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Rhonda Parker OAM

Rhonda Parker was aboard a cruise ship at the Port of Adelaide when she first received news that she was a recipient of the Order of Australia (OAM) for her extensive service to the community of Boyup Brook.

Although a call from Parliament House gave her an early heads-up, the rest of the country learned of her recognition during the King's Birthday Honours announcement in June. Since then, Rhonda has been overwhelmed by an outpouring of congratulatory messages from near and far, often moved to tears as a result.

Rhonda has been deeply involved in various facets of community life across four decades, and when she learnt of the reason why she was to receive the honour, it was particularly meaningful to her.

"The citation for services to the community of Boyup Brook was really great, because this is where we live and it's what we love. So it was very exciting," she remarked.

Her journey in Boyup Brook began 43 years ago when she met her husband, farmer Neville Parker, in Geelong. Moving to Boyup Brook shortly after, Rhonda quickly immersed herself in volunteering, considering it a natural calling. Reflecting on her contributions, she feels privileged to have been able to respond effectively when called upon to help.

One of her earliest notable contributions was organising a fundraising event through the Country Women's Association, which helped send donations to the Eastern States for the Nyngan flood disaster in 1990.

However, it is her role as the Music Director of the Boyup Brook Country Music Festival that stands out as one of her proudest achievements. Her ability to attract top artists for the event, included the notable John Williamson, and she recalled, "I was so passionate about keeping that festival in our town."

More recently, as President of the Boyup Brook Golf Club, Rhonda took pride in the role she played in the refurbishment of the club's kitchen facilities. "It brings a tear to my eye just about every time I go to the Golf Club now, because I look at it and think, this is amazing."

Throughout her involvement in various clubs, committees and events over the years, Rhonda has acquired many valuable skills. She reflects on how volunteering has enriched her life, stating "It really has given more back to me, than what I feel I have contributed."

"When I first joined the CWA in 1983 or 4, I just swallowed up everything they were teaching. CWA are much, much more than tea and scones," she emphasised. From this association, Rhonda learnt how to run a meeting, what a constitution was, all the different roles, and the importance of meeting protocols to help members achieve their goals.

Rhonda has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to service and leadership across multiple organisations. Some of these have included President of the District High School Parents and Citizens' Association, Chairperson of the Boyup Brook Telecentre, and various positions in local sports clubs such as the tennis, junior hockey, golf and bowling clubs.

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My Inbox....

Kaya, wanju to the July edition of The Boyup Gazette, hopefully you are keeping warm, and fingers crossed for some more rain ahead.

Firstly, a big congratulations to Rhonda Parker OAM! I hope our readers enjoy hearing all about why the extraordinary Rhonda received the Medal of the Order of Australia in June.

Thank you to every one who has submitted articles for this edition. It was a wonderful challenge organising so many pages of informative community news. There have been some exciting things happening in Boyup, with more to come, so be sure to read on and stay updated.

It is school holidays that kicks off July, but there is also an E-Waste to landfill ban commencing, more details about this later in the edition. It is also Plastic Free July - will you take on the challenge to reduce single-use plastic this year? Pages 28-29 have information and inspiration to help. NAIDOC Week is from July 7-14 and the theme is 'Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud'. The 2024 Olympics also commence this month and there are plenty of local events in the calendar below, to ensure your July is filled with connection and fun.

*Until next time,
take care of yourselves, 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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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS JUN 29 - JUL 14 PLASTIC FREE JULY 1-31 NAIDOC WEEK JUL 7-14 LIBRARY & INFORMATION WEEK JUL 29 - AUG 4							
JULY CALENDAR	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 E-Waste to landfill ban commences	2	3 • Open Home, 1pm Hope Fellowship	4	5 • Tonebridge Girl's Night Out, 6pm	6 • Snr Roos @ home v Tigers • Sing-along, SDA Church 6:30pm
	7 	8	9 • CWA Conference Zoom, CRC 10am • Country Music Club meeting, 6:30pm CMC Office	10 • SHA - Lego Day, CRC 10am-12pm • CWA Paint & Sip, BB Hotel	11 • Red Hatters Lunch, Wattleseed Cafe, Bridgetown, 11:30am	12	13
	14 • Snr Roos @ home v Bridgetown • Seafarers Sunday, Anglican Church	15 • Big Kahoot Quiz, CRC 10-11am • UBAS Memberships due	16	17 • Open Home, 1pm Hope Fellowship • Judo starts, Town Hall, see pg 37 • UBAS AGM, 7pm Dinninup Hall	18	19 • Museum Wood Raffle, IGA • P&C Quiz Night, Town Hall, 6:30pm see pg 19	20 • Roos away v Deanmill • Garden Club visit, see pg 4 GAZETTE DEADLINE
	21	22	23	24	25 • Shire Council Meeting, 6pm Council Chambers	26 • Women in Farming Xmas in July lunch, Dalmore Farm 10am-2pm Olympics Opening Ceremony	27 • Jnr Roos @ home v Imperials • Tonebridge Club casserole tea
	28 • Snr Roos @ home v Imperials • CWA Wood Raffle, Football Club	29	30	31	This Monthly Calendar is maintained by the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre. All dates are correct the time of printing To include your event email gazette@boyupbrook.org For weekly events and activities please see the About Town section		

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Locals Support Sheep Rally

What an amazing turnout in Perth for the KEEP THE SHEEP RALLY - a great contingency of local farmers from Boyup Brook supported the rally which made you feel so proud to be part of our little community.

It was a big day with most supporters heading off into the big smoke around 4.00am to join in the convoy of trucks, utes and cars around the main streets of Perth city centre- it was a great effort by all involved.

Very proud to call Boyup Brook home.

WE MAY BE SMALL BUT WE ARE STRONG!

Jo Melville



Rhonda Parker OAM *continued pg 1*

She has served on the Boyup Brook Co-op's Board of Directors, was a transfer driver for St John Ambulance (WA) in Boyup Brook for three years, is a member of the Boyup Brook Choir and has helped organise countless events and fundraisers. She has also held positions in numerous cultural associations, such as the Dinninup Show, annual Storm in a Teacup women's day, and the Melody Makers.

Rhonda's outstanding contributions have been recognised with awards previously, including being named a Local Hero at the Western Australian of the Year Awards and the Boyup Brook Citizen of the Year, both in 2010. The addition of the OAM has deeply humbled her, "Now I've got letters after my name, which is amazing, because I think I am a pretty ordinary sort of person," said Rhonda.

Rhonda would like to thank two people heavily involved with the process of her nomination, she considers herself in debt to Lyn Willet and Sharon Winter for their efforts. She would also like to thank the community of Boyup Brook as she considers she is "only a link in the chain".

With many local volunteer organisations in need of support, Rhonda implores more community members to get involved and her journey shows there are many benefits. As she looks ahead, her message resonates: whether it's sharing knowledge or lending a hand, there's always an opportunity to make a difference in your community.



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Store Update



Congratulations to **Tim**, who has taken on the store manager role. For great service on Hardi and all your farm inputs contact Tim and the team at **Boyup Brook Ag Supplies**.

Farewell to Ned on his retirement from Ag Supplies and sincere thanks for his role in supporting the Boyup expansion.

NEW Store Hours

Mon to Fri 8.00am to 5.00pm
Sat 8.00am to 12noon

36 Forrest St **BOYUP BROOK**
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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



The Boyup Brook Golf Club
is hosting the

2024 State Sandgreen Championships

on

Thursday 8 August to Sunday 11 August

(expecting up to 200 golfers)

We welcome: Club Golfers

We need: Volunteers -

to help on course and in the kitchen

Contact:

Michael Wallace:

0429 205 200

Peter House:

0438 983 230

Rhonda Parker:

0428 653 079

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Hope Community Fellowship

Doors are open every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 1pm at Hope Community Fellowship. Corner Cowley Street and Cailles Road. Everyone is welcome, including children, to chat and to share; Stories, Games, Craft.... We offer refreshments, food for the body and food for the soul.

Croquet - Change of Days

Croquet is now on Mondays instead of Tuesdays, while Fridays will remain. Currently meeting at 9:30am at the Citizen's Lodge.

Probus Club

Fun & Friendship in Retirement and \$12 morning tea!
Next meeting: Wednesday, July 10 at 9:30am at our regular venue - Bridgetown Gardens Function Centre Robinia Way (off Kangaroo Gully Road and Claret Ash Rise).

Guests very welcome, come and see what we are all About. Contact Stephen Blackman 0400 403 778 or email bbvprobus@gmail.com

Red Hot Country Hatters Boyup Brook

Red Hot Country Hatters Boyup Brook, are welcoming new members (Sisters) to our Red Hatting chapter for Friendship, Fun & Frivolity. Please come along and join us for our Social Natters, fun outings & activities. Held the 2nd Thursday of each month. Please call Lorrene Sambell-Sayer 0429 653 705 or email lorrenekerry@gmail.com for added information.

July 11, Lunch - 11:30am - Wattleseed Café, Bridgetown

Boyup Brook Garden Club

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, July 20 at 1:30pm at Mostly Roses, Needles Hill Road, Newland 6251.

Shamus, the owner, will give a demonstration on how to prune roses correctly. New members welcome. Please contact Gill Steele on 0400 676 889 for more details.

Save the Date

Friday, August 23

DAFFODIL DAY LUNCH

At The Quacking Frog Teapot Shed, 18 Williams Street

Enquiries and orders please contact Ruth 0433 681 830

Rural Aid

Are you a farmer who could use some help? Rural Aid provides support to farmers and rural communities affected by natural disaster through financial, wellbeing and fodder assistance.

