-board to help boost donations.

In the lead up to the event, other locals have offered their support by raffling off handmade items including cakes, art and craft. Another event that will be donating all the profits to the two charities is Chadwick Shearing's upcoming Shearing Day.



This event is on Saturday, February 12 at "Grassvale" Williams, and will conclude that evening at the Boyup Brook Club. Donations can be made on the day, and fundraiser singlets will be available for purchase.



Keep an eye on Facebook and posters around town for more details about this fundraiser in support of Peyton. Donations can also be made online, details as follows:

Kids Cancer Support Group- www.justgiving.com/PeytonFlanner Ronald McDonald House- wafundraising.rmhc.org.au/fundraisers/kymflanner





St Mary's Primary School



Welcome to the 2022 school year from everyone at St Mary's.

School upgrades complete:

Over the summer holidays our Early Childhood classrooms were given a complete retrofit with new walls, flooring, lighting, toilets, a new verandah area and a wonderful fenced in outdoor learning area. There were lots of other exciting developments that took place around the school to ensure that our students and teachers have access to top class facilities. Over the past year we have renovated four classrooms to a state of the art standard and we encourage anyone in the community who wishes to come and have a look to call the school on 9765 1333.

St Mary's outdoor movie night returns for the community:

On Saturday night, March 12 we will once again open our school gates to the entire community for our outdoor movie night. There will be more details advertised around the community in the coming weeks. Gates will open at 6pm and the movie will begin at 7:30pm. Classrooms will be open for anyone who wishes to view our new facilities. We look forward to welcoming you to this awesome event and we will advertise more details on our Instagram and Facebook pages as well as around the community.

Big Splash at the Boyup Swimming Pool:

On Friday, February 4 our school will celebrate the new school year by having a "Big Splash" at the Boyup Brook swimming pool. Come and join us at the pool from 4pm for a sausage

sizzle, bomby competition and lots more.

Welcome to Mr Chambers and Mrs Glisenti:

This year we welcome two new teachers to our staff. Mr Michael Chambers joins us from Perth and will teach Year 5/6. Mr Chambers is a former member of the ADF who served in Afghanistan. He moves to the region with his wife who is a nurse. We look forward to having you as part of our community, Mr Chambers.

We also welcome Mrs Miki Glisenti whom has moved to Boyup Brook with her family. Her two sons, Liam and Max, join our student group and Mrs Glisenti will teach French on Mondays. Mrs Glistenti joins us from Mandurah where she has taught for over a decade. We are excited to welcome you on board Mrs Glisenti.

Watch this space for an interview with both new staff members in the coming months.

Official re-opening of our new school facilities:

This will take place at our school on Friday, April 8 at 1:30pm. We will be hosting an afternoon that celebrates our school history over the past 65 years as well as the future with the official opening of our new facilities to be done by the Honorary Rock Wilson, our local member of Federal Parliament. All past and present members of our school community are welcome to come along. We will have more details of this in coming editions of the gazette on our website, Facebook and Instagram pages.



Dinninup Show – Needs your Help

The Dinninup Show Committee is looking forward to another productive year. However, we need your help.

Many of our committee have put in years of dedicated service to make our show happen each year and it has come to the situation that we need the next generation to step up and take on some of the workload or there will be things that you have enjoyed in the past that will not be able to happen.

All we need is your enthusiasm and the rest we will help you with. If time is a problem, there are jobs that can be done from home without the need to attend committee meetings. Just a few hours here and there will make a big difference.

We have jobs like painting and maintenance on the grounds that all need to be done. We need people who really want to make a difference and give back.

Two of our dedicated committee members, David Corker, President and Sue Emmerson our Treasurer will be stepping down after many years of dedicated service. Don't feel that you won't know what to do or know how to do it we are more than happy to work alongside you so you won't feel you have been thrown in at the deep end.

Give Lyn Chambers a ring 0427 673 069 if you would like more information without committing yourself.

The AGM will be on Wednesday, February 16 at the Dinninup Hall, commencing at 7pm followed by a general meeting.

Our new Ablution Block is nearly completed after many delays due to material and labour shortages.

Our sincere thanks to all who has made it possible for this big undertaking to be achieved. We look forward to having many groups use the grounds and these new facilities throughout the year.

Upper Blackwood Agricultural Show









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2022 Fox Shoot

The Boyup Brook Community Fox Shoot is only a few days away – have you registered your team yet? Teams can be registered at the Boyup Brook Co-Op or you can phone Erlanda on 9765 3012 or 0429 375 609.

There will no longer be a breakfast event for counting/weighing, instead this will be done virtually.

Please take photos of any foxes caught and send them to Erlanda 0429 375 609 for tallying.

There will still be prizes, just no breakfast gathering on Sunday, February 6 as planned.

Thank you for your understanding. Be safe and have fun.

Storm in a Teacup Cancelled

Unfortunately the 2022 Storm in a Teacup event has been cancelled. More details to follow in the March Gazette.

For enquiries, contact Erlanda on 9765 3012 or 0429 375 609.

Museum News

On Friday, December 3 we held a successful Christmas Hamper Raffle. We would like to thank the IGA staff for putting it together and to all who supported the museum with entries, time and donations. Also we congratulate the three winners.

During December we registered the Museum for Containers for Change. Our registration ID is C10542591. We thank those who have already donated and encourage others to do the same.

On Friday, December 24 we had a tour bus call in with 39 visitors. This was a big boost for our normal numbers as they all enjoyed seeing items in use in bygone days.

Once again the Museum volunteers wish you all a Happy New Year. Please stay safe.

The next committee meeting will be held at the museum at 2.30pm on Wednesday, February 9. All are welcome to attend.

John Imrie (President) Phone 97661031 or 0439 310 044



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Summer Rabbit Control Program



Are RABBITS a problem on YOUR property?

Blackwood Biosecurity Inc (BBI) is currently in the process of conducting targeted Calicivirus RHDV1-K5 ("K5") releases with participating landholders across our region.

