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## Selfless Contributions Recognised

The Shire of Boyup Brook's community celebrations for Australia Day were attended by a large crowd. After the flag raising ceremony, Shire Councillors and staff served a breakfast feast. After a special audio presentation of a poem, Councillor Darren King announced the recipients of the Shire's annual awards.

The recipient of the Kevin Henderson Memorial Award, which is presented to an individual who has shown outstanding service to the community as a volunteer for a period exceeding five years, was Lee Holland.

Lee's dedication to sport and community includes being the co-founder of the Boyup Brook Working Horse Club and the Best of the West Stockman's challenge event, and she is an active member and current Secretary of the Mayanup Progress Association. Lee was also a key driver behind the 'head-shaving' events in 2022 that led to over \$40,000 being raised for Ronald McDonald House, of which she is very proud, but was also quick to praise the community for its support of the cause.

Friend and partner of the man whom the award was named after, Jo Melville, said of Lee's award, "Kev would be really happy".

Mick Burgess is a respected and active volunteer in the community and for this, was awarded the 2023 Citizen of the Year.

Since moving to the Shire fifteen years ago, Mick has dedicated himself to helping others in our community. As a member and President of the Lions Club, he has an enthusiastic commitment to the Containers for Change program. Along with spending most weekends at the transfer station, setting up Medic Alerts for the elderly, driving the Lions Bus, coordinating the Pumpkin Festival, organising Lions Christmas cakes and helping with maintenance of the Lions Park, he always has a spare moment to lend a hand to others in need, or stop for a friendly chat.

Mick was lost for words on receiving his Award, but did pass on his thanks to all current and past Lions members for their support.



Above: Lee Holland and Mick Burgess, 2023 Shire Award recipients



Above: A great crowd enjoyed the community breakfast

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# My Inbox....

Kaya, wandjoo to the February Gazette.

It's been a hectic start to 2023 and special thanks to the volunteer firefighters who assisted with local fires, and also the bushfire in the Noggerup/Mumballup area. Thanks also to those who offered their properties and services when Boyup Brook was listed as an Evacuation Centre. The response was amazing and shows that community spirit is alive and well.

Speaking of which, a big congratulations to Lee and Mick whose contributions to the Boyup Brook community over many years, resulted in them receiving our local Shire Awards. If you know of someone worthy of being recognised, please keep an eye open for the nominations, which will open later this year.

Anticipation is building for the return of the Country Music Festival after two years. There is a great program of events and activities planned, which can be found in the centre pages of the Gazette. We welcome all visitors, new and old, to Boyup Brook and hope you enjoy all that the Festival and our community has to offer.

The February calendar is full of many other dates for your diary, so please take a look and jot some of them down!

*Until next month, stay safe, stay connected*  
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

### FEBRUARY 2023

1	Open Home at Hope Fellowship	12-3pm
2	Junior Tennis / Senior Coaching & Social	3.30pm
4	Cricket - home game v Northcliffe	
4	Social Tennis	2pm
7	Safer Internet Day	
7	Superfine Wool classing Course	9:30am
7	Girl Guides recommences	3:15pm
8	Local Care Information Session @ Club	10:30am
9	Red Hatters (Treehouse)	11.30am
9	Junior Tennis / Senior Coaching & Social	3.30pm
9	Shire Council Briefing	6pm
9	Special Shire Council Meeting - Ward review	7pm
11	Cricket - away v Forestry	
11	Tennis - Loving Cup	1pm
13	Catch Up with a Councillor @ CRC	9am
13-19	Second-hand and donated book sale @ CRC	9-4pm
14	Garden Club AGM @ 'Goodlands'	1pm
15	Dinninup Show (UBAS) AGM @ Dinninup	7pm
15	Open Home at Hope Fellowship	12-3pm
15	St John Ambulance - Provide First Aid Course	8:30am
16	Poets Breakfast @ Tennis Club	8am
16	Junior Tennis / Senior Coaching & Social	3.30pm
16	Gospel Singing @ St Saviours	4pm
16	Shire Council Meeting	6pm
16-19	Focus on Flora Art Exhibition @ CRC	
17-19	Boyup Brook Country Music Festival	
18	Street Carnival / Ute & Truck Muster	
19	Social Tennis (Country Music Weekend)	2pm
<b>20</b>	<b>GAZETTE DEADLINE</b>	
21	Women in Farming - AGM @ CRC	9am
22	Ash Wednesday Service @ St Saviours	9am
23	Junior Tennis / Senior Coaching & Social	3.30pm
23	Services Australia - Financial Info @ CRC	1-2pm
24-26	Fox Shoot	
25	Championship Singles / Social Tennis	1pm/2pm
27	Kahoot Quiz @ CRC	10-11am
28	Be Connected Digital Literacy @ CRC	1-2:30pm

**Note: Events details correct at time of printing.**

To include your event, please email [gazette@boyupbrook.org](mailto:gazette@boyupbrook.org)

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## Community-Based Care Plans Progressing

Following on from last month's article, there is momentum building to create a local, community-based care program for Boyup Brook.

This model is working in other small communities around Australia and is achieving tangible outcomes for the ageing, people with disability, or anyone requiring support to carry out their day to day tasks.

An information session for potential support workers was held on January 18 and was very well attended. Participants were enthusiastic about the prospects of providing assistance in the community, and their willingness to get on board was exciting.

The role of an independent support worker is perfect for people who are looking for as few, or as many hours, work per week as they wish, at times that suit their individual availability.

Support may be in the form of gardening, cleaning, transport, shopping, cooking, maintenance duties and social activities, without any formal qualifications. The only requirement is an ABN, a 'Mable' Police Clearance and references. 'Mable', the employment support agency, will guide the worker through the registration process, conducting background, qualification checks etc and will organise insurance on the worker's behalf.

Personal care and nursing support workers are required to have additional qualifications, as well as the items listed above. 'Mable' also offers training opportunities for registered support providers.

For community members who may need some support, this model will enable you to be in control of the decision making about who provides the care.

The basic concept is that community members who have been assessed for, or are on a Home Care Package (HCP) register with an approved home care provider and engage a local, independent support worker who is registered with 'Mable'.

Even if you are not on My Aged Care, or NDIS, this service may also be available for other community members as a private client.


There will be an information session for people who may be interested in accessing these support services in the future, or are currently on a home care package, and their family members, at the Boyup Brook Club Function Room on Wednesday, February 8 from 10:30am-11:30am. Please RSVP to the CRC by emailing [crc@boyupbrook.org](mailto:crc@boyupbrook.org) on 9765 1169.

If you are interested in registering to become an independent support worker, please visit [www.mable.com.au](http://www.mable.com.au).


A video of how this model is working in Bell, Qld, can be viewed using this link [www.youtube.be/FhrUiaQn4bc](http://www.youtube.be/FhrUiaQn4bc).

To discuss any of the above in more detail, please contact:

- Liz Parker: 0429 653 018
- Jodi Nield: 9765 1169 (CRC)
- Kathryn Westphal: 9765 1066 (Pharmacy)
- Anthony Flemming: 0410 275 474




# BOYUP BROOK AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIES




***Busy Start to the New Year !***


The **Agronomy team** are busy preparing 2023 season plans. We can design plans specific to growers of any scale and encompass both pasture and cropping enterprises. To make next year's on-farm spending count and ensure you're putting effort into what will add the most value contact Alec on 0477311488 and David 0427651289.




Our **Animal Health team** are still busy in the lab processing Faecal Worm Egg Counts, and advising on drench requirements. Matt 0488902632 is busy assembling the new deliveries of **Tepari Sheep Handlers** and the aluminium **Porta-Yards** from **Landquip**, that Santa brought us in a shipping container for Christmas.



Ken and the **Hire team** are preparing for the season with new **LEMKEN** speed tiller and Evolve **Bladerunner** stubble cruncher being brought into our hire fleet. Bookings for 2023 are filling up fast. Speak to Ken about your hire requirements and tillage equipment sales on 0427311319.




***Wishing you all a safe and prosperous 2023***



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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 Briefing Sessions for 2023

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

09 February	23 March	20 April	18 May
22 June	20 July	24 August	21 September
19 October	23 November	07 December	

## Special Council Meeting 09 February 2023 – Ward Review

Residents and Ratepayers are welcome to attend the Special Council meeting which commences at 7.00pm in the Shire Council Chambers.

## Ordinary Council Meetings for 2023

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

16 February	30 March	27 April	25 May
29 June	27 July	31 August	28 September
26 October	30 November	14 December	

## 'Catch up with a Councillor'

The public are invited to attend monthly 'Catch up with a Councillor' sessions at the CRC from 9.00am to 10.00am. Councillor Helen O'Connell will be in attendance on the below dates:

13 February	13 March	17 April	(2nd Monday is Easter Monday)
08 May	12 June	10 July	14 August
11 September	09 October	13 November	11 December

## Are You Bush Fire Ready?

90% of WA is bushfire prone. Bushfires are dangerous and happen every year. The single biggest killer is indecision. What will you do if there is a bushfire near you? A bushfire plan can help you and your family stay safe and only takes approximately 15 minutes.