Call 1300 327 624 or visit ruralaid.org.au



ABOUT TOWN



Weekly Events Calendar



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Pitter Patter Playgroup 9-11am (during term)	SEA 10-11am (Seniors Exercise)	Town Rubbish Collection, Recycling fortnightly	St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open	Learn & Grow St Mary's, 8:45am (Term 2 - 4)	Junior Hockey game day (Term 2 & 3)	Church services
Croquet 9:30am Citizens' Lodge	Craft Hut 12pm	Badminton, Town Hall 9am	Precious Waste Open 9am-12pm	Croquet 9:30am Citizens' Lodge	Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm	Men's Shed Flax Mill, 9am-1pm
Pottery Group, Craft Hut 12pm (back shed)	Generation Gap Ukulele 2:30, Hope Fellowship	Play Café 9-10:30am, BBDHS in ECE	Craft Hut 9:30am	Museum Open 10am-3pm	Containers for Change Open 10am-2pm	Precious Waste Open 10am-1:30pm (2nd & 4th Sunday of month)
Girl Guides 3:30pm	Boyup Brook Choir, 4:30pm Hope Fellowship	Precious Waste Open 9am-12pm	Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm	Comfortmakers, Hope Fellowship 10:30am	Open Golf Day	Transfer Station Open 11am-2pm
	ZUMBA 5-6pm BBDHS Hall (middle school campus)	Seniors Social Club & Gentle Gym 9:30-11:30am	Museum Open 10am-3pm			Containers for Change Open 11am-2pm
		Museum Open 10am-3pm	Ladies Golf Day			Tonebridge Club BBQ from 6pm
		Men's Shed Flax Mill, 2-5pm & 6-8pm	Youth Zone Yr 7+, 2:45-4:15pm			
		Youth Zone Yr 5 & 6 2:45-4:15pm	Junior Hockey training 3:30-5pm (Term 2 & 3)			
			Women's Hockey training, 6pm			

This Weekly Calendar is maintained by the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre, using information as provided by sport and community groups.

To include or update an event, email gazette@boyupbrook.org

For other events happening this month, please see the Monthly Calendar.

Community Care 'Staying in Place' - Aged Care and NDIS Support

The Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre (BBCRC), in conjunction with InCasa Country and Mable, is now offering a wide variety of home care support and services, so older people can continue to enjoy living in their own home, in their community.

If you are receiving funding through the NDIS, or are a private client requiring support, the BBCRC may also be able to assist.

Useful Contact Numbers:

Boyup Brook CRC Care Coordinator: Leonie Yun
 Phone: 0498 021 316 (or CRC - 9765 1169)
 Email: care@boyupbrook.org
 Hours: Monday 9:30am-12:30pm @ CRC, plus additional hours on a casual basis. Please email, or leave a message and it will be returned.

Services Australia (MyGov):
 My Aged Care: 1800 200 422 myagedcare.gov.au
 Advocare: 1800 655 566 advocare.org.au
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SHIRE NEWS



Project Update

Cemetery: The Shire of Boyup Brook has revised the plans for the cemetery project to fit within budget limitations. While the scope has been adjusted, essential upgrades such as drainage improvements, carpark construction and restroom facilities will be included. We expect to receive new quotes for the revised project in early July and aim to begin work by the end of the year.

Kulikup Hall Project: The Shire supported the Kulikup Hall Committee with the purchase of bricks to fit out the verandah and complete renovations.

Footpaths: We are excited to update residents on the upcoming footpath improvement project. We have secured a contractor and anticipate the project will begin in the next couple of months. The upgrades will address several footpaths and will include a new pram ramp at IGA, renewal of the Bridge Street footpath between the post office and medical centre and improvements to the northern end of Inglis Street. Detailed information on specific repair locations will be available closer to works commencing.

SHERP: The Shire previously secured funding through the Department of Communities Social Housing Economic Recovery Package (SHERP) program. Renovations on Shire owned social housing will begin in early August, upgrading two units to modern standards and enhancing safety for residents.

Sandakan Playground: The Shire has applied for a grant to secure funds for the playground redevelopment at Sandakan Park and are currently waiting on the outcome.

Sandakan Park: The first meeting of the Sandakan Park Reference Group was held on the 20th June. The group includes representation from the Boyup Brook Playgroup, students from Boyup Brook District High School, Boyup Brook RSL, Council and Shire staff. The group are working with Landscape Planners Pty Ltd on the overall masterplan for Sandakan Park.



Applications open Monday 2nd September and close Friday 27th September 2024.
See the Shire website for more information.

Shire Office

Monday - Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm



✉ PO Box 2 Boyup Brook 6244
☎ (08) 9765 1200
✉ shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au
🌐 www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

Department of Transport

8:30am - 4:00pm

Medical Centre

Monday- Friday
8:00am - 4:30pm
9765 1026

Recycling Dates

Wednesday 3 July
Wednesday 17 July
Wednesday 31 July

Transfer Station

Thursday 10:00am - 2:00pm
Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm
Sunday 11:00am - 2:00pm

Waste Collection

Every Wednesday

After Hours

Trees on Road
0448 833 102

Harvest & Vehicle Movement Ban
9765 1543



SHIRE NEWS



The State Government's e-waste to landfill ban comes into effect on 1st July 2024. For information visit the Shire website <https://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au/services/council-services/waste-and-recycling.aspx>

E-waste is any item that has a plug, battery or cord that is no longer working or wanted.

Precious Waste Boyup Brook Inc take all electrical items except fridges, freezers and air conditioners. To find out more about Precious Waste Boyup Brook visit their Facebook page, Precious Waste Boyup Brook Inc.

Precious Waste Boyup Brook Inc is situated at the Boyup Brook Transfer Station and is open every Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

Congratulations

A big congratulations to Rhonda Parker who has been recognised for her exceptional service and achievements in our community in the King's Birthday honours list. Rhonda has been awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) and will receive her award formally from His Excellency the Honourable Chris Dawson AC APM, Governor of Western Australia at an Investiture Ceremony in September.

Sporting Congratulations to:
 Jodi Nield on being selected to represent Western Australia at the 2024 Hockey Australia Masters National Championships in June and also representing the Australia A Team in New Zealand.
 Charlie Dinnison on being selected to represent Australia at the World Dart Federation (WDF) World Masters in Europe in October.
 Cath Melia on being selected in the National Darts competition in Tasmania in October.

WE'RE MOVING TO THE LESSER HALL

In the coming months work will commence on transitioning the Council Chambers over to the Lesser Hall. The extra space will provide an opportunity for the community to attend Council Meetings in a more suitable setting and meet disability access requirements so all community members can attend.



nbn is undertaking upgrade work across the Fixed Wireless network in the Shire of Boyup Brook as part of the Regional Upgrade Program. The Regional Upgrade Program will benefit local households and businesses by providing access to fast speeds and extending the coverage of the nbn Fixed Wireless Network.

To enable these upgrades, you may experience planned outages, service interruptions or service degradations during June and July as works occur on the

Boyup Brook and Boyup Brook North towers.

Impacted homes and businesses will be notified of these outages via their retail service provider. Information is also available on the nbn network status part of the nbn website nbn.com.au/outages

Please note these outages will not impact nbn Fixed Line or Sky Muster Satellite users.



Independent Living Units

Over the past year, the Shire of Boyup Brook has been actively exploring the potential development of Independent Living Units (ILUs) to better serve our senior community members. This initiative aims to offer older residents the option to remain in Boyup Brook, close to family and friends, while maintaining their independence and benefiting from proximity to medical and community services.

The Shire, in collaboration with the Community Resource Centre (CRC), will soon be calling for expressions of interest from the local community. This process is designed to gauge public support for the proposed development. The call for expressions of interest will include draft floor plans for two and three-bedroom units, giving community members the opportunity to choose their preferred design.

The feedback collected from this exercise is crucial for the Shire. It will inform the next phase of the project, which involves developing a comprehensive business case to assess the feasibility and benefits of the ILUs. The proposed units are envisioned as a way to enhance the quality of life for Boyup Brook's seniors, ensuring they have access to suitable living arrangements within the community they cherish.

Residents can expect further details on how to submit their expressions of interest in the coming weeks. The Shire and CRC will provide clear instructions and information on where to view the draft plans and how to share their opinions.

This initiative underscores the Shire's commitment to fostering a supportive and inclusive community for all age groups, ensuring that Boyup Brook remains a desirable place to live for everyone.



Fence Line Clearing

If you are the owner of the property, with Shire approval, you may clear a strip along a fence line within your property to the width necessary to provide access to construct or maintain a fence. This is provided that the clearing, combined with other limited exempt clearing (under the Regulations) on the property, does not exceed five hectares in the financial year in which the clearing takes place.

Written approval from the Shire of Boyup Brook must be obtained prior to undertaking the clearing. For more information visit the Shire website

www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au.

Should you need further assistance regarding fence line clearing on Crown land ie road reserve within 1.5 metres of the fence line, please contact the Shire of Boyup Brook on 9765 1200 or email shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au



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FEATURED

Emergency Services Officer - Part-time 4 days per week

The Shire is seeking an enthusiastic Emergency Services Officer to promote, develop and manage our community Emergency Services. This role involves working closely with key stakeholders to provide administration and support to Bushfire Brigades and identify and manage bushfire treatment programs.

What's on offer: Part-time position 4 days per week

What's required: Demonstrated experience and knowledge of emergency management and bushfire risk management. Well-developed communication and interpersonal skills, with demonstrated ability to liaise, consult and negotiate effectively with a wide range of stakeholders including contractors, government officers, industry and private landowners. Ability to interpret, enforce and administer relevant Acts, regulations and Local Laws together with the application, investigation and prosecution of such. Excellent time management and organisational skills. Good level of computer proficiency including the use of Microsoft Word, Excel, email and internet applications. Sound knowledge of core procedures in relation to Emergency Service activities. Knowledge and understanding of health and safety relevant to work activities. Current C Class drivers' licence. Current White Card - Construction WA. Previous experience desirable.