All landholders within the Shire of Boyup Brook are welcome to participate

With participation from landholders from the Shires of Boyup Brook, Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Donnybrook-Balingup and West Arthur, BBI is progressing with a wide-scale rabbit control program. It approaches rabbit management with the integrated use of a variety of tools and strategies, including the RHDV1 K5 virus.

Those who have already registered for this program will be contacted with program updates specific to their participation. If you have not already contacted the group, landholders are encouraged to register by contacting BBI directly by phone or email. Reports of rabbit populations or suspected signs of disease can also be forwarded to the group.

Rabbits as Pests

Rabbits are a declared pest that cause damage to property and the environment. Each year rabbits cause an estimated \$600 million worth of damage to agriculture, as well as cause serious erosion problems, prevent native vegetation from regenerating, attack domestic gardens and undermine farm sheds and other buildings.



They are also a major threat to biodiversity, impacting on the survival of many native species. High numbers of rabbits also support a higher level of feral cat and fox numbers, thereby increasing the impact that these species have on native species.

Facts about the RHDV1 K5 Virus Release Program:

- RHDV1 K5 a naturally occurring virus that is selective to the European rabbit only and does not affect other species, even if a pet ingests an infected rabbit.
- Pet and domestic rabbits can be immunised against this virus with the vaccine currently used to protect rabbits against infection from other strains of calicivirus.
- This virus will not eliminate all rabbits, but will significantly reduce populations, creating better opportunity for landholders to effectively use other rabbit control strategies
- The more people that participate in the virus release, the more effective it is across our area

Working together for an Integrated Rabbit Management Approach

It is critical that we do not just rely on the virus alone to control rabbits — other activities such as warren destruction, exclusion fencing and other still need to occur for long term management of rabbits.

As such, BBI encourages landholders and land managers to contact the group to determine the best approach for area-specific needs relative to activity and available resources.

The group encourages groups of neighbours to join in to organise a coordinated release and increase the success of the release across the community. With community members working together, significant decrease in numbers can be achieved.

Find out more at: www.blackwoodbiosecurity.org.au or contact BBI directly by e-mail at admin@bbisouthwest.org.au or phone on 0477 049 967

For more information, please contact Donna Stewart, Blackwood Biosecurity Inc at 0477 049 967 or via e-mail at admin@bbisouthwest.org.au

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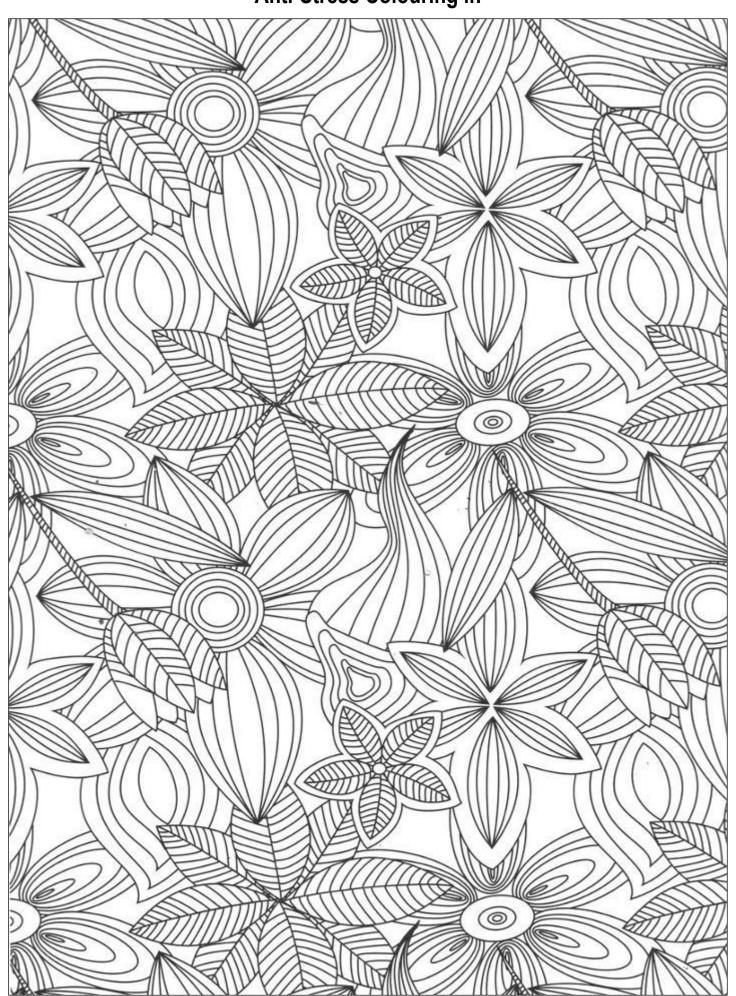
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CRC HITS THE GROUND RUNNING IN 2022

Library:

The CRC has welcomed the addition of the Boyup Brook Public Library to its services. Since opening on January 4, we have received fantastic support from the community and have signed up over 20 new members to the library. The library has a range of fiction and non-fiction books, large print versions, DVDs and audiobooks for adults, young adults and children of all ages. If the item you are looking for is not on our shelf, you are able to request it via the inter-library loan scheme. The 'kids corner' is also a great spot to read a story or two! The first library event (pending COVID-19 interruptions) will be on World Poetry Day. See opposite page for details.



Lego Day:

Imagination and creativity was let loose at the CRC's school holiday Lego Day. Underwater castles (complete with a mermaid and fish!), a house (with a four outlet shower!), a treehouse, vehicles, a diving board and coloured coordinated towers were some of the amazing creations. Please be reminded that bookings are essential for all afterschool and holiday activities.



In coming weeks, the CRC will be implementing some changes to its staffing arrangements to minimise the risk of having to close the CRC due to COVID-19. This means staff will be working in shifts and from home on some days. We appreciate your support as we continue to deliver services to the community, each weekday from 9am to 4pm.



New Trainee:

The CRC welcomes Lyn Jennings as our new Trainee Library and Administration Officer. Lyn will commence during February and brings experience from a range of community focussed organisations.