Visit <https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/>

Some tips for preparing your property:

1. Clean your gutters
2. Don't have a wood pile, mulch or flammable items close to your house
3. Cut back branches that overhang your house, sheds, or carport. (a 2mtr gap is recommended)
4. Remove dead branches, leaf piles and foliage
5. Keep grass and lawns to 10cm max height
6. Replace woodchips at the base of your home with brick pavers

7. Block gaps and holes in roof spaces, under eaves and under timber decking
8. Ensure you have a fire evacuation plan, that you have practised it and are prepared to activate it

You can make things easier for yourself in an emergency if you:

1. Have well placed vegetation and trees with low flammability which can help reduce radiant heat coming towards buildings and reduce the wind speed. Some native plants may be highly combustible. It is not wise to plant these plants close to buildings.
2. If the worst was to happen, is your insurance fire-proof? Ensure that your insured amount still covers the current value of your house and contents. Make sure you are covered for unexpected costs like, demolition, asbestos removal, fencing and smoke damage.

On a "catastrophic or extreme" fire rated day in your area, your bush fire plan should activate quickly and without hesitation.

1. Check escape routes and have an alternative for last minute changes, such as road closures, traffic etc. Practice the escape routes and have them timed. Check surroundings on the route for potential hazards and make a note of them. Note alternative destinations and work out where you will go if you are required to evacuate.
2. Check your evacuation kit is up to date. Items such as a portable radio and batteries, phone charger, torch, suitable loose fitting cotton clothing, sturdy boots, first aid kit and water should make up the basics of your kit.
3. Consider your animals and their welfare in your bushfire plan. Opening gates and letting animals roam free can cause traffic incidents and issues, please refrain from doing this. Ensure you have a plan ready to move large animals and you have allowed for time and possible road closures. Ensure you can fit small animals and carriers in your vehicle along with your other valued items. If you are worried about where you can go with your animals when you leave, contact your Ranger for assistance once you have safely evacuated and arrived at your destination



**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.

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### POSITIONS VACANT

#### Medical Practice Nurse - Part Time

A unique opportunity has become available in our welcoming country community, for a part time Nurse, AHPRA registered, to join the Shire of Boyup Brook Medical Services. Your role will be to assist in the provision of quality patient care, working in a friendly supportive environment with the doctors and administration team.

This position offers flexible hours and an attractive salary package.

Please refer to the website for further information and to download the Position Description [www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](http://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au)

Applications close 4.30pm Friday 10th February 2023. For further information please contact Carolyn Mallett, Deputy CEO on 9765 1200.

#### Assets & Technical Officer

The Assets & Technical Officer will provide support to the Manger Works & Services in asset management, traffic management planning, bridge inspections and associated operations needs and objectives in regards to delivery of grant funded and strategic capital works projects and works programme.

Please refer to the website for further information and to download the Position Description [www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](http://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au)

Applications close 4.30pm Friday 10th February 2023. For further information please contact Jason Forsyth, Manager Works & Services on 9765 1220.

#### General Hand / Plant Operator - Casual Pool

The Shire of Boyup Brook have a large number of strategic Capital Works Projects scheduled for the next two years and require casual General Hands (including Plant Operators) to assist during the busy periods.

This is a fantastic opportunity to work close to home, be part of a team environment and be involved with Community Improvements.

Please refer to the website for further information and to download the Position Description [www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](http://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au)

Applications close 4.30pm Friday 10th February 2023. For further information please contact Jason Forsyth, Manager Works & Services on 9765 1220.



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# ABOUT TOWN

## THANK YOU

We wish to thank everyone who attended the fire at our farm on the 16th of January. The quick response from neighbours and the town brigade averted what could have been a much worse situation. The community spirit is alive and well in Boyup Brook. Thank you all very much.  
*Robert and Cecile*

**WATTERS:** It is with great sadness we farewell John Watters who passed away peacefully at home 10-1-2023. A HUGE Thank You to ALL who supported us during John's long illness.  
*Betty, Vikki, Vanessa and families*

## PUBLIC WEIGHBRIDGE

Lic. PW-0493

78 Boyup Brook Road Nth

### Appointments must be made

NEW PRICING BEGINS JULY 2022

**\$20** for Direct measurement

**\$40** for Axle Measurement

For enquiries and appointments

**Phn. Carole 0429 200 009**

## HAY FOR SALE

Small squares old season hay, oat/ryegrass mix: \$10.

New season squares available late November: \$15.

Pickup on farm or delivery can be arranged.



Gemma: 0429 207 596

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Gospel Singing with Peter Beanham

St. Saviours Anglican Church  
Thursday 16th February, 2023 at 4:00 pm  
In conjunction with the Boyup Brook Country Music Festival  
All Welcome

### First Aid Course

St John Ambulance Boyup Brook will be holding a 'Provide First Aid' course on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

This is a full day course and will run from 8.30am until approximately 4.30pm.  
(Morning tea available, you will need to provide your own lunch)

There will also be a 'Provide CPR' course running from 8.30am-12.30pm

To enrol please go to the St John Ambulance website: <https://stjohnwa.com.au>, or for more information please email [boyupbrook.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au](mailto:boyupbrook.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au)

### Red Hot Country Hatters Boyup Brook

are welcoming new members (Sisters) to our Red Hatting chapter for Friendship, Fun & Frivolity. Please come along & join us for our Social Natters. Held the 2nd Thursday of each month. Please call Lorrene Sambell-Sayer 0429 653 705 or email [lorrene@iinet.net.au](mailto:lorrene@iinet.net.au) for added information.

February 9th Lunch - 11:30am start - The Treehouse

### Open Home at Hope Fellowship

1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month  
12:00pm to 3:00pm

## SERVICES AVAILABLE

### Mobile Dog Groomer Available

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## IMPROVING THE DIGITAL SKILLS OF PEOPLE 50+



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TUES, FEB 28 | 1pm-2:30pm

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Phone 9765 1169 to register





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### WEDNESDAYS

**from 9:30am-11:30am**  
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 per week
 

65+

 target age group

- mainly seated exercises
- morning tea
- social gathering
- games and activities
- fun and friendship




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# ABOUT TOWN

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Shire

That's Your Shire, Our Shire.

Our Shire is not flush with cash, although our finances are sound and we have minimal debt and some specified purpose reserves.

Our Shire (Our Community) relies very much on Grants from various sources including State and Federal Government Agencies and Lotteries Commission for community projects.

Also, much of our road works are externally funded.

It is not the responsibility of our Shire Grants Officer alone to seek and secure grants (possibly available and often at relatively short notice) for the benefit of our community.

We are all responsible for fund raising including under the CSRFF model whereby Grants contribute 1/3, Our Shire 1/3 and community groups 1/3. Our Shire has limited funds to meet the 1/3 contribution with rates being the primary source of local funds. Rates are used almost entirely on day to day operations.

Fundraising by community groups is a cornerstone of the CSRFF model for grant applications.

A key factor for successful grant applications is Project Planning and this must be prepared and paid for well in advance so projects may be "shovel ready" when grant opportunities become available.

Your, Our Shire Staff and Council work very hard to achieve the very best they can with the available resources for our community.

More than that, we need our whole community working together, looking after the facilities we have and raising funds for new or improved facilities – again Our Shire will need to find matching funds.

Your positive engagement with each other, with Our Shire CEO and with Council, will benefit the whole community.

Please refer to Our Shire page or Website ([www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](http://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au)) for details on COVID Stimulus Projects Round 3 and plans for consultation re Round 4 (funding for Cemetery and some Rec area upgrades) coming soon.

*Richard Walker, Shire President*

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## Boyup Brook's Weekly Events

- Monday:** Swimming Pool Open 5:30-7:30am, 10am-6pm  
Water Aerobics at Pool 9am  
Pitter Patter Playgroup 9-11am (during term)  
Girl Guides 3:30pm  
Swim Club 3:30 (School Term 4 & Term 1 2023)
- Tuesday:** Croquet @ Music Park, 9am  
Swimming Pool Open 10am-6pm  
SEA (Seniors Exercise) 10-11am, Town Hall  
Generation Gap Ukulele 2:30, Hope Fellowship  
Boyup Brook Youth Zone, 3:30-5pm Lesser Hall  
Boyup Brook Choir 4:30pm, Hope Fellowship  
ZUMBA 5-6pm BBDHS Hall (middle school campus)  
Senior cricket training 5pm
- Wednesday:** Town Rubbish Collection (recycling fortnightly)  
Swimming Pool Open 5:30-7:30am, 10am-6pm  
Water Aerobics at Pool 9am  
Badminton, Town Hall 9am  
Play Café 9-10:30am, BBDHS in the ECE  
Seniors Social Club and Gentle Gym 9:30-11:30am  
Museum Open 10am-3pm  
Swim Club 3:30 (School Term 4 & Term 1 2023)
- Thursday:** Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm  
Precious Waste Open 10am-2pm  
St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open  
Craft Hut 9:30am  
Stories, Rhymes & Fun Times @ CRC 10-11am  
Museum Open 10am-3pm  
Junior tennis from 3:30pm (during term)  
Adult tennis coaching 5:30pm (during term)  
Senior cricket training 5pm  
Men's Shed meets 5:30pm @ Flax Mill
- Friday:** Swimming Pool Open 5:30-7:30am, 10am-6pm  
Learn and Grow @ St Mary's 9am (during term)  
Croquet @ Music Park, 9am  
Museum Open 10am-3pm  
Junior cricket 3:30pm (during term)
- Saturday:** Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm  
Containers for Change Open 10am-2pm  
Precious Waste Open 10am-2pm  
Swimming Pool Open 12-6pm  
Social tennis, from 2pm  
Church services
- Sunday:** Transfer Station Open 11am-2pm  
Containers for Change Open 11am-2pm  
Precious Waste Open 11am-2pm  
Social tennis, anytime from 2pm (Jan only)  
Church services  
Swimming Pool Open 12-6pm

## Superfine Wool Preparation

The WA Division of the Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Association will be hosting a superfine wool classing course.