Shire of Boyup Brook Works Department - General Hand/Plant Operator

The Shire is seeking enthusiastic and versatile individuals to join our dedicated road construction and maintenance team to assist in strategic operational and capital works projects.

What's on offer: Casual and full-time positions.

What's required: Plant operating skills an advantage, training can be provided. Awareness of safety, good communications skills and strong work ethic.

Boyup Brook Swimming Pool - Season Commencing October 2024

The Shire is currently seeking enthusiastic, reliable and friendly Pool Operators and lifeguards to join the team at the Boyup Brook Swimming Pool.

What's on offer: Pool Lifeguard and Pool Operator qualification training.

What's required: Awareness of safety, adequate swimming skills and physical fitness, be available for occasional work over the 24/25 pool season.

Boyup Brook Early Learning Centre - Immediate Start

In this role, you will be responsible for working as part of a team to provide quality early education and care for children, supporting the next generation to develop, explore and learn through play, naturally.

What's on offer: Ongoing casual and flexible shifts for immediate start with the possibility of part-time conversion for the right person.

What's required: Certificate III or Diploma (or near qualified) educator/s and an ACECQA approved Early Learning Childhood Teacher.

These are fantastic opportunities to work close to home, be part of a team environment and be involved with the community. For more information please contact the Shire by phone 9765 1200 or email shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

The Shire of Boyup Brook is equal opportunity employer and is committed to promoting diversity and inclusion in the workplace.



SHIRE NEWS

Emergency Preparedness News



Firewise Gardening

The Bushfire Centre of Excellence have released the first Firewise Gardening Guide for Western Australia. It is aimed at informing and empowering homeowners and residents in bushfire-prone areas and is designed to be a helpful resource for planning and designing gardens that reduce the risk of house loss and property damage. It is also a great resource for landscape designers, plant nurseries and natural resource groups and has been developed in consultation with industry experts. You can find the electronic publication here

<https://publications.dfes.wa.gov.au/publications/firewise-gardening-in-western-australia>

If you would like a hard copy, please contact Donna at the Shire office.



Smoke Alarms

During June, the Western Australian community are urged to test and clean their smoke alarms, check their smoke alarms are less than 10 years old and replace batteries if needed.

There are a lot of different smoke alarms on the hardware store shelf, so it is important to understand which option is best for your property, and why. The two types of smoke alarms used in Western Australia use either ionisation or photoelectric smoke sensors. The difference is in the smoke sensing technology used, which affects how the device reacts to a fire.

Department of Fire and Emergency Services recommend you use photoelectric smoke alarms that are mains powered to keep your household safe. **IMPORTANT:** Mains powered smoke alarms must be installed by a certified electrician only.



Bushfire Brigade News

Brigade members can sign up for all training that is available throughout the state through the DFES Volunteer Hub portal. <https://www.volunteerhub.dfes.wa.gov.au/logon> or contact your brigade secretary or Donna at the Shire for assistance or more information.

For upcoming local training, please visit the Shire website <https://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au/services/emergency-services/bush-fire-brigade-members-forms.aspx>



Ordinary Council Meetings 2024

Shire Council Chambers
55 Abel Street, Boyup Brook



All Council meetings (unless otherwise decided by Council) are open to the public. Residents, ratepayers and other interested parties are welcome to attend. Meetings commence at 6:00pm.

25 July 2024	29 August 2024	26 September 2024	31 October 2024
28 November 2024	19 December 2024		

*Dates correct at time of publication, please check the Shire website for any changes

Your Councillors


Cr Richard Walker (Shire President)	0429 661 051	Cr Helen O'Connell (Deputy Shire President)	0427 653 146
Cr Sarah Alexander	0417 941 744	Cr Philippe Kaltenrieder	0429 700 708
Cr Charles Caldwell	0418 913 531	Cr Darren King	0417 796 298
Cr David Inglis	0418 651 088	Cr Michael Wright	0427 191 785



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POLICE NEWS

BOYUP BROOK POLICE



Good day people of Boyup Brook. I apologise for my tardiness in the last few issues of the Gazette. I have a number of topics I'd like to cover with you today. But before I do I'd like to say thanks to one of our own.

A lot of you may remember Tara Spencer. She was my predecessor to Boyup Brook. Now I know what you are all thinking... No, you can't swap me back for her, you are stuck with me. This is because she has recently resigned from the job. After 17 and a half years of service to the community, almost four of them being in Boyup Brook, her policing career is at an end.

Tara is moving on to greener pastures. She is still living in Boyup Brook and has started her own residential drafts person company 'Lofty and Little Designs'.

On behalf of Boyup Brook Police and the Blue Family I'd like to thank Tara for her service and everything she has done for the people of Western Australia. We wish her good luck on her new venture and future adventures.

I encourage each and every one of you to pass on your thanks, as well as anything you wish to say to her, that you couldn't before... I mean what's she going to do? Arrest you? ¹

Now onto other important business. We have had plenty of feedback about how hard it is to get in contact with us lately. We hear you, we know it's an issue. However, a lot of our time is spent out of the office, especially now that we will be doing a bit more of a varied shift pattern. This includes more shifts that go into the afternoon and evening.

So, if you're driving around town at night you may get pulled over for a friendly chat and RBT (random breath test).

The moral of the story is we may not be at the station during normal office times, if you need to speak to us for a non-emergency reason, and the phone is diverted to Bunbury **PLEASE do not hang up**. Ask the person on the line to send us a message or an email. If we are out of the office or not on duty, when we are next in, we will then contact you ASAP.

Finally, I'm going to insert the obligatory "winter is coming" message. Seriously the weather in the south west is getting worse and we always see a spike in road traffic accidents this time of year.

Please please please drive to the conditions. The gravel roads around here can deteriorate really quickly in bad weather and you never know what's around the corner. If I see any P platers driving badly, I will tattle on you to your mum and dad, or get you to give a talk to your classmates on the fundamentals of good driving - while wearing a P plate sign as a necklace. Either way fun for me. Not fun for you.

Stay safe my good people, talk soon.

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As another term ends, it has been a great time for teachers to reflect on all the progress of the students, as mid-year school reports are written. On the final day of the term, three-way interviews were held for parents, students and teachers. This gave all stakeholders an opportunity to discuss each child's progress so far in the year and set goals for future learning.

All staff from St Mary's recently participated in the first day of professional learning about the Berry Street model of learning. This model of learning aims to strengthen education outcomes for all students by using a strengths-based approach which acknowledges the stress and trauma that impacts many students' development.

On the day, teachers learnt about the theory behind the approach and many useful high impact strategies that staff are already implementing. Further professional learning will continue as part of this model later in the year.

On Sunday, June 16 the school community was excited to celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist with Penny Nield and Brayden O'Hanlon. Penny and Brayden were joined by classmates who supported them on the day, as they shared in this special Sacrament for the first time.

St Mary's Year 3-6 students relished the opportunity to participate in the annual Lightning Carnival. The school had teams in the soccer and netta competitions, and combined with primary students from BBDHS to make a football team.

Despite a chilly, foggy start to the day, the sun soon shone, and sunscreen was sought as the competition went on. It was a great day of friendly competition and team effort. Congratulations to the combined football team who placed second in the competition, and to the netta team who were presented with the shield for winning their competition on the day.

The Year 3/4 class recently entertained the school community with their class assembly. The class wrote a collaborative narrative to tie in with the focus genre for the term. They then adapted the story to make a play titled 'Candyland', which they presented to the school.





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The Boyup Brook Comfortmakers have had a very successful year, setting a new record for the amount of quilts sewn at 47, most of which were generously donated.

Each year, the majority of their quilts are taken to the Welfare Branch of St Vincent de Paul in Bunbury, supporting those in need.

In addition to their regular contributions, the Comfortmakers received word this year that the local hospital's quilts might need an upgrade. As a result the group donated eight of their beautifully crafted quilts to a group of permanent care hospital residents.



Above L-R: Hospital resident Glenys Atherton, with Rosey Wright, Carol Rowe and Claire Kaltenrieder of the Comfortmakers.

On Tuesday, June 18 representatives Carol Rowe, Claire Kaltenrieder and Rosey Wright from the Comfortmakers attended the Boyup Brook Soldiers Memorial Hospital to present the quilts to the residents.

The material used to make the quilts is often donated or upcycled from old doonas. To fund the wadding for next year's quilts, the group hosted a display and auction at the Town Hall in early June. This event saw auction winner Jenni Mackie given the opportunity to choose a quilt to take home.

The Comfortmakers wish to thank everyone for supporting their work, the display and the auction. They encourage anyone who is interested in being a part of the group to come to 27 Cowley Street, Boyup Brook on the last Friday of the month from July-November.

Men's Shed Open

Did you know Boyup Brook Men's Shed is open to men and women, and we are looking for new members. We have projects galore for you to get involved in or bring your work down and use the facilities. Learn new skills or share what you know.

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Boyup Brook District High School



Our Year 8 and 9 students recently enjoyed a school camp at Mornington Adventure Camp in Wokalup. The aim of this excursion was to foster positive relationships among students while enhancing their teamwork and leadership skills. Additionally, the camp provided an opportunity for them to explore various career paths.

During their time there, students also visited Edith Cowan University and South Regional TAFE in Bunbury, gaining valuable insights into campus life. At Mornington Adventure Camp, they engaged in a range of water and land-based activities under the guidance of skilled instructors. Feedback from both students and staff indicated the camp was a resounding success!

