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## A Community Celebration of Christmas



A big thank you to everyone who made the Shire's Community Christmas Celebrations a fantastic event on December 4.

The slip 'n' slide was a huge hit with the children and was expertly run by the Boyup Brook Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service along with St John Ambulance Boyup Brook (SJAA).

The sausage sizzle was cooked by Boyup's 'Masterchef' Councillors and the children's activities tent supervised by SJAA Boyup Brook volunteers.

The market stalls, coffee van and ice cream van, along with entertainment from the Salvation Army Band, Generation Gap Ukulele Group and Boyup Brook Choir with MC Joanna Hales-Pearce, provided an abundance of atmosphere, which was topped off with a visit from Santa.

This year, the event also celebrated International Day of People with a Disability with grant funding providing the children's activities along with tables and the Lions Bus.



### BBDHS Class of 2020



**Above: The Boyup Brook District High School Graduating Class of 2020**

Left to Right: Sarah Brlevich, Kulia King, Hannah Ivey, Tam Ton Nu, Leith Charteris, Hannah-Lee Cooper, Josh Miller, Jesse Knapp, Atari Maeva, Francois Smook, Brooke Nield

Front: Principal, Bernard Beatty

Photo: Fel Mead

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# My Inbox....

*Kaya - Wandju.*

Hello and welcome to a new year of The Boyup Gazette. I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

Did you get a chance to take a drive or wander around town to look at the Christmas lights? There certainly were some amazing spectacles.

After all the festivities of Christmas and New Year, do you still have some cans and bottles laying around? Remember to take them to the Containers for Change refund point at the transfer station. The Lions Club and volunteers are doing a wonderful job of operating the scheme in Boyup Brook - see page 15 for an update of the totals. If you don't want the proceeds, you may like to consider donating the 10c per container to either a local group with a Scheme ID or a charity. Just visit [www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/fundraising](http://www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/fundraising) and search for your chosen cause.

It may be a new year, but COVID-19 is still very much a reality. Remember to wash your hands, maintain your hygiene, keep your distance and stay safe. For the latest COVID-19 updates, visit [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au) or [www.healthywa.wa.gov.au](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au)

*Enjoy the remainder of January  
Jodi*

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR



### JANUARY

- 9 Cricket home game
- 9 Social Tennis @ 4pm
- 11 Red Hat Natter - 11:30am start
- 11 CRC Trainee Position Applications close - 4pm
- 12 Boyup Brook Early Learning Centre re-opens
- 12 School Holiday Activity @ CRC 1pm-3pm
- 12 Shire rates instalment due
- 13 Kahoot! Quiz @ CRC 9am-10:30am
- 16 Social Tennis @ 2pm
- 18 Shire Depot re-opens
- 18 Needle Felting Workshop @ CRC 10am-2pm
- 20 GAZETTE DEADLINE**
- 20 Fetter Chiropractic @ CRC from 9am
- 22 CRC Colouring Competition closes (see pg 27)
- 23 Social Tennis @ 2pm
- 26 *Australia Day Public Holiday*
- 26 Shire of Boyup Brook Australia Day celebrations 8:30am
- 30 Social Tennis @ 2pm

### FEBRUARY

- 1 School Term 1 commences
- 12-14 Fox Shoot
- 13 Ute and Truck Muster
- 27-28 Open Tennis Tournament

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



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## Community Shares the Spirit of Christmas

St Vincent de Paul, the combined churches of Boyup Brook, St Mary's Catholic School, the Boyup Brook Lions Club and Boyup Brook CRC joined together to help thirteen families celebrate Christmas in 2020.

Each family was given a hamper of food to help provide Christmas lunch and dinner and a small toy for each child to help ease the financial stresses of Christmas. Everyone came together to help pack and enjoy the gift of giving on Monday 21 December.

Thank you to all who gave to this wonderful cause, through your church, school, business, community group or the collection box at IGA. Our community spirit in Boyup Brook to help others in need is wonderful to see.

A big thank you to Tom and Jane Oversby for your involvement for many years and also to the St Mary's families who came along to help with the packing and distributing.



Above: Amalia Cailles and Lillianne Caldwell help pack the hampers



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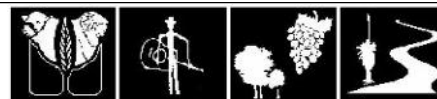
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# Your Boyup Brook Shire Council Matters

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



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## President's Message Cr Richard Walker

Tom and Jane Oversby have decided to move on to the next stage in their lives which unfortunately will involve leaving Boyup Brook.

They will be sorely missed by the Boyup Brook community, as will Tom and Jane's outstanding contribution to the community through volunteering for clubs, community groups and individuals.

Tom has also served on Council for all but two of the last twenty years which is feat in itself.

We wish Tom and Jane the very best for the future and hope they will still visit Boyup Brook at every opportunity.



## Council will host an Australian day Breakfast on 26th January 2021.

An open invitation is extended to all residents. The breakfast will start at **8.30am** with a flag raising ceremony in Sandakan Park. The activities will include a presentation to the winner of the various awards.

Thanks to the support of the National Australia Day Council, we will be providing a **FREE** bus service so that everyone has the opportunity to attend. Please register at the Shire in person, by phone or mail by 4.00pm Monday 18 January 2021 to secure your seat.

The Lions bus will be available for town pick-up and drop-off.

### Bus Timetable

#### Bus 1

Departs Wilga Hall at 7:50am  
Departs Sandakan Park at 10:45am

#### Bus 2

Departs Kulikup Hall at 7.45am  
Departs Dinninup Hall at 8.05am  
Departs Sandakan Park at 10.45am

#### Bus 3

Departs Tonebridge Country Club at 7.30am  
Departs Rylington Park at 7.50am  
Departs Sandakan Park at 10.45am

### 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.

#### Rates Payment next instalment is due 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Instalment option – to be eligible for the instalment option, the first instalment **must have been paid before close of business on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**

**No instalment reminder notice will be sent if the first payment is made after the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**

#### Difficulty in paying rates.

Finding it difficult to pay your rates? Avoid costly legal expenses, please give the Rates Officer a call on 9765 1200 or email [shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au) , to discuss options that may be available to you.

#### Pensioner Rebate Concession Changes

Ratepayer portion of the rates must be paid by 30th June 2020 to be eligible for the Pensioner Concession Rebate.

#### Change of Address?

It is the responsibility of the ratepayer to inform the Shire, in writing or by email of any change of address or preferred postal address. All owners must sign the request.

#### Briefing Session for 2021

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


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

#### Council Meeting for 2021

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

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

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



# POLICE NEWS

**BOYUP BROOK POLICE**

Hello again fellow Boyup Brookians,

A little while ago, I had the good fortune to spend some time in a header with a farmer friend of mine, Ben Creek, mowing down Canola plants. I gotta say it was a worthwhile venture and I learnt a lot about what you do out there, the enormous costs involved, the hurdles and frustrations that come with feeding us, the sense of achievement and enjoyment you get from a good crop and good stock season and the love you all seem to have for the land.... and here I was up until that point, thinking meat and bread was grown in plastic bags at Woolies, it actually comes from all the hard work that you all do out there. So hats off to you and all your families.

The other afternoon, I was out in my back yard, listening to Powderfinger, filling in a number of exploratory holes dug by my lunatic pup, Holly, and blocking off all escape routes for her so she can't go and visit random people anymore...I have had to construct bits of fencing made from pallets and put them in strategic places on top of existing fencing, I hauled in boulders and placed them around the bottom of the metal fencing, she wasn't happy at all.....anyway after completing this task, I was sinking back a cold one, and I got to thinking about the actual song, Powderfinger.