Two members from the ASWGA in NSW will be there to conduct the training. Wool classers, wool handlers and superfine wool growers are encouraged to attend.

We will start with a cuppa tea at 9.30am on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, at "Grindon", Roland and Anne Ritson's property, 322 Ritson Road, Mayanup.

Bring your own lunch, morning and afternoon tea and light refreshments will be provided.

Please advise Jim Pepper on 0447 034 404 or Roland Ritson on 0427 653 053 if you can come.

## 2023 Fox Shoot: 24-26 February

The Boyup Brook Community Fox Shoot is just over 3 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.

The counting/weighing will be at 9:00am at the Boyup Brook Pistol Club who will also put on breakfast for all. Please bring full bodies for the count.

We are looking forward to seeing you (and your critters!) on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> at the pistol club. Be safe and have fun.

## Garden Club

Boyup Brook Garden Club will meet for its AGM on Tuesday February 14, 1pm at Yvonne and Murray Hales property 'Goodlands' - 2488 Bridgetown-Boyup Brook Road.

Please come along with a chair and mug as afternoon tea will be provided. Car pooling is available from the Town Hall carpark - meet at 12.40pm.

If you are interested in joining our garden club, you are more than welcome to join us. It is a great way to meet like minded people.

Further enquiries call Helen Rice 0421 581 636 or Colleen Railton 0413 827 900.

## From the Lions' Den

Containers for Change (C4C) has opened again for 2023.

Our opening times are: Saturday 10am until 2pm  
Sunday 11am until 2pm

Please join Scheme ID as we only pay up to 500 items for cash.

Thanks to the volunteers that have helped, since we reopened and have raised money for their organisations. If any Club or Organisation would like to volunteer and raise money for their clubs, please contact us.

Lions are still looking for new members.

Contact President, Mick Burgess on 0439 376 242.



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## Storm in a Teacup

In just over seven weeks, we'll have our twelfth Storm in a Teacup day on Friday, 24 March. The theme this year is 'Let's Get Physical'.

Tickets are \$60 each which includes morning tea, lunch by Pip Mills from the Bridgetown Pottery restaurant, a glass of local Beulah wine, a variety of market stalls to walk through, a goodie bag and all the entertainment. Tickets are for sale at the Boyup Brook Co-Op, the CRC or by calling Erlanda on 9765 3012 or 0429 375 609 or email [rylington@activ8.net.au](mailto:rylington@activ8.net.au).

The painting was donated by local artist Neil Nicholson, and will be auctioned on the day with proceeds going to a nominated charity organisation.

Get your ticket and make sure you don't miss out on the twelfth Storm in a Teacup Day. See you all in the shed!!!

Please call Erlanda for stall inquiries.



## Focus on Flora

Head to the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre to immerse yourself in a vibrant display of all things flora, as you wander through the array of pieces that make up the 2023 Focus on Flora Art Awards and Exhibition.

This is a small scale art event to be held during the 2023 Country Music Festival, in which artists from across the state have entered to showcase their interpretations of flora, using a variety of a media.

The event opens at the CRC on Thursday, February 16 with the Official Opening and Presentation of Awards from 6pm to 7:30pm. Entry is free and light refreshments will be available.

The Exhibition then opens for all to view from 9am-4pm on Friday and Saturday, February 17 and 18, and 10am-12pm on Sunday, February 19.

With all artwork for sale, there is bound to be something that catches the eye of everyone who visits the exhibition.

If you have any queries about Focus on Flora, please call the CRC on 9765 1169 or email [artawards@boyupbrook.org](mailto:artawards@boyupbrook.org)

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**- FRIDAY 24TH MARCH 2023 -**

# STORM IN A TEACUP

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**FROM 9:00AM TO 3:00PM**

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- BEC BIGNELL– Actress and Producer – Homespun, 600 Bottles of Wine, Blueback
- CHARRISA WRIGHT – Owner of "Liqidsong" clothing brand

**TICKET INFORMATION:**  
Includes morning tea, lunch, a glass of Beulah wine, goodie bag, a variety of market stalls to walk through, auction of painting and all the entertainment.

**WHERE TO PURCHASE:**  
Boyup Brook CRC, Boyup Brook Co-Op or phone Erlanda on 9765 3012 or 0429 375 609 or email [rylington@activ8.net.au](mailto:rylington@activ8.net.au)

**ATTIRE:**  
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## Planning Ahead for 2023

Our supply chains are starting to return to 'normal' however planning ahead always helps us to ensure the products you require arrive when you need them.

If you are able to advise of any of these items you will need over the coming months please contact us in store to place an order.

- Chemical
- Seed - Cropping and Pasture
- Fencing
- Animal health - vaccine or drench in particular
- Building Supplies
- Steel
- Rural Poly Pipe

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## Little Birds with a Big Appetite

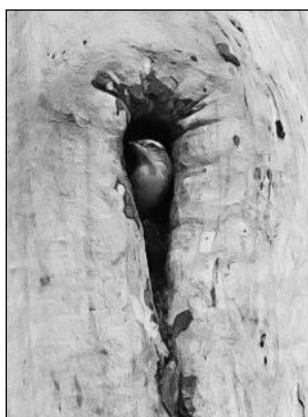
One of our smallest birds, the Striated Pardalote often flies under the radar due to its preference for feeding high up in the tree canopy where it is more often heard than seen.

When you do get the opportunity to watch them in action it's mesmerizing. Darting from leaf to leaf, hanging upside down like little acrobats as they pick lerps and insects from the underside of the Eucalypt leaves.

Wandoo are a favourite habitat tree for these little insectivorous birds thanks to the abundance of small hollows that Wandoo produces, though they will also nest in tunnels dug into the side of sandy banks.

Pardalote are regarded as a good indicator species for healthy bushland in agricultural areas like Boyup Brook. Insectivorous birds are estimated to consume up to 60% of insects in woodland forests, and in residential areas that translates to some pretty serious pest control for your gardens and crops.

So next time you're out amongst a stand of tall eucalypts, take a moment to stare up into the canopy and see if you can spot one of these beautiful little Pardalotes darting between the leaves.



  
Blackwood Basin Group

## Leaders Needed for Girl Guides

Guides are due to start on Monday 7 February, straight after school closes for the day. We meet at the Guide Hut in Inglis Street until 5:00pm.

All girls from 6 years to 15 years are welcome with programs being designed to suit the different age groups. There is an emphasis on social and practical skills with lots of games, songs and fun along the way.

But.....there is a need for two more Leaders! I've been a Guide Leader for over 50 years! And it really is time for some new blood!

Under regulations, and for safety reasons, a Guide Unit cannot function without two Leaders being present. I really need to retire but am more than happy to stay on until new Leaders complete their training – a pretty fun process.

If you wish to see the unique programs and opportunities offered through Guiding continue, please contact me on 9765 3053.

Anne Ritson

### Gazette E-dition

Get a last minute notice out to the community in the mid-monthly Gazette E-dition. This electronic newsletter is emailed to subscribers. To receive the update, email [gazette@boyupbrook.org](mailto:gazette@boyupbrook.org)

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### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR CRC

There was no downtime for the CRC during January, with lots of activities for community members of all ages. We held three school holiday activities - Lego Day, Movie Day and a Drama Day. So much fun was had by everyone. There were also great numbers for Better Beginnings, our monthly Kahoot Quiz and Be Connected digital literacy session, Seniors Exercise and Activity classes and we even resumed the Gentle Gym and Seniors Social Club a week early due to popular demand! The Mable workforce information session was very well attended and created great enthusiasm about providing a community-based care and support service. Our rooms have been well utilised by visiting professionals and training courses and the library has been a great place for people to visit during the hot weather.



February is set to be another busy month - check out all of the events on the next page!

**NEW TRAINEE:** The CRC welcomes Jessie Mackie as our new trainee for 2022-23. Call in to say 'Hi'!

**COMMUNITY DIRECTORY:** Is currently in production and will be available soon. Thank you to the advertising businesses for supporting the directory and for all of those who have updated their details.



**SERVICE OF THE MONTH: LAMINATING**

The CRC can laminate documents of all sizes - including posters! Prices vary for different sizes.

### RECYCLING HUB

The CRC recycling hub accepts:

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

### LIBRARY CORNER



**RELAX IN OUR 'CHILL CORNER'**

The library is a great place to get out of the summer heat and take a break. Grab a cold water, read a book, play a game or puzzle and relax in our air-conditioned space.