Furthermore, our Year 9 students embarked on an enlightening journey exploring local businesses in Boyup Brook. Building on their previous term's exploration of careers within the Shire of Boyup Brook, they visited establishments such as Boyup Brook Pharmacy, IGA, Boyup Brook Co-Op, Old Dog Dirt & Diesel, and AFGRI.

During these visits, students interacted with staff, gained insights into daily operations, and discovered various career pathways. This experience aims to inspire them to consider Workplace Learning opportunities in these settings to further their career aspirations.

Meanwhile, students from Year 3 to 6 participated in the Lightening Carnival, joining teams for netball, netta, football, and soccer.

Competing against teams from St Mary's Primary School, Bridgetown Primary School, and St Brigid's Primary School, the event showcased spirited competition amidst perfect weather, sparking plenty of smiles and laughter. Congratulations to all schools involved for making the event such a success.

As part of the Words, Grammar, and Fun program, our Pre-Primary students completed a delightful three-week unit, centred around Mem Fox's beloved tale, Possum Magic. To conclude their oral language activities, they enjoyed a hands-on cooking session where they recreated dishes featured in the story.

From ANZAC biscuits to pumpkin scones, Vegemite sandwiches, and mini pavlovas, the children had a blast. They also showcased their creativity with a paper craft possum and engaged in shared writing activities, topped off with a picnic lunch - an absolute highlight for all involved!

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to the students, families, and community members who participated in our recent Busy Bee event at the high school. Their dedication and hard work cleaning the farm shed and paddock have significantly contributed to enhancing our school farm. Exciting developments ahead include the setup of an aquaponics system, orchard expansion, and the introduction of chickens - all made possible through their enthusiastic support.

Stay updated with more exciting news and events at Boyup Brook District High School by following our Facebook page.

Melissa Reimers, Principal

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Many of you are already aware that the Treehouse has been sold. Naomi and Brooke are finishing out the month of June, closing on the 28th and giving our family the keys to the business. We'd like to take a moment to thank them for all of the hard work and effort they've put in for the last couple years.

With every time the Treehouse has changed hands, there are notable differences from one owner to the next. We each have our own style, flare and flavour. Our goal is to create a space that is comfortable and welcoming.

Good hospitality is a balm but we also see the importance of nourishing comfort foods from quality ingredients. We've honed our collection of recipes and will seek to promote like-minded businesses with the same passion for quality and consistency. We will be pairing with other businesses in the southwest to give you the best cafe experience we can offer.

Our opening hours will be posted in the window of the cafe and on Facebook; however, for the first two weeks of July, we are planning on a soft opening. We want to work out all the details before introducing the full menu.

We will be opening Monday through Friday from 6am to 2:30pm with a daily selection of soup and some takeaway options. On Saturday, we'll be opening for light dining from 9am to 4pm.

We would love for you to come in, grab a bite to eat and see what we're doing.

The Ball Family

Tonebridge Country Club

It was with sadness we heard of the passing of Richard Stretch (pictured), once a long time farmer of Chowrup/Tonebridge community before moving to Boyup Brook, then Australind. Several families supported his family at his funeral. Rest in Peace, Ric.



Always great get-togethers for casserole teas and the meat and apple pies night, on the fourth Saturday each month, with games to follow.

The boys are getting back together again and because seeding has come to an end, the girls will be able to have their night out on Friday, July 5 from 6pm. All welcome.

Les and Ross have assembled the patio over the barbecue area, ably assisted by Glenn and Dave. Fiona, Susan and Vicki were also busy de-cobwebbing the club rooms. All finished with a sausage sizzle. Thank you to all the willing workers.

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Emergency Services Combine Training

The Boyup Brook Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service (VFRS) has held some combined training this year, involving the Boyup Brook St John Ambulance volunteers and representatives from Boyup Brook Police.

Earlier in January we came together at the fire station with a presentation shown by the VFRS Captain on lithium-ion response and emerging risks. Lithium-ion products are becoming more and more popular, seen in phones, tools, cars, laptops, etc. and as the world is evolving, so is our training.

It was a great insight for our first responders, having that extra bit of information when it comes to the potential hazards involving lithium-ion products and EV vehicles. Hopefully we don't come across too many, but it's safe to say that we are slightly more prepared to assess and deal with them. For a few general consumer tips on these products, look to the end of this article for points from the ACCC.

In May, we came together again to train some more. The night started off with a look inside a later model Tesla. This gave us all an opportunity to see how they are designed and brush up on some of those potential hazards that we may come across.

Many thanks to Deputy Shire President, Councillor Helen O'Connell, for bringing her vehicle to display. Of course I'm sure Helen was happy to go home after learning some information on the vehicle, but particularly before some of the fires got carried away and brought out the Halligan too early!



The remainder of the night ended with a joint exercise on road crash rescue simulation, involving two vehicles and a few casualties. It allowed the services to train together giving them better opportunities to understand how we operate, without the stresses of a real time incident.

A few newer members of St John became our casualties for the evening, giving them an inside look and better understanding for those involved when attending a road crash incident. Even Senior Constable Sarah Cole got in on playing a casualty, and we do have to give credit to her makeup artist, as they made her look like someone from the Wolf Creek horror movie.

As posted on both our social media pages, the message is pretty clear when it comes to being on our roads. Highways don't care, but we do. So take those extra few precautions especially in winter and enjoy the journey.

*Stay safe, Clinton 'Arky' Wawilow
Captain, Boyup Brook Volunteer Fire & Rescue*

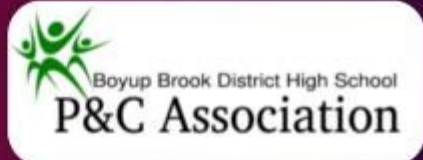
Few consumer tips on Lithium-Ion from the ACCC:

- Monitor charging times of lithium-ion products and disconnect products from chargers once they are fully charged. Consider setting timers as a reminder to unplug products.
- Keep lithium-ion batteries out of household garbage or recycling bins and kerbside hard waste collections.
- Charge lithium-ion batteries and products away from combustible materials such as beds, sofas or carpet.
- Store batteries and lithium-ion products in cool, dry places and out of direct sunlight, including while charging.
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- Check the charger you are using is suitable for the product being charged.
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They get the option to choose between volleyball, futsal, netball, hockey and basketball. They practice hard for this, for months prior and it is the highlight of the year for many of them. It is a wonderful chance for them to experience the 'Big Smoke' and make lasting memories and adventures with their peers and other similarly situated children.

The cost of this week is very high, this year coming in around \$800 each. Obviously, this isn't possible for all families, so alongside the BBDHS P&C, a group of hard working parents and staff members have pulled together and over the last few weeks, have tried hard to raise funds to bring the cost down and make it a more viable option for families. To those people - you know who you are - thank you, your efforts do not go unseen!

Thanks to amazingly generous sponsors and the fundraising events, we have currently raised over \$9,000. This is a truly phenomenal total and everyone involved, from students, to staff, to parents, to businesses to community members....should feel so proud....we, the organisers, sure do!

We would like to publicly thank the following businesses for their kind and generous sponsorship!

AFGRI, Boyup Brook Co-Op, CDL Engineering, Old Dog Dirt and Diesel, CSBP, Boyup Brook Post Office, John Rich Real Estate, Australian Mineral Fertilizers, Summit, Castle Equipment, Rhodes Pastoral, Phoenix Petroleum, Kojonup Bus Services and last but so very far from least, **Shear Pride!** You have all made a big difference and it is very much appreciated.

We would also like to put a massive shout out to the tireless helpers who contribute at the Containers for Change depot, so decently run by the **Boyup Brook** Lions Club. There have been so many helpers and so many donations come in from this avenue. People have given their time to count cans so we can raise funds. Other beautiful people have donated their containers to our cause also. All these people deserve a cheer of thanks!

We currently are running a Krispy Kreme fundraiser, so if anyone is wanting some gooey sweet deliciousness, keep an eyes tuned for our flyers or call the school on 9765 0000. There will also be a wood raffle, so if you're running low on the good stuff, cross your fingers!

We are also looking forward to a sensational **Quiz Night** booked for July 19. Everyone is welcome and we are expecting it to be a great night of fun and laughter! Tickets can be booked by contacting the School directly or online at the Eventbrite AUS website. \$20 per person and we are setting up tables of eight. Drinks will be available to purchase and we suggest maybe bringing a platter of your favourite nibbles to go with them! For more details, keep flicking through the Gazette for the poster!

We have received the most amazing prizes from local businesses, such as the **Boyup Brook Pharmacy, Dinninup Grove, Bunderra Estate, Youanme, Room Hair Co, Cassidy Norths Plants, Boyup Brook Shire, Beulah Wines and Tulips With A Difference.** Their generosity means we can make this event even more memorable, we thank each and every one! All in all, it promises to be an amazing event, so don't miss out! Be sure to buy your tickets before they sell out, for a great night out.

The most amazing thing about the Boyup community is how it pulls together and rises to meet the needs of its people. I feel privileged to be a part of it and it fills me with happiness to see how our kids are being supported by you all.

Thank you, all of you, for being a part of it all and for continuing to make our community a better place to be!

*Leah Windsor
BBDHS P&C President*

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And finally - we have a new website: www.boyupbrook.org

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Better Beginnings

Did you know that the 25th of this month will mark two years since the first Better Beginnings session was held at the Boyup Brook Library?

Since then, we have hosted approximately 120 sessions, including special visits to local primary schools and the Early Learning Centre. We have explored about 400 stories (reading an estimated 120,000 words). And we have enjoyed around 500 rhymes and danced and sung along to approximately 350 songs!

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who has ever attended a session! We couldn't have done it without your continuous support.



