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## Access All Abilities

Did you know there are 4.4 million Australians with disability? That is 17% of the Australian population, or 1 in every 6 people who are living with visible or invisible disability.

International Day of People with Disability is observed across the world on December 3 each year and for the first time, the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre hosted an event to mark this day. Access All Abilities Boyup Brook was held on December 9 at the Town Hall to improve awareness and understanding of disability and inclusion in our community.

Seven local members of the disabled community candidly shared their individual experiences and answered questions about what it is like to live with disability.

Boyup Brook CRC Vice-Chairperson and paraplegic, Amy Dyer played a key role in coordinating and facilitating the event. She said, "My stand out moment was when one of our speakers reminded us all that 'almost every single person on this earth, shall they live to old age, will experience some form of disability (be it physical, mental, or sociology-emotional) because that's what happens as we age'. What an astute reminder of how essential it is that we start seeing accessibility as a life necessity rather than something that will only impact a small percentage of people!!!"

Along with members of the community, there were representatives from the Shire, St John Ambulance, schools, disability support providers and health care providers in attendance.

Feedback received has been very positive from those who attended, with each person learning a little more about the lived experience of disability and what they can do to be more inclusive.

Plans are already being discussed for next year's event, as well as actions that may be progressed in the shorter term to improve inclusivity and accessibility in Boyup Brook.

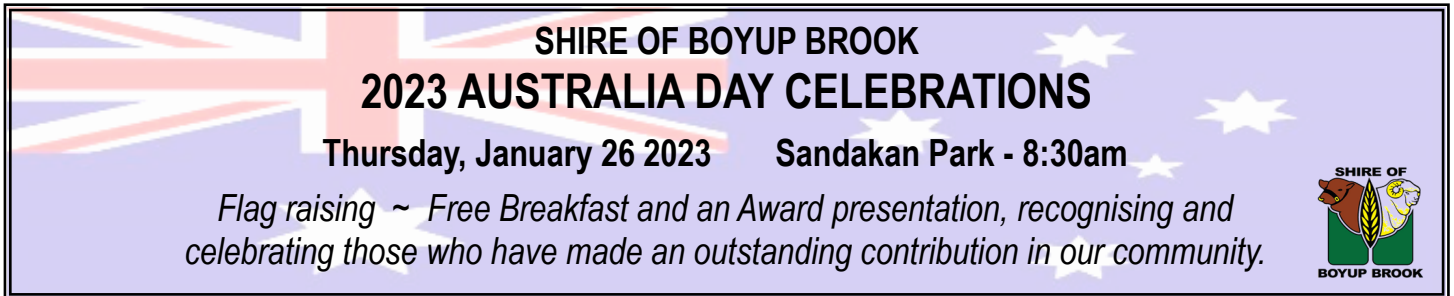
As a result of the speakers' candid conversations about their lived experiences, Shire President, Cr Richard Walker, invited members of the community who are impacted by disability (individuals, carers, support workers etc) to provide feedback about how the Council can approve access for them in Boyup Brook.



Above: Amy Dyer shares her experience of living with a disability




Above: A very receptive audience learned a lot from each speaker.



**SHIRE OF BOYUP BROOK**  
**2023 AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS**  
**Thursday, January 26 2023 Sandakan Park - 8:30am**

*Flag raising ~ Free Breakfast and an Award presentation, recognising and celebrating those who have made an outstanding contribution in our community.*



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## My Inbox....

Kaya, wandjoo to January 2023 and of course, another year of The Boyup Gazette.

Hopefully you have had a lovely and safe Christmas and New Year and managed to have at least a moment to pause and refresh yourself for the year ahead.

Thank you to the local businesses who competed in a Christmas Competition in December, read more about who took out the most popular vote on page 3.

And don't forget to head along to the Shire's Australia Day breakfast and community awards ceremony, the celebrations start at 8:30am.

*Until Next Month,  
Please take care of yourselves and each other,  
Sharon*



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

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



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All rates are inclusive of GST

**Classified Rates** listed in the "About Town" pages

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### JANUARY 2023

1	New Year's Day	
4	Open Home at Hope Fellowship	12-3pm
7	Cricket - home game v Bridgetown	12:30pm
8	Social Tennis	2pm
11	CRC School Holiday activity - Lego Day	10am-12
13	CRC Traineeship Position applications close	4pm
15	Social Tennis	2pm
16	Kahoot Quiz @ CRC	10-11am
17	CRC School Holiday activity - 'G' rated movie	10-12
17	Be Connected - Digital Check-up @ CRC	1-2:30pm
18	Mable Information Session @ CRC	8-9am
18	Open Home at Hope Fellowship	12-3pm
19	CRC School Holiday activity - Drama Day (10+)	2-4pm
20	GAZETTE DEADLINE	
22	Social Tennis	2pm
24	& 25 - Blackwood Biosecurity AusChem Course	
26	Australia Day Public Holiday	
26	Australia Day Breakfast @ Sandakan Park	8:30am
28	Kulikup Community Catch Up	6pm
28	Cricket - away game v Manjimup	12:30pm
29	Social Tennis	2pm

**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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Mensline 24hr	1300 789 978
Lifeline	13 11 14
Mental Health a/hours - Rural Link (a/hours)	1800 552 002
Kids Helpline	1800 551 800
Beyond Blue	1300 224 636
St Vincent de Paul - Request for Assistance	0429 680 759
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# Businesses Sparkle for Christmas

A 2022 Christmas Competition saw fourteen local businesses festively decorate their premises to score community votes and win free Gazette advertising.

The most popular display was local mechanics Old Dog Dirt and Diesel's tinsel strewn, red tractors driven by Santa and his little helper, as well as lights a plenty and of course their infamous mascot bulldog wearing a Santa hat and beard.

Generously the team at Old Dog, lead by Adam Windsor, decided to pay it forward and donate the prize to the Boyup Brook Royal Flying Doctors Charity Shop.

Adam and competition organiser, Boyup Brook CRC Project Officer Sharon Lampard, headed to the second hand goods shop just before Christmas to deliver the goods news to a very appreciative Jane and Richard Leadbeater.

Jane had also entered the RFDS shop into the Christmas Competition, but had to replace her decorative display after Old Dog went into purchase Christmas items from the shop. So perhaps it was only fitting for the prize to be passed on!



Above: The Old Dog window display was voted the most popular



Above: The Old Dog Crew show off their Christmas spirit



## 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'!



## Australia Day

Australia Day Celebrations will be held at Sandakan Park on Thursday, 26 January 2023 from 8.30am.

An open invitation is extended to all residents. Awards will be presented to the winners during the event. Council will host a barbeque breakfast after the ceremony in Sandakan Park.

## Public Briefing Session for 2023

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

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

## Ordinary Council Meeting for 2023

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

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

## Rates

### Change of Details – Rates

Thank you to ratepayers that have completed and returned the Change of Details form. To those that have not returned the form, it would be appreciated if you could complete this form and return to Shire administration, even if all the information is correct.

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

By completing the form, it will ensure Shire Rates information is current and may also assist in avoiding debt collection if you have missed paying the rates.

### 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.*

## 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.

## Payment Options

The Shire offers instalment plan option when original rate notice for the year is raised.

Some ratepayers are choosing to set up BPAY through their preferred financial institution to pay an allocated amount each week/fortnight/month, so the credit reduces the amount to be paid when rates are raised.

## Important dates

Third Instalment	14/02/2023
Fourth instalment	14/04/2023

## Difficulty in paying rates?

The Shire understands that the last few years have been difficult for many people. External debt collection agency charge fees which under the Local Government Act 1995 the Shire can recoup from the property/ratepayer.

If you are experiencing difficulty in paying rates, please contact the Shire to discuss Special Payment Arrangement.

## Ranger Update

Boyup Brook is in a high-risk area for bushfires and the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) has predicted above average temperatures and average to below average rainfall this summer which results in an above average fire potential in the South West. It will be likely you will hear a lot about fire safety and being prepared over the next few months, so here are a few definitions of some of the frequently used terms when discussing Fire Breaks and Fire Mitigation on your property.

Authorised Officer means a person appointed by the Shire of Boyup Brook as a Bush Fire Control Officer. You will find these in your orange Fire Information Booklet and Firebreak Notice or on the Shire Website.

Firebreak means a strip of land achieving a low fuel condition to the specified width and height as required by this Notice. This can be achieved through mowing, slashing, parkland clearing, or any other means to achieve this objective. Firebreaks will not stop fires from spreading, but they may prevent small fires from escaping your property and landscape fires from entering.

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Importantly, firebreaks provide safer access for yourself and firefighters to conduct fire suppression activities on your land.