**STORIES, RHYMES & FUN TIMES - BETTER BEGINNINGS**

These sessions will continue each week for families with children 0-5, from 10am-11am. If you are unable to make it in to the library, there is the ability to still join in using Zoom. Please contact the CRC for the link by 9:30am on the day.

**SECOND-HAND BOOK SALE** - old library stock and donated books will be available for sale during the week of Feb 13-19.

**NEW service**

You can now book your TransWA tickets at the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre *Your local connection*

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## COMING UP...

**PLEASE NOTE:** event dates are subject to change due to COVID-19, online options may be available

**Unless otherwise stated, all events will be held at the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre - 86 Abel St**  
Registration for all events is essential as places are limited. Please phone 9765 1169 for details and to register.



### LOCAL CARE - MABLE INFORMATION SESSION WED, FEB 8 10:30-11:30am

- o Do YOU, or a family member, need support with their day to day activities? Need transport or assistance with gardening, cooking, cleaning, shopping or social outings?
- o Come along to this session to find out details about a local, community-based care model for Boyup Brook
- o Please RSVP by calling 9765 1169 or email [crc@boyupbrook.org](mailto:crc@boyupbrook.org).
- o Session will be at the Boyup Brook Club Function Room



### FOCUS ON FLORA - ART EXHIBITION THURS-SUN, FEB 16-19 (times vary)

- o Immerse yourself in a vibrant display of all things flora, as you wander through the array of pieces that make up the 2023 Focus on Flora Art Awards and Exhibition.
- o Opening & Awards Presentation - Thurs, Feb 16 from 6pm-7:30pm
- o Exhibition Open - Fri & Sat from 9am-4pm | Sun from 10am-12pm \* All artwork is for sale \*



### SERVICES AUSTRALIA - FINANCIAL INFO SERVICE THURS, FEB 23 1pm-2pm

- o Representatives from Services Australia's Financial Information Service (FIS) team will be visiting the CRC to provide a free session about how to make informed decisions about your finances.
- o Suitable for students, older people considering retirement, women returning to workforce, CALD, ATSI
- o Please RSVP by calling 9765 1169 or email [crc@boyupbrook.org](mailto:crc@boyupbrook.org).



### KAHOOT! QUIZ MON, FEB 27 10am-11am

- o Multiple choice questions about different topics. Fun, laughs, friendly competition.
- o Please bring your own smartphone, tablet or laptop if possible. There are devices available to borrow.
- o \$5 per person - morning tea provided.



### BE CONNECTED - FOLDER MANAGEMENT TUES, FEB 28 1pm-2:30pm

- o Tidy up your computer or laptop by learning how to create and name folders, AND sort your documents and photos.
- o This particular session is designed for desktop and laptop computer users, rather than phone/tablets.
- o If you have your own device, please BYO, otherwise there are some available to borrow from the CRC.



### SENIORS EXERCISE & ACTIVITY (SEA) EVERY TUESDAY 10am-11am

- o Men and Women aged 50+ of all fitness levels are welcome!
- o Group and individual activities focusing on strength, balance and flexibility, with plenty of fun.
- o \$5 per week



### SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB AND GENTLE GYM EACH WEDNESDAY 9:30am-11:30am

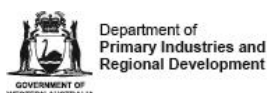
- o Age 65+ | \$10/wk | All welcome! | Chair based exercises, plus morning tea and activities
- o Feb 1 - Gentle Gym & Craft Feb 8 - Gentle Gym & Local Care/Mabel session
- o Feb 15 - Gentle Gym & Country Music sing-a-long Feb 22 - Gentle Gym & Games



### STORIES, RHYMES AND FUN TIMES EVERY THURSDAY 10am-11am

- o Families with children aged 0-5 are welcome to join us each week for 'Stories, Rhymes and Fun Times'.
- o Listen to a story, sing a song, learn a rhyme and have a really fun time.
- o If you can't make it to the CRC, join us via ZOOM (please register by 9:30am of the morning for the link).

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## Museum News

Our December and January meetings were cancelled due to COVID and members were away, but with thanks to Dave and Irene, we have been able to keep the museum open for visitors. We had a tourist coach with forty people on board in December.

Reg Shepherdson asked if we would be prepared to pass on the started motor for the General Grant Tank to the Nungarin Wartime Museum. This tank was donated from the Wilga mill to Nungarin to restore some years ago but the motor was given to the Boyup Museum. The tank is nearly restored but they have been unable to find a starter motor. We decided it would be good to see the restoration complete, so it has been collected.

Our Christmas raffle was a little disappointing, but we do thank all those who supported us. The winners were Ben Imrie (scooter), Hudson Haydn-Smith (Tonka truck) and George Halfpenny (soft toy and \$50 IGA voucher).

A big thank you to Helen Shields for donating a display cabinet and an old first aid box to the museum. The cabinet is already in use.

Also thanks to the Boyup Pharmacy for some old medicine bottles labelled with the names of the previous owners of the Pharmacy.

Our next meeting will be at the Museum on Wednesday, February 8 at 2:30pm. We would love to see you there.

## Dinninup Show – Planning for 2023

The Dinninup Show Committee is looking forward to another productive year.

If you would like to be involved in bringing together this year's show, we would be delighted to welcome you to our committee. All we need is your enthusiasm and the rest we will work together to make things happen. 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. If you would like to help with maintenance and improving the grounds let us know, we have a list of projects we need help with and will get in touch and let you know when things are planned to happen.

We need people who really want to make a difference and give back to our community. Give Lyn Chambers a ring 0427 673 069 if you would like more information.

**AGM** will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> February at the Dinninup Hall commencing at 7pm followed by a general meeting.

### Shearing Feature for 2023 Show

Show Shearing History – the Committee is interested in the history of Shearing at the Dinninup Show. With this year's theme being Shearing, we would like copies of any old Show shearing photos and information to possibly make a permanent feature on the catching pen walls.

#### Upper Blackwood Agricultural Show



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## CELEBRATING 36 YEARS! A TASTE OF ARTISTS...

### BROOKE MCCLYMONT & ADAM ECKERSLEY



It was always going to be special when two of Australia's finest singer-songwriters announced they were teaming up to release music as a duo. Brooke McClymont (one third of The McClymonts) and Adam Eckersley (of the Adam Eckersley Band) are set to release their second album in 2023 - their music blends the country pop influence of Brooke and the country rock influence of Adam.

Their live performances are high energy and a must watch.

### THE BUSHWACKERS



The Bushwackers Band, often simply The Bushwackers, is an Australian folk and country music band or Bush band founded at La Trobe University in Melbourne in 1971. The line-up has changed over the years, but Dobe Newton and Roger

Corbett have stayed as the main players. The much-loved lively Australian Bush Band are recognised for their contribution to Australian Country Music at the Golden Guitar awards in Tamworth by winning Golden Guitars for their songs and being inducted into the ROLL OF RENOWN. The song "I am Australian" (which was co-written by Dobe Newton and Judith Durham) is a favourite song along with 'And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda' and 'Streets of Forbes'.

### DARREN COGGAN & OLIVIA COGGAN



During the lockdown in 2021, Olivia and her father, Golden Guitar winning artist, Darren Coggan, recorded a joint EP. The seven-track EP titled 'Dear August', features uplifting affirmations of the universal values they hold true. They both performed together on all of the songs from the EP.

Darren is considered one of Australia's most exciting and diverse artists who is a masterful storyteller.

Olivia is establishing herself as a singer-songwriter to watch. As a student of the prestigious Talent Development Project, Olivia's performances have gained praise from industry heavyweights. Father and daughter together, don't miss this very special, heart-warming performance.

### FIRST-CLASS WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LINEUP

WA has a multitude of outstanding artists and musicians, and we are so excited to welcome them to Boyup Brook! Billy Higginson & The Pale Moon Riders, Bradley Hall Band, Brandon Poletti & The Eagleton Brothers, Codee-Lee, Cowboy Roger Lawson, Ginger Cox, Helen Townsend and the Wayward Hearts, J.V. Rail Band, JoKeria, Jonny Reid, Jonny Taylor, Kate Hindle, Lansdell Family, Mary Myfanwy, Mike Goodwin, Phil Walleystack, Ray Jones, Sally Jane, Sam Lovell, Scarlet's Way, Sibbsy & The Haines Train, Siobhan Cotchin, Terry Bennetts, The Eastern Line, The Little Lord Street Band, The Red Ochre Band, Steve Spouse, Hayden McGlenn, Desert Road, Brownie Browndog and Greg Butcher plus many more in the street.

## WEST AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS 2023



### Gold Buckle Awards - Friday @ the Music Park

The West Australian Country Music Awards recognise, celebrate and pay tribute to excellence and outstanding achievement.

The Awards presentations feature some of our newest rising stars and places them in front of many industry professionals, visitors and fans.

The Awards were first held in 1986, along with the first ever Boyup Brook Country Music Festival and play a key role in developing and promoting Australian country music.



## COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

The Lotterywest Street Carnival features an exciting and fresh collection of live music and entertainment.