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CWA Update

This month the CWA of WA will be celebrating its 100 years of service to the community, at the conference in Joondalup. Branch members Dorothy Ricetti (Vice President) and Betty Knapp will be attending the three-day conference on behalf of the Boyup Brook Branch, and they are both looking forward to the celebratory events on offer this year.

For those of us that can't attend in person this year, we will be gathering together at the Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel Street to watch the Opening Ceremony together on the big screen with morning tea provided. We invite any members of the public that may be interested in joining us, to come along to the CRC at 10am on Tuesday, July 9. There will be no other meeting this month due to conference.

Some of our wonderful members have put their heads and hearts together to offer a fun night out here in town this month. They will be hosting a Paint and Sip event at the Boyup Brook Hotel on the evening of July 10. To all the lucky participants that registered to join in on the night, we hope you have an amazing time.

We will also be hosting our annual Winter Wood Raffle, on Sunday, July 28 at the Boyup Brook Football Club. Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale until the prize is drawn at half-time of the main league game. Big thanks once again go to the Roos for supporting our CWA branch. Make sure you buy a ticket and cheer to the Roos to victory!

Freshly Painted Lions Den

Have you seen the new facelift at the Boyup Brook Lions' Den on Forrest Street? It's looking great with a new paint job.

A heartfelt thank you to all of the amazing volunteers who continue to contribute to the Boyup Brook Lions' Containers for Change program. Your hard work and dedication have made a significant difference. Many hands make light work.

Also, please join us in welcoming our newest member Dave Goss! We're always looking for more enthusiastic individuals to join our team. Together we can achieve great things. Interested? Reach out today by contacting Mick Burgess on 0439 376 242.



Museum News

Hello to all from the Boyup Brook District Pioneers Museum members. We would like to thank all who bought tickets for our last wood raffle and to Anne for allowing us to have a stand outside IGA. Congratulations to our winner in Railway Parade. We plan another wood raffle for Friday, July 19 at the same venue.

At last we have some progress with the proposed new toilet at the museum. The site has been chosen and the paper trail continues with an application to the Shire for approval and then a permit to build.

The museum is still looking for volunteers and new members. The membership is \$20 annually and payable at the museum, 25 Cailes St, Boyup Brook, to our treasurer Jan Larkin. Or during the raffle on July 19.

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Dinninup Show News



Preparations are well under way for this year's show. The committee has been hard at work to think of new challenges and experiences for all to enjoy.

This year we are having a **Rooster Crowing Competition** (not your pet rooster) but you showing us how it is done! So, get out there and get practicing and show us your skills. Open to all ages and there will be some great prizes.

Horse Events: For those competing in Ring events, we are delighted to let you know that you can enter online this year. Check out the classes as there have been changes made. To make it easier behind the scenes we are encouraging everyone to enter online prior to show day.

Farmers Challenge: Exciting new challenges along with some from last year have been planned.

Tip for Olive Oil Section: The judge was very impressed with the overall standard of olive oils entered at last year's show. Some tips suggested for presentation of olives are:

- ⇒ Don't pack your olives too tightly in jars as they will squash.
- ⇒ Olives need to be crisp not soft.

Membership: We have extended our closing date for membership until July 15. Your membership is very much appreciated as it helps support our show so we can access new and exciting things to enjoy on show day. Along with helping the show, you gain benefits of parking on the grounds on show day and can have input into the planning of what happens at the show.

You are also entered in the draw for some outstanding prizes.

This year's prizes are:

1st Prize: A collection of items valued at \$310, kindly donated by the Boyup Brook Co-op. Includes a large cane picnic basket, Thermos, water bottle, gardening tools, tie down ratchet straps.

2nd Prize: One night stay in a One Bedroom King Studio Apartment and complimentary breakfast for two people Valued at \$250. Kindly donated by Quality Apartments Banksia Albany. "Award winning hotel Quality Apartments Banksia Albany has a strong reputation for providing an exceptional experience for visitors to Albany. The serviced, modern apartments are a point of difference and offer so much more than 'room only' style accommodation."

3rd Prize: Kindly donated by Boyup Brook IGA.

Helpers needed: If you would like to volunteer a little of your time to the Show and join our cheery bunch of helpers, please contact Lyn Chambers 0427 673 069 or lyn@waulbs.com Every little bit of help is really appreciated and helps to make the day a great success, remember "many hands make light work".

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CoMHAT Update



Blokes of Boyup Brook Event Success



We are incredibly thankful for the support and turnout at the 'Blokes of Boyup Brook' event, especially considering the tough farming conditions and the chaos of daily life. A huge thank you to Regional Men's Health, Rural Aid, and Kai Fella for attending and partaking in such an impactful evening.

A special mention goes to Adam from Old Dog for leading the bus service and working beyond expectations in his own time to ensure there were no barriers for men to attend. We also extend our gratitude to the Boyup Brook Golf Club for hosting and making us feel comfortable, with special thanks to our bar staff, Sue and Brad Fairbrass.

A huge thank you to all the Boyup blokes who attended! Without them, this event wouldn't have been such a success. Also, big thanks to Anna, our events coordinator, for all of her efforts. The event was a great success, fostering important conversations and community support.

We look forward to organising more events that are just as successful and even bigger. Keep an eye out for future announcements!

Project Officer Position Filled

In other exciting news, we are thrilled to announce that the Project Officer position has been filled.

Please join us in welcoming Colin Hales on board! Colin is already a valued board member and an integral part of our team. We are confident that his dedication and expertise will greatly benefit our ongoing and future projects.

Community Support and Donations



We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to Blackwood Youth Action and Matt George for their generous donations, which have significantly supported our efforts. Your contributions are helping us create a vibrant, functional, and sustainable space for everyone in our community.

We're still looking for the following items: Label maker, laminator, Lego, shelf for canisters, hot water system, small, easy-to-clean couch, and Wii and games. If you have any of these items that you'd like to donate to our building, please get in touch.

Upcoming Events

Mountain Bike Ride Postponed: Our planned mountain bike ride for June had to be postponed but stay tuned for the rescheduled date.

Get Involved and Support CoMHAT

Would you love to support the work that the Community Mental Health Action Team are doing across Boyup Brook and our local area? Donations whether big or small are all great to help our bring our Community Wellbeing Plan and initiatives to life. If you would like a copy of our sponsorship/funding package email secretary@comhat.com.au for more information.

For more information and to stay updated, follow us on our social media channels. Thank you for your continued support!

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In Touch Farming

Welcome to the June 'In Touch Farming Newsletter'.

Given the difficult start to the season, we have had a few enquiries regarding optimising pasture growth. Assuming nutrition has been taken care of (and we actually have some moisture!), one option that works well - especially on grassy pastures (rye grass) - is ProGibb + Nitrogen.

ProGibb (or generic alternatives such as Lancer or Gala) are concentrated Gibberellic acid, a naturally occurring plant hormone that controls cell expansion and elongation.

An application of 20g of ProGibb mimics the natural cycle of hormones that occur during the spring flush, allowing extra biomass production. The feed quality is the same as normal and there is no "crash" in production after application - although the boosted effect wears off after about four weeks. Grasses are more responsive than legumes.

In New Zealand it is quite common practice to repeat ProGibb + N cycles up to four times in a season to maximise growth.

Normal applications would use 50L Flexi N (21 Units of N) to assist this plant growth. Combined, the N and the ProGibb can help offset the "Winter Drought" that often occurs where cool growing conditions reduce plant growth rates.

Consider Omethoate in the same application for RLEM control, it can even be applied when SprayGrazing pastures with MCPA Amine to control capeweed.

Please feel free to have a chat with our friendly agronomy team for more information!

David Lane

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Community Directory

To update your details in the Boyup Brook Community Directory, please contact the CRC on 9765 1169 or email crc@boyupbrook.org or scan the QR code.



Backyard Buddies

Larvae in Firewood

During the winter period where firewood is often collected and split, our service receives a common enquiry: "I've chopped some wood and found these grubs! Are these borers? Is this the European house borer? Is my house at risk?" The first question we ask to split European house borer (EHB) from many other wood borers is: "What wood are you cutting? Is it pine?". If the answer is no, it's not going to be EHB.

EHB larvae will only reproduce in seasoned (dry) coniferous timber and wood, including pine, fir and spruce. Of these, pine trees (Pinus species) and pine timbers are abundant in WA.

What if the answer was yes? - If you notice larvae or borer emergence holes in dead pine branches, logs, or untreated pine pallets or timbers, please report this. EHB has the potential to cause major structural damage to buildings constructed with untreated pine timber. Infested wood stored in or around the home is worth investigating.

Most firewood burnt in WA is from native hardwood species and are the larvae of native longicorn beetles (*Phoracantha* species) in jarrah. These beetles attack live or recently dead/felled Eucalypt trees and don't pose a risk to timbers in your home. If you have been chopping firewood for years but are only starting to see these borers, it's likely the trees the firewood has come from, were stressed or recently felled. Trees stressed by drought or disease are particularly susceptible to borer attack.

If something isn't familiar to you, it's best to report it rather than ignore it. When reporting, please include as much information as possible about what's occurring. Collect and hold onto any insect samples, and if taking photos, include things like a ruler or a pen so the dimensions of insects, holes or other symptoms can be gauged.



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Book Review



Lost! A True Tale from the Bush

By Stephanie Owen Reader

Published in 2009

Our library at the CRC, as well as having a wonderful collection of children's story books, also has a junior reader section, from which this enlightening tale has come.

Each chapter is followed by an informative few pages explaining what life in the 1860's Australian bush would have been like.

The story begins in the winter of 1864, where three much loved children set off for the day to collect their mother things she needed from the bush.

Isaac 9, Jane 7 and little Frankie 4, had a wonderful day collecting broombrush twigs and paper daisies, however, upon home time they had walked into unfamiliar country and were hopelessly lost.