Flammable Material means any material that can be easily ignited or is likely to catch fire and burn or any other thing deemed by an Authorised Officer to be capable of combustion. Flammable Material can be, but it is not limited to, dead or dried grasses, a build-up of leaf litter, dead or dried timber or trees, stockpile of boxes, cartons or papers. This does not include living trees, shrubs and plants under cultivation.

Low Fuel Condition means an area where all flammable material has been reduced to a height of not more than 100mm. This can be achieved through mowing, slashing, parkland clearing, grazing, spraying or any other method to achieve the same objective.

Trafficable means the ability for 4x4 vehicles to access your land on a firm surface without obstruction. No firebreak is to terminate without provision for egress to a safe place or a cleared turnaround area not less than a 21-metre radius.

For more information for staying Bushfire Prepared and keeping yourself and your property safe, you can come and have a chat with Ranger Donna at the Shire Office or jump online and have a look at the DFES website for more information.

Currently we are in Prohibited Burning Times (21 November 2022 – 28 February 2023) or until otherwise notified by the Chief Bushfire Control Officer. Any changes will be advertised in the Gazette and on the Shire's website. During Prohibited Burning Times all open-air burning is prohibited. This means burning of any solid fuels such as wood, grasses, papers or any other flammable items is prohibited in or outdoors. Using your gas barbecue for cooking is fine as this is not solid fuel and contained.

Ensure if you are working outdoors with motorised tools of any kind during the prohibited Burning Times that you have access to water or an extinguisher and have mitigated any chance of causing a bushfire.

Total Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans (HVMB) may be declared by the Chief Bushfire Control Officer as required. Christmas Day is always automatically a HVMB in the Shire of Boyup Brook. This means that it is prohibited to use any vehicle with a combustion engine 'off-road' during any period deemed to be a HVMB.

Heavy penalties apply for ignoring the requirements of a HVMB. It is the responsibility of owners and occupiers to ensure they are aware of the requirements and any variations to Fire Restrictions and or a Total Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban.

## Public Notice

### Mains water supply cannot be guaranteed during a bushfire

Water Corporation is prepared for bushfire season. However, we cannot guarantee that water pressure or water supply will be maintained in the event of a bushfire. Extreme demand, fire damage and power cuts can all result in a total loss of water.

If you plan to stay and defend your property during a bushfire, you must have your own independent water supply and pumping capability. You cannot rely on mains water.

Details and resources about how to prepare for bushfire season can be found at [mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au](http://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au). For warnings and advice visit [emergency.wa.gov.au](http://emergency.wa.gov.au).

[watercorporation.com.au](http://watercorporation.com.au)





# ABOUT TOWN

## THANK YOU

A huge big THANK YOU to Deb Chambers and her kitchen crew for the beautiful Senior Citizens Luncheon that was served in December.

Also thank you to the Shire for sponsoring such a lovely event.

I am sorry if I have missed you with saying my goodbyes. I have retired from the Boyup Brook Hospital. I have left Boyup Brook; I have left WA. Heading to NSW. I am hoping to visit next year some time. I have thoroughly enjoyed my friends and acquaintances whilst I was staying in Boyup Brook. I have learnt a lot and will endeavour to learn a lot more in my future. If you would like to chat, I am contactable through Facebook or my mobile.

I hope to hear from some of you soon. Please everyone, make peace with your life and be happy.  
- Kathy Langley

The Guazzelli family would like to thank the Boyup Brook community and beyond, for all the kind, loving condolences and wonderful generosity after the passing of Neil. Your support is very much appreciated.

A big thank you to Sue and the ladies who donated and wrapped gifts ready for the Christmas Tree Appeal at the Shoe String Café in Bunbury in December.

Also to Vic who willingly transported the gifts there and a grateful mention to Kathryn, our local chemist, for her generous sponsorship.



These gifts make Christmas Day a little more special for those who are doing it tough at present.

The Combined Churches of Boyup Brook and St Vincent de Paul thank everyone who contributed to the Christmas hampers this year.



## SHARE YOUR NEWS!

Thank You Notices ~ Births and Birthdays ~  
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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Transport to Medical Appointments

#### Option 1: Community Home Care

- Patient must be registered with My Aged Care & have transport approved by My Aged Care
- Contact Bridgetown Office on (08) 9761 1855 or info@communityhomecare.org.au
- Recommend patient allows as much time as possible between request and date transport needed & book appointments on a Tuesday or Thursday if possible.

#### Option 2: Boyup Brook Hospital

- Please liaise with GP

### Kulikup Community Catch Up

Jan 28 at the Kulikup Hall. Arrive at 6pm for a 6:30pm dinner. Please bring a plate of sweet or savoury to share, cool drinks available to purchase and free ice cream for good kids.

Games will follow dinner.

Please bring a donation for the Hall restoration fund. Contact Nigel Sprigg for more information 0447 674 972.

## WANTED

### Rental Accommodation

Do you have a house available to rent? Short or long term? Local support agencies are seeking accommodation for employees. Please contact your local real estate agent.

### Support Worker

with an interest or background in farming. No qualifications required, but must have an NDIS clearance. 8-12 hours per week, generally mornings. Contact sharna@camcan.org.au or phone 0487 755 890.

## SERVICES AVAILABLE

### Mobile Dog Groomer Available

Can also do quiet horses, ponies and donkeys. Dog clip, hydrobath, nail clip etc. Exp Vet Nurse Genean Chambers 0458 152 165



## WOMEN IN FARMING—NOTICE OF AGM

Tuesday, 21 February 2023

9:00am at the Boyup Brook CRC

ALL WELCOME- All positions vacant

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

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

# ABOUT TOWN

## 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

**Thursday:** 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, anytime from 2pm (Sundays in Jan)  
 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



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### Sharing Memories on Lost Boyup

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



Email them to [crc@boyupbrook.org](mailto:crc@boyupbrook.org) or post to the CRC at 86 Abel St, Boyup Brook WA 6244.

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New season squares available late  
 November: \$15.

Pickup on farm or delivery can be  
 arranged.



Gemma: 0429 207 596

# POLICE NEWS

## BOYUP BROOK POLICE

On 12 December 2022 four Queensland police officers attended a rural property in Wieambilla, Queensland in relation to a routine missing person investigation.

Two of the police officers, Constable Rachel McCrow and Constable Matthew Arnold were murdered when they came under heavy fire in a pre-meditated ambush. They were fatally shot. Constable Randall Kirk and Constable Keely Brough were able to escape the ambush however a neighbour, Alan Dare, was also killed.

As police officers we know and accept the dangers of our job. We are trained and we are provided with the equipment and resources to deal with situations like this. However, we do not go to work thinking that this could happen to us, in our community.

This is a terrifying reality that these tragedies we hear about elsewhere in the world can happen in the most quiet, remote places.

On 13 December 2022 we joined the policing community around Australia in lowering our flags to half-mast at the police station in acknowledgement of the tragedy and as a mark of respect for Rachel and Matthew.

In the afternoon I went out to raise the flags and found a floral tribute placed at the base of the centre flag pole. A card placed with the tribute read, "My heart breaks for the entire Police Force and the families of these two beautiful young people".

It was this moment I realised that this tragedy is not only felt within the policing community, but communities in general.

As we see in the new year, please give a thought to all the emergency services who choose to put themselves in danger to keep you safe. My thoughts will be with the families, friends and colleagues of Constable McCrow and Constable Arnold in acknowledging the sacrifice they gave.

We will remember.

*Phil Huggins, Officer in Charge  
Boyup Brook Police Station*



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## Momentum Building to Provide Local Care

Local community members continue to face challenges in receiving the personal care and support that they require for day to day living, mainly due to the staffing shortage in the aged and disability care industry.

Thanks to a recent presentation by Brad Grieve from the employment support agency, 'Mable', a workable solution for Boyup Brook may be on the horizon.

It is a community based care model which is proving to be effective in a number of rural communities around Australia.

Bell is a small town in Queensland where community members are working together to make significant changes to local care and employment. Bell was featured on ABC's Landline in May 2022 which is worth viewing on iView, or there is a video using this link [www.youtu.be/FhrUiaQn4bc](http://www.youtu.be/FhrUiaQn4bc). You can call in to the CRC to watch these at any time if required.

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'.

These support workers are community members who are keen to help others and earn an income. This 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.

They can provide support 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' will guide the worker through this and the registration process, conducting background, qualification checks etc and will organise insurance on the workers 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.

A benefit of this model of support is that the power of decision making about who provides the care lies with the person requiring care.

For anyone who may be interested in becoming a support worker with Mable, the CRC will be hosting an information session on Wednesday, January 18 at 8am where further details about the registration process will be provided. You can also visit the Mable website for details: [www.mable.com.au](http://www.mable.com.au).