On Friday morning around Abel Park, there will be entertainment plus an outdoor workshop with the highly talented Kate Hindle and Codee-Lee, followed by a community workshop with Deb "Spoons" Perry. You can bring your own spoons or Deb will have a few extras. It's lots of fun so come along.

On Saturday, the town centre comes alive with a swag of stimulating and colourful entertainment and performances combining music, art installations and roving performers. There will be a road closure in place for patron safety. There are many buskers and children's activities to add to the atmosphere. It's free, spontaneous and everyone is welcome to participate. It's all about cheerful entertainment with a huge line up of attractions planned to keep all ages smiling. The streets in town will be filled with many buskers and other entertainment to add to the atmosphere, including Mike Wilkinson, Red Ochre and Peter Beanham to name a few. Support funding from Lotterywest allows our country life and culture to be enriched and offers a range of opportunities that support artists in Western Australia, and means the Street Carnival is free, we invite everyone to participate!



## KIDS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN – IN THE STREET CARNIVAL



There will be oodles of entertainment, with many WA entertainers providing tonnes of fun including the Radrock climbing wall.

The Northam Highland Dancers will be entertaining the crowds, Colour Me Face Painting will make each little person feel very special with quality designs, and Top of the Stairs Puppets will bring the joy and magic of puppetry to children and adults.

The streets in town will be filled with colour from the Enchanted Stiltwalkers, the Freedom Fairies and Jamie the Clown will be amusing the crowds with his antics and interactive personality and can engage with even the most resistant crowd.



## MARKETS - NEW LOCATION: OPPOSITE THE MUSIC PARK!

**Friday 17th and Saturday 18th**

Warm weather and fun things to do!

Head to the new location opposite the Music Park for the Markets and you might find a unique gift, preserves, crafts, jewellery or some homemade wares. It's also a wonderful opportunity for local musicians and entertainers to showcase their art.



### Live Music on Market Stage!

**Friday:**

9:30am – 10:15am	Mary Myfanwy
10:35am – 11:25am	Hayden McGlinn
11:40am – 12:25pm	Mary Myfanwy
12:45pm – 1:35pm	Steve Spouse
1:55pm – 2:45pm	Hayden McGlinn
3:00pm – 3:34pm	Steve Spouse

**Saturday:**

9:00am – 9:45am	Desert Road
10:00am – 10:45am	Brownie Browndog
11:00am – 11:45am	Greg Butcher



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## UTE & TRUCK MUSTER 2023

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With the countdown on to the 2023 Boyup Brook Country Music Festival, now is the time to rev up for the Ute & Truck Muster. Nominations have opened for the 18th Boyup Brook Ute & Truck Muster, which will be held on Saturday 18 February to coincide with the popular festival.

"If your set of four wheels has grunt, character and style - we encourage you to enter it in the muster. Participation in the muster is an opportunity to have fun while showing off your ute or truck - and potentially win prizes."

Early Saturday morning a convoy of Utes and Trucks, roll into town. Meeting at the old railway station, they park up and give their pride and joy their final touches. It is a wonderful display, with flags flying, engines revving and the chance to check out all the other vehicles. 11am rolls in and the fleet of vehicles drive out and parade their vehicles through the main street to thousands of people watching and cheering.

Parking up on the hockey oval, right next to the Music Park, they set up camp for the night and the fun begins. Live music on the Ute and Truck Muster stage, games, drinks and a great atmosphere. The judges make their way around and find who has the best vehicle for their individual category. Who is going to win? There will be entertainment on the Ute Muster stage in the afternoon with Cowboy Roger Lawson, Jonny Reid, Sibbsy and the Haines Train and then in the evening, head on down to the main stage for more amazing entertainment.

Entry in the Boyup Brook Ute & Truck Muster includes participation in the parade, competition, and camping.

*Categories include Best Truck, Local Farm Truck, Best Show/ Restored Truck, Best American Truck, 4x4 Street Ute, 4x4 Off-Road Ute, 4x4 Off-Road Wagon, Street Ute, Rural Ute, Chick Ute, Tradie Ute, Landcruiser Ute, B&S Feral Ute and Vintage Ute - Pre 1985.*

Entry forms here - [www.wacountrymusic.com.au/ute-truck-muster](http://www.wacountrymusic.com.au/ute-truck-muster)



## BUSH POETRY

Bush Poetry is a big part of the Boyup Brook Country Music Festival and will be at the **Tennis Club on the Thursday morning from 8am-10am**, and you can purchase breakfast and eat while the Poets recite.

### 3 Randy Poets

**@ Northlands Shearing Shed, 275 Kojonup Rd | Thursday 7pm**  
With his acoustic guitar, harmonica and dry distinctly Australian sense of humour, Errol Gray has his audience in stitches with tall stories and yarns that reflect everyday situations and misfortunes that happen to us all.

Peter Capp is a champion yarn spinner who has performed at festivals for many years. His sense of the ridiculous comes to the fore in his poems and yarns.

Ray Essery was a member of the highly successful 'Naked Poets', Ray can leave his audiences in stitches with hilarious tales that reflect his years as a dairy farmer, Navy man and Sydney pub manager.

Put these three together on stage and you are in for one of the funniest shows to be found anywhere.

### Bush Ballad and Poetry Concert

**Harvey Dickson's Country Music Club | Friday 8.30am – 1pm**

Four hours of great Aussie Bush Ballads, Poetry and Humour featuring.....

Sam Lovell – A Kimberley Legend, Terry Bennetts – Multi Awarded Bush Balladeer, Ray Essery – One of Australia's best yarn spinners and poet, Ginger Cox – Tamworth Hands of Fame Balladeer, Bill Gordon – WA Bush Poets President, Errol Gray – Will have you in stitches with his tall stories and yarns, Lansdell Family – Very talented family band, Peter Capp – Multi Award winning yarn Spinner and poet.

### Poets Brawl

**Boyup Brook Club, Railway Parade | Saturday 8:00 – 10:00am**

An "Open Mic" program with all welcome to participate. The "Poets Brawl" is a one-minute poem competition where contestants have to include a given line in a poem that is no longer than one minute. \$5 to enter, winner (by audience acclamation) takes all.

### Bush Poets Breakfast at the Music Park

**Sunday morning** leads to the biggest Bush Poetry event in WA and one of, if not, the biggest in Australia. With a top line-up of Country Music Artists and a quality selection of Bush Poets at the festival, you can be assured the Bush Poet's Brekky will again be a huge success. 7am-10am Music Park.





## INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

A range of music industry topics and discussions will be targeted on given festival days by our very passionate West Australian artists who have the knowledge to help you develop skills and be provided with some great steps to enhance your musical journeys and empower individuals.

### BOOTSCOOTING

**Thursday 10:30am-12:00pm & 4:30pm-6:30pm @ Football Club**

Pull on your cowboy boots and get your boogie on!

You don't need a partner and Jan and Les will go through a variety of fun and easy Bootscooting tips.



### OUTDOOR INDUSTRY WORKSHOP with Kate Hindle and Codee-Lee

**Friday 11:00am - 12:00pm @ Abel Park**

Want to learn more about the music industry with Kate Hindle and Codee-Lee? Discover how to: Record and release music | Get your music onto digital platforms | Tour as a musician and reach out to venues | Apply for festivals | Apply for awards | Co-writing tips | Grant applications.



### OUTDOOR "SPOONS" COMMUNITY WORKSHOP with Deb "Spoons" Perry

**Friday 1:30pm @ Abel Park**



A Deb "Spoons" Perry experience will take you on an extremely joyful ride into her world of spoons.

She will perform to many genres of music with her extensive array of spoons from around the world. Learn how she has taken them from her kitchen and onto the world stage. Her energetic, positive attitude inspires and motivates all ages to "have a go." We form a spoon ensemble and participants have amazing fun making an incredible racket with their newly found skill.

### SONGWRITING WORKSHOP

**with Roger Corbett (The Bushwackers)**

**Friday 2:30pm-3.30pm @ Football Club**

**"Intentional Songwriting"**

Roger Corbett is the principal songwriter in The Bushwackers Band. He has written many classic songs for the band over his 50-year career. Roger also teaches songwriting at the prestigious Academy of Country Music in Tamworth.

"I believe that the merging of inspiration and great technique is what creates great songs" says Roger. "Over my many years of creating songs, producing artists in the studio, and teaching the craft of songwriting I feel that my method can help songwriters write songs and reach their goals more effectively."

## ROAD CLOSURE



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### Heat-Related Illness - Signs, Symptoms and Treatment

In very hot weather, you can get burnt from contact with the hot ground in seconds. If someone has collapsed outdoors, try to place something between them and the hot ground (like a towel or blanket) to prevent burns, or if safe to do so - move them into the shade or onto the grass.

Early signs of dehydration and heat-related illness can include sweating heavily, having a raised body temperature, feeling dizzy or faint, feeling tired and lethargic, reduced appetite, feeling thirsty, being irritable or having painful muscle cramps in the arms, legs or abdomen.