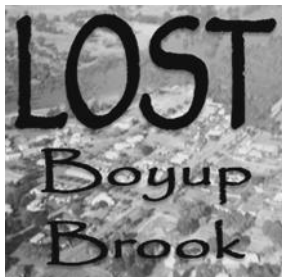
So here's a bit of trivia: Powderfinger took their name from the Neil Young song, Powderfinger. Now back in the early 1980's when I was stationed over at Garden Island at Woolloomooloo, in NSW, we used to take trips down the south coast to a little spot called Bendalong, set up camp, crank up Neil Young, Live Rust, and have a great weekend. Unfortunately because of the Navies inability to count past three, you were either in Red, White or Blue Watch, or One, Two or Three Watch, these trips were not as frequent as we liked. It was nothing as fancy as the three tonne anchor I drag around behind my Isuzu now, I generally slept in my Kingswood or wherever we fell.

This edition is going to be a short and sharpie, appears that my last contribution caused someone to grab their chest, reach for the oxy viva and then a telephone to voice their concerns. So have been told from people up above me to keep it corporate, so sorry people, no more ditties from me. And I still had so much to share...

## Sharing Memories on Lost Boyup

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

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



What I can say is, and I hate to sound like a broken record, remember to keep the following tips in mind:

- Make sure the speedo of your car matches the big white signs with numbers circled in red. Even I have recently fallen foul of the three legged camera monster, so I know how easy it is to lose concentration.
- Make sure you don't guzzle down a six pack of 'whatever takes your fancy' liquor before jumping in your car and deciding to drive somewhere.
- Those belt like attachments, two in the front and possibly three in the back, are meant to be on and around you and your passengers before you drive off, not when you spy the po po car.
- If you need to take that phone call, have your phone set up on Bluetooth.
- Domestic Violence won't be tolerated.

Hope you all had a great Christmas and all the best for the new year. Keep up the good work and remember, Boyup Brook is a pretty good place to live.

*James GAUNT Sergeant 9085  
Officer in Charge,  
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# ABOUT TOWN

## THANK YOU

I'd like to thank all the lovely staff and Dr Mildred Chiwara at the Boyup Brook Hospital for their care after breaking my ankle in October - I felt part of the family after the 7 days.

Thank you to the Boyup Brook Ambulance team for their trips to and from Bunbury - Sue, Eula, Colleen and Liz.

We are very blessed living in Boyup Brook.  
*Deb and Glen Mader*

## DEATH NOTICE

Hillary Sawyer of Collie, formally of Wilga, passed away peacefully in her sleep on 26 December 2020.

## WANTED

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Red Hat Natter

Red Hot Country Hatters are welcoming new members to our Red Hatting chapter for fun, friendship and 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@inet.net.au for more information

### Boyup Brook Playgroup



For questions or enquiries, please contact Debbie Muddle (0400 222 796) or Jo Harding (0409 105 299), or visit our Facebook page for information on our upcoming activities.

### Garden Club

All enquiries please contact Yvonne Hales on 0427 772 718 or Margaret Nield on 9765 1192.

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# ABOUT TOWN

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I happened to come across the [article re: locals in the WAFL from the November Gazette], an enjoyable read.

Actually I was scanning the gazette looking for any names which may be related to me.

By way of explanation, my grandfather was Arthur Fuller, eldest son of Henry Fuller (I am digressing).

Of interest your correspondent regarding locals originating from Boyup playing in a WAFL premiership side, said "To my recollection no person originating from Boyup has ever been part of a WAFL premiership".

Not sure if your correspondent includes Kulikup as part of Boyup.

John Fairbrass was a student at Kulikup in 1947 (see page 58 Pioneer Schools of the Upper Blackwood 1893-2000). John Fairbrass was a member of the 1964 Claremont winning grand final side.

Just thought your correspondent may be interested in the above.

I have no connection to the Fairbrass family...

*Best wishes, Allan Harris*

## Boyup Brook's Weekly Events

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- Monday:** Generation Gap Ukulele
  - Tuesday:** Swimming Pool CLOSED  
Croquet @ Lodge 9am  
SEAM (Seniors Exercise) 10-11am, Town Hall  
Boyup Brook Choir 4:30pm @ St Saviour's
  - Wednesday:** Town Rubbish Collection (recycling fortnightly)  
Badminton, Town Hall
  - Thursday:** Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm  
St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open  
Craft Hut  
Junior Tennis from 3:30pm (during term)  
Senior cricket training 5:30pm  
Men's Shed meets 5:30pm @ Flax Mill
  - Friday:** Croquet @ Lodge 9am  
Junior cricket training 3:30pm (during term)
  - Saturday:** Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm  
Church services  
Social Tennis 2pm
  - Sunday:** Transfer Station Open 11am-2pm  
Church services
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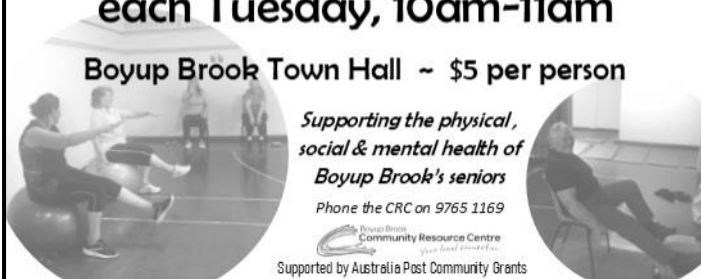
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## Storm in a Teacup 2021

On Friday, 12 March 2021, we will be hosting our tenth annual Storm in a Teacup ladies' day. Who would have thought a "storm" can last this long? During our almost ten year "storm", we've been very fortunate to have wonderful sponsors and of course have no problem in selling all our tickets. We thank the Co-Op for agreeing to be our main sponsor again for the tenth year in a row. I also thank all the other local businesses who have walked this journey with us – the list is too long to mention them all. During the years we have certainly had a good variety of speakers who made us laugh, had us crying and made us think about life from a variety of viewpoints.

The theme for the 2021 women's day is "Storm in a Teacup – heArt and Soul". To celebrate our tenth "storm" we have decided to ask 10 mostly local ladies to talk for 10 minutes and share how they followed their hearts to get to where they are today. We are also very happy to share that our main speaker for 2021 will be well known and loved ABC Radio journalist and broadcaster, Gillian O'Shaughnessy. Gillian is especially known for broadcasting the Afternoon Show on ABC Radio Perth and Western Australia for the past 10 years. 'Gillo' has written a short fiction which was published internationally and in 2020 she was shortlisted for the Bath Flash Fiction Award and was a finalist in the London Independent Story Prize. Come and listen to how she followed her heart in her career.

This year we also have the privilege to use a Lori Pensini original painting as our logo for this year (pictured right). Lori, world renowned local artist, has kindly donated the painting which will again be auctioned off on the day and the proceeds will go to a nominated charity organisation. This is your chance to have a "Lori Pensini" hanging in your house!

Mark the date on your calendars and get your tickets in time. Come and celebrate our tenth ladies' day with us in the shed at Rylington Park, share in the laughter, fun and networking on Friday, 12 March 2021, and let's make sure our "storm" carries on. For more info and for stall inquiries please call Erlanda on 9765 3012 or 0429 375 609.



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## Note from the Principal of Boyup Brook DHS



At the Year 10 Graduation event on November 9, former BBDHS graduate, Paris Morgan was invited to be the guest speaker. Now a Clinical Nurse at Royal Perth Hospital in the Head Trauma Unit, much of what Paris spoke about was how being educated in a small community creates a sense of belonging and the positive impact of attending BBDHS to Year 10 has had in influencing her successful career.

From everything I have read and heard, it is the lack of sense of belonging that has created a minefield of mental health issues for younger people in Australia. We are so lucky to live in such a safe and supportive community such as Boyup Brook.

When I commenced as Principal of Boyup Brook District High School in November 2017, Craig Nield was then Board Chair. Craig and I had a lot of discussions about how to keep our students through to Year 10. At the time, the Graduating class of 2020 was in Year 7 and Craig made a big statement saying, "You will keep most of these Year 7s." And while a few have come and gone, the group has pretty much stayed together, with eleven students completing their Boyup Brook education locally.

The Graduating Class of 2020 have written about their time at our school and you will see just how much they have appreciated their time here, as we have, having them in our school.