To investigate if this model of care could be sustainable for Boyup Brook, we do require some background data on the current need for services in our community and are seeking your input.

If you are an NDIS or My Aged Care client and would like to tell us about your current level of service, please contact:

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

If you are Over 65, you are able to commence the My Aged Care registration process by visiting [www.myagedcare.gov.au](http://www.myagedcare.gov.au) or call 1800 200 422. You will need to have your Medicare card and consider having someone else with you so you can also register them to be able to speak on your behalf if you would prefer.

A meeting is being scheduled for all community members in February to discuss the model and the potential benefits. Please stay tuned for further details.



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## Focus on Flora

Focus on Flora is set to be a key fringe event of the Boyup Brook Country Music Festival in February, in place of the usual Art Awards and Exhibition.

Due to planned upgrades to the Town Hall, this smaller scale art show will be hosted at the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre. Artists are invited to showcase any type of Flora, in a medium of their choosing (except photography).

As space is limited, the size of artworks has been capped at 75cm on the longest side. Depending on the amount of entries received, the closing date may also be moved forward from February 3rd.

Artists can enter up to three pieces at \$15 each and they must be made available for sale.

Entry forms which contain all of the conditions of entry and exhibition details, are available at the CRC or online here: [www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/boyup-brook-art-awards.html](http://www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/boyup-brook-art-awards.html)

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)



## Dinninup Show

### Planning for the next show

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.

The AGM will be on Wednesday, February 15 2023 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.



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## Storm in a Teacup

Rylington Park and the Boyup Brook Co-Op would like to invite the ladies to our twelfth annual lady's day: "Storm in a Teacup – Let's get Physical" on Friday, 24 March, at Rylington Park in the shed. We thank the Boyup Brook Co-Op for being our main sponsor again and for their ongoing support of the day.

Tickets will be available from early February and can be booked by calling Erlanda on 9765 3012 or 0429 375 609 or email [rylington@activ8.net.au](mailto:rylington@activ8.net.au). Tickets are \$60 each which includes morning tea, lunch, a glass of wine from local Beulah Wines, a goodie bag, a variety of market stalls to walk through and all the entertainment.

Our first speaker is the 2022 WA Rural Woman of the Year, Louise O'Neil from Farm Life Fitness, who is based near Denmark, is a fitness trainer who does online health, wellness and fitness coaching. Alongside her we will have Kojonup local Bec Bignell who is an actress and producer. Bec is known for her web series Homespun which was picked up by the ABC and 600 Bottles of Wine (which you can watch on the ABC). She just worked as associate producer and regional production manager on the set of "Blueback" based on the novel by Tim Winton in Bremer Bay. Our third speaker is Charissa Wright, who went to the BBDHS for years 7 to 9 and still spends time in the shire visiting her parents, Michael and Rosey. Charissa has her own clothing brand "Liqidsong" which is locally made activewear and bathers featuring nature art and eco friendly fabrics inspired by outdoor adventures and active lifestyles.

This year's painting is kindly donated by the very talented local artist, Neil Nicholson, and will be auctioned on the day.

The Treehouse Coffee Lounge's "Koffie Van" will be selling coffee and we'll have a variety of market stalls.

Book your ticket, come in your fitness gear or dress up in your best Olivia Newton-John "Grease" outfit and come and enjoy the day with us in the shed.

Call Erlanda on 0429 375 609 for all stall inquiries.

## Fox Shoot in February

We are gearing up for the 2023 Boyup Brook Fox Shoot which will be during the weekend of 24-26 February.

February's dark moon is on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup>, the day after the Boyup Brook Country Music Festival and as we want the shoot to be as close to dark moon as possible, our Fox Shoot is a little later this year.

With the harvest coming off, we are starting to see more critters around as their cover is being taken away. Harvest is late for most - let's hope we'll still have lots of naïve young foxes at the time of our fox shooting weekend...

Get ready for another big weekend of culling foxes (and other feral animals), ending with the counting/weighing at 9:00am on the Sunday morning at the Boyup Brook Pistol Club who will again put on breakfast for all.

For details, please call Erlanda on 9765 3012 or 0429 375 609. Be safe, have fun and let's make it a big one again for Boyup.

## Boyup Brook Academics

Over the years, many young people from Boyup Brook have gone on to successful and diverse careers. Some have notched up considerable achievements in careers at universities.

Peta White and Susie Hester were one year apart, but good friends at Boyup Brook Primary school and took ballet classes together. Both are now carving out notable university careers as Associate Professors at different institutions.

Peta was back in town over Christmas, taking a well-earned break from a very busy research schedule at Deakin University in Melbourne. She was recently appointed to the professoriate in the particular fields of Science and Environmental Education.

Whilst on one of her regular visits to proud parents Sue and Dick White with husband Russell, Peta kindly shared insights into her academic journey and the important work she is now involved with. From her early school days in Boyup Brook she progressed through successive degrees and then teaching posts in different WA regions, then through good fortune, a Churchill Fellowship to the US to a PhD at the University of Regina in Saskatchewan, Canada. Peta now has dual Australian and Canadian citizenship.

Peta's dissertation in Environmental Education ignited her passion for teaching teachers. She believes teachers to be the "chink in the armour for change" and works closely with teachers and environmental scientists in her Deakin research – often on large scale Australian Research Council or Victorian Department of Education funded projects.

Recently she was successful as Co-Director in creating the "Centre for Regenerating Futures" at Deakin, which will allow her to create new ways to educate teachers, students, and the public preparing for a world that is changing fast and challenging in unknowable ways.

Susie, daughter of locals Margaret and Lance Hester, now lives in Armidale, New South Wales where she is an Associate Professor at the University of New England.

Susie completed a Bachelor of Economics with Honours, at the University of Western Australia (UWA) and went on to complete her PhD in Agricultural Economics where she now works, applying her economics to biosecurity problems. Biosecurity is an increasingly critical issue in this era of global connections, both for agriculture and for our national health.

Working in a large-scale Australia-wide team, her research is designed to help the Australian Government manage biosecurity to protect the country from damaging pests, diseases and weeds.

Both Peta and Susie are regularly in touch with our Boyup Brook community through visits to their parents.

Written by  
Sharon Lampard



**Above:** Associate Professor Peta White



**Above:** Associate Professor Susie Hester



# Boyup Brook DHS - Primary School Award Recipients



<b>KINDERGARTEN</b>	<b>AWARD</b>	<b>DONOR</b>
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<b>PRE-PRIMARY</b>		
Lola W Peyton F Xander K	<b>Striving for Success Respectful Resilience</b>	Boyup Brook Tyre Service Bendigo Bank Collie Branch Bridgetown Freemasons
<b>YEAR 1/2</b>		
Bryce B Cora J Scott H	<b>Striving for Success Respectful Resilience</b>	Boyup Brook DHS P&C Bendigo Bank Collie Branch CM Dalton Transport
<b>YEAR 2/3</b>		
Jasmine S Cheyanne W Dakota F	<b>Striving for Success Respectful Resilience</b>	Boyup Brook Tyre Service Creek Family Boyup Brook Concrete
<b>YEAR 4</b>		
Indiana W Charlotte M Jake P Alex M Angel D	<b>Graham Calley Reading Award Bob Price Environmental Award Striving for Success Respectful Resilience</b>	Mr Graham Calley Judy Walton & Chris Latham Bendigo Bank Collie Branch Boyup Brook CWA Bendigo Bank Collie Branch
<b>YEAR 5</b>		
Sophie K Campbell R Brooke W	<b>Striving for Success Respectful &amp; Citizenship Resilience &amp; Endeavour</b>	Bendigo Bank Collie Branch IPG Advisors Hon. Jane Kelsbie MLA
<b>YEAR 6</b>		
Rachel C Owen L Yasmine M Isabelle M Lilliana R Jesse W Hannah L	<b>Citizenship Award Sportsmanship Award Sportsmanship Award Lions Scholarship Award All Rounder Award Science Academic Award Fred Doust Memorial Award</b>	Bendigo Bank Collie Branch Hampton Partners Hampton Partners Boyup Brook Lions Club Bendigo Bank Collie Branch & Rick Wilson Boyup Brook CRC Boyup Brook RSL
<b>SPECIALIST AWARDS</b>		
Nate M Anne D Indiana W Jesse W Lily L Clancy W	<b>Music Award Vocal Award Art Award Library Award Sports Award PBS Award</b>	Country Music Club of Boyup Brook Harvey Dickson Shire of Boyup Carol McMeikan Bridgetown Freemasons Bendigo Bank Collie Branch