Their mother was "cooeeing" loudly, and upon her husband's arrival home, she rushed to tell him of the children's disappearance. Straight away he started searching, and many men in the district assisted with the long search.

Aboriginal trackers were used, who could not only find the children's tracks no-one else could, but they would read them. As desperate as it got, after nine long days their father would not give up.

Throughout the book survival techniques are demonstrated, and how our Australian bush, with all its beauty can sometimes be treacherous and very unpredictable is explained.

This book is a captivating read, aimed for the junior reader making their way in life, but thoroughly enjoyable for all. I will not spoil the ending for you; it certainly gave me a tear. Read and enjoy it's good for the soul.

By Sandy Orrman

Sharing Memories on Lost Boyup



The LOST Boyup Brook Facebook page invites current and former residents to share memories through photos, newspaper articles, or stories.

Please email them to crc@boyupbrook.org, or post to: BBCRC, 86 Abel St, Boyup Brook WA 6244.

Concrete Forests

Our grandsires left the forests
Seven million years ago
When dryness gripped the land
And the forests failed to grow

We lost our useful tail
So handy in the trees
Swinging in the branches
With safety and with ease

Now down there on two legs
We roamed about the planet
Slowly dominating
All other creatures on it

Then we bred and multiplied
To numbers far too great
And moved into huge cities
At an ever swelling rate

We built great concrete forests
Reaching upward to the sky
Great sunless concrete forests
Where millions live and die

So we're back again in forests
After seven million years
We've swapped the swaying trees
For a life of lifts and stairs

We have lost our handy tail
But we have another gift
Ten clever little fingers
To press the button for the lift

The world has now reached the point where more people live in cities than live in rural areas. The tallest residential tower is under construction, it has 122 floors. Home sweet home!

By GC

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Plastic Free July® Calendar

31 Days of Ideas

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<p>5</p> <p>Ditching disposable cups</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Avoiding pre-packed produce</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Skipping the straw</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Choosing reusable utensils</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Avoiding plastic food wrap</p>	
<p>10</p> <p>Swapping bottled soaps for bars</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Choosing plastic free packaging</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Making homemade snacks</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Hosting a morning tea</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Shopping in bulk food stores</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Choosing loose tea</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Switching to reusable safety razors</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Making household cleaners</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Bringing reusable containers</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Reducing plastic in the bathroom</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Dining in</p>	
<p>21</p> <p>Picking up litter</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Switching to plastic free stationery</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Choosing natural fibres</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Choosing reusable period products</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Avoiding plastic bin liners</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Choosing plastic free toys</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Making deodorant</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Learning more</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Travelling with reusables</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Plastic free celebrations</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Small steps, big difference</p>	

Join millions of people worldwide choosing to refuse single-use plastic.



Ban of E-Waste to Landfill

The West Australian Government has introduced a ban of e-waste going to landfill as from 1st July 2024. It is not permissible to dispose of e-waste in your rubbish or recycling wheelie bin or direct to landfill. Be aware that this is a WA Government ban but left to the Shires/Cities to supervise.

Boyup Brook is one of the few WA rural shires to have its own e-waste dismantling service; Precious Waste, available only to its residents at no charge. This has avoided sending e-waste to Perth for recycling at a cost of transportation and a cost for each item.

The ban applies to all electrical items using mains or battery power; these items can be left at Precious Waste near the entrance to Boyup Brook Waste Transfer Station, **for residents of Boyup Brook only**. The exceptions are refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners which require the gas to be removed by professional contractors.

Most e-waste contains hazardous and toxic materials which are released into soil, air or water when crushed, as would be the case at the landfill. By dismantling the e-waste the hazardous or toxic materials are kept whole and are available to be recycled again.

If you are not fortunate to live in Boyup Brook, check with your Shire or City regarding e-waste disposal.

Adrian Price,

Anglican Diocese of Bunbury-Sustainable Living Working Group

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Plastic Free July

Have you ever thought, "I am only one person, what difference can I make?" A former resident of Boyup Brook and now Perth, Rebecca Prince-Ruiz, initiated the **Plastic Free July** campaign which now has world wide participation. For her vision, Rebecca was presented with the WA Local Hero-Australian of the Year Award.

In many cases, the environmental problem is how we use and dispose of plastics. Look at some of the 'long life' plastics in our life. I have a Parker 51 fountain pen which is 70 years old, still in good working order and having a plastic barrel still looking as good as when it was manufactured. I can refill this pen from a bottle of ink, the bottle is also recycled. This is so much different from the disposable ballpoint pens.

Much of the emphasis has been on coastal plastic pollution, some having drifted from overseas and therefore not ours, **but becomes ours**. Less emphasis is on our pollution in our 'space', especially in areas away from the coast. In the Manjimup-Bridgetown Times recently, there was an article about Michael Filby, an 80 year old who regularly voluntarily patrols the main roads both sides of Walpole WA, picking up litter. Michael is frustrated that he no longer finishes his patrol, than other litter appears. A large portion of this litter is single use plastic ranging from plastic 'wipes' used instead of toilet paper, through to beverage containers.

I am also in my latter 80's and still pick up roadside litter when I am appropriately dressed with gloves and tongs. Should picking up other people's litter be left to us 'oldies'?

Containers for Change has helped to reduce roadside and public place litter of many beverage containers, but the other litter, mostly single use plastics, continues to despoil our superb environment.

In our rural areas, roadside litter is easily blown into roadside drains, then creeks, then rivers and finally into our oceans. It is understood that plastic bags drifting into agricultural crops have resulted in fires of headers and possibly major fires; just one plastic bag in the wrong place is all it may take to create a major disaster. The WA Government is taking steps to minimise plastic issues and pollution. **The rest is up to us.**

Adrian Price,

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Puzzles

Sudoku

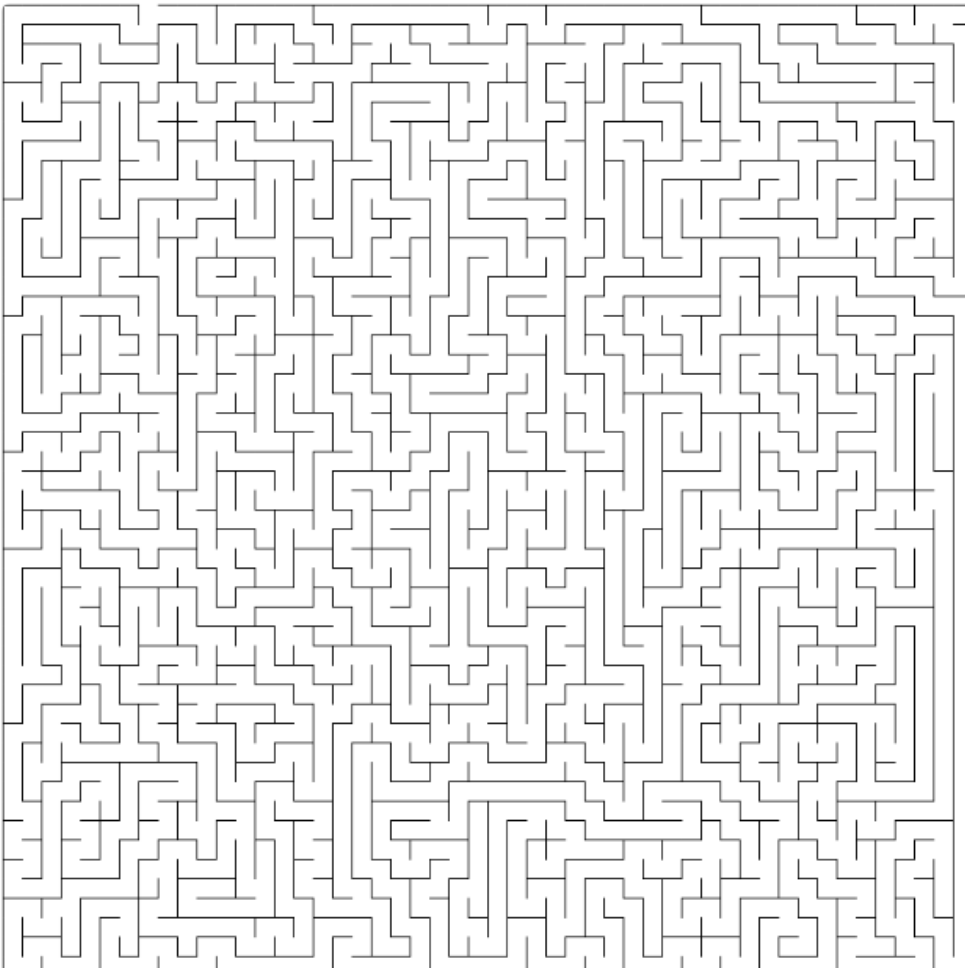
To solve a Sudoku puzzle, the 9×9 squares must be filled in with numbers from 1-9 with no repeated numbers in each line, horizontally or vertically.

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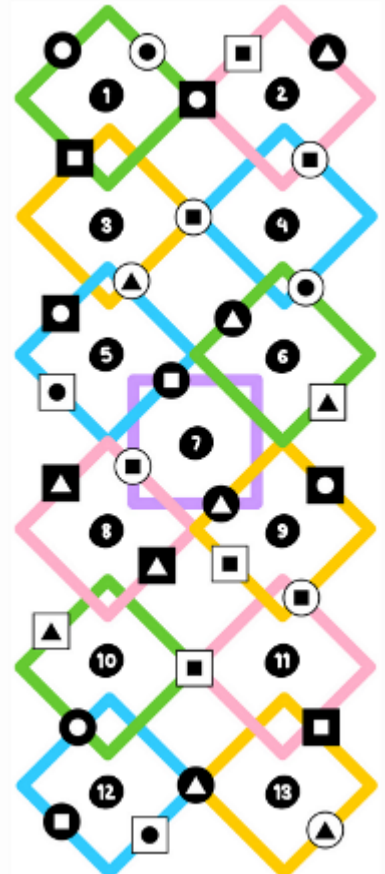
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Twin Sets



Which squares have identical sets of black and white signs in them?