- *"Going to school at Boyup Brook District High School has provided me with better social skills among the staff and students due to the one on one learning experience provided. The school also teaches a variety of good life skills through the optional classes and the teachers' extensive experience in the educational field, they assist in teaching you the right things for future schools."*
- *"Going to school in a small community offers great opportunities for one on one learning which enables students to learn more efficiently. The personal level you get to know your teachers provide an easy introduction to new things. Having teacher's see you as a student rather than a name on a sheet is second to none. The teachers' ability to prepare students for future years and education is higher than any other schools."*
- *"Staying in Boyup Brook for Year 10 has brought me closer to the group and I have found some great friends during my time here. I have been able to concentrate on learning with this group of people and the staff have encouraged us to do our best. There is a great learning environment here and it's a great place to be."*
- *"Staying at Boyup Brook District High School for Year 10 has been very beneficial because our class has become significantly closer from our time bonding with each other and our teachers. Upon visiting my Year 11 College for orientation, I found that I was at a similar level academically to the other students and I understood the content, which was very comforting."*
- *"For a disruptive year, Year 10 was very interesting and fun. Everyone gets along and whole class activities are very interesting while getting my work done, and while everyone has different viewpoints or opinions that others don't agree with, it is a respected opinion."*

- *"Time as a Year 10 has been exciting, engaging and eventful, while still sticking to COVID guidelines. The year 10 group as a whole are very close and feel like family to me. The courses are engaging and the teachers are friendly and willing to help any time."*
- *"What an amazing experience coming to BBDHS. The overwhelming support from the teachers and staff have greatly helped me in improving my marks. The smaller amount of kids has made our friend group closer and made me more confident at school because I know everyone and I don't feel like I'm being judged at all. I would definitely recommend coming to BBDHS."*

While I understand that parents and students have every right to make decisions about which school they attend, and I 100% respect that, I want to confirm that I, as well as every staff member at the school, wants every student to attend our school through to Year 10.


I actually find it quite distressing when students and parents start talking about which school they are going to attend long before finishing their schooling at Boyup.

Our High School has the ability to deliver a quality Year 10 program and we have the data to back up this statement. The statewide and national testing in NAPLAN and ACER (Australian Council for Educational Research) in areas of Reading, Writing, Numeracy and Science all indicate that our students are on the whole above state and national norms.

Along with this, our graduating class have been wonderful role models and leaders for our school. Socially, every one of them displays outstanding citizenship. As staff, we have loved having them here to the end of Year 10 and I am sure they will all go onto being successful young people in whatever fields they choose.

2020 has been a great year and thank you to our parents, students and our Boyup Brook community for making it that way. It is a pleasure to have you as part of our school community and we look forward to building and sharing more of our BBDHS student successes in the future.

Bernard Beatty  
Principal BBDHS



**BOYUP BROOK CLINIC**  
 Boyup Brook CRC - 86 Abel St  
**Every second Wednesday**  
**January 20 (no visit on Jan 6)**  
**9am - 1pm**  
 Dr. Michael Fetter BSc DC  
**Phone: 9765 1169 for an appointment**

# Boyup Brook DHS Primary School Award Recipients



	AWARD	DONOR
<b><u>Kindergarten</u></b>		
Tahlia Lee Steere	<b>Striving For Success Award</b>	Boyup Brook Cooperative
Bryce Bleechmore	<b>Most Improved</b>	Boyup Brook IGA
Hudson Haydn-Smith	<b>Most Resilient</b>	Bendigo Bank
<b><u>Pre-Primary/ Yr 1</u></b>		
Rebelle Sloan	<b>Most Resilient</b>	Boyup Brook Concrete
Elsie Wiseman	<b>Most Respectful Award</b>	Boyup Brook P&C
James Anderson	<b>Striving For Success</b>	Hales Electrical
Dakota Flanner	<b>Striving For Success</b>	Bendigo Bank
Tyson Hale	<b>Striving For Success</b>	Bendigo Bank
<b><u>YEAR 1/2</u></b>		
Indianna Windsor	<b>Academic Excellence Award</b>	Boyup Brook Tyre Service
Blake Turner	<b>All Round High Achiever Award</b>	Hon Adele Farina MLA
Indy Johnston	<b>Outstanding Achievement Award</b>	CM Dalton Transport
Rocco Johnston	<b>Leadership Award</b>	Bendigo Bank
Jake Philipps	<b>Maths Award</b>	Bendigo Bank
<b><u>YEAR 3/4</u></b>		
Kacey Clark	<b>Striving For Success Award</b>	Hon Terry Redman MLA
Clancy Westphal	<b>Leadership Award</b>	Bendigo Bank
Yasmine Michell	<b>Leadership Award</b>	Bendigo Bank
Jesse Windsor	<b>Graham Calley Reading Award</b>	Graham Calley
Brody Thompson	<b>Bob Price Memorial Award</b>	Judy Walton
<b><u>YEAR 5 AWARDS</u></b>		
Jessie McNair	<b>Citizenship Award</b>	Hon Diane Evers MLC
Zach Philipps	<b>Endeavour Award</b>	Boyup Brook Tyre Service
Samantha Waller	<b>Academic Excellence Award</b>	Creek Family
<b><u>YEAR 6 AWARDS</u></b>		
Samuel Roeger	<b>Sportsperson Award</b>	Boyup Brook Physiotherapy
Indi Forbes	<b>Sportsperson Award</b>	Boyup Brook Physiotherapy
Charlie Curran-Jones	<b>Citizenship Award</b>	Boyup Brook CWA
Riley Bleechmore	<b>Lions Scholarship</b>	Boyup Brook Lions Club
Duncan Turner	<b>All Rounder</b>	Rick Wilson MP & Bridgetown Masonic
Henry Simpson	<b>Science Award</b>	Woodside/Scitech
Jason Lisser	<b>Science Award</b>	Woodside/Scitech
<b><u>SPECIALIST AWARDS</u></b>		
Quailin Johansen	<b>Choir Award</b>	Harvey Dickson
Yasmine Michell	<b>Music Award</b>	Bridgetown Masonic Lodge
Charlie Clark	<b>Art Award</b>	IPG Advisors
Duncan Turner	<b>Library Award</b>	Bendigo Bank
Saige Ludick	<b>PBS Award</b>	Bendigo Bank