## 2023 Primary School Captains

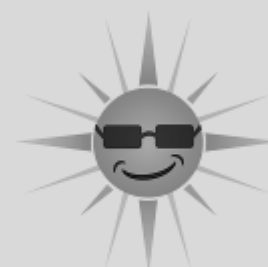
Nate M & Emily B

## 2023 Primary School Councillors

Kacey C, Sophie K, Campbell R & Brody T

# HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS

For school holiday activities, check out the CRC's events on page 17 or visit the website [www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/events-this-month](http://www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/events-this-month)



# Boyup Brook DHS - Middle School Award Recipients



## YEAR 7

AWARD	DONOR	
Nicole S	Meritorious Achievement	Boyup Brook Co-operative
Sophie T	Meritorious Achievement	CM Dalton Transport
Lily C	Meritorious Achievement	Boyup Brook Tyre Service
Sunni B	Meritorious Achievement	Bendigo Bank Collie Branch
Samantha W	Most Consistent Option Award	Creek Family
Amalia C	Outstanding Achievement	RSL of Australia, Boyup Brook Sub Branch

## YEAR 8

Duncan T	Meritorious Achievement	CM Dalton Transport
Elna D	Meritorious Achievement	Boyup Brook Tyre Service
Finnley R	Meritorious Achievement	Bendigo Bank Collie Branch
Logan F	Meritorious Achievement	Boyup Brook District High School P&C
Kayden T	Most Consistent Option Award	Hampton Partners
Shae K	Outstanding Achievement	RSL of Australia, Boyup Brook Sub Branch

## YEAR 9

Naomi C	Meritorious Achievement	Hampton Partners
Megan I	Meritorious Achievement	Harvey Dickson
Jessica B	Meritorious Achievement	Bendigo Bank Collie Branch
Charlotte F	Most Consistent Option Award	Rylington Park
Imogen M	Outstanding Achievement	Ms Jane Kelsbie MLA

## SPECIALIST AWARDS

Amelia B	Miranda Gibbs (Open)	Darryl & Robin Gibbs
Duncan T	PBS (Open)	Bendigo Bank Collie Branch
Naomi C	Yr 9 Shire President Scholarship	Shire of Boyup Brook
Harry K	Yr 10 John Chapman Memorial Award	Old Dog Dirt and Diesel
Oscar T	Rylington Park Scholarship	Shire of Boyup Brook
Rory M	Rylington Park Scholarship	Shire of Boyup Brook
Jiselle H	Rylington Park Scholarship	Shire of Boyup Brook
Oscar T	John Roberts Memorial Music Award (Open)	Country Music Club of Boyup Brook
Jessica B	Year 9/10 IPG Scholarship	IPG Advisors
Nicole T	Year 10 ADF Long Tan Leadership Award	Australian Defence Force
Caitlyn I	Year 10 Powertrak Scholarship	Schreurs Family
Charlie D	Year 10 Powertrak Scholarship	Schreurs Family
Anne D	Year 10 Ampol All Rounder	Bridgetown Freemasons
Nicole T	Year 9/10 Citizenship	Boyup Brook Concrete
Nicole T	DUX	Schreurs Family & Mr Rick Wilson

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## **2023 DATES**

### **SCHOOL STARTS**

Wednesday, 1 February – Pre-primary to Yr 10

Thursday, 2 February – Kindergarten

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Booklists available on our website  
[www.boyupbrookdhs.wa.edu.au/documents](http://www.boyupbrookdhs.wa.edu.au/documents)

# Playgroup Pitter Patter



Happy New Year!

To finish the term last year, we had Rebecca from Koombana Physiotherapy visit Playgroup to chat to us about safe and effective ways to exercise during and after pregnancy. We also had Lauren from Fit Right South West visit, to complete car seat safety checks and adjustments.

We recently had a very generous, anonymous donation made to Playgroup which covered the entire cost of our new cubby house. Thank you so much! A massive thank you to Jo, Wal, Kim, Josh, Steph, Shaun, Ash and Shannon for putting the cubby house together. The kids are loving the new play area.

Thank you to Mrs Claus for visiting our playgroup again for our Christmas party. You always make the day so special for the kids and they loved receiving their presents from you.

Thank you to our new committee members Chantay and Lucy. Shannon has now taken on the role as Treasurer and Demi is continuing as Secretary this year.

We would like to thank Jo Harding for all she has done for Playgroup over the years during her role as President. She has contributed and organised so much for us. Thank you for your guidance with us new Mums now taking on the roles of running Playgroup. Luckily Jo is remaining on the committee, with Kim Marinoni taking on the role as President this year.

Playgroup for 2023 starts on February 6 at the Family Stop Centre (the Childcare Centre next to the Pharmacy) every Monday morning from 9am until 11am. New families are always welcome.

For questions and enquiries, please contact Kim Marinoni (0427 046 290) or visit our Facebook page (Boyup Brook Playgroup) for information on upcoming events and activities.





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# St Mary's Primary School



We had a lovely end to the 2022 year at school. The month of December was filled with community events, swimming lessons, Christmas activities, celebrating our graduating students and acknowledging the wonderful achievements of the year.

### Swimming Lessons

All of the students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 completed two weeks of intensive swimming lessons at the town pool. It was so pleasing to see their determination and persistence throughout all of their lessons.

### Kindy Orientation Number 2

We welcomed our Kindy kids to school as their parents bravely dropped off their little ones for an extended session with Mrs Wheeler and Miss Deb. I am always amazed at how creative, energetic and thoughtful children are at this age. They all had a lovely morning, and our current Kindy class were excellent big buddies.

### Christmas Play

This was well and truly one of the highlights of the year. The town hall was packed to the rafters and the audience was not disappointed. The students performed amazingly and made the audience laugh, cry, reflect and enjoy themselves thoroughly. A special mention to Mrs Fiona Cailles who put the concert together. It involved every student in the school and was a perfect end to our school year. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who came along to enjoy the show.

### Senior's Christmas Lunch

The students from Year 1-4, as well as some Year 5 and 6 Angels performed at the Senior's lunch at the town hall. It was great to see so many people enjoying a good meal and even better company and the school children loved performing for you.

### Graduation Mass and Dinner

It is always sad when we have to say goodbye to our Year 6's at this time of year. As a school we celebrated Mass together and wished them well on the next part of their journey. That evening the parents and students came together for the Graduation Dinner. This was a great evening of fun, reflection and celebration. We wish all our Year 6's the best as they make their way to high school.

### Pool Party

We finished off the year with splash. A special thank you to the town pool and Tara Reid, the kids had a ball, and it was an awesome way to finish off the year. We all had a shared lunch together, swam, jumped and relaxed.

### Enrolments open for 2023

Enrolments are open for all students in Boyup Brook and the surrounds. We provide quality education and pride ourselves on being a school where every child belongs. Call the school office on 9765 1333 to enquire and book a school tour. With our new fee structure, it is even more attractive, \$300 per year for Pre Primary to Year 6, and \$100 a year in Kindergarten.





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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR CRC

**AGM:** The CRC's Annual General Meeting was held on November 28 to reflect on the successful year of 2021-22. We farewelled Adrian Price as a committee member and thank him for many years of service to the CRC. We also welcome Darren King to the committee and look forward to his contribution. Following the AGM, we heard from Leigh Carroll who gave a presentation about the Blackwood River Community Radio. Watch this space for further details!

**SURVEY:** Thanks to everyone who completed our community feedback survey. It is always interesting to gather the usage data and new ideas for the CRC. This will assist in our Strategic Planning process. Congratulations to Christine who was the winner of our prize draw - a \$10 voucher to spend on CRC services.

**FOCUS ON FLORA:** The CRC is holding a small-scale art exhibition and awards event during the Country Music Festival, with a focus on FLORA as the theme. Entries can be produced in any medium, however there are size limitations. See page 10, or the CRC's events page on the website, for further information.

### SERVICE OF THE MONTH: TRANSWA BOOKINGS

The CRC is excited to announce that it has recently become the Agent for TransWA coach and train bookings. Call in to the CRC to make your booking. See page 18 for further information about this service.



## POSITION VACANT

### TRAINEE ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

The Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre is seeking applicants for a Trainee Administration Officer position, commencing in early 2023.

Interested persons can obtain an Employment Package from the CRC, or website: [www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au](http://www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au), phone: 9765 1169 or email: [crc@boyupbrook.org](mailto:crc@boyupbrook.org) or

Written applications addressing the selection criteria (outlined in the package) must be submitted to 86 Abel St, Boyup Brook, or emailed to [crc@boyupbrook.org](mailto:crc@boyupbrook.org) by: **4pm Friday, Jan 13 2023**



## LIBRARY CORNER

### ONE YEAR OF THE LIBRARY!

Wow! What an amazing addition the library has been to the CRC. In a year, over 80 new library members have signed up for FREE membership, and we average almost 40 users per week. Thank you to everyone for embracing the relocation of the library and we look forward to seeing you through the doors soon.