ServiceWA Support:

The CRC can assist in setting up the ServiceWA app. See opposite page for details.

RECYCLING HUB

Thank you to the community for understanding the REDCYCLE situation. The CRC was forced to suspend the acceptance of soft plastics due to an inundation of this item and a lack of volunteers helping to cart a backlog of bags to a participating store.

We are pleased to advise that we had a number of community members who offered to take some of the items with them on their travels, as well as others who have indicated they will now take their own.

As a result, the CRC will resume accepting REDCYCLE plastics, however we do encourage you to transport your own plastics if possible, and call past the CRC to see if there is a bag or two you can take as well.

Please be aware that the CRC may again suspend this service if the stockpile cannot be cleared.

The CRC recycling hub accepts:

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



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COMING UP...

BOYUP BROOK ART AWARDS

Due to the cancellation of the Country Music Festival, the 2022 Boyup Brook Art Awards, a key fringe event of the Festival, has also been cancelled.

We are disappointed not to be able to showcase the amazing talents of our entrants to the community, however the health and safety of everyone involved remains our priority.

SERVICE WA ASSISTANCE

The State Government is encouraging people to use the ServiceWA app for check-in and showing Proof of Vaccination.

> To set up this app on your smartphone, please look at the 'how-to' guide on page 19.

If you require assistance, the CRC is happy to help, however we would appreciate you booking an appointment.

Appointments can be made on Tuesday or Wednesdays between 10am and 12noon - phone 9765 1169.



If this time is not suitable, please book a time with a staff member.

This service is provided free of charge, however we will gratefully accept donations, as the process can be quite time consuming.

SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIES FOR RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS



TUESDAY, MARCH 15 2022 5:30pm to 7:00pm Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel Street

All clubs and community groups are invited to attend this session, presented by Volunteer South West, via Zoom.

- Learn tips and tricks on: Pre-recruitment requirements
 - How to think outside the box
 - Prevent volunteer burnout

\$10 CRC members. \$15 non-members

Phone 9765 1169 to register If you would like to attend the session online, please phone and the link can be sent to you.



GET CONNECTED

A free program designed for those Over 50 who would like to feel more confident about using computers and the internet. 1-on-1 support is available by appointment.

Please phone 9765 1169 to book.



KAHOOT! QUIZ

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 10:00 - 11:00 am

Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel Street

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



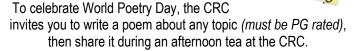
Please bring your own smartphone, tablet or laptop if possible. If you don't have one, the CRC has devices to borrow.

> \$5 per person - morning tea provided. Phone 9765 1169 to register

WORLD POETRY DAY

MONDAY, MARCH 21 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel Street



Adult recital from 2:15pm-3:15pm Children's recital from 3:30pm-4:00pm

\$5 adults, \$2 school aged children

Phone 9765 1169 to for details and to register

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

A Services and Support Directory was created as part of the Community Connector Project and is available on the CRC's website. It includes local groups, as well as support for youth, seniors, disability and emergency contacts.

This is a living directory and will continually be updated with additional supports. If you know of a service to add, or change of contact details. A physical copy is also available at the CRC. www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/service-and-support-directory



SENIORS EXERCISE & ACTIVITY (SEA)

continues every Tuesday from 10am-11am at the Town Hall. \$5 per person, per week

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Group and individual activities focusing on strength, balance and flexibility.

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Proof of Vaccination

Proof of vaccination requirements will expand from Monday, January 31, to apply to venues and events state-wide for those aged 16 years and older.

Acceptable proof of vaccination includes:

- the ServiceWA app, the WA Government's free, convenient and secure mobile application to show proof of your COVID-19 vaccinations
- your COVID-19 digital certificate from myGov or the Express Plus Medicare mobile app
- · your certificate stored in a smartphone wallet
- a hardcopy of your certificate
- a digital or hardcopy of your immunisation history statement. Vaccination certificates that are accepted by the Australian Government for travel into Australia will also be accepted at businesses and venues in WA.

An additional form of supporting identification is needed if the proof of vaccination is not stored in:

- ⇒ The ServiceWA app
- ⇒ Express Plus Medicare app

If you are unable to receive a COVID-19 vaccine for a medical reason, a doctor will update your record on the Australian Immunisation Register to show that you have a medical exemption.

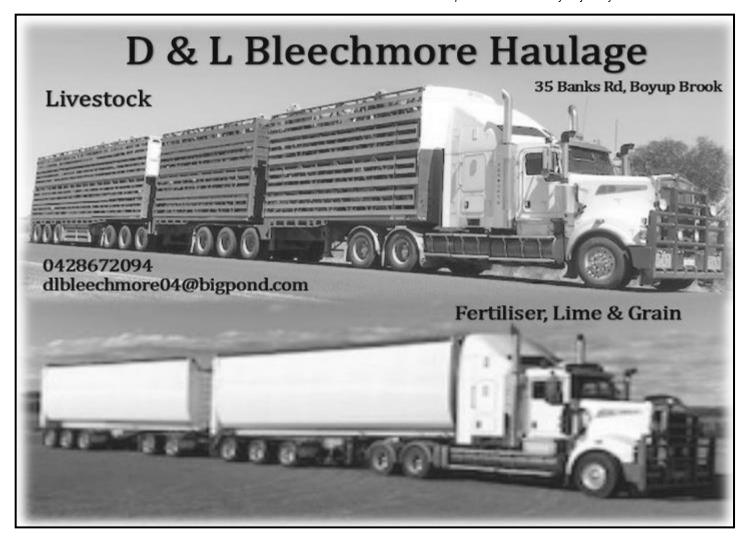
You can then show proof of your medical exemption when entering a business or venue.