**2021 Primary School Captains**  
Henry Wallace & Samantha Waller

**2021 Primary School Student Councillors**  
Jessie McNair, Mylee Pekin, Amelia Bell & Aston Halsey

2021  
SCHOOL STARTS

1st February—Pre Primary to Yr 10  
2nd February—Kindergarten



*Above: The Town Hall adorned in a Cherry Blossom Theme*

## Boyup Brook DHS Middle School Award Recipients



AWARD NAME	RECIPIENT	DONOR
<b>Year 7 Awards</b>		
Outstanding Achievement	Sydney Wallace	RSL Boyup Brook Branch
Meritorious	Madeline Ritson	Bridgetown Masonic Lodge
Meritorious	Naomi Clark	Hales Electrical
Meritorious	Megan Ivey	Boyup Brook Tyre Service
Meritorious	Jiselle Hayward	Hon Diane Evers MLC
Most Consistent Option Subjects	Imogen Mead	Boyup Brook Concrete
<b>Year 8 Awards</b>		
Outstanding Achievement	Nicole Turner	RSL Boyup Brook Branch
Meritorious	Zac Knapp	Hampton Partners
Meritorious	Charley Miller	Mayanup Progress Association
Meritorious	Dakota Maeva	Boyup Brook Farm Supplies
Meritorious	Caitlyn Imrie	Bluestone Café
Most Consistent Option Subjects	Rosie Guazzelli Page	Shire Of Boyup Brook
<b>Year 9 Awards</b>		
Outstanding Achievement	Jade Reid	Boyup Brook IGA & The Creek Family
Meritorious	Chloe Bleechmore	Hon Terry Redman MLA
Meritorious	Kieran Curran-Jones	Boyup Brook Cooperative
Most Consistent Option Subjects	Shianne Gratton-Wilson	Boyup Brook Tyre Service
<b>SPECIAL AWARDS</b>		
<b>AWARD NAME</b>	<b>RECIPIENT</b>	<b>DONOR</b>
Miranda Gibbs Library Award (Open)	Nicole Turner	Darryl & Robin Gibbs & Boyup Brook P&C
PBS (Open)	Kody Harper	Boyup Brook Concrete
Year 9 Shire President's Scholarship	Shianne Gratton-Wilson	Shire of Boyup Brook
Rylington Park Scholarship	Chloe Bleechmore	Rylington Park
	Leith Charteris	Rylington Park
	Matthew Dalton	Rylington Park
	Mitchell Hallett	Rylington Park
	Jade Reid	Rylington Park
	Josh Miller	Rylington Park
	Francois Smook	Rylington Park
Year 10 Most Consistent Option Subjects	Atari Maeva	Bendigo Bank
Excellence in Music	Jesse Knapp	Boyup Brook CRC & Treehouse Coffee Lounge
Year 10 IPG Scholarship	Atari Maeva	IPG Advisors
ADF Long Tan Leadership	Brooke Nield	Australian Defence Force
Year 10 Powertrak Scholarship	Kulia King	Schreurs Family
	Tam Ton Nu	Schreurs Family
Year 10 Caltex All Rounder	Hannah Ivey	CM Dalton Transport & Mr Rick Wilson MP
Year 10 Citizenship	Josh Miller	Bendigo Bank
DUX	Brooke Nield	Schreurs Family

**Student Council 2021:** *To be elected in early 2021*



**Above:** Students celebrating the Year 10s and the end of 2020



**Above:** Prize donor, Lynne Schreurs with 2020 Dux, Brooke Nield

## Recycling Hub is a Hit

The Boyup Brook CRC Recycling Hub has had a huge year!

- It found a new home in an upcycled piece of furniture
- The number of items collected more than double from 4 to 11
- It won the WA Regional Waste Award to help celebrate National Recycling Week
- It was replicated by the year 6 students at St Mary's (see page 14 to check out their brand new secondary drop off zone, open 24/7)
- To top it off, the brochure stand is always empty with more and more residents dropping in to learn about it each week.

The totals featured in the graphic are an update of how much waste Boyup Brook residents have diverted from landfill so far (some of these items have been collected since 2018).

The eleven items collected by the Boyup Brook CRC Recycling Hub are not accepted in the kerbside recycling bin, but they are definitely recyclable through various programs.

We do not include Soft Plastics in this table as it is very hard to quantify the amount of bags we receive; it is by far the most popular of the items. If you are able to take your own soft plastics directly to a Coles or Woolworths store, please do. We need volunteers to keep collecting the soft plastics, so if you are able to take some more, please let us know.

When dropping off your items, please ensure they are sorted and cleaned, and please only drop in items that are advertised.

If support for the hub continues to grow, 2021 will be another big year for recycling in Boyup Brook!



Boyup Brook  
Community Resource Centre

# Recycling Hub

UPDATE

## WHAT HAS BEEN RECYCLED SO FAR?


Batteries	92.9kg
Bread Tags	4.3kg
Contact Lenses	0.6kg
Crayons	1.9kg
Mobile Phones	20
Nespresso Pods	27,000
Oral Care Products	1.6kg
Plastic Bottle Lids	82.4kg
Stamps	1266
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# St Mary's Primary School

Having survived and thrived in 2020, the St Mary's community is now looking forward to a fantastic 2021!

Students return to school on Monday, 1st February.

Term 1 is set to be busy, with swimming lessons for two weeks, beginning on Monday, 8 February.

One of the highlights of the school year is the annual cricket Big Bash, to be held on Friday, 12 March from 4:30pm. The Parents' and Friends' Association does a fantastic job of organising teams who compete for the much-coveted Big Bash Cup under lights, with dinner provided.

Other important events this term include the Synergy Solar Car Challenge, involving Year 6 students, and the Year 6 camp in Perth.

Our free pre-kindy program, Learn and Grow, will begin in Term 2. All are welcome.

Our office staff will be back at school from Wednesday, 27th January.



Above: Action shots from the School Play at the end of last year.



Above: St Mary's students singing Christmas Carols at the Lodge.



Above: Looking forward to more fun at St Mary's in 2021.



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# St Mary's New Recycling Hub Opens



As the St Mary's Year 6 Graduating Class of 2020, we spent our last semester taking part in a student-directed program called Genius Hour. With help from Mrs Gemma Hester, we had to find a solution to a community-based problem within our town.

Using inspiration and help from Sharon Lampard from the Boyup Brook CRC, we decided to build and design a Recycling Hub at school to help with the CRC's existing recycling program. We chose to focus on recycling writing implements, crayons, coffee pods, plastic lids, and bread tags.

We worked enthusiastically every Wednesday doing things such as creating and ordering a sign, drafting designs, and finding a cupboard to deposit the items into.

"It has been fantastic to see the whole class so inspired by this project," said Gemma Hester. "The students have all worked enthusiastically and co-operatively to ensure their ideas have become a reality."

The hub is set up in the pick-up/drop-off shed at our school's top carpark, where it has easy, drive-by access, 24/7, every day of the year.

"The Recycling Hub is a great initiative by our Year 6 leaders. It will help St Mary's to become an even greener school. It is also the result of a great partnership between our school and the local CRC," said principal, Mr Ronan Kelly.

We would like to thank Sharon Lampard for her advice and Mr Ross Parker for helping install the Recycling Hub.

We would like to invite everyone to come and use the Hub to support our local community and the environment.

*The Year 6 Graduating Class of 2020  
St Mary's Boyup Brook*

**"Recycling at school: it's our future"**



**Above:** The Year 6 class with Sharon Lampard from the CRC

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## 200,000+ Containers

At the close of business on December 24, the Boyup Brook Lions Club had processed 202,374 containers as part of the Containers for Change program.

This is a wonderful achievement. Well done to those in the community who have been collecting your containers.

All you have to do is put any eligible beverage container (with its label intact) into a sack, box, bin, chaff bag, and bring it along to us. Items don't need to be rinsed, just drained dry. You receive 10c for each eligible item, and the Lions Club earns a 6c handling fee. You can be paid cash, or obtain a Scheme ID by visiting the website: [www.containersforchange.com.au/wa](http://www.containersforchange.com.au/wa)

The refund point is solely operated on a voluntary basis, so the Lions Club is asking any community members who have a few hours to spare, either when you can, or on a regular basis, to consider helping out this worthwhile operation.

Please email the Lions Club at [lionsclubboyupbrook@gmail.com](mailto:lionsclubboyupbrook@gmail.com) if you are interested in lending a hand.

The Containers for Change Refund Point is located at the Boyup Brook transfer station (147 Bode St) and open during the same hours as the tip:

Thursday: 10am to 2pm  
 Saturday: 10am to 2pm  
 Sunday: 11am to 2pm



## Fox Shoot in February

The Boyup Brook Community Fox Shoot is coming soon - February 12-14.

Registrations will open during the last week of January. Teams can be registered at the Boyup Brook Co-Op and at Boyup Brook Afgri or you can phone Erlanda on 9765 3012 or 0429 375 609.

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

As for the past few (many) years, Jim Bagshaw will again raise money for prostate cancer research. If you want to donate towards this worthy course, please call Jim on 0488 671 279.

We are looking forward to seeing you (and your critters!) on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> at the pistol club. Be safe, have fun and let's make it a big one again for Boyup Brook.

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

To receive the update, email [gazette@boyupbrook.org](mailto:gazette@boyupbrook.org)



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## WHAT'S GOING ON AT YOUR CRC ...

Happy 2021 to you all.

After taking a break over the Christmas / New Year period, the CRC Committee and Staff are set for a big year ahead. There are several activities planned for January and a number of exciting partnerships and projects already on the horizon, so stay tuned for more details.....