### 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.

### NEW ITEMS

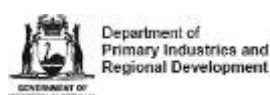
Check out our new library items monthly - so many to choose!

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

These sessions will continue each week during the holidays 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.



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**COMING UP...**

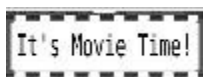
**PLEASE NOTE:** event dates are subject to change due to COVID-19, online options may be available

**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.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES .....**



**\* LEGO DAY** **WED, JAN 11** **10am-12pm**  
 o Bring your imagination down to the CRC this school holidays to build and play with LEGO!  
 o All ages welcome, CRC Members \$2; Non-members \$3.



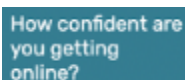
**\* MOVIE DAY** **TUES, JAN 17** **10am-12pm**  
 o G-rated movie morning and popcorn - FREE entry (numbers limited)



**\* DRAMA DAY** **THURS, JAN 19** **2pm-4pm**  
 o Fun improvisation games and drama activities  
 o Ages 10+, CRC Members \$3; Non-members \$5  
 o *Prior registration is essential for all activities as places are limited - phone 9765 1169*



**KAHOOT! QUIZ** **MON, JAN 16** **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 - DIGITAL CHECK-UP** **TUES, JAN 17** **1pm-2:30pm**  
 o If you are wanting to start improving your digital skills and confidence, but don't know where to start, the come along to this FREE Be Connected session to complete a Digital Check-up which will provide instant, actionable steps and activities to help you.  
 o If you have your own device, please BYO, otherwise there are some available to borrow from the CRC.



**MABLE SUPPORT WORKER INFO SESSION** **WED, JAN 18** **8am-9am**  
 o Would you like to find out more details about how to become a support worker in your community?  
 o Come along to this free information session and discover what is involved, how it can work to suit your availability and skills, what insurance is covered, how to register and more...  
 o Please RSVP to the CRC by calling 9765 1169 or email [crc@boyupbrook.org](mailto:crc@boyupbrook.org)



**STORIES, RHYMES AND FUN TIMES** **EVERY THURS - FROM JAN 5** **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*).

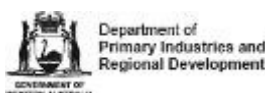


**SENIORS EXERCISE & ACTIVITY (SEA)** **EVERY TUES - FROM JAN 3** **10am-11am**  
**Town Hall**  
 o Men and Women aged 50+ of all fitness levels are welcome!  
 o Group and individual activities focusing on strength, balance and flexibility, with plenty of fun.  
 o \$5 per week



**SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB AND GENTLE GYM** **TAKING A BREAK IN JANUARY**  
 o Age 65+ | \$10/wk | All welcome! | Chair based exercises, plus morning tea and activities  
 o See you all again on February 1

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## Make Travel Easy With TransWA

With bus services operating five days per week to and from Boyup Brook, TransWA can take you where you need to go and the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre can help you to make the booking.

The CRC is excited to add the TransWA Agency to its list of services and has been operating since December 15.

Services from Boyup Brook include:

- Mon, Wed, Fri** - coach to Bunbury via Collie, or connect to the train at Brunswick Junction to continue on to Perth City Station.
- Sat** - coach to East Perth Terminal, via Collie, Bunbury, Australind, Mandurah Station and Cockburn Central.
- Sun** - coach to Pemberton

Services returning to Boyup Brook include:

- Mon, Wed, Fri** - train from Perth City Station, connecting with coach at Brunswick Junction to continue to Boyup Brook via Collie. This connecting coach leaves from Bunbury.
- Sat** - coach from Pemberton
- Sun** - coach from East Perth Terminal, via Cockburn Central, Mandurah Station, Australind, Bunbury and Collie.

Full timetables are available from the CRC, or by visiting [www.transwa.wa.gov.au](http://www.transwa.wa.gov.au).

Fares are very affordable, with discounted rates for children and a range of concession card holders, including pensioners, seniors, health care, veterans, ASH, companions, backpackers, students and those who are vision impaired.


Pensioners and Veterans are entitled to free trips every year, provided they are registered in the TransWA system. The CRC has registration forms and can assist with this process.

Children aged 4 and under who do not occupy a seat also travel free of charge, and there are family discounts available under certain travel conditions. You can also access forms for children aged between 10 and 15 who are travelling unaccompanied, which is a requirement prior to the journey.

For all of your TransWA enquiries, please call into the CRC.



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## We Wear Green

### What Else Do We Do?

This month I would like to explain some of the other things that we at St John's Ambulance do.

Our main role is to supply emergency ambulance cover to our community. However, we also provide first aid posts at events within our community and further afield. We provide first aid cover for the following:

- o Australia Day breakfast
- o ANZAC Day activities
- o Dinninup show
- o Rodeo
- o Boyup Brook Country Music Festival
- o School sport days
- o Sporting events
- o Blackwood Marathon
- o Down hill bike racing & BMX racing, and pedal prix racing
- o Ironman events

St. John's Boyup Brook provide back up support for the police when they require us, such as search and rescues. And we support our firefighters during bushfires. This may require us to provide twenty-four-hour standby at the site of the search or fire. We also offer support to other communities when their services are over-stretched.

We pay for, install and maintain, the Automatic External Defibrillators (AED) and now have 17 AEDs in our community. We offer free AED training to community groups, and there are plans to hold training for individuals in the coming year.

St. John's Boyup Brook have offered free first aid courses to our communities' new drivers so that these young people are prepared in the event of an incident. We give talks to the local schools about first aid and what to do in the event of an emergency.

Every time our officers perform one of the other duties, they gain knowledge and skills that help them to be better officers.

### Just a reminder about the Slow Down, Move Over Law

The Slow Down, Move Over or SLOMO law applies to all emergency service vehicles and first response personnel who need to attend to roadside incidents in Western Australia.

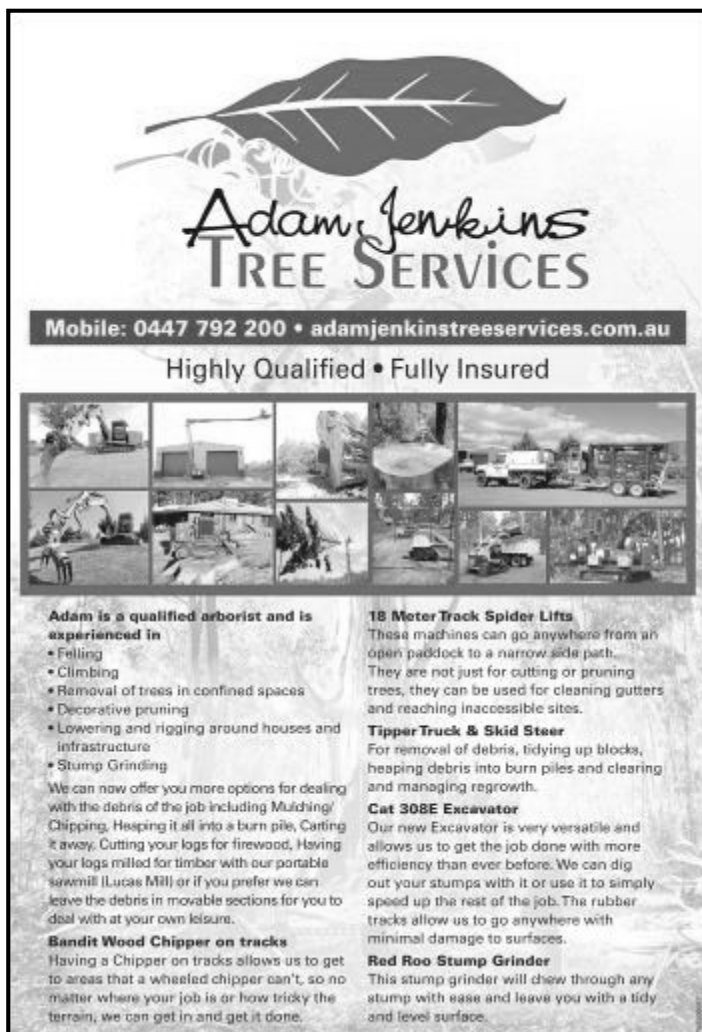
The SLOMO law requires drivers to slow down to 40 km/h when approaching specific stationary emergency vehicles which are displaying flashing lights while attending an incident.