These venues include:

- All hospitality venues, food and licensed venues including restaurants, dine-in fast food, cafés, bars, pubs, clubs, taverns, licensed commercial boats:
 - excluding food and non-alcoholic beverage takeaway; food courts; roadhouses, and petrol stations
 - Night clubs
 - Bottle shops (including drive through bottle shops)
- Indoor entertainment venues (including play centres, gaming and gambling, theatres, concert halls, cinemas, live music venues, including Perth Convention Centre) and the following specified cultural venues:
 - Art Gallery of WA, Goldfields Arts Centre, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts, WA Museum Boola Bardip, WA Maritime Museum, Shipwrecks Museum (Fremantle), Museum of the Great Southern, Museum of the Goldfields, Museum of Geraldton, Gwoonwardu Mia (Carnarvon), Crown Perth Complex, Major stadiums, Music festivals and indoor large events with more than 500 people, unless exempt, Gyms, fitness studios and centres, Zoos and amusement parks, Visitors to residential aged care and hospitals

Community sport and school-based events, unless at one of the specific venues listed, are excluded from the proof of vaccination requirement.

Source: https://www.wa.gov.au/government/announcements/proof-of-covid-19-vaccination-expand-state-wide-monday-31-january



Help with ServiceWA

What is the ServiceWA app?

The ServiceWA app allows you to check in to venues just like the SafeWA app, but it also allows you to show your digital COVID-19 vaccination certificate, or medical exemption and displays G2G Passes for travel into the state.

Inside the app, you can also find information about COVID-19 updates, including latest exposure sites, the latest public health and social measures, travel advice and more.

There are a few steps involved to download the app, which can be frustrating and turn people away, however it will make it faster and easier for you to check in and provide proof of vaccination in the future.

If you require assistance setting up the ServiceWA app, please see the step by step guide below. If you require further help, a Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre staff member is available by appointment on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please call 9765 1169 to book an appropriate time.

1. How to set up your Digital Identity (myGovID)

To get started:

Download the myGovID app from the *Apple App Store* or *Google Play Store*.

- Use a personal email address, not a shared or work email address
- Have a smart device (iOS or Android)
- Verify at least two Australian identity documents:
 - -Driver's licence or learner's permit
 - –Passport (not more than three years expired)
 - -Birth Certificate
 - -Citizenship Certificate
 - –Visa (using foreign passport)
 - -ImmiCard
 - Medicare Card

NB: To use the ServiceWA app your myGovID identity strength must be Standard or higher.

2. How to access your COVID-19 digital certificate

You can access your certificate using any of the following:

- your Medicare online account through myGov
- your Express Plus Medicare app, or

your Individual Healthcare Identifier (IHI) service through myGov

Before you can share your certificate with the ServiceWA app, you need to have created a myGov account and already *linked Medicare to your myGov account*.

3. How to set up an account and login to the ServiceWA mobile app

- 1. **Download the ServiceWA app** from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.
- 2. Open the app and login using myGovID. During this process you will be redirected from the ServiceWA app through the WA Government Digital Identity exchange and the Australian Government Digital Identity System. Here, your identity will be verified using your myGovID, and you will be able to log into the app.

- 3.Add your mobile number once you have authenticated your login through myGovID.
- 4. The ServiceWA app will send you a text message to verify your phone number, which adds to the security of your account set up.

Account set up is complete - Once you see this page, you are done.

4. Importing your COVID-19 digital certificate into the ServiceWA app

- 1. **Sign in to myGov** once you are redirected to the website and prompted to sign in to your account.
- Access your Medicare or Individual Healthcare Identifier (IHI) service and follow the prompts to view your immunisation history.
- 3. Scroll down to select the button **Share your certificate with check in app**.
- 4. Choose **ServiceWA** from all the state mobile applications.
- 5. Give **consent** to the ServiceWA app to import your certificate.
- 6. View and confirm your certificate.

Success! You have now completed the import.

<u>Samsung or Firefox users:</u> If you are having trouble importing your certificate, try logging into your Medicare account and share your certificate using the *Express Plus Medicare app*.

Apple iOS users: You will need to upgrade your device operating system to iOS 14 or above to access the full functionality of ServiceWA, or share your certificate using the Express Plus Medicare app.

Still experiencing trouble?

Phone: 13 33 WA (13 33 92) or Email: support@digital.wa.gov.au

5. Using SafeWA in the ServiceWA app

- Navigate to SafeWA within the home screen and select enable SafeWA.
- Select next and then I agree, once you have read About SafeWA and What you should know.
- Allow permission to access your device camera so you can quickly check in by scanning a venue's SafeWA QR code.
- You are ready to go once you see the camera view screen with included square QR code viewfinder.



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Regional Preference & Liveability

The regions have certainly enjoyed a major upsurge in property sales and sellers have been finally rewarded with price increases. All brought about because of COVID-19. Buyers are placing a higher emphasis on country living offered by acreage and relaxed lifestyle.

The past 18 months has seen a marked increase in buyers from not only Perth people but from ex-pats returning to WA. Bridgetown, Boyup Brook and Balingup have all experienced a growth in sales during the period. With real estate price increases of 18% to 20% in Perth, buyers are finding that moving to the regions represents great value and an opportunity to seek a second home or enjoy the peace and quiet of country living with access to nature and green space.

COVID-19 has forced changes on the way we now live

and operate our work commitments with working from home becoming a norm for many. This is also changing trends in building design with a new focus on liveability.

There will be a greater emphasis on convenience, function and efficiency of space as families spend more time in the home. Designs for new home builds are evolving but likely to see work spaces to suit family members and open living design for family interaction.

Technology being an important factor with good NBN / 5G connectivity a necessity. We will also see builders working towards carbon reduction (eventual carbon zero) in future developments. Creating housing that is more long-term sustainable will be the aim. The next few years will see many changes in where and how people live and how we work.

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Setting up myGov

What is myGov?

myGov is a simple and secure way to access online government services such as Medicare, Centrelink and the Australian Tax Office (ATO). It is helpful if you already have a myGov account before installing the ServiceWA app (see page 19 for details about how to use ServiceWA).

To create a myGov account, follow the steps below. Alternatively, you can do this for free in person at the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre, Services Australia Access Point

How to sign up to myGov

Step 1: Create an account

Go to https://my.gov.au/ select Create a MyGov account.