### Planning:

As part of its strategic planning process, the Committee has reviewed the CRC's Mission Statement and Vision to be:

- MISSION: "Connecting and supporting our community with information and services"
- VISION: "To create a connected, supported and inclusive community"

We will also be seeking input from the community as to what other services, programs and activities you would like to see being delivered from the CRC in the future.

### Staffing Changes:

The closure of the bank agency has resulted in some staff changes. Unfortunately Jackki and Chantay are no longer with us, but will be on standby as relief staff. Both ladies have completed two traineeships at the CRC and have made a wonderful contribution to our team and the community. They will be missed by us all.

We are also advertising for a new Trainee as Madison will be finishing her traineeship at the end of January. For details, please see the advertisement below.

### Fetter Chiropractor:

Michael is taking a holiday, so will not be at the CRC on January 6. He will return on January 20 at 9am for appointments. Please phone 9765 1169 for bookings.

## POSITION VACANT TRAINEE ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

The Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre has a Trainee Administration Officer position available commencing in late January 2021.

The applicant must be a highly motivated person who is well presented and keen to commit themselves to a traineeship for a minimum period of 12 months, during which time they will receive both on and off the job training in a wide range of activities.

This position is open to person of any age and is not exclusive to school leavers.

Interested persons can obtain an Employment Package by emailing [boyupbrook@crc.net.au](mailto:boyupbrook@crc.net.au) or by phoning 9765 1169.

Written applications addressing the selection criteria must be submitted by **4pm Monday, January 11 2021**.

## BUSINESS SUPPORT PACKAGES

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

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

## GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

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

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

## SHREDDED PAPER

The CRC has bags of shredded paper available for free.  
Great for compost heaps, worm farms, pet bedding.

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COMING UP...

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY  
DIY TOYS AND GAMES

Come along to the CRC to make your own toys and games to keep you occupied during the school holidays

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12 | 1pm to 3pm  
for children in year 1 and up

- \* Make colourful spinners, paper helicopters and other toys
  - \* Board games and more...
- \$5 per person,  
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To register, please call the CRC on 9765 1169  
or email boyupbrook@crc.net.au

KAHOOT! QUIZ

The online Kahoot! Quiz is back again.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13  
9am - 10:30am

Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel Street

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

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

\$5 per person, morning tea provided.

Phone 9765 1169 to register.



AUSTRALIA DAY  
COLOURING IN COMPETITION

See page 27, call in to the CRC, or download from our website, an Australia Day themed colouring in.

Drop it in so we can create a colourful display and go in the running for a prize.

Children and adults are welcome to enter!

Entries close Friday, January 22 2021



SENIORS EXERCISE AND ACTIVITY

From January, SEA will have a new name, but will continue to provide the same quality of exercises and a whole load of fun!

A new funding arrangement, thanks to the support of an Australia Post Community Grant, will include a mental health aspect to value add to the existing physical and social health benefits that the sessions provide.

SEAM (Seniors Exercise Activity Mental health) continues every Tuesday from 10am-11am at the Town Hall, with the addition of monthly presentations about ways to keep mentally healthy.

\$5 per person, per week

Call the CRC on 9765 1169 for details



WATERWISE  
SHOWERHEAD SWAP

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

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



NEEDLE FELTING WORKSHOP

Local creator, Bev Prideaux will teach the craft of needle felting.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18 | 10AM-2PM



Cost: \$65 (includes materials and morning tea - BYO lunch)

Places limited to 10 people, so please ensure you get in quick!

Phone 9765 1169 or email boyupbrook@crc.net.au

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

The Boyup Brook CRC is a recipient of a Container Deposit Scheme grant through the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation and has some bins in the front garden where community members can drop their eligible containers.

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

Please consider donating your 10c per container to the CRC

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# Australia Day Celebrations 2021

8:30am Tuesday, January 26 2021 at Sandakan Park

## FREE BUS SERVICE

This year, thanks to the support of the National Australia Day Council, we will be providing a bus service so that everyone has the opportunity to celebrate.

Please register for the bus at the Shire in person, by phone or email by 4.00pm Monday 18th January 2021 to secure your seat.



### Bus 1

Departs Wilga 7.50am  
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Departs Sandakan Park 10.45am  
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### Bus 2

Departs Kulikup 7.45am  
Departs Dinninup 8.05am  
Arrives Sandakan Park 8.20am

Departs Sandakan Park 10.45am  
Arrives Dinninup 11.00am  
Arrives Kulikup 11.15am

### Bus 3

Departs Tonebridge 7.30am  
Departs Rylington Park 7.50am  
Departs Mayanup 8.00am  
Arrives Sandakan Park 8.15am

Departs Sandakan Park 10.45am  
Arrives Mayanup 11.00am  
Arrives Rylington Park 11.15am  
Arrives Tonebridge 11.35am

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## Getting to Know.... Wilfred Lee Steere

with Sharon Lampard

Wilfred Lee Steere was born in Donnybrook Hospital, just after Christmas in 1937. He was the second son born to Everard and Bonnie Lee Steere, and has lived in Boyup Brook all his life.

Wilfred had four brothers and a sister, sadly however, in 1950 one of his younger brothers passed away at the age of nine from leukaemia.

The family farm was in Benjinup, where they had sheep, a couple of milking cows, a vegetable garden and ten acres of commercial orchard. He remembers his father carting apples to a packing shed, 172 cases a trip.

Stand out memories he has of the farm, is how self-sufficient they were; killing their own meat, growing their own vegetables and sourcing milk from their own cows.

When he was five, Wilfred had to start school a year early to help keep it open. He and his older brother Rex would walk a mile through the bush to get to the single roomed property that was situated on their fathers' land.

When this small school closed, he spent a year boarding in the town of Boyup Brook to continue his education there. The following year, before the bus service started up, parents took it in turns to drive the children in each day.

At the age of thirteen, he remembers his father dropping him off for boarding school in Perth for the first time, "the old man dropped us off and I remember (thinking) I've been dropped off in prison." Wilfred had never been away from home until then, but he spent three years there and got used to it.

In 1954, when he left school, he came home to help his father work on the farm. He and older brother Rex were both given a mattock by their father for Christmas, and Wilfred recalls "we just about wore them out I think." They were paid two pounds a week, until their next brother came home seeing their payment jump up to five pounds.

His father would not let his sons drive his beloved car, so the boys got around the farm on a truck or by their bikes instead. When Wilfred was nineteen, he remembers the town policeman saying to his father "bring those two boys in to get their licenses. I know they're driving around out there!"

Wilfred said his father was quite tough when he was growing up, but he knows that he was proud of his family.

Bush fires were a big threat for the Lee Steere's, as the diesel steam train that ran from Bunbury to Katanning, via Boyup Brook, went straight through their property. "In the summertime, when the train goes through, you'd always look out to see if there was a fire, quite often they set fires" he remembers.

He thinks the best way to fight a fire is getting to it quick, and he has many memories of the strong fire brigade out in Benjinup. There was a fire in 1955 at another property, which was started by someone cinching a turkey, he recalled it went for miles.

His wife Vivienne was originally from Geraldton, and the two met at a dance studio called the Canterbury Court Ballroom in Perth in 1966.

They married the following year and began their family in 1968 with the birth of their first son Bruce, with their second son David coming along in 1970. Both Bruce and David now live in Perth.

Sport has always been very important to Wilfred, over the years he played cricket, football, tennis, golf and bowls. He was nominated as Captain for many of his teams and would volunteer his time at busy bees. Although he doesn't play anymore, he most recently enjoyed bowls, specifically pennants, as he liked to travel to other places and meet new people.

Of travel, Wilfred said they've been "everywhere man, everywhere." In 1996, he and Vivienne started going abroad on Farm Study tours "We got to South Africa, England and Europe, New Zealand, Canada, South America and China amongst others", said Vivienne. As a part of being on these tours, they would often go to places you would never normally see on holiday. They were taken on tours of farms to see what happens on them, to universities and saw a couple of shows along the way.