If you or someone you know is showing these signs and feeling unwell:

- stop what you are doing, go to a cool, shaded place and lie down
- drink plenty of water or other fluids, avoiding caffeine and alcohol
- try to cool down with a fan or an air-conditioner, a cool damp towel around your neck, cool water sprayed on your skin or by having a cool shower or bath
- use massage to ease any spasms or cramps, then use ice packs under the arms and in the groin area.
- if still unwell after taking these steps call 000.

More serious heat-related illnesses is heatstroke.

Heatstroke is a severe illness where a person's temperature is greater than 40°C, and the person is experiencing delirium (confusion), convulsions, or coma, resulting from exposure to high heat or strenuous physical exercise.

The signs and symptoms of heatstroke include, headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting and confusion, having flushed, hot and unusually dry skin, being extremely thirsty, having a dry, swollen tongue, having a sudden rise in body temperature to more than 40°C, being disoriented or delirious, slurred speech, being aggressive or behaving strangely, convulsions, seizures, skin may feel deceptively cool or rapid pulse.

Emergency treatment for heatstroke:

If you notice any of the above signs of heatstroke in yourself or others, call 000 immediately for an ambulance.

Heatstroke is an extreme medical emergency. If not treated immediately, it can lead to permanent damage to vital organs or even death. While waiting for the ambulance to arrive:

- if possible, move the person to somewhere cool and keep them still
- loosen their clothes, sprinkle them with cool water, or wrap them in a damp sheet
- place cool, damp cloths in their armpits, on the back of their neck and on their forehead to cool them down as quickly as possible
- use a fan to help cool them down if one is available
- do not give aspirin or paracetamol to a person affected by heat.
- do not cool them to much as this can cause hypothermia.

If the person is conscious:

- try to keep them calm
- give them small sips of water or fruit juice stay with them until the ambulance arrives.

If the person is unconscious:

- check their airway is clear
- monitor their pulse rate
- stay with them until the ambulance arrives

Until next time stay safe.

*Neil Alexander, Chairperson  
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## Be Skin Aware This Summer



Cancer Council WA is encouraging adults in the South West region to familiarise themselves with the common symptoms of skin cancer, with the majority (55-70%) of melanoma's detected by themselves or their partners.

South West Regional Education Officer, Julie Rose, said it was important to know your skin and what is normal for you, particularly if you are over 40 year of age.

"Skin cancers (including melanoma) account for the largest number of cancers diagnosed in Australia each year," Ms Rose said. "Our latest data reveals that in 2019, 1587 people in WA were diagnosed with melanoma and sadly 145 people died from it. In the SW region in 2019, 162 people were diagnosed with melanoma, with 14 deaths."

"We know people living in regional Australia have lower rates of five year survival, compared with people living in our larger cities, so we urge anyone in the SW experiencing a skin cancer symptom to visit their doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker."

Common symptoms of skin cancer include:

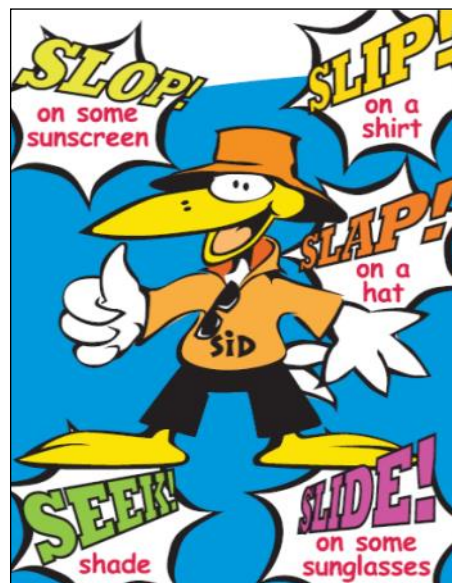
- A new spot or mole on your skin
- A spot that is different from other spots on your skin
- Any crusty or non-healing sores
- Any spots, freckles or any moles changing in size (width), thickness (height), colour, or shape over a period of weeks to months.

If you notice any of these symptoms or any unusual changes, tell your doctor, clinic nurse of aboriginal health worker.

It doesn't mean you've got skin cancer – often it turns out to be something less serious. But it is important to get checked. Getting our symptoms checked out and treated early means we can get back to the people we love and the things we enjoy doing.

For more information about skin cancer symptoms visit [www.findcancerearly.com.au/cancer-symptoms/skin-cancer/](http://www.findcancerearly.com.au/cancer-symptoms/skin-cancer/)

For cancer Information and support, call 13 11 20 and speak to one of our cancer nurses.



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Safer Internet Day is a global event that brings together communities, families, schools and organisations from more than 200 countries to help create safer online spaces.

Technology has evolved dramatically in the past two decades and the benefits have been huge. These developments have also exposed us to many risks with real-world impacts, making online safety awareness even more important.

That's why we are calling on Australians to **Connect. Reflect. Protect.**

### Connect safely

- Keep your personal information private on apps and games
- Only share passwords with trusted adults
- Be kind and caring to others online like you are in person

### Reflect before you act

- Think of others' feelings before you post, like or share content
- Ask someone if it's OK before you take or share a photo or video of them
- Be curious and ask questions about what you read or watch online

### Protect yourself and others by taking action

- Be a supportive friend if you see someone who needs help online
- Ask a trusted adult for help if something doesn't feel right.

Find more tips at [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au)



## 24 hour Emergency and Crisis Contacts

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<b>Boyup Brook Hospital</b>	<b>9765 0222</b>
<b>Boyup Brook Medical Centre</b>	<b>9765 1026</b>
<b>Boyup Brook Police</b>	<b>9762 1666</b>
<b>Domestic Violence Hotline 24hr</b>	<b>1800 017 303</b>
<b>Mensline 24hr</b>	<b>1300 789 978</b>
<b>Lifeline</b>	<b>13 11 14</b>
<b>Mental Health a/hours - Rural Link (a/hours)</b>	<b>1800 552 002</b>
<b>Kids Helpline</b>	<b>1800 551 800</b>
<b>Beyond Blue</b>	<b>1300 224 636</b>
<b>St Vincent de Paul - Request for Assistance</b>	<b>0429 680 759</b>
<b>Doors Wide Open</b>	<b>9787 9298</b>

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## Poem - Wildfire

by Geoff Pattison, UK  
written January 2023 about SW fires in WA.

The fire is near!! The doomsters cry  
Just eighty k away  
It kills, destroys, burns hot and wild  
Could reach you in a day!

Run for your lives, the shout goes up  
Pick up your cats and flee  
Yes be afraid, so much to fear,  
Come run away like me!

But fire renews, brings forth new growth  
Refreshing tired land  
I'll wait a while, I'll calm myself  
The flames may not be fanned.

Soon comes the news, the wind has turned  
And all is safe and well.  
My panic proved a waste of time  
There'll be no fiery hell!!

### GAZETTE ONLINE

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.



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## Book Review

It is hard to believe Holidays are over and school begins again for another year.

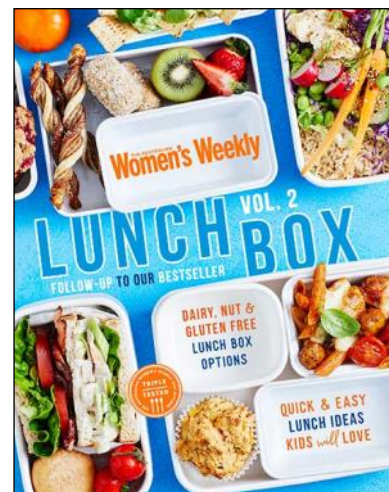
This month's book review is from the library's cookbook reference section and is on lunch boxes.

### Women's Weekly Lunch Box, Vol 2:

Volume 1 was a best seller and this will be sure to rate closely. Recipes are triple tested, quick and easy, covering many dietary requirements: dairy, nut, gluten free and vegetarian, safety, storage and transport of lunches, and snacks is also covered.

A few of my favourite recipes to share with the family include:

- Gluten free ham and corn cups
- 5 ingredient nut-free trail mix
- Pumpkin, corn and bacon slice
- Sesame seed snaps



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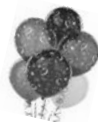
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## Summer Word Scramble



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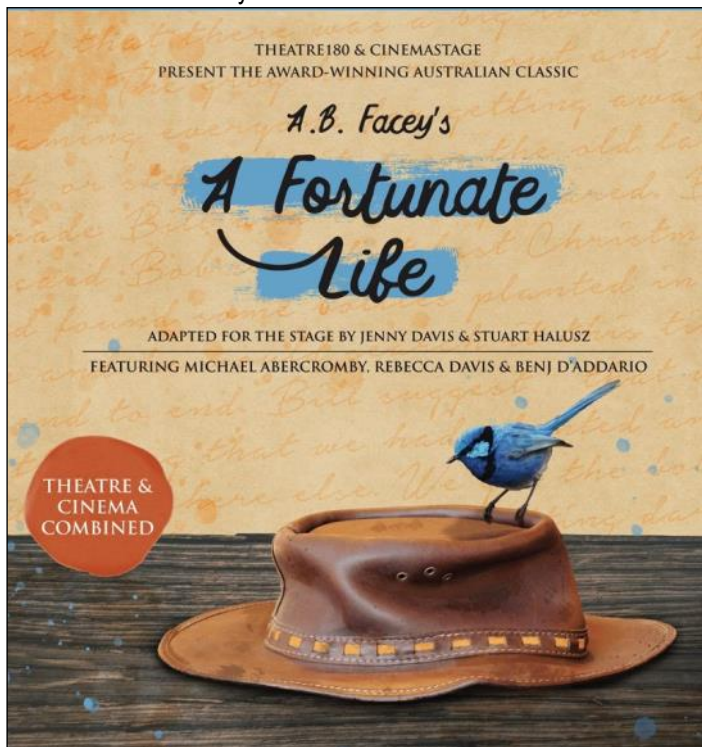
Visitor Centre Opening Hours: Monday - Friday 10am to 4pm,

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The Boyup Brook Tourism Association, with the help of local sponsors, is proud to bring to the district the well known story, A. B. Facey's, 'A Fortunate Life', performed by Theatre 180 from Fremantle. This family show is a mixture of theatre and cinema.