Step 2: Agree to terms of use

Read the Terms of use. If you agree to the terms, select ${\bf I}$ agree.

Step 3: Enter an email address

Enter your Email address, then select Next.

Each myGov account must have a unique email address. You can't use the same email for two myGov accounts. If you share an email address with someone, only one of you can use it to create a myGov account.

myGov will email you a code. Enter the **Code**, then select **Next**.



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If you don't have access to a mobile phone or mobile reception, select **skip this step**.

If you enter a mobile number myGov will text you a code. Enter the **Code**, then select **Next**.

Step 5: Create password

Enter a **Password** and then **Re-enter password**. You can then select **Next**.

Your password must have at least 7 characters and include at least one number.

Step 6: Create secret questions

Secret questions and answers help keep your account secure. You'll be asked to create 3 questions and answers only you can answer.

Choose a question from the list or select Write my own question. Make sure your answers are easy for you to remember.

Select Next after you enter your answer.

Repeat this step to create questions 2 and 3.

Step 7: Use your myGov account

You've created a myGov account. We'll let you know what your myGov username is and also email it to you. You can use your username or email address to sign in to myGov.

Select Continue to myGov.

You're signed in to your myGov account and can now: select **Link your first service**.

Always make sure you select **Sign out** when you've finished using your myGov account.

Go to Help for details about your myGov Inbox, linking a service and keeping your myGov account safe.





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Celebrating the Life of ERINA ROHRLACH

Former resident Erina Rohrlach passed away in December 2021. This eulogy was written by Kathy and Ken Devereux, drawing on Erina's own recollections.



Erina Nancy Rohrlach spent many years in the Boyup Brook district until she moved to Perth in September 2016. She then lived in aged care in Bayswater until her death on 3 December 2021.

Erina was born in Mt Pleasant, South Australia in 1929. She was the first born to her parents Harvey and Neta Watkins and they lived on a farm near Tungkillo 30 miles east of Adelaide.

The farmland was fairly dry and rough so all the sheep work had to be done by horseback. She and her younger brothers John and Stuart were all capable horse riders.

When Erina started primary school in Tungkillo she had to walk about three miles each way. Sometimes a car would stop and give her a lift, but this was a real treat in those days.

As she later wrote: "On the way home, two days each week I had to carry our bread supply. I was not allowed to sample this, but did so on occasions.

There was a short cut through a farmer's paddock, which I liked to take, but I had to take a very good look to make sure the bull was not in the paddock before I set off in great haste.

I was not permitted to take that particular short cut, but..."

When John and Stuart were old enough for school, Erina had company and they later got two bicycles and one of them sat on the parcel carrier. There were only 11 students and one teacher in the school.

At the outbreak of World War II their permanent farm worker was called up into the army and Erina's father carried on the farm work alone. He had always had heart trouble throughout Erina's life and died suddenly on the farm in 1942, when she was only 13. That and World War II greatly affected the family and the farm. At this time Erina was away for school at MLC in Adelaide, but she was unable to continue her formal education after her father's death.

Her mother continued to run the farm and look after the family until their farm worker, Frank Schwartz, was released from the army to run it. When he returned the family moved into a house in Mt Pleasant, 10 miles from the farm. Erina and her mother milked 6-8 cows and sold the milk, which was picked up at the gate each morning.

Sometime later the family moved into a house in Springton, which belonged to an elderly man 'Pop Eckert' who was willing to share his home. Erina lived in a caravan parked by the house.



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Celebrating the Life of ERINA ROHRLACH

continued



Later, Erina obtained a clerical position at Elders. She enjoyed going to dances, anywhere within 25 miles.

This is where she met Colin Rohrlach who was to be her future husband. She did many miles on the back of his motorbike.

They were married in 1952 and moved into the new house in Springton, which Colin had built with the Rohrlach Brothers (the family business who were building contractors). Erina and Colin came to WA for their honeymoon – the flight from Adelaide to Perth took 8 hours!

Kathryn was born in 1953 and Mark in 1954. In 1955, together with Erina's brother John and his very new wife Jennie, they packed all their belongings on to a truck which Colin and John drove across the Nullarbor to begin their live in WA.

Erina, Jennie and the 2 children came by plane and they took up farming at Dinninup. They shared a very old house which had been a timber-cutter's shack. The two couples and two children were a bit of a squeeze but they were happy. Colin changed occupations from carpenter to farmer overnight, which was quite a learning experience.

Peter was born in the near-by town of Boyup Brook in 1957.

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The old house was revamped over time and John and Jennie built a new one half a mile away for their growing family. As the farm grew they built shearers' quarters and the team came with their own cook, which greatly relieved Erina of the job of looking after the shearers.

Erina worked for some years at the Boyup Brook District High School as a clerical assistant and later as a typing teacher.

Erina's brother Stuart, his wife Claire and their family had joined the farming partnership, known as the Neta Land Company, which continued happily and profitably until 1978. At this time, Colin decided his worn out hips could no longer jump fences or ride the motorbike so Colin and Erina left the farm.

They bought a caravan and headed off for a trip around Australia. After about nine months they decided they wanted to come back to Boyup and build a house. Colin reverted to his old trade and worked with Sandy Chambers to build their house which was completed in 1979.

As they settled into life in the town, they both became very involved in the community – for example, volunteering in various roles with the local Uniting Church, Meals on Wheels, Tourist Centre, the annual Art Affair. Part time jobs with the service station and doctor's surgery added to her opportunities to meet people and share a friendly smile as they went about their daily life. Erina and Colin's joint commitment to community service was recognized with the Boyup Brook Citizenship Award (1995) in January 1996.

Over the years, Erina and Colin did a lot of travelling around Australia and overseas. This included trips to Spain where Mark and his wife Carmen were living, with their son Dani. There was also some travel around Europe, and to Canada with Claire and Stuart.

Erina took her mother to New Zealand, and Erina and Colin did a cruise on the Fairstar. They undertook numerous outback camping trips, including direct from Coolgardie to Ayers Rock [Uluru], various visits to Curtin Springs, and a bus tour to 'Back of Bourke'. Later they graduated to caravanning.