It was South Africa that left quite an impression on Wilfred and Vivienne, and they have many stories to share about the trouble the country was in with race wars, their visit to Sun City and the local history they were taught whilst on the tour.

The couple has also caravanned around Australia a few times over the years. They've been up north to Broome and Darwin, but don't usually go beyond Carnarvon these days.

When asked about his early memories of the town, Wilfred said the local doctor was where the club is now and was kept very busy as they "only had one doctor... and there were more people in Boyup Brook in those days". He also remembers there were about six timber mills in the district, the flax mill, two grocery stores and the Co-op in town.

He said his mother Bonnie would make her grocery list each Friday and when she came in to town, she would "give the list to the bloke behind the counter, and he'd fill the box up." He has many kind words to say of his mum, who was heavily involved with the local C.W.A. and the Church, and was very community minded. Wilfred said "she'd do anything for anyone".

The first Lee Steere to arrive in the district was Wilfred's Great Grandfather, James George Lee Steere, arriving in 1861. He chose a spot along the Blackwood River between Bridgetown and Mayanup making the Lee Steere's one of the earliest settlers to Boyup Brook.

That his ancestors chose to live in this area, is something Wilfred is most grateful for. He says the rain and climate had been most reliable for them for their farming life, and thinks "we farmed in the best part of Western Australia".





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## Community Mental Health Action Team (CoMHAT)

CoMHAT wishes everyone a safe Happy New Year and hopes that 2021 brings much wellness, peace and joy to all.

The Mental Health Project Officer role will be advertised in early 2021. It will be a two day a week position and will involve event coordination, development of the Boyup Brook Youth Zone and advocacy for Mental Health in the Boyup Brook Community. More details will follow via the Gazette and CoMHAT Facebook page.



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Mensline 24hr	1300 789 978
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Bookings are essential.

Call 1300 001 880 or book online at [diabeteswa.com.au](http://diabeteswa.com.au).



## LiveLighter and Think Health

It's that time of the year when we frown at the string of festive feasts and resolve to lose 20 kilos. We sign up for the gym, throw money at the fad program with the fastest weight loss claims and vow that this year will be different. Come the end of January, reality sets in and the only number going down is our bank account. Here are three tips to refresh your New Year's resolution thinking and feel great in 2021.

### 1. It's not you, it's them

Most of us can stick to a crazy-restrictive diet for a while and lose a little weight. When we go back to our lifelong habits the kilos spring back on and we beat ourselves up about our lack of self-control. The truth is that being overly restrictive about what we eat does little to help our mental or physical health. If it's unrealistic in the long term it won't work – and that's the diet's fault, not yours. Instead, choose an achievable goal to improve your eating habits, like drinking less soft drink, having less alcohol or avoiding the office biscuit tin.

### 2. Find your groove

Find ways to move your body that you enjoy rather than forcing yourself to exercise for weight loss. Hit the gym if that's your thing, but there's loads of other options to choose from; social sports, walking the dog, circus class, gardening or playing at the park with your kids. The key is to find what works for you! Make your New Year's goal to explore a new activity each week until you find one that sticks. Find something you enjoy and you'll make it a habit for life.

### 3. Focus on how food makes you feel

Aiming to lose weight by eating more vegetables or decreasing your portion size in 2021? Switch up your thinking to focus on how these changes make you feel rather than how much weight they make you lose. Weight loss is complicated, and improving our eating habits doesn't always lead to a change on the scales. The danger is that having only weight loss goals can mean abandoning the positive changes if we don't see any change on the scale. Remember that eating well makes us feel good and will improve our health regardless of whether it leads to weight loss.

### The take home message?

Be kind to yourself, focus on long-term changes, move for joy and focus on your habits, rather than the scales. Here's to a happy and healthy 2021!

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## EdConnect Australia School Volunteer Program

2020 was a tough year for many students and school staff across W.A.

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It's about encouraging students to stay engaged at school, but also equipping young people with the life skills they need. EdConnect volunteers have the opportunity to learn new skills and make a real difference in their community, they build connections and improve their wellbeing, too.

This year, even with disruptions, EdConnect volunteers made a huge difference – this is what students say:

*"I never thought I had a mentor, it feels like I have an adult who cares and values me, because they listen, nothing is silly, I can share anything, I have gained a lot of things that I use to help support me and make it easier to go through my day. I look forward to the session and she is so valued for me, I can never thank her enough for believing in me and listening."*

*"The stuff I do with my volunteer is so fun that I even forget about the bad things."*

EdConnect volunteers are screened and receive training and support along the way. We ask for a minimum of an hour a week. Our volunteers say they get more out of it than students do!

For more information, view the EdConnect web site: [www.edconnectaustralia.org.au](http://www.edconnectaustralia.org.au)

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### All the best for 2021

I am always amazed by how quickly the new year comes around. Now that 2020 is behind us, it is time to look forward to a new year—hopefully this one will be kind to you.

I hope you had time to relax and share time with family and friends prior to getting into the swing of work again. I am currently travelling around the electorate, chatting to people in the streets and having meetings in local coffee shops. Say 'G-Day' if you see me about.

It is always an eye-opener hearing other peoples stories and listening to the issues they raise. The more I understand the issues, the more I can assist, and the stronger I can represent you in Parliament.

I am still advocating for a clear plan to support our regional businesses, a level playing field for our short-stay accommodation providers, and workers for our horticultural and tourism sectors. We need to provide as much support as possible to enable our region to thrive.

### Back to School

School holidays is a fun time for kids and a busy time for parents. I love seeing kids having fun and just being kids, without the pressures of school and homework. It is also the time to organise back to school equipment—uniforms, stationery and backpacks.

My message to students is this is a new start, with probably a new teacher, so start your year with a fresh mindset, ready to learn new topics and be open to make new friends.

### Age friendly communities

I am advocating for upgraded footpaths, sloping curbs, gopher friendly cross-overs, seating/rest stops and grab rails in strategic locations to make our towns more age and family friendly. Improved access will promote a culture of inclusion and enable seniors, people with mobility issues and families with young children to more fully participate in the community. This would be a good outcome for everyone.

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## Water Supply During a Bushfire

If you plan to stay and defend your home you must have an INDEPENDENT water supply and pumping capability. Scheme water may not be available due to damaged infrastructure and cuts to electricity.

Experience shows that when there is extreme demand, water supply and pressure are at risk.

Each year, Water Corporation prepares for the bushfire season to cope with extreme conditions. Despite these efforts, it is likely, in the event of a bushfire, there will be a reduction in water pressure, and scheme water supply tanks may run dry.

Use the Department of Fire & Emergency Services resources to develop a bushfire survival plan that is suitable for your family and personal situation: You can find more information online at: <https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/>

You can also download the My Bushfire Plan app via the App Store or Google Play, to access your bushfire plan anytime - even without an internet connection.

To support bushfire plans, people with groundwater bores and surface water access can take and store emergency water without it counting against their entitlements. For more information on this and for the location of emergency bushfire water supplies in dryland agricultural areas visit the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation's website.

### Drinking water

We recommend you keep a supply of drinking water on hand throughout summer in case your water supply is interrupted.

### Assistance for customers affected by bushfire

After a bushfire we are able to assist you with issues such as damaged water meters and payment difficulties. If you have been affected by bushfire please call us on 13 13 85.

The Emergency WA website ([www.emergency.wa.gov.au](http://www.emergency.wa.gov.au)) provides emergency information and community safety warnings. Call 000 in a life-threatening emergency or the SES 132 500 for emergency assistance.



### Gazette Submissions

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

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## What's new?

### Our 2021 New Years Resolution

Whilst we aren't too sad to have said goodbye to 2020, upon reflection it was a year that highlighted just how resilient our town is, and this is something that we will continue to build upon in 2021.

Whilst international and domestic travel was banned for the majority of last year, many would have thought our visitor numbers would dwindle, however the opposite happened, we had a significant increase in the number of visitors walking through the Centres door.

Our volunteers were run off their feet not only showcasing the incredible artwork and goods for sale in the Centre, but also sharing their knowledge on the area with tourists.