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DFES - Storm Preparedness

People who take action to get prepared for a severe storm before it happens are more likely to keep themselves, their households, their pets and their property safe. In a storm your property may be damaged and unsafe. If you need temporary emergency repairs to make your home safe, such as for a badly damaged roof or flooding, call the State Emergency Service on 132 500 to request assistance.

Storms are the most common natural hazard in Australia and can occur at any time of year. It is important that Western Australians aren't complacent about severe weather warnings and take the recommended action to keep themselves and their family safe.

Prepare your property

- Keep branches and trees trimmed around structures and powerlines to prevent damage.
- If needed, hire a contractor to clear trees from power lines.
- Keep gutters clear so they drain freely.
- Check roofs to reduce leaks and risk of flying debris.
- Check fastenings, joints and bolts on structures including carports and patios to ensure they are secure and not rusted.
- Check home, contents and car insurance cover are in order.
- If flash flooding is a risk for your area, follow the flood property preparation advice.

Preparing your household and property for storms is your responsibility. Information included in storm warnings are published online here: www.emergency.wa.gov.au/



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Wholegrain wonders: nourishing kids' bodies and minds, one bite at a time; How to create little veggie lovers; Meat and greet: the low down on meat and meat alternatives; Easily influenced? Overexposure to junk food advertising and how it's impacting our kids with Emma Groves; Daily dairy: building strong bones and healthy teeth.

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Recording the Carnaby Collection

Local photographer extraordinaire Don Railton has been hard at work at the Visitor Centre photographing the Carnaby Collection of Beetles and Butterflies. It has been a painstaking job requiring careful handling and sophisticated equipment. Don even constructed a special stand to support the cases at a specific angle while being photographed.

Each case was individually photographed as a record of the contents and condition of the specimens at this time. The Carnaby Egg Collection will also be recorded. High resolution detail will allow the images to be used for other creative purposes by the Boyup Brook Tourism Association (BBTA).

Iain Parker, longstanding curator of the collection, assisted Don with the handling of the cases and shared his extensive knowledge of the care required for them. The BBTA wishes to acknowledge the generous support of Iain over the many years of his curatorship, and the enthusiastic response from Don when approached about this project. Many thanks Don and Iain.

Annual AGM

Our annual AGM will be held in early August 2024 in the Collections Room located at the Visitor Centre. Look for details of date and time in the August edition of the Gazette. The meeting will be followed by a morning tea and a special meeting to elect members for our sub committees. To register your interest in attending please contact the Visitor Centre by email bbvisitor@wn.com.au, phone 9765 1444, or pop in for a chat. New members and volunteers are always welcome.

Plastic Free July

How many ways can you reduce your use of PLASTIC in day to day life? July is the month to make a special effort and change your habits forever. At the Visitor Centre you will find Plastic Free reusable bags, food wraps, carry-your-own cutlery caddies, and artists and children's pencil cases. For tips and tricks or to register for Plastic Free July go to www.plasticfreejuly.org



Little Art Gallery

Calling all art lovers! The Visitor Centre is proud to showcase our 'Little Art Gallery', a delightfully eclectic collection of original artworks by local artists featuring a range of stunning pieces from talented local artists. From breathtaking acrylic paintings to intricate watercolours and 3D art pieces, our collection has something for everyone.

There are unique and beautiful pieces, some of which are inspired from the local flora and fauna that capture the essence of our region. Come and explore our gallery and discover the beauty of Boyup Brook through the eyes of our talented artists.

Titles From WA Naturally Stocked at the VC

If you are lucky enough to be cosied up next to a warm fire, 'On a Wing and a Prayer'...This is the story of a Carnaby's Cockatoo Family, and is a fascinating read with many colour photos, suitable for all ages. It follows the fascinating life journey of this critically endangered species, with insights into the pressures on their survival and how they are fighting against the odds.

We also have some new mini books from WA Naturally, the publishing arm of the WA Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions: Fungi of SW Forests, Trees of SW Forests, Rare Butterflies of SW and Birds of SW Forests.

BBTA also produce our own **Wildflowers of Boyup Brook** booklets, with one dedicated to orchids found throughout the Shire. Banded Greenhood orchids are now up along Terry Road, these are normally first seen in April/May so we expect all flowerings to be later than usual this year. The booklets are a handy size when travelling or walking.

Opening Hours

A friendly reminder that during the Winter Season (June-August) the Visitor Centre is open Monday to Saturday 10am-2pm and Sunday 9am-12pm. Please note we are mainly run by volunteers so occasionally may not be open during these advertised hours.



St Saviour's Snippets

As I write this, the sun is shining through the window and I'm not wearing a jumper. Such glorious weather for June! We've had such beautiful gentle rain and there is the promise of more.

Thank God for providing us the rain to make the grass grow that feeds our stock; makes the gardens and the bush spring to life; provides the water we all need to survive. It is Eden on Earth!

The colour for Pentecost is red and it seems like a period of 'red tape' for our church – all members requiring Safe Church certificate, Mandatory Reporting Certificate and Licensed Lay Ministers have been busy fulfilling these requirements. Arch Deacon Geoff will be here to complete the formalities and to take a Communion Service on Sunday, June 30.

The Mothers' Union caravan, situated in Busselton has seen many families enjoying its comforts by the seaside, but is now about to be replaced. The Anglican churches have been fundraising so that there will be a seamless change over. Families with limited incomes and other difficult circumstances are all welcome to apply for a holiday by the sea; ask for more details from a member of the church.

Still on the sea! Seafarer's Sunday is July 14. The service is dedicated to our men and women of the sea and useful gifts are being collected to send to the Seafarers Mission in Bunbury. Although it is part of their work to be away from family and friends, it is nonetheless not an easy life and the sailors are extremely appreciative of our efforts to support them in all ways possible. Albany also has a very busy Seafarers Mission.

Thanks to all members of the Ken Ritson family for installing the new overhead screen. As the old screen had developed electrical problems we resorted to using books! Like so many modern gadgets, it wasn't quite the simple task of purchasing a new one and putting it up! Thank you for your time and efforts – it is now working well!

Rev. Sue will be home from her British holiday and here in Boyup to take the service on Sunday, July 21.
Blessings all.

Anne Ritson



St Saviour's Church

Anglican Parish of Boyup Brook

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Direction For Our Times

We continue our cycle of monthly messages for 2024 with the message for June 1, 2008 for our prayer groups and personal reflection.

Jesus

I am here, with you at all times. I watch you struggle for holiness and I encourage you to continue along on the path you have chosen. When you are discouraged, you sometimes look to other paths, chosen by other people. From where you are looking, their path might look smooth and easy, happy and fulfilling.

Perhaps their path does not include the sacrifices that you find are necessary to travel along the path I have marked out for you. Perhaps their path does not appear to be as steep, as filled with obstacles, and perhaps their path appears to include more worldly acclaim and acceptance. Poor little apostles.

Here is what you cannot see when you admire the apparent easiness of the paths of others who are not chosen as you are chosen. You do not see that others, who have not made the same level of commitment, are not enjoying the same level of unity with Heaven. Yes, their struggle seems less. Yes, their rewards seem immediate and plentiful. But you have something that nobody else has in the same way and that is me.

Nobody has the same relationship with me that you have. You are my beloved apostle and I love all of my apostles. But the love I have for you and the plan I have for you is unique. It will never be repeated. I need you to continue on in your service to me. I need you to remember that you are called to live differently, that your life, which may not be proceeding exactly as you planned, is proceeding exactly as I planned.

Can you accept this? Can you remind yourself that you have allowed your Savior to navigate your earthly journey? Can you rejoice in the path that I have marked out for you, even if it includes suffering? Please, my beloved apostle, try.

I will help you with this. Rejoice in your apostolic commitment to me. I will send you graces in each moment. These graces are unrepeatable, meaning that if a person rejects my grace in this moment, that grace moment cannot be recaptured. Time passes while you are on Earth. Opportunities also pass.

You are taking advantage of your time on Earth for the family of God and for your loved ones and for you, yourself. You are so precious to me. I am caring for you, I promise. When you are tempted to discouragement, remember that I am with you in each moment, sending perfect graces and blessings to you and through you.

Be at peace in my will for you and I will protect my plan for you. You are loved by all of Heaven and you are loved by me.