Drivers in ALL lanes travelling in the same direction as the lane where the emergency or incident response vehicles with flashing lights are stopped are required to safely slow down and travel at no more than 40km/h when passing. (Vehicles travelling in oncoming traffic from the other direction are not required to slow down unless the incident has occurred in the middle of the road or on a median strip.)

SLOMO applies to WA Police Force, Department of Fire and Emergency Services and St John Ambulance vehicles, as well as tow trucks, RAC roadside assistance patrol vehicles, and Main Roads Incident Response Vehicles, which assist with the removal of broken-down vehicles and debris.

Until next time have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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## Tonebridge News

November saw the ladies and the boy's night resume, also tennis afternoons with barbeque tea afterwards. The bigger highlight was reopening the refurbished club rooms, which now have no inside asbestos, new wall cladding and it is freshly painted.

Shire representatives were invited to a thank you afternoon tea, as they helped financially to make the upgrade possible. Thank you to Darren, Helen and the Shire. Also Vikki, Sue and Mark and locals who also helped.

We offer congratulations to all our students on the Tonebridge – Chowerup bus run who did so well at the school graduation awards. Especially Nicole Turner who was DUX of the Boyup Brook High School, her brother Duncan also won an award, as did Shae from the Chowerup end and two Harding boys from the primary school.

Since then the community pre-Christmas meal was held on Sunday, December 18. Roast meats with salads were provided by the Tonebridge Progress Association, plus sweets brought, were shared by all the visitors.

The children were delighted to see Santa come along with a bag of sweets for everyone. There were even gifts under the tree for the 14 or so children.



## Are You SunSmart?

Cancer Council WA statistics show that Australia is the skin cancer capital of the world, with two in three Australians developing the disease each year and 2,000 people dying.

Yet, skin cancer is one of the most preventable. Cancer Council WA promotes the SunSmart program which has great, evidence based research on how to improve your awareness and behaviour relating to ultraviolet (UV) exposure.

In 1980, being SunSmart was all about 'Slip! Slop! Slap!' This has now extended to include 'Seek! And Slide!'

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2. Slop on SPF30 or higher sunscreen
3. Slap on a broad brimmed hat
4. Seek shade
5. Slide on sunglasses.

Some people can be at higher risk of developing skin cancer. These risk factors can include someone who has: a family history of skin cancer, a large number of moles, a fair skin type or colour, a history of bad sunburns, spent a lot of time outdoors unprotected or someone who works outdoors.

Early detection can help save lives so getting to know your skin and your spots is very important. There is no set time on how regularly to get checked, but if you or a loved one notices any changes, or you haven't been to get a skin check in years, book an appointment with your GP.

Ever wondered how much sunscreen to apply or when it is required? SunSmart has developed a free App to notify you when the UV requires you to protect yourself, and it also has a Sunscreen Calculator. It can even send you notifications for when to reapply and has a 5-day weather forecast available.

Find this app and more helpful information about skin cancer prevention on the SunSmart website [www.sunsmart.com.au/](http://www.sunsmart.com.au/)

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## Poem - Moths

I watch the moths on a summer night  
Flying without purpose  
Around, around, around my light  
An endless pointless circus

Have they evolved from ages gone  
To thus give up their lives  
Around and around till one by one  
They drop and none survive

Is this what we have done to them  
On this earth we share  
We see this happening but then  
Do we really care

Moths whose claim upon the earth  
Is far older than is ours  
Are found by us to have no worth  
We have all the powers

For we humans own the planet now  
No others have a place  
Al others creatures must now bow  
We are the master race

We dispel the darkness of the night  
Easily and at will  
We do because we have the might  
No matter what we kill

By G.C.

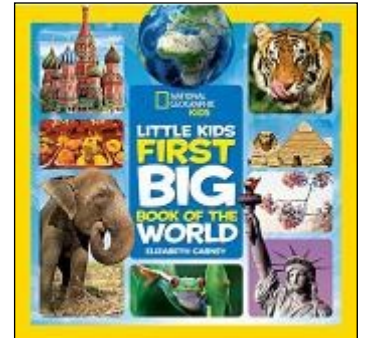
## Book Review

Our library at the Community Resource Centre is an awesome place for the children to explore. To join and visit the library, it's free. As a child, the town library gave great enjoyment to me and many of my friends.

The children's section has a wonderful assortment of books and DVDs for all ages to choose from.

This review is on a National Geographic kids book by Elizabeth Carney, "Little Kids First Big Book of the World".

This is a much loved book in the library collection. It shows maps of the world identifying the seven continents, then it shows the beautiful animals and way of life people lead in these places.



Come and enjoy the library this holidays, it will be opening for 2023 on Tuesday, January 3.

### 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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## How Do I Keep Informed During a Bushfire?

Fires can happen suddenly and change quickly, so don't rely on receiving a warning. It's your responsibility to stay informed and alert. Take these four steps to help you keep informed about bushfires and emergencies near you:

- 1. Stay connected** – keep in contact with neighbours, friends and family, especially during high, extreme or catastrophic fire danger days. Connected communities are safer communities.
- 2. Stay alert** – if you can see or smell a bushfire – that's your warning. Your surroundings could be the best source of information, and if you live near bush you need to stay alert.
- 3. Keep your details up to date** – A telephone warning **might** be sent to your mobile or landline in extreme circumstances and uses the address held by your phone company. Keep your details up to date with your phone company so you have the best chance of receiving a warning if one is issued.
- 4. Monitor official warnings** – during an emergency monitor what is happening at [www.emergency.wa.gov.au](http://www.emergency.wa.gov.au), through DFES Public Information phone line (13 3337), DFES Facebook (Facebook.com/dfeswa), DFES Twitter, local ABC radio.

An additional tool available this season is through the Service WA app – the app we all had to use to check in to locations during COVID – which has been updated to enable bushfire warning notifications to be sent to you based on your location. Set up your Service WA app today so you can receive warning notifications.

If you don't yet have a bushfire plan, create one at [www.mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au](http://www.mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au) (or drop in to the Boyup Brook CRC to pick up a paper copy for you to create your plan) and find out more information about bushfire survival planning at [www.dfes.wa.gov.au/hazard-information/bushfire/prepare](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/hazard-information/bushfire/prepare).

Have a safe and happy festive season, and remember to stay informed this bushfire season!



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# Holiday Colouring In



# Puzzle Page

## Brain Teasers

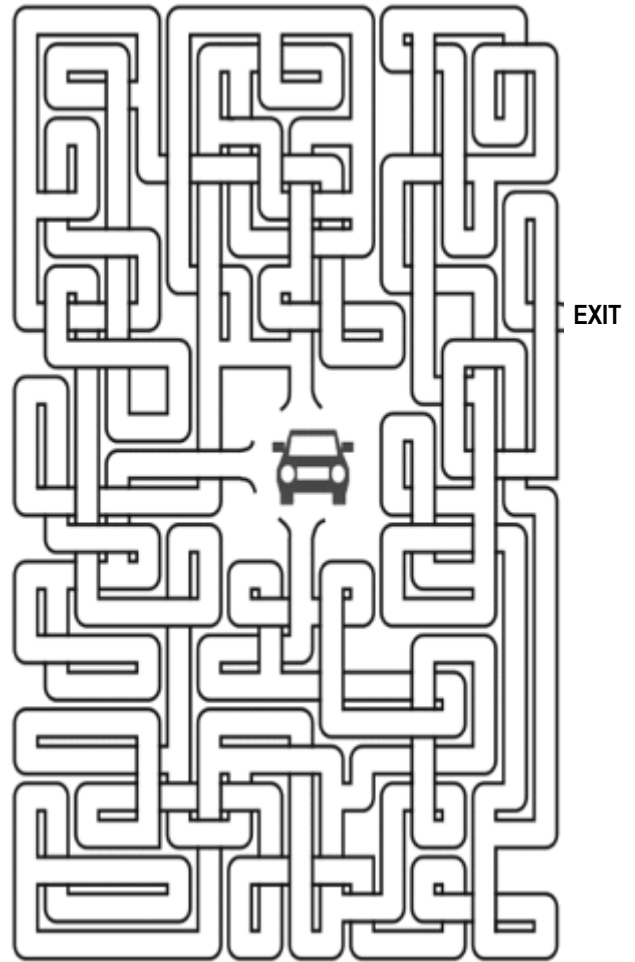
Directions: For each clue, find a corresponding word that starts and finishes with the same letter. There is one word for each letter of the alphabet except i, j, q, u, v and z.