The BBTA Committee worked very hard to secure much needed funding to showcase our town, including the grant that led to the mural painted by Sobrane at the Old Goods Shed at the Boyup Brook Railway Station.

Our resolution for 2021 is to work harder and more strategically than we ever have before to continue our promotion of this incredible town. We cannot wait to keep you updated on the progress of this resolution throughout the year.

### Volunteer with us!

Can you find a few hours to spare each month?

If so we would be delighted to hear from you as we are actively looking for more volunteers to assist with the running of the Visitor Centre. Our volunteers thoroughly enjoy getting to share their local knowledge with visitors from all across the state, and love the sense of community gained by volunteering their time to promote Boyup Brook.

If you are interested please phone 9765 1444 or email: [bbvisitor@wn.com.au](mailto:bbvisitor@wn.com.au).



**Above:** The Railway Goods Shed on Railway Parade, which has been transformed into a work of art by Sobrane

## Sell your products at the Visitor Centre


The Visitor Centre has the largest range of local artisan products for sale. We are always looking for more items to add to our vast range of products. Whether you make hand knitted items, delicious gourmet relishes, woodwork, artwork, or anything along those lines please get in contact as we would love to promote your work!

## We want your photos of Boyup Brook

We are always looking for new material to share online and in our pamphlets that showcase the amazing area in which we live.

Whilst we focus heavily on attracting visitors to town to explore our quirky collections and lovely natural environment, we are also interested in promoting the culture and history of the town.

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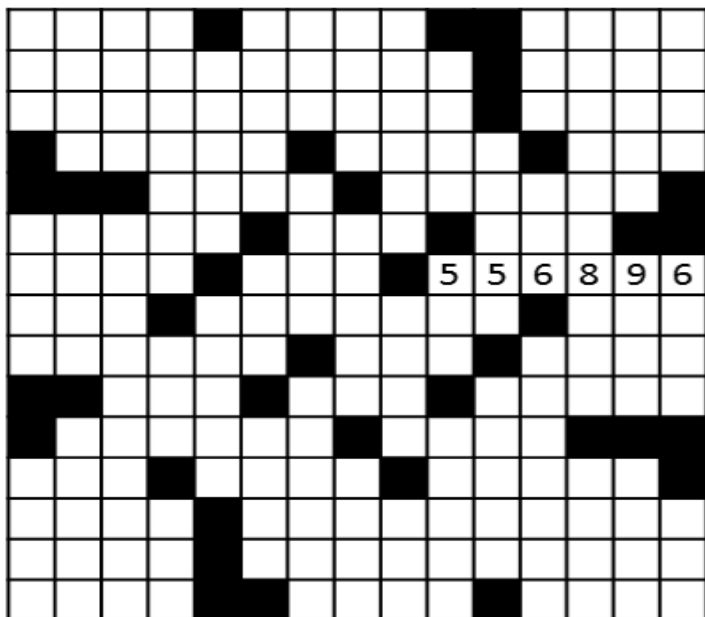
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178	1440	7151	39863	656061
186	1532	7169	43341	948615
299	2163	7346	49404	
367	2375	7561	52765	
370	3152	7690	54323	
377	3432	8297	57345	
446	3435	8383	57929	
516	3568	9294	59055	
544	4617		67456	
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<https://www.puzzles-to-print.com/number-puzzles/number-fill-in-puzzles.shtml>

## Word Search - Noongar Clans

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Source: <https://noongarboodjar.com.au/education-and-training/fun-and-games/word-puzzles/>

## Aussie Trivia

Answers in February Gazette

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|---|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 1. In what decade did the original Happy Little Vegemite advertisement air? | 1970s              | 1930s          | 1950s               |
| 2. Which stand up comedian is Australian?                                   | Gabriel Iglesias   | Jim Jefferies  | Jerry Seinfeld      |
| 3. Where is the TV show Home and Away filmed?                               | Bondi Beach        | Manly Beach    | Palm Beach          |
| 4. What date is Australia Day celebrated?                                   | 3 July             | 26 January     | 21 January          |
| 5. What is the tallest building in New South Wales?                         | Sydney Eye Tower   | Chifley Tower  | Meriton World Tower |
| 6. Which of these actresses is Australian?                                  | Rose Byrne         | Anna Paquin    | Diane Kruger        |
| 7. Which Australian movie did the phrase "that's not a knife" come from?    | Muriel's Wedding   | Red Dog        | Crocodile Dundee    |
| 8. What was the highest selling album from Australian band, AC/DC?          | Back in Black      | Powerage       | T.N.T.              |
| 9. What year did the Sydney Harbour Bridge officially open?                 | 1923               | 1940           | 1932                |
| 10. What is Australia's deadliest snake?                                    | Western Brown      | Eastern Brown  | Common Death Adder  |
| 11. What is Australia's longest running TV show?                            | Four Corners       | Neighbours     | Play School         |
| 12. According to Forbes, who's the highest paid Australian actor in 2017?   | Hugh Jackman       | Geoffrey Rush  | Chris Hemsworth     |
| 13. Where is the Big Merino located (not in WA)?                            | Goulburn, NSW      | Bundaburg, Qld | Alice Springs, NT   |
| 14. What is the capital of Australia?                                       | Sydney             | Canberra       | Adelaide            |
| 15. Where is the Big Banana located?  | Coffs Harbour, NSW | Canberra, ACT  | Woy Woy, NSW        |

Source: <https://www.australiaday.com.au/fun-activities/play-aussie-trivia/>

# Colouring Competition

Colour in this picture and drop it in to the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre for your chance to win a prize and help us to create a colourful display for Australia Day. Adults and children are welcome to enter.


For more copies of the picture, visit [www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/events](http://www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/events)


Entries close Friday, January 22 2021



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# CHURCH SERVICES in BOYUP BROOK

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE BLACKWOOD FAMILY CHURCH OF BOYUP BROOK</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">We invite you to join with us for our Sunday Worship Services.</p> <p>These are held at 10:00am each Sunday in the Boyup Brook Primary School Hall.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Enquiries Pastor Glen Mader              Ph: <b>97651101</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SDA CHURCH Kulikup</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meets on Sabbath (Saturday)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sabbath School 10am              Service            11.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Followed by lunch.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Perry              0427 126 506</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BAPTIST CHURCH</b></p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p>We welcome you to meet with us every:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Worship 9:30am              Mid week Bible Study Thurs 7pm              Ladies Fellowship Tues 8:45am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Friday monthly "Kids Club"</b>              Years PP-6 (<i>Except School hols</i>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- Enquiries 0427 845 779</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BRIDGETOWN CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER - DAY SAINTS</b></p> <p>Meetings: Manjimup Rd. (op caravan park) - All welcome</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Sacrament: 9:00am              Sunday School: 10:10am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SDA CHURCH Boyup Brook</b></p> <p>“Discover Bible Reading’ and Discussion takes place on the 2nd &amp; 4th Saturday of the month from 3pm.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All welcome followed by light refreshments              Pastor Ross 0456 747 719 or Margaret 9765 2862</p>
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## Direction for Our Times

Dear soul, conduct yourself with dignity. Be calm and recollected. Be thoughtful in everything and make decisions prayerfully, always seeking my counsel.

I do not want my followers to be overly excited. I do not want my followers to spread bad news in order to incite hysteria.

There are changes coming, yes, but these changes are necessary and your Jesus is always looking out for the best possible environment for your soul to develop the greatest degree of holiness. I will see to every situation that you give me control over.

Be in the habit of constantly giving me your concerns and this habit will be then so ingrained that during difficult times, the practice will come naturally. I want good and holy souls to state their Christianity often. For example, when confronted with a situation that is not holy, I would like to hear souls say to their children or companions, "This is not for us because we are Christians." And then, little souls, I would like to see you leave that situation.

Do you understand what a powerful impact that would have on others particularly if each Christian began to live that way? Imagine the impact on entertainment if Christians began to act like Christians and refuse to frequent un-Christian entertainment. That, all alone, would begin a shift that would save an enormous number of souls.