Erina's mother, Neta Watkins, had moved to WA and lived in various places, mainly Bunbury and Boyup Brook. In her final years she lived for a while in a granny-flat adjacent to Erina and Colin before moving to the Lodge.

Later, in 2013, Erina and Colin moved into the Boyup Brook Citizens' Lodge, where they were able to access care and support as they became less independent.

In 2016 Erina's devoted husband Colin died, after almost 65 years of marriage. Later that year Erina moved to Osboine Contemporary Aged Care in Bayswater, where she lived for over five years. During this time she always enjoyed visitors and messages from old friends, even if her fading memory could not always recall the details!

Over the years Erina's family grew with the addition of grandchildren Wayne and Phillip, Dani, Kelsie and Jordie. More recently she became great grandmother to Madeleine and Archie; Vera and Biel (in Spain); and Jaxon.

Feel Good February

Have you heard of Feel Good February?

It is an initiative created in 2015 by Linda Pang, a children's book author and a primary school education teacher, whose aim was to encourage people to perform random acts of kindness during the month of February.

Feel Good Feb's motto is "Kindness Is Catching" and the mission is to bring brightness and positivity into the world.

If you would like to participate in a Feel Good February activity, or get your kids involved, the Boyup Brook CRC is calling for people to make small cards that spread kind words.

The cards will be hung up at the CRC during the month of February and all visitors will be encouraged to take one home to brighten their day.

Drop into the CRC to pick up a card, or you can make your own at home and drop it in, or email it to boyupbrook@crc.net.au





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Poem: MY KITCHEN SNAKE

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Just hear of my encounter
With my kitchen snake

I just live quite quietly
Out there on my farm
I often see a snake about
They don't do me any harm

Probably chasing mice They slip around the place With easy silent movement With sliding gentle grace

But this time it was different This dugite was inside Right there in the kitchen Not far from my bedside

I opened up a cupboard One I'd made myself And he was there curled up Upon the cupboard shelf

He slithered off and disappeared
Down a tiny crack
I thought 'you must have a hole
You won't be coming back'

But next day as I made my lunch
Behind me was a clatter
I heard the sound and turned around
To see what was the matter

My kitchen snake was there
About a metre long
Half of him was in the sink
Where snakes do not belong

He was going to get away There was no time to stare I grabbed him by the tail And swung him in the air

He was rather angry
He tried to curl and twist
I had to shake him down
With a flicking of the wrist

In this way I took him Some distance from the house Put him down and told him "Go catch yourself a mouse!"

G.C.

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WELCOME TO BOYUP BROOK

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The Boyup Brook Visitor Centre is right in the heart of town. Our beautiful building is the second oldest in the Shire and was constructed in 1910 as the 'Agricultural Hall'. It has served in many different capacities over the years and has been the home of the Visitor Information Centre since 1987.

ORIGIN OF THE TOWN NAME



The name is derived from the Aboriginal name of a nearby watercourse, Boyup Brook, which was first recorded as Booyup Brook in 1877. Buyu is said to mean "place of smoke", and another account states that "Booy" means "big smoke", and was named because the brook was originally surrounded by grass trees (previously called Blackboys) which, when set alight, sent up a cloud of black smoke.

The townsite was gazetted as Boyup in 1900, although locals called it "Boyup Brook". In 1908 there was a major expansion of the townsite, and locals suggested that as there was some confusion with the similarity of Boyup and Boyanup, the townsite should be renamed Boyup Brook. The renaming was approved, and the townsite regazetted as Boyup Brook in 1909.



IVAN CARNABY BIRDS EGGS

Ivan Clarence Carnaby (24 July 1908 – 1974) was an Australian farmer, naturalist and ornithologist.

Ivan was interested in birds from a very young age. He started his birds eggs collection in Parkerville at the family orchard when he was 14 years old and pursued it for the rest of his life.

He moved many times over the years and through changes in habitation Ivan was adding to his birds egg collection and keeping meticulous records of his findings. In 1974 on his brother Keith's farm at Wilga he collapsed and died soon after in the Boyup Brook Soldiers Memorial Hospital.

When a private comprehensive collection of Ivan's birds' eggs was offered to the West Australian State Museum in 2020 they accepted them and completed their previous display.



The library offered the remainder of the collection to Boyup Brook. The eggs, and a pamphlet with more in-depth information on the life and accomplishments of Mr. Ivan Carnaby, can be found in the Collections Room at our Visitor Centre.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare 3 hours a month to promote our beautiful town? No experience needed, full training provided, and a fun and interesting way to spend a few hours. Maybe you and a friend would like to come and do a shift together?

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Sharing Memories on Lost Boyup

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

Email them to boyupbrook@crc.net.au or post to the Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel St, Boyup Brook WA 6244.

Healthy Zucchini Slice Recipe

Ingredients

- 5 eggs
- pepper
- 1 large zucchini, grated
- 400 g carrot, sweet potato or pumpkin, peeled and grated
- 1 1/2 cups canned corn kernels or frozen peas, drained
- 1 medium brown onion, peeled and diced
- 2 tsp dried mixed herbs
- 3/4 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
- 1 cup reduced-fat cheddar cheese, grated
- olive or canola oil spray
- 3 large tomatoes, sliced, optional
- green side salad, to serve

Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 200°C (180°C fan forced).
- 2. Whisk eggs in a medium jug, season with black pepper and set aside.
- 3. Squeeze grated vegetables to remove some of the excess moisture.
- 4. In a large bowl combine all ingredients except tomato. Add eggs and stir mixture until well combined.
- 5. Spray a large baking dish with oil. Pour in zucchini mix and flatten with a spoon. Cover with tomato slices arranged in a single layer.

6. Bake for 40-45 minutes or until firm and golden brown. Rest in the pan for 10 minutes before dividing into 6 pieces and cutting into slices. Serve with a green side salad.