Spend time in front of the mirror.	PRIMP
Intuitive inkling.	
Pioneer in photocopying.	
Bitterly sarcastic.	
Gas in some signs.	
Inuit transportation.	
Chinese medicinal root.	
Where a rubber duckie lives.	
Roll in the mud.	
Pleasure traveller.	
Temporary loss of memory.	
Deadly.	
Pizza herb.	
Very knowledgeable.	
Forty-eight hours before tomorrow.	
The most.	
Excessive.	
Feudal land.	
Trepidation	
Water storage area.	

Answers: Hunch, Xerox, Causitic, Neon, Kayak, Ginseng, Bathub, Willow, Tourist, Amnesia, Lethal, Oregono, Erudite, Yesterday, Maximum, Superfluous, Fief, Dread, Reservoir.

<https://www.puzzles-to-print.com/printable-brain-teasers/PDFs/word-brain-teaser.pdf>

## Maze



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## Jigsaw Sudoku

Just as in a regular sudoku, the rows and columns must still contain one and only one of the digits. However, as you can see, instead of the usual regularly shaped subareas, known as nonets, the boxes are irregularly shaped. Just as in a standard sudoku, you may only put one of each of the digits in these subareas.

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4	6	8			7		2
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2				3			4
3	5		6	8		2	7

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## BRAT IS BACK IN 2023...

What is BRAT??? The Blackwood River Arts Trail (BRAT) returns for its third year in April 2023. A record number of local artists from across the Blackwood River Valley will open their studios and mount exhibitions in a variety of venues around the region encompassed by the Nannup, Boyup Brook, Bridgetown-Greenbushes and Donnybrook-Balingup shires. Full details will be available at the Visitor Centre early this year.

*A.B. Facey's*

*A Fortunate  
Life*

**SUNDAY, 2 APRIL 2023**

**Mark it in your calendar!!! 'A Fortunate Life' is coming to Boyup Brook.**

Resilience, fortitude, love...an ordinary man's extraordinary life in 20th century Western Australia. In 2020, a striking collaboration between artists of stage and screen honours the trials and triumphs of extraordinary everyman A.B. Facey, whose award-winning Australian classic autobiography, 'A Fortunate Life', has been adapted for theatrical presentation.

Stuart Halusz, Artistic Director of THEATRE 180, is thrilled to be working with new entertainment platform, CinemaStage, to bring this classic 20th century tale into a new era of storytelling, with live performances at cinemas throughout Western Australia.

'A Fortunate Life' embraces themes that are intrinsic to our history and culture as modern Australians - resilience, fortitude, hope and integrity, bringing the beloved bushland to the big screen and placing humanity centre-stage.

As A.B. Facey's extraordinary story unfolds, audio visual projections and live actors evoke distinct natural environments, definitive historic events, and the daily grind of farmers, settlers and city dwellers throughout 20th century Western Australia.

All ages are invited to experience this ground breaking theatrical production - connect with generations past and present through this incredible true story and gain insight from Facey's experiences as a bushman, sportsman, railway ganger, a World War I soldier and a 20th century family man. This is a unique opportunity to become immersed in modern history and experience the combined impact of live theatre and cinema.

Watch this space for information regarding ticket sales.

## Did you know?

### NOONGAR NATION KANIYANG CLAN

Kaniyang is a clan of the Noongar Nation of the southwest of Western Australian Southwest. The clan's area is situated on the upper Blackwood River east to a line joining Katanning, Tambellup, Cranbrook and Tenterden; at Kojonup, Collie, Qualeup, Donnybrook, Greenbushes, Bridgetown through to the headwaters of Warren and Frankland rivers, the south bank of Collie River to Collie and west to the coast as far as Harvey.

"The Blackwood River starts at the Moodiyarap Lake and runs into Frankland River then into the Blackwood River and into the ocean at Augusta". Angus Wallam 2006

Kaniyang people speak the southwestern dialect, Kongal-marawar, of the Noongar language. The people are mostly non-fluent speakers who have a partial or passive understanding of the language.

Sporadic language recording and analysis was undertaken by pastoralists and linguists in years gone by. However, further research continues to retrieve and develop a substantial database of the language and all clans of the Southwest. A recent publication in 2009 was based around the Blackwood River in the form of a Dreamtime Story. Further research continues to retrieve and develop a substantial database of the language and all clans of the Southwest.

Kaniyang's AIATSIS code is W4.

### Noongar words

Kaya - Hello  
Wanju - Welcome  
Nidja/Yimniny - Here  
Djurapin - Happy  
Nyinyin/Nyin - Sit  
Nih/Ni - Listen  
Kaardijin - Knowledge/learn

### Place-names of localities around Boyup Brook

Boyup Brook = place of big rocks  
'booyup', 'booya' = land, rock  
'up' = place of  
Norlup = shady place  
Wilga = 'wilgee' = coloured ochre  
Kulikup = 'kulya' = edible frogs  
Dinninup = 'denningup' = big logs  
Mayanup = 'maunup' = mawnu-gum trees  
Dwalganup = 'dwolg' = kangaroo  
Willamarup = 'willarmerup' = a dry crossing (near Boyup Brook along Terry Road)

Information extracted from  
'A History of The Upper Blackwood'

By A.A.Schorer  
Pp 7-8 1968

# Summer Livelihter Recipe - Roasted Cauliflower and Barley Salad

## Ingredients

- 3/4 cup pearl barley, uncooked
- water
- 1 head cauliflower, cut into florets
- 1 red onion, cut into wedges
- spray olive or canola oil spray
- 1 1/2 tbs ground cumin
- to taste pepper
- 1 1/2 cups low-fat natural or Greek yoghurt
- 1 x 400g can no-added-salt brown lentils, drained and rinsed
- 1/2 cup currants
- 1/2 cup parsley, chopped
- 2 cups rocket or baby spinach
- 1 tbs red wine vinegar
- 2/3 cup roasted almonds, chopped

## Method



1. Preheat oven to 200°C and line a tray with baking paper.
2. Place barley into a medium saucepan and fill 2/3 way with water. Bring to the boil, then cover and simmer for 35 minutes or until tender. Drain and set aside to cool.
3. Place cauliflower and onion on the baking tray, spray with a little oil, sprinkle with half of the cumin and cracked pepper. Roast for 20 minutes, until golden brown.
4. In a small bowl, combine yoghurt and the remaining cumin.
5. Combine barley, cauliflower, onion, lentils, currants, parsley, baby spinach, vinegar and almonds onto a serving plate. Drizzle the yoghurt dressing over the top of the salad.

**Variation:** Instead of roasting cauliflower, blitz in a food processor until it's a chunky couscous texture and add raw to the salad. Swap dried fruit for fresh pomegranate seeds and almonds for other crunchy toppings, like pinenuts, hazelnuts or pumpkin seeds. Replace barley with another cooked grain such as brown rice, quinoa, buckwheat, wholemeal couscous or freekah.

Source: [www.livelihter.com.au/recipe/558/roasted-cauliflower-barley-salad-3-2-1](http://www.livelihter.com.au/recipe/558/roasted-cauliflower-barley-salad-3-2-1)



# 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="center">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 Cales 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. 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:</p> <p align="center">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 holidays)</p> <p align="center">- Enquiries 0427 845 779</p> 	
<p align="center"><b>BRIDGETOWN CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER - DAY SAINTS</b></p> <p align="center">Meetings: Manjimup Rd. (op caravan park)                  All welcome. Sunday Sacrament: 9:00am Sunday School: 10:10am</p>		<p align="center"><b>SDA CHURCH Kulikup</b></p> <p align="center">Meets on Sabbath (Saturday)                  Sabbath School 10am, Service 11.30am                  Followed by lunch. Call Perry 0427 126 506</p>	
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## Be Still and Know.... God

Enjoy each day of this New Year

Let's celebrate and be glad today.' Psalm 118:24

Each day is a gift from God. Apart from your salvation, today is the most valuable gift you will ever receive. When you receive a gift, what do you do? Thank the giver, unwrap it, and enjoy it. Getting the idea? Make an effort to focus on and enjoy every moment of your life. If you tend to be a planner, take care that you don't start planning the next project while you're still doing the current project. Otherwise, it will steal the present moment from you.

Although being focused is good, it's easy to get so focused on your work that you fail to enjoy the moment. For example, don't get so focused on your work that you find it difficult to stop for a moment and enjoy the things that are going on around you. If your children are still little it's particularly important to enjoy the cute things they say or do because if you miss these precious moments, you will never get them back. We should celebrate life and the people God has placed in our path. Life is to be enjoyed, not dreaded or regretted.

Solomon wrote: 'Nothing is better for a man than that he should eat and drink, and that his soul should enjoy good in his labour. This also, I saw, was from the hand of God.' (Ecclesiastes 2:24)

Note these two phrases:

1. 'From the hand of God' means it's God's will for you to enjoy every day.
2. 'That his soul should enjoy good in his labour,' means you must look for things to celebrate each day. And you can start doing this—today.