You must think of your children. If families and parents consistently rejected any un-Christian entertainment, children would grow with this habit and holiness would push back into your world. Children of the Light, you must begin this behaviour at once. It is never too late to save even one soul and this practice will save many.

Difficult times are coming, it is true. But the times coming are being directed by me, despite evidence to the contrary. You need not have the last word on Earth. You will have the last word in Heaven when you become the saint, I have intended you to become.

*Submitted by Anne Staniforth-Smith*



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## St Saviours Snippets



There has never been a year quite like 2020! And as the year gallops to its conclusion, Corona Virus is still holding sway. For all of us in Boyup Brook, the Lord has been kind and He has graciously spared us from the devastating effects of this terrible virus. Thankyou God.

By the time this goes to print the combined Carol Service will have taken place and even Christmas will have been celebrated. The rush and bustle, the frantic shopping and cooking, and the commercial aspects of Christmas will have ceased. What a relief!

So.....regardless of this being late, we do hope you all enjoyed Christmas with family and friends. Please continue to pray for those who are sick, those quarantining for COVID, those unable to be with their loved ones and those unable to travel.

And remember – Jesus was named Immanuel which means "God with us". Take comfort knowing He is always with us no matter what our circumstances.

We look forward to a very different, much better 2021. Blessings to you all.

*Anne Ritson*

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

A Word For the New Year

*'A land for which the Lord your God cares; the eyes of the Lord your God are always on it, from the beginning of the year to the very end.'*  
Deuteronomy 11:12

This year God will take care of you. Like a good father taking care of a child he loves, God will watch over you, never taking His eyes off you. And He will do it 'from the beginning of the year to the very end.'

Who else can make such a promise – and keep it? Your lawyer and your banker are normally available to you Monday to Friday, if they're not too busy; otherwise, you can end up playing 'telephone tag'. And if you get sick, unless you're in a critical condition you may end up on a doctor's waiting list.

That's not how it is with God. He guarantees you around the clock care. But you have a part to play as well. 'If you earnestly obey My commandments which I command you today, to love the Lord your God and serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul, then I will give you the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the latter rain, that you may gather in your grain (provision for all your needs), your new wine (joy and happiness), and your oil (the power and presence of God). And I will send grass in your fields for your livestock (investments), that you may eat and be filled (blessing and success in your business and career),' (Deuteronomy 11:13-18)

Bottom line; if you walk with God and honour Him in all you do, this can be one of the most blessed years of your life.

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# Sports News

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

## Solid Start for Cricketers

The Boyup Cricket Club has had some good results in the first half of the season, and currently sit in equal 2nd position as the competition takes a break over the Christmas and New Years period.

Boyup hosted Pemberton at the end of November and after bowling well restricted them to 9-130 off their 45 overs. Strike bowler Jacob Maw (4-19) and the return of Tristan Mead (2-12) were the pick of the bowlers.

In reply Boyup were cruising at 2-80, but cricket can be a cruel game, and with Pemberton bowling well, Boyup were all bowled out for 123, 7 runs short of the target. Jason Raven combined a well made 55, Jacob Maw 15, Scott Tweedie 13 and youngster Josh Miller 10 were the only batsmen in double figures.

So the boys had to pick themselves up the next week to take on the four-in-a-row premiers Bridgetown. Boyup batted first and without having any substantial partnerships were bowled out in the last over for a below par 133. The same four batters the previous week made the runs with Scott Tweedie 40, Jacob Maw 28, Jason Raven 20 and Josh Miller 12.

In reply Bridgetown were doing it easy at 2-68 off not many overs, but as we saw the week before cricket is a funny game. A couple of quick wickets saw Bridgetown move to 5-113. Enter Jason Raven with bowling figures of 5-15, and Bridgetown lost their last 5 wickets for 8 runs to be bowled out for 121, handing Boyup a magnificent 12 run win. Along with Jason, Jakob Marsh bowled beautifully taking 3-32.

The next weekend Boyup took on Forestry in a top of the table clash. Forestry batted first and were in early trouble at 3-19, but being the top team they have depth in their batting and they had some good partnerships to end their innings on 171. Jacob Maw bowled well to take 4-30 and was well supported by youngster Sebastian Hill (2-13) and Dylan Biluta (2-26).

With a strong batting lineup Boyup were confident of making the score and at 2-65 looked like it was game on! Unfortunately from then on Boyup couldn't build any substantial partnerships and Forestry bowled Boyup out for 127.

Jason Raven continued his good form with 42, so too Josh Miller 22, and veteran Steven Hill was stranded at the end on 18 not out.

The following week Boyup took the long journey down to Northcliffe. On a beautifully maintained and fast outfield Boyup lost the toss and bowled first. Some great tight bowling and fielding meant Boyup kept Northcliffe to 158 off their allotted overs. Jakob Marsh bowled well to take 4-37, whilst Jason Raven took 2-22.

In reply Jason Raven smashed 16 off the first over, and from there Boyup never looked in doubt of chasing down the target. Jason is having a great season with the bat making 40, so too is Josh Miller who opened the batting and made his highest senior score of 48, but the pick of the batters saw the return to form of Tim Mead who made an excellent 99 before he was agonisingly caught one short of a well compiled century.

After Boyup passed the total in only the 21st over it allowed the younger players to have some batting practice with Cameron Marsh making 26. Steven Hill played another sensible innings ending on 32 not out, as Boyup posted a huge score of 7-311.

The juniors have once again being playing before the seniors most weeks. They have had great numbers attending training and they are improving their skills every week. We wish all our junior players and families a merry Christmas and a happy new year and look forward to seeing you all at training in the new school year.

On a social note we are going to host a Past Players Day on Saturday, February 6th at the Clubrooms, when Boyup will be taking on Bridgetown. All past players for Boyup, Mayanup and Dinninup are invited to attend. Food will be on offer and the bar open. Stay tuned in February's Gazette item for more information.

We have one home game on 9 January where we take on Manjimup. If you have a spare few hours come on down and support the boys as they look to book their finals spot.

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## New Online Support for Clubs

Sport Australia's Game Plan is a digital platform designed to provide sporting clubs of all sizes with insights into their current capability and connect them with specific tools and resources to build and support ongoing development. It will replace the existing Club Health Check.

Game Plan is designed to:

- Assess a club's capability and performance at a time relevant to them
- Provide access to relevant resources to support club development
- Identify areas for improvement
- Inform the direction and priority of activities and investment to build capacity

Visit [www.sportaus.gov.au/club-development](http://www.sportaus.gov.au/club-development) for details.

## Social Badminton



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

Wear sports shoes, bring your own water bottle.

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

Shelley Bates - 0428 651 540

## From the Baseline



Junior tennis finished up for the year on December 3, but will be back at the start of Term 1, 2021.

There has been some great social tennis played during December, as well as the Tennis Club's annual Smash Cancer event, which raises funds for a cancer charity, on December 12. It was a beautiful day for tennis, sometimes hot and sometimes windy, however there was competitive tennis and good spirit all around. The day's winners were Jodi Nield (ladies) and Mike Lloyd (men) who both received generous prizes donated by the Boyup Brook Pharmacy. Thanks to Kathryn, Clint and the team for supporting this important event on the calendar.

Christmas celebrations were had on December 19 with a feast provided by the Tennis Club and members.

Upcoming Tennis events:

- January 9: Social Tennis - 4pm (later start time)
- January 16: Social Tennis - 2pm
- January 23: Social Tennis - 2pm
- January 30: Social Tennis - 2pm

For all of the latest news and events, keep an eye on the website [www.boyupbrooktennis.com.au](http://www.boyupbrooktennis.com.au) or Facebook page.

As a recipient of a Container Deposit Scheme grant through the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, the Tennis Club has purchased some tubs and collection containers for donations of bottles and cans.

If anyone would like to contribute their container refunds to the tennis club, the scheme ID is C10335610.

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Above: Smash Cancer Day winners, Jodi Nield and Mike Lloyd

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