Variation: Substitute other vegetables including baby spinach, cherry tomatoes, broccoli florets, chopped asparagus or mushrooms, grated parsnip or potato and add fresh parsley, basil or dill.

Serving Suggestion: Serve hot or cold, as a healthy favourite for toddlers, children and adults alike. Great to take on a picnic, served as a finger food cut into small squares.



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Word Search

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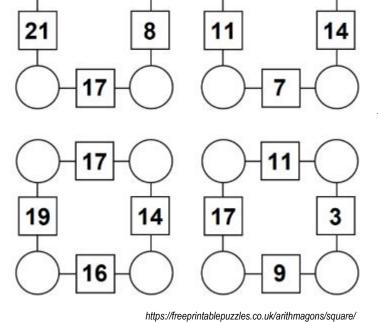
To take part in another Feel Good February activity, see page 24.

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Arithmagons

The aim of an arithmagon is to work out which numbers go in the empty circles. The numbers in the square boxes are made by adding together the numbers in the circles either side. For example, if the number in the square box was 10 you could try 6 and 4, but the numbers must also add up on the other edges, making this more difficult than it first appears.



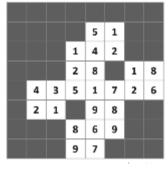
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Your job is to finish spelling the phrase with the letters from the original portion not yet used. There is one blank for each word that you need to write. With these hints, you should be well on your way to cracking these puzzlers!

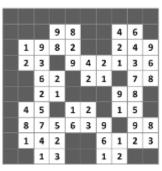
- 1. Realistic = IT IS _____
- 2. Income taxes = EXACT _____
- 3. Western Union = NO WIRE
- 4. Payment received = EVERY CENT _____ ___
- 5. Versatility = _____ LIST

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Difficulty- Medium



Difficulty- Expert

Direction for our Times

We continue our cycle of monthly messages for 2022 with the message for January 1, 2006 for our prayer groups and personal reflection.

January 1, 2006 Jesus

My apostles hear my voice and know that their Savior speaks. More and more I will speak to my apostles in their souls, directing their actions. I am returning at this very moment through each one of you. Can a plan be more perfect? Bring others to me so that I can flow into the world through each of them, also.

Dear friends of the Savior, together we are changing your world. When people feel fear, we will bring calm. When people feel anger, we will bring forgiveness. When people feel abandoned, we will bring love. When people feel great grief, we will bring comfort. And when people see death, we will bring them to an acceptance of Heaven so that they understand eternal life.

Many in the world today do not understand their inheritance. This creates fear of death that prevents people from living fully. If a person accepts the truth about eternity, that person works for me, because they know that glory only lasts if it is obtained for Heaven. The glory of Heaven is love and is obtained by how much one loves on Earth.

People will be disappointed if they look back on their life and find that it was lived in selfishness and if their purpose in life

was to obtain worldly goods. This will be a disappointment for them, for me, and for their families if their families were led astray by this flawed vision of their life. If you realign the purpose in your life, I will then help to realign the purpose for each member of your family. This is my promise to you. Make me, Jesus Christ, the purpose of your life, and I will work through you to claim the world.

How can I help the world through you and through the life I have given you? How can you set an example so that others will identify me in you and in your actions? Think about this, my beloved apostle. Meditate on this. Give me the time to direct your soul because your soul and your life on Earth are necessary to my plan. We do not want the Kingdom to lose souls because you lived a flawed purpose.

This will not happen, of course, because you are listening to me. But you must give me the time each day to work in your soul, to communicate with you, to restore the precious calm that is our gift to the world at this time. This becomes more important each day. I send calm to you. You bring it to others. I send more calm to you, and you bring more calm to others.

Do not be afraid when you do not feel calm. This means simply that the world has taken your calm and you must come back to me so that I can give you more. This will work. But in order for it to work you must make a commitment to prayer time. Consider today and each day. What time is your time for prayer? When will you sit in silence so that I can communicate with you?

If you do not have a set time, perhaps you will set one now. I love you totally. I rely on you, my dearest apostle. I am grateful to you in the extreme and I am blessing your loved ones. I will keep my part of the bargain. Accept my gift of calm in your life and I will direct you in everything. Then your life will be lived for God's purposes and truly, my Kingdom will come.

Submitted by Anne Staniforth-Smith

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Be Still and Know..... God

Weigh your words carefully

'If we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way.' James 3:2

When it comes to your tongue, here are three rules:

(1) Don't speak too quickly. 'We all make many mistakes. For if we could control our tongues, we... could also control ourselves in every other way.' You can never be totally aware of all the sensitivities of a person, so think before you speak, be thoughtful, aware of how your words may affect a person, so you don't tap into their pain or other negative experiences.

Everybody has a different sensitivity level, depending on their past experiences. That includes you too. So practise not being easily offended, and giving others the benefit of the doubt when they say something that could be misconstrued as offensive.

- (2) Don't respond too quickly. 'To answer before listening—that is folly and shame.' (Proverbs 18:13 NIV) Before you speak, listen carefully and make sure you understand what is really being said. And if you don't—say so. Your need to 'look good' can cause you to lose respect in the eyes of the person you're seeking to impress.
- (3) Don't commit too quickly. Solomon writes, 'Do not be rash with your mouth, and let not your heart utter anything hastily before God.' (Ecclesiastes 5:2 NKJV)

Then he goes on to explain how we shouldn't try to drop out of a

commitment by saying we made a mistake. Your word is your bond, and when you break a promise, you hurt people and forfeit their trust. So pause before you speak, and if need be, take time to pray.

Our words have great power. A child's future can be shaped by the words spoken to them. As parents we need to encourage them, notice the good they do and comment on it, "That was nice, well done, thank you", catch them doing something good. Build them up, "you can do it." A child will grow up with confidence believing in themselves and feeling good about who they are.

If a child is constantly criticised they will grow up feeling worthless, always trying to please, feeling nothing they do is ever good enough. Remember the saying, 'Negative attention is better than no attention.' If I don't get any attention in a loving way I will be naughty, at least then I am getting attention. Heartbreaking.