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## St Saviours Snippets

It has been a busy and social month, a highlight being the Blessing of the newly refurbished Annex by Rev. Carol on December 11. The congregation gathered outside in the adjacent garden to witness Carol's blessing prior to moving inside to reminisce and enjoy a light luncheon. Which in itself was also a celebration – of sorts! – as Carol retires after the Christmas service.

Carol and Don Reid came to Boyup Brook 10 years ago and served as our full time Minister and Musician. There have been changes since, including the return of Carol and Don late in 2020 to provide us with fortnightly services, the other services being led by our local Licensed Lay Ministers. So once again, it has been Boyup's pleasure to enjoy the Reid ministry and hospitality. Sadly things come to an end and so we formally farewelled Carol and Don after the Annex was blessed. She was presented with the largest basket of local goodies ever seen!

There are so many truly tragic events that occur in our world, some with increasing statistics. This past month has been dedicated to prayers for those suffering abuse – particularly child and abuse against women. An empty chair covered in a red cloth, representing a person no longer with us was placed in the church to remind us all that domestic violence should not be tolerated and that prayers and kindnesses are required by thousands of families. This was very timely and poignant, given the beginning of Advent, the lead-in to the celebrations of Christ's birth. Lighting of the Advent Candles representing Hope, Peace, Joy and Love were so pertinent.

The people of St Saviours wish everyone a truly Happy New Year, may it bring you good health, security and loving relationships.



## Direction for our Times

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

December 1, 2006

Jesus

I speak with determination today. I look at my apostles, serving so diligently to prepare others for my return and I am consoled. My heart sighs with the rejection of some, but also lifts in hope at the acceptance of so many. Little apostles, you are pleasing to me. You labour for Heaven and you are teamed with Heaven. Together, we bring hope to those formerly without hope. This is the path to holiness for you.

I direct you in everything and you proceed along this path that I have marked out for you. All is well in your case. I want to explain to you why I speak with determination today. I am determined to push out further into the world. I desire that everyone have the light of Heaven. I want confidence for all and comfort for anyone suffering. I send a great rush of grace for conversions at this time.

This is a time for hearts to change. Because I desire a great many conversions, I supply all that is necessary to achieve this goal.

You will find, my apostles, that many will be drawn to the truth of our mission. Accept this with profound humility. Show the world how small you are and they will see how great I am. This is the way to win souls for the Father. I am so pleased when an apostle accepts slights and insults with peace.

I am pleased by this because it shows me that you truly accept the call to imitate me. It also shows me that arrogance is receding and humility is spreading. Oh, what joy this gives to the infant in the manger. Accepting insults in humility is a favourable gift for the King. Truly, I look at these offerings and I rejoice.

When I rejoice, graces flow unhindered and unencumbered, bathing the whole world. Never underestimate the power of you, the humble apostle, joined to me, the determined God. Together, we are changing the world.

*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)*



# Sports News

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

## Boyup Cricketers T20 Champions

The Boyup Brook Cricket Club has been crowned T20 champions having gone through the tournament undefeated. It has been a complete change of fortunes after they had not won a game in the longer format. Now with the combined ladder, Boyup have moved into the top four.

The tournament began with Boyup hosting a double header against Manjimup and Bridgetown. Taking on Manjimup, Boyup batted first and with only Braydon Ridley (36), Todd Carroll (20) and Jakob Marsh (14) making runs, they made a meagre 90 runs. Defending the small total was made easier by Jakob Marsh taking 4-4 and Declan Holland 3-11 as Manjimup were bowled out for 74.

The second game against Bridgetown was very similar, with Boyup batting first and making 89 runs, thanks to some solid batting down the order from Alex Tweedie (28) and Nik Bunnett (12), as well as Josh Miller (17) up the order. Again Boyup had to bowl well, and that they did, bowling Bridgetown out for 53, with Declan Holland taking 3-6.

The following weekend Boyup travelled to Manjimup to take on Pemberton and Northcliffe. Batting first, openers Jacob Maw (55) and Tristan Mead (34) meant a good total was on the cards, finishing at 8-144. In reply, Pemberton were never in the hunt, finishing at 7-80. Cameron Marsh with 2-17 was the best of the bowlers.

Bowling first against a very inexperienced Northcliffe side, Declan Holland (3-4) continued to stake his claim as the premier T20 bowler. With Jacob Maw (2-7) and Tristan Mead (2-11) bowling well, Northcliffe were skedaddled for only 34 runs. Boyup had no problem chasing the total down by the 6th over with Scott Tweedie (26) carrying his bat.

So the following weekends game against Forestry became the grand final, as both teams were undefeated. Forestry batted first, and showed why they are the top team, amassing 6-163. Again Declan Holland (2-20) bowled well. In reply, Boyup lost an early wicket, but with Josh Miller (14) and the experience of Tristan Mead (90) and Braydon Ridley (52) saw Boyup pass the score with 3 balls to spare.

It was Boyup's first silverware in 10 years and hopefully allows the boys to gain momentum as the season goes back to the longer format.

Fixtures for January:

7th January - home vs Bridgetown

28th January - away vs Manjimup



**Above: Back row (L-R):** Scott Tweedie, Josh Miller, Alex Tweedie, Luke Chambers, Declan Holland, Jakob Marsh, Jacob Maw, Cameron Marsh.

**Front row:** Kyren Lintott, Tristan Mead, Braydon Ridley (captain), Rory Miller, Todd Carroll.

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## Social Badminton

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\$3 per week, which includes a weekly donation to Boyup Brook Sports and Recreation Association. Racquets available. Contact Shelley Bates - 0428 651 540



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Men and Women over 55 are most welcome to attend.

## 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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| • Blackwood Basin Group Inc.                  | C10588277 |
| • Boyup Brook Anglican Church                 | C10442271 |
| • Boyup Brook Club                            | C10378956 |
| • Boyup Brook CoMHAT                          | C10538269 |
| • Boyup Brook CRC                             | C10299540 |
| • Boyup Brook Cricket Club                    | C10706171 |
| • Boyup Brook Football Club                   | C10460463 |
| • Boyup Brook Golf Club                       | C10287525 |
| • Boyup Brook Lions Club                      | C10241012 |
| • Boyup Brook Museum                          | C10542591 |
| • Boyup Brook RSL Sub Branch                  | C10399494 |
| • Boyup Brook Tennis Club                     | C10335610 |
| • Country Music Club of Boyup Brook WA Inc    | C10323905 |
| • Girl Guides WA - Boyup Brook Unit:          | C10302276 |
| • Hope Community Fellowship                   | C10452175 |
| • 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)



## From the Baseline

It's been a busy month on the tennis club's calendar with the Handicap Mixed Doubles event played on November 27. Six pairs competed, along with a solo effort from Mike Lloyd, who took on his doubles opponents with ease. In an afternoon of excellent tennis, Alec Malcolm and Michelle Lloyd won a tight battle over John Scolari and Sharon Nield in the final. Thanks to event sponsors, Northlands B&B and CM Dalton Transport.

December 11 saw a gorgeous day for tennis and the Mixed Doubles Championship, sponsored by John Rich Real Estate. Eight pairs competed in two pools, with a full cross-over at the end of the day. Congratulations to Alec Malcolm and Therese Lloyd who defeated Craig and Brooke Nield in the final.

The last junior session for the year saw plenty of fun Christmas dress ups and activities. Junior coaching will resume on the first Thursday of Term 1, February 2, 2023, however, junior players are very welcome to attend social tennis on the weekends. There are always junior nets set up and those who are ready for match play are welcome to join in the sets.

The Christmas festivities continued on December 17 with a social, family clock tournament, complete with dress-ups, dinner and a present-swap game, with lots of fun for all in attendance.

Social tennis will be played on SUNDAYS throughout January (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th) from 2pm. It has been so pleasing to see a number of new members join us this year and taking advantage of the half-price new member discount. Whatever age or ability you are, everyone is welcome to come for a hit.

### Save the Date:

The Tennis Club will be holding a Pink Day on March 30 to raise funds for the Breast Cancer Research Institute. The day will involve social and cardio tennis sessions, as well as a champagne lunch, prizes, plenty of fun and fundraising for a very worthy cause. Stay tuned for more details....

### VALE: Jan Harris

The Tennis Club is saddened by the passing of our Life Member, Jan Harris. Our deepest sympathy to Geoff and family at this time.



For updates, please visit our Facebook page, or website [www.boyupbrooktennis.com.au](http://www.boyupbrooktennis.com.au).



**Above:** Christmas dress-ups at the last junior session for the year





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