**Save the Date:** Sunday 2 April is performance night in the Boyup Brook Town Hall. Rock up at 6.30pm as SHOWTIME is at 7pm.

Book online at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CFHUF>

### Are YOU Ready to Perform?

There is a performance skills Workshop happening on Sunday 2 April, 2023 in the Town Hall from 1.30pm to 3.00pm with all materials provided. This is taking place before the evening performance.

Fifteen spots are available for anyone aged 15+ years.

**THEATRE 180** Artistic Director, Stuart Halusz, will lead this workshop featuring exercises to guide participants through performance skills such as:

- Voice production,
- Character building
- Imagination
- Emotional impact

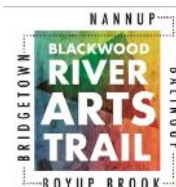
A fun and accessible way to gain an insight into the world of a professional actor.

For more information or to book your place call Annie at the Boyup Brook Visitor Centre on 9765 1444.

The Blackwood River Arts Trail (BRAT) is on again in 2023 from 1 to 16 April. The Trail follows the Blackwood River from Boyup Brook, Bridgetown, Balingup to Nannup, and will feature 60 artists participating in thirty venues which include open studios, galleries and businesses. All have wanted to be involved in this vibrant annual event that brings over five thousand visitors to our region.

Thirteen artists and craft people from Boyup Brook are participating. 4 out of their own studios, Lori Pensini, Phil and Glenda Osterlund, Gulia Iv, and 9 artisans out of two business's, Yarn & Co and the Visitor Centre's 'Little Art Gallery'.

BRAT is a not-for-profit organisation and is run by volunteers, with coordinators from each town. Boyup Brook's town coordinators for BRAT are Bev Prideaux and Lyn Willett - "Our aim is to help raise the profiles of local artists. visual arts, artisans, film makers, musicians, writers and entertainers in the areas that weave along the Blackwood River."



### What to See and Do in Boyup Brook

Want to keep up with what you can do around the Boyup Brook district and where to take your visitors.

Click onto: [Facebook.com/Boyup Brook Visitor Centre](https://www.facebook.com/Boyup-Brook-Visitor-Centre)  
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Our Website is full of information and the brochures can be downloaded: [www.boyupbrooktourism.com.au](http://www.boyupbrooktourism.com.au)

Otherwise pop into the Visitor Information Centre (cnr Bridge and Abel Sts in the centre of town) and collect a brochure or three.



## SALE SALE SALE

Sale items on display throughout the Centre.

New suppliers are always welcome, if you have art, craft etc. you would like to sell on commission at the Visitor Centre, please contact our manager, Annie, to arrange a visit to discuss.

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

*Growth is more important than goals*

The way of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, which shines ever brighter until the full light of day.' Proverbs 4:18

Phil Cooke writes: 'Growth is what we do with knowledge. Growth is where we take our knowledge, how we apply it, and how we use it in our everyday lives.

Leadership expert John Maxwell taught me long ago to change my orientation from goals to growth.

When he said those words, it was a revelation. I'd always learned that goals were important, and I tried and tried to use a system of reaching goals, but I'd always struggled with it. I could see that goals motivated lots of people... but reaching goals always left me empty and unsatisfied.

But when John showed me how to focus my attention on growth, everything suddenly fell into place. The process taught me that goals are great, but when we reach a goal, we're finished. But with growth, it's a never-ending process—always learning, always moving forward, always achieving.

I hope when I reach the end of my life, there will be a couple of good books on my nightstand. I want to learn and grow until my last breath...

Look at the people in your circle of friends. Why do some succeed and others seem to stagnate? Why do some move to higher levels of achievement while others stay at the same place for years at a time?

Many people blame the system, the company, or their boss. They blame society, their upbringing, or their past. But a lifetime plan for growth can break through barriers and overcome nearly any obstacle.'

The Bible puts it like this: *'The way of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, which shines ever brighter until the full light of day.'* And the more they grow!

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## Direction for Our Times

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

**January 1, 2007**

Jesus

I, Jesus, take delight in my apostles. I look into the world and see my friends, serving each other and growing in love and truly I experience delight. My friends, you will be well rewarded. The holier you become, the easier it will be for you to come to Heaven. That is my goal for you, that you become so holy on Earth that your death be a time of great peace and joy.

How I anticipate the homecoming of each of my beloved servants. I plan for the day and prepare for the great rejoicing that will take place. You will be welcomed into eternity by a multitude of apostles, all of whom served before you. You will recognize your friends and family in Heaven and they will assemble to greet you. Such joyous reunions. Such well-earned rewards. My friends, your life will pass quickly, far more quickly than you can imagine.

I speak to you today to remind and encourage you. I remind you that you are committed to me, to my will. Begin each day remembering that you have made a commitment to serve Heaven on that day. If you pledge your allegiance to God, you are on the side of God. If you are on the side of God, you are working against God's enemy. I want you to reject all that comes from the enemy. Be diligent about your time in silence and I will reveal anything that I wish you to reject or abandon.



I draw you into my heart, further and further. There is always a need to advance. Today, I call you to make an even greater commitment to advancing in holiness. I will help you. I will make your path even more clear to you. I come today to remind you of your pledge, but also to encourage you. I look into the world at this time and there is darkness, but there is also light. That light comes from your commitment to me. The angels see your service and they rejoice. The saints see your service and they applaud. Our mother, Mary, sees your service and she is comforted. I, Jesus Christ, see your service and I experience delight.

You are part of a team, my team. We are the team that brings salvation and we do that through love. In your heart I am placing love for humanity. You will experience this love individually, for each person with whom you come into contact. This is how I experience love. I love all mankind and I do this one person at a time. You must do the same. Love those around you, particularly those in your family. Treat each person with dignity and respect because if people see that you are good, they will understand that I am good. Be at peace. I am with you in everything and your service delights me.

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

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# CHURCH SERVICES in BOYUP BROOK

<p align="center"><b>ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH</b></p> <p align="center">Mass Times for Weekends:</p> <p>1st weekend: 9.00am Sunday    2nd weekend: 6.00pm Saturday                  3rd weekend: 9.00am Sunday    4th weekend: 6.00pm Saturday                  (5th weekend: 9.00am Sunday)</p> <p align="center">Church is located within Catholic school grounds.                  Ph: 9761 1241 for up to date information                  Fr Roshan Fernando</p>		<p align="center"><b>HOPE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP</b></p> <p align="right"></p> <p>Hope Community Fellowship is a non-denominational evangelical Christian fellowship.</p> <p align="center">All are welcome to join us for worship on Sunday at 9:45am on the Corner of Cowley St and Cailles Rd</p> <p align="center">Know, grow and overflow with abundant freedom in Christ                  Enquiries: Shelley Bates 0428 651 540 or Ben Creek (0428 158 138)</p>	
<p align="center"><b>THE BLACKWOOD FAMILY CHURCH OF BOYUP BROOK</b></p> <p>We invite you to join with us for our Sunday Worship Services.</p> <p>These are held at 10:00am each Sunday in the Boyup Brook Primary School Hall.</p> <p align="center">Enquiries Pastor Glen Mader                  Ph: 9765 1101</p>	<p align="center"><b>ST SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN PARISH</b></p> <p align="center">A warm invitation is extended to you and your family to worship with us on Sundays at 9.30am.</p> <p align="center">Eucharist 2nd and 4th Sundays                  Morning Prayer 1st and 3rd Sundays                  Cursillo Gatherings follow Morning Tea on 1st Sunday of the month.                  Contact 0428 601 074 or 0428 680 008</p>	<p align="center"><b>BAPTIST CHURCH</b></p> <p>We welcome you to meet with us every:                  Sunday Worship 9:30am                  Mid week Bible Study Thurs 7pm                  Ladies Fellowship Tues 8:45am</p> <p align="center"><b>First Friday monthly "Kids Club"</b>                  Years PP-6 (Except School hols)</p> <p align="right">- Enquiries 0427 845 779 </p>	
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<p align="center"><b>MAGGI'S PRAYER REQUEST</b></p> <p>Text Prayer requests to 0427 661 076, if you are in need of prayer or know someone who is. If you wish to join our 'Prayer Warriors', text your name and mobile number, stating you wish to join. Confidentiality assured. No names or numbers given out unless requested.</p>		<p align="center"><b>SDA CHURCH Boyup Brook</b></p> <p align="center">"Discover Bible Reading" and Discussion takes place On the 3rd Saturday of the month from 3pm.                  All welcome followed by light refreshments.                  Margaret 9765 2862</p>	

## St Saviours Snippets



So many natural disasters and centres of conflict give us all cause for concern so this month has seen a focus on prayers for world peace. One has to ask, 'why it should be so difficult to be friendly?'