Your time and your words are two things that can never be taken back, so carefully weigh what you say. It can be remembered forever.

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Sports News

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

From the Baseline

The decision to start social tennis at 4pm during January has paid dividends, with a few scorching hot days. Despite the heat, there have been good numbers, with players using the Australian Open as motivation to have a hit and try out some of the moves that have been seen on the television!

January and February are usually busy times behind the scenes in preparation for the annual Open Tournament, however after careful consideration, the Boyup Brook Tennis Club has made the decision to cancel the 2022 event, scheduled for March 5 and 6.

At the time, the state border was set to open on February 5, and with the unknown effect this may have had on our community, or on potential Government decisions and restrictions, it was agreed that it was in the best interests of all involved to cancel this year's Tournament.

Even though the Premier has announced that the hard border will remain from February 5, the Club has considered the impact on our volunteers, participants and community should COVID-19 reach Boyup Brook, and felt there was too much uncertainty which may affect the capacity to run the event.

It was not an easy decision, and the Club is obviously disappointed that the Tournament won't be going ahead this year, however looks forward to welcoming all of our participants back in 2023.

Junior tennis will resume after the holidays on Thursday, February 3 at 3:30pm and will be followed by senior coaching at 5:30pm.

The schedule for weekend tennis in February is:

Feb 5: Social tennis - 2pm

Feb 12: Loving Cup - 1pm (sponsored by FreedUp

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Feb 20: Social tennis - 2pm (Sunday play)

Feb 26: Social tennis - 2pm

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Devon Scores Personal Bests

Devon Larkworthy-Darke has had great success at the 2022 Athletics West Country Championships, held in Kalgoorlie from January 14-16.

Competing in the Under 11s boy's age group, in very hot and windy conditions, Devon attended along with nine other members of the Collie River Valley Athletics Club .

Due to the expected weather conditions, competitors were only allowed to nominate for a total of six events each this year.

Devon did himself and his club proud by setting himself new personal best scores in every event he competed in. He also brought home six medals, as did other member of the club too.

In total the club won 37 medals, and six new country championships recorded between them.

Devon's Overall Results:

Javelin-Gold, 27.89m

Shot Put– Silver, 7.93m

Discus-Silver, 24.33m

200m Sprint-Silver, 31.43 seconds

100m Sprint- Silver, 15.88 seconds

1100m Walk- Bronze, 8:17:74 minutes



Above: Devon in action at the 2022 Athletics West Country Championships.



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On the Green

Here we are already into February 2022. Where does the time go! Ladies and Men's Pennants had a break over Christmas. Both Ladies and Men have helped each other out by filling in when asked during the Season.

Ladies have two more games which will finalise their season. At this stage Boyup Brook are third on the ladder. The men have five games remaining.

On November 25, the Ladies Championship Singles Sponsored by Baz and Marie Uren were played, with six starters and two groups. The winners of both groups were Marie Uren and Rhonda Parker who competed in a play off that saw the Singles Champion announced as Marie Uren.

Our Gala Day was held on December 5, in which we hosted 12 teams. It was great to see past players Gezza Pensini and Norm Blackburn. A huge thank you to all concerned for the smooth running of this Carnival.

On December 8 it was the Ladies ILRR Fours in Pinjarra. Marie Uren and Merridee Millington represented Boyup Brook in the Blackwood League. The results were 1st Murray - 2nd South West - 3rd Leeuwin and 4th Blackwood.

For the Ladies Championship Pairs Sponsored by Vic & Faye Broockmann on December 16, unfortunately with other commitments we only had three pairs to start. Winners: Marie Uren and Rhonda Parker, R/up Susanne Connor and Lyn Willet.

On December 18-19, the Mixed Pairs Championships Sponsored by Boyup Brook Co-op were played. Winners: Ken Ritson and Vivienne Leesteere, R/up Marie Uren and Woza Bywaters

Plate Winners: Robin White and Merridee Millington, R/up: Steve and Bec Thompson

On January 4, it was the Two Bowls Singles, Sponsored by Beryl Bowron and Coral Peterson. Winner: Vivienne Leesteere, R/up Davina Dearden

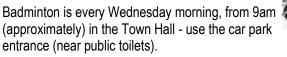
The game of 'Skipper Leader Pairs' was scheduled to be played January 20, but due to very hot weather it was postponed to a later date.

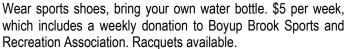
The Bowling Club would like to welcome a new Member, Dale Studdert, who is very eager and willing to learn.

I'd like to take this opportunity in wishing players all the best in their coming Championships. A huge "welcome back to the Green" to Woza Bywater and Neville Parker.

Marie Uren

Social Badminton



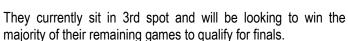


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Boyup Brook Cricket Club

Boyup Brook Cricket Club have 3 more games in the regular season. Their remaining games are:

- Feb 5 vs Pemberton @ Boyup
- Feb 12 vs Bridgetown @ Boyup
- Feb 19 vs Manjimup @ Manjimup



Gazette Submissions

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Deadline - 20th of each month

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Boyup Brook Community Groups Scheme IDs

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

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•	Boyup Brook Anglican Church:	C10442271
•	Boyup Brook Club:	C10378956
•	Boyup Brook CoMHAT:	C10538269
•	Boyup Brook CRC:	C10299540
•	Boyup Brook Football Club:	C10460463
•	Boyup Brook Golf Club:	C10287525
•	Boyup Brook Lions Club:	C10241012
•	Boyup Brook Museum:	C10542591
•	Boyup Brook RSL Sub Branch:	C10399494
•	Boyup Brook Tennis Club:	C10335610
•	Country Music Club of Boyup Brook WA Inc:	C10323905
•	Girl Guides WA - Boyup Brook Unit:	C10302276
•	Hope Community Fellowship:	C10452175
•	The Upper Blackwood Agriculture Society Inc	C10485611
•	Tonebridge Country Cub Inc	C10407831
•	Wilga Progress Association:	C10339211

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

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