Heavenly Father,

May the God of all the countries in the world work together to make your vision for humanity real across the Earth.  
 May they help people to live together in harmony and offer support and friendship to one another at all times.

Amen

Further, we need to understand how fortunate we all are to live in Australia.

If you thought last year flew, then the following dates to remind you of various events to which you are most welcome to attend, will give us the "heads up", that 2023 is also flying!

Saturday 11th February at St Boniface Cathedral, Bunbury. Boyup Brook will be hosting an Ultreya, conducted as part of the Cursillo Movement, with morning tea at 10.30am for an 11.00am start. Everyone welcome but please bring your own lunch.

Thursday 16th February at 4.00pm will be the Gospel Music service at St Saviours. Beautiful music for you to enjoy - and even join in!

Wednesday 22nd February is Ash Wednesday – a day of reflection and repentance; the beginning of Lent during which we usually promise ourselves to 'give up' something we enjoy, especially luxuries and food because it reminds us of the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness without such treats. There will be a service starting at 9.00am.

Friday 3rd March is the World Day of Prayer. St Saviours is hosting the service in Boyup Brook. Officially starting in 1928, the World Day of Prayer is an international and ecumenical annual event bringing Christians together to pray and serve. This year the order of worship has been written by Taiwan, with a focus on 'listening', from the book of Ephesians.

Peace be with you all.



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# Sports News

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

## Cricket Update

Only the one game for Boyup Cricket Club in the month of January. In a very close game against Bridgetown, Boyup narrowly lost by 2 wickets.

Batting first Boyup made a competitive score of 150, on the back of Tristan Mead 48, Todd Carroll 34 and Scott Tweedie 19. Boyup then had Bridgetown reeling at 4-8, but Bridgetown fought hard to get back in the game and passed Boyup's score with 8 wickets down. Jacob Maw bowled very well to take 3-15.

So that leaves Boyup in 5th place, just outside the top 4 with two crucial games remaining:

- February 4th - home vs Northcliffe
- February 11th - away vs Forestry.

Hopefully the boys can finish the home and away season on a high, and then anything can happen in the finals.

## Social Badminton

Badminton is every Wednesday morning, from 9am (approx) in the Town Hall - use the car park entrance (near public toilets).

Wear sports shoes, bring your own water bottle.

\$3 per week, which includes a weekly donation to BBSRA. Racquets available.

Contact Shelley Bates - 0428 651 540



## On The Green

The Boyup Brook Bowls Club is currently raising funds for the upgrade of the artificial surface, laid in 2010.

Life expectancy of carpet of this kind is estimated at 10 years, and we are now down to utilising only 5 rinks due to wear and tear on the current surface, which urgently needs upgrading.

Grant funding was obtained from various sources in 2009/2010 and part of the government funding conditions, at this time, was to set up a fund for replacement costs in the future.

To this end, the Bowls Club have implemented an account solely for the purpose of replacing the carpet to the tune of more than half of the costing. Pricing of an upgrade amounts to approximately \$140,000 with a discount if the club volunteer members can remove the existing carpet.

We are seeking your assistance in raising the funds to keep this integral sport in Boyup Brook functioning.

The Bowls Club has been part of Boyup Brook for over 60 years providing a facility for lawn bowlers. It has provided a place to meet, share friendships and encourage outdoor activities for all ages for many years. The Bowling Club is well utilised with local and major events along with corporate bowls during the week.

The Boyup Brook Bowls Club wishes to continue this ethos for many years to come and invites you to be a part of this ongoing project. Any contributions will be welcome and acknowledgement of your support will be prominently displayed at the Club House.

Please contact Rhonda Parker – Sec/Treas 0428 653 079 for further information.

## Wilga Endurance Ride

The Wilga Endurance Ride will be held on March 25 2023, at the Wilga Hall. Vet Checks will be Friday pm – Saturday am.

### Track Distances:

- Start Times: 80km – Saturday
- 40km – Saturday
- 25km – Saturday



- Entry Fees: 80km - \$100
- 40km - \$60 (+ \$35 Day membership for non members. Insurance Incl)
- 25km - \$40 (+ \$35 Day membership for non members. Insurance Incl)

Entries must be in by in by Monday 20 March, incl. \$30 non-refundable deposit. A \$20.00 late entry fee applies, and your entry may not be accepted if the vet ratio has been reached. So please get your entries in as soon as possible.

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## From the Baseline

The Boyup Brook Tennis Club recently lost one of its valued Life Members, Jan Harris, and fellow Life Member, Bill Gordon shared a few memories:

“Jan’s great love apart from her family and farm was the Boyup Brook Tennis Club. She loved playing tennis and was a stalwart of the Tennis Club.

She served as Secretary for two years shortly after leaving school, and another four years later on, then Ladies Captain in 1985-86. Jan was the first female President in 1994 and was awarded a Life Membership that same year. She coordinated the popular ladies mid-week pennants for 18 years. There were a host of other things Jan did for the Tennis Club, many unnoticed and unsung.

Jan hated double faults. Jan’s serve was remembered last week at tennis. Her style could best be described as “stand and deliver”. With her feet firmly planted behind the baseline, the ball was straight up and came down straight at you, flat and firm. And if the first serve did not go in, look out because the second was on its way before the first ball was past you.

Jan was nearly always the first to arrive at tennis and she aimed to have the nets up, ready for play, before everyone else got there. Mike Lloyd was a little tacker when his mother was Captain. He recalled how Jan would load the wheelbarrow with twelve nets and Mike had to keep up with her, struggling to push the overloaded barrow, while Jan set up the nets.

Jan was never one to miss a busy bee, and would often be found on the courts, screwdriver in hand, digging out winter grass and any other weeds invading the playing surface. Marking out the courts at the start of each season, helping or organising in the kitchen, whatever needed doing Jan was always there.”

Rest in Peace Jan.

The Tennis Club would like to thank the current and former members who formed the Guard of Honour at Jan’s funeral and for all of those who contributed to the catering for the wake.

January has seen good numbers attending social tennis and there has been some great matches played, with everyone inspired by the Australian Open.

To increase excitement about the Grand Slam event, each member was randomly allocated a player to watch and support, with prizes on offer for the men’s and women’s champions, as well as for dress-ups, flag-waving and cheering for their player.

February sees the return of junior and adult coaching on Thursday afternoons and social tennis on Saturdays, except for February 19 which is the Sunday of the Country Music Festival. We also have the annual Loving Cup on February 11 and Championship Singles on February 25. And of course, the Bush Poets breakfast on February 16. It’s a big month!!

We then prepare for the Open Tournament on March 4 and 5 after the 2022 was cancelled due to COVID-19. We are looking forward to welcoming our tennis friends from across the state back to our much-loved event.

Two of our junior tennis members recently had a big thrill when they were selected to toss the coin at the international tennis event in Perth, the United Cup, rubbing shoulders with some of the world’s best tennis players.



Ethan Fisher (below) was chosen for the Greece v Bulgaria mixed doubles match and Max Glisenti (right) for the first women’s singles final between Greece and Croatia. How exciting!!



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## State Representation for Charlie

Charlie Dinnison flew to Logan, Queensland on 9 January to compete against representatives from Victoria, Queensland, New South Wales and South Australia in the Australian Under 18s Darts Championships.

For the opening ceremony, Charlie was chosen to be a flag bearer for Western Australia. This was an honor and a privilege for Charlie.

That afternoon was the doubles, where Charlie was partnered with Mitchell Galby from Port Hedland and finished at the top of their pool, but were knocked out in the semifinals.

The next event was the Roy Christopher Fours. Each boy had to play a game of singles against the other states. All four boys finished at the top of their pools. The boys, as a team, came second to Victoria.

The main event was the teams event. Charlie and his team played so well that they came home with the Gold.

Charlie had an awesome week of darts in Logan Queensland, he played his heart out and did us all proud. He was awarded the Encouragement Award and was ranked fifth (Under 18s) in Australia and second (Under 18s) in Western Australia with a 20 per dart average. He also managed to throw 6 x 180, the highest score possible with 3 darts.

Charlie is hoping to be a member of the State Under 18s team that will play in South Australia in January 2024.



Above: Charlie Dinnison carries the WA flag and holds the teams trophy

## Containers for Change

### Boyup Brook Community Groups Scheme IDs

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

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- Boyup Brook Club C10378956
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- 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
- Mayanup Horse and Pony Club C10422301
- The Upper Blackwood Agriculture Society Inc C10485611
- Tonebridge Country Cub Inc C10407831
- Wilga Progress Association C10339211

If you would like to add your group to the list, please register for a Scheme ID by visiting: [www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/fundraising](http://www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/fundraising) then email your Scheme ID through to [gazette@boyupbrook.org](mailto:gazette@boyupbrook.org)



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