**DIRECTION
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CHURCH SERVICES in BOYUP BROOK

<p>ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH</p> <p>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>Church is located within Catholic school grounds. Ph: 9761 1241 for up to date information Fr Roshan Fernando</p>		<p>HOPE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP</p>  <p>Hope Community Fellowship is a non-denominational evangelical Christian fellowship.</p> <p>All are welcome to join us for worship on Sunday at 9:45am on the Corner of Cowley St and Cailles Rd</p> <p>Know, grow and overflow with abundant freedom in Christ</p> <p>Enquiries: Ben Creek 0428 158 138</p>	
<p>THE BLACKWOOD FAMILY CHURCH OF BOYUP BROOK</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>Enquiries Pastor Glen Mader Ph: 9765 1101</p>	<p>ST SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN PARISH</p> <p>A warm invitation is extended to you and your family to worship with us for Morning prayer on Sundays at 9.30am. Ext. communion on the 4th Sunday of the month.</p> <p>Cursillo Gatherings follow Morning Tea on 1st Sunday of the month. Contact 0428 601 074 or 0428 653 053</p>	<p>BAPTIST CHURCH</p> <p>We welcome you to meet with us every: Sunday Worship 9:30am Mid week Bible Study Thurs 7pm Ladies Fellowship Tues 8:45am</p> <p>First Friday monthly "Kids Club" Years PP-6 (Except School hols)</p> <p>- Enquiries 0427 845 779 </p>	
<p>BRIDGETOWN CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER - DAY SAINTS</p> <p>Meetings: Manjimup Rd. (op caravan park) All welcome. Sunday Sacrament: 9:00am Sunday School: 10:10am</p>		<p>SDA CHURCH Kulikup</p> <p>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

How to have Peace

'Great peace have those who love Your law, and nothing can make them stumble.' Psalm 119:165

In order to find real peace, you must do two things:

- 1) **Live by the principles of God's Word.** 'Great peace have those who love Your law, and nothing can make them stumble.' (Psalm 119:165 NIV) Peace arrives when you live in harmony with God. A new car comes with an owner's manual. It tells you that for your car to perform well, you must do certain things at certain times. Likewise, the Bible is your owner's manual for life. It contains guiding principles for finances, health, marriage, business, relationships, and considerably more. Just as your car drives more smoothly when you use it according to its design, so your life will go more smoothly when you live it according to God's design.
- 2) **Accept God's pardon.** Guilt is the top destroyer of peace. When we feel guilty, we feel haunted by our past. That's why we read about people who make amends for a wrong they committed thirty years earlier. They say, 'I was living in hell all those years and had to get it off my chest.' The only way to have peace is to possess a clear conscience, and only God is able to give you that. 'Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of His inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy' (Micah 7:18 NIV)

It's the enemy who wants to condemn us and keep us drowning in guilt and often not being able to forgive ourselves. Notice, Micah reveals God is eager—ready and waiting—to clean your slate. It's His personality. He enjoys forgiving. 'If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness' (1 John 1:9 NIV).

We can't change our past, if we could we would, but we can stop it from destroying our present and stealing our future.

Submitted by Sandie Blakiston. Taken from *The Word for Today*, published by Vision Christian Media. A free introductory copy of this daily devotional may be obtained from Vision Christian Media by phoning 1800 00 777 0 or email admin@vision.org.au Online version see *The Word for Today*.

Sports News

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

On the Greens



Golfers, golf carts, campers, marquees, coffee vans, food stations, full accommodation occupancy, visitors from around the state, marron races, Calcutta, approximately 1,000 meals over four days from the new kitchen – the list is endless as the Boyup Brook Golf Club prepare for the 2024 AGLIME WA State Sand Greens. See the newly launched website for information and news surrounding this event: www.boyupbrookgolfclub.com.au

Do you have a spare room or accommodation available for billeting golfers in AUGUST? Call Accommodation Manager Lyn Willett on 0427 644 064, who will match you up with visitors to the Sand Green Tournament.

There has been plenty of golf played during the past month and more matches, winners and inter club visits to come. Events during the past month included the South West Ladies Singles Championships in Bunbury, where more than half our lady's membership were represented. Denise Twigg brought home the only trophy with a best score on Saturday. Bunkers created some havoc for many of our regular players!

Penny Tweedie and Jenny Aird secured the Jubilee Foursomes trophy and will play off at Joondalup Golf Club in September. Top of the leaderboard for Championship rounds is Jann Mead who has blitzed the field with some brilliant scores in the three rounds completed.

Well done to Wendy Tuckett on winning the Melba Henderson Memorial Trophy.

Men's Championships have seen some wonderful form from Brad Fairbrass and Ian Tweedie.

Boyup Brook hosted the Country Veterans Golf Association on Friday, June 21 and an exciting **HOLE IN ONE** was gained by past Boyup Brook resident John Eddy from Augusta. Hole number three proved easy for John and he will now join past recipients on the Honour Board.



55 competitors braved the chilly conditions with three great scores and a countback separating winner Steve Carnaby of Donnybrook.

The 'best little sand green course in the South West' is looking in peak condition in preparation for the big event in August. Membership is only \$170 for the year and new members are very welcome.

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Judo Coming to Boyup Brook

Gareth, along with his wife Susy, has transitioned from Fremantle into semi-retirement and is now living in Boyup Brook, where he is starting a Judo Club.

Gareth has been studying and practising Judo for over 50 years and been coaching for more than 40 years. He is currently a Rokudan in Kodokan Judo (which means he is a 6th Dan in Judo, which is 6 levels of black belt). He has also trained in many other Martial Arts.

Judo is an Olympic sport, which research has found, to be the most safe, full contact sport for children under 12 years old. Judo has huge advantages to general learning as it provides a better understanding of your own body (strength, mobility, balance and coordination), as well as participatory exercise, physical and social contact with other people, learning about respect of others, different abilities and competences.

Judo also provides a level of self-defence training, and the club will focus on participation, sport and self-defence skills, all whilst having a fun time. Most Judoka (judo students) will be participants of judo and not try high level competition, but this is available for those who seek such, and I have coached Judoka who have gone on to represent Australia in international Judo competitions.

Wednesdays will be the day for Judo classes and there will be two separate classes: one for Juniors 6-12 years of age and the other for advanced 10-11 year olds and 12+, teens, young people and adults.

Gareth has had people who have started Judo in their 50s, as it is so good for coordination, body strength and fitness.

The club will be voluntarily coached (as Gareth has always done) and all monies for classes will go back to the club activities.

The first class will be a free 'come along and try' session. You don't need any experience, or a certain level of fitness, or stretching ability, as you will develop a lot of this as you learn. There will be some adults attending this session who have had previous experience with Judo to assist with the classes.

Due to appropriate ratio of participants to coaches, there will be a LIMIT on how many can attend each class and you must RSVP to attend the 'first try out class' so numbers are known.

You just need to wear long comfortable pants and a long sleeve 'tracksuit jacket' (or similar) and/or a long sleeve t-shirt. Eventually you will need a Judogi (special 'uniform' for Judo).

Classes will be on Wednesdays

Starting: Wednesday, 17th July 2024

Where: Town Hall Boyup Brook

First class: 5pm-6pm, 6-12 year olds, please arrive at 4.45pm

Second class: 6pm-7.30pm, Advanced 10 year olds, 11-12 year olds, teens, adults to older age and everyone in between. Please arrive at 5.45pm.

RSVP for first 'free try out session' (note names, gender and ages) or to note interest, or questions by email to: boyupbrookjudoclub@gmail.com. Email is preferred, but if you need, call Gareth on 0419 196 779 and leave a message, this is his work and personal phone, and he will get back to you.

Containers for Change

Boyup Brook Community Groups Scheme IDs

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

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• Boyup Brook Tourism Association	C11230569
• Boyup Brook Volunteer Fire & Rescue	C11001749
• Country Music Club of Boyup Brook WA Inc	C10323905
• Girl Guides WA - Boyup Brook Unit:	C10302276
• Hope Community Fellowship	C10452175
• Mayanup Campdraft Association	C10413443
• 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

then email your Scheme ID through to gazette@boyupbrook.org



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Roos News



Junior Roos

Boyup Brook Juniors enjoyed a bye during Round 9 after a busy few weeks. After some close games against Imperials in late May, Boyup hosted Manjimup Tigers and Kojonup for Round 6 and 7 respectively. Despite the Yr 6/7s playing competitive matches, they didn't come away with a win.

Outside of the season fixtures, five of our Yr 7 players are participating in the Lower South West Youth Development program. Participants have been training each week alongside representatives from the other clubs, and a team will be selected to play in a South West Carnival during the school holidays.

Our Yr 5 and 6 cohort also had a fantastic opportunity to participate in the 5/6 Carnival in Lake Grace on Sunday, June 16. Thanks to Leigh Beadle and other parents who took the group across to join forces with Kojonup and compete as a team. After five games throughout the day, our Kojonup/Boyup Brook Team won the carnival.

Upcoming games

Saturday, July 20 vs Deanmill away

Saturday, July 27 vs Imperials at home

Senior Roos

A series of byes and long weekends have punctuated the June footy schedule with only one game, home against Kojonup.

This fixture was Ladies Day, superbly organised by some wonderful ladies within the community. A big thanks to Sherstyn for ploughing so much time and effort into the event, *Frock and Fur* was certainly a hit.

On the footy field, things were a little disappointing for the Reserves who went in with high hopes, only to be dashed by a fitter and more disciplined opponent. Boyup lost 1.3 to 14.4, notable performances were had by William Butler, Jay Martin, Rhien Lloyd, Benji Bleechmore, Josh Stretch, Josh Coole.

The League game however proved to be an absolute thriller, going right down to the last plays of the match for the Boyup Boys to hold on to victory. Boyup won 14.11 to 14.7. Best players for Boyup were Fraser Mead, Mitchell Kings, David Cowan 4, Ben Thompson, Darcy Cowan, Liam Campbell.

An important date on the calendar coming up is July 6, the 20 year anniversary of the 2004 Reserves Grand Final. For those in the community who were involved, we would love to have you down for the night, flags are few and far between in this club so it's important we celebrate them when we can.

We are over halfway through our season now, and things are looking good for the League who are sitting in the top two of the ladder, with some good local support, they should go the whole way!

Lachlan Chilwell, President

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Support for Hockey Master

The Mayanup Progress Association would like to congratulate Jodi Nield for her selection in the Women's Masters Hockey team to be played in New Zealand in November 2024. Boyup Brook should be very proud of Jodi's effort.

Mayanup Progress Association would like to contribute money to help with her expenses and wish her every inch of luck throughout her visit. We know you will do Boyup Brook proud Jodi.

Members of the Mayanup Progress Association

Junior Hockey

The Junior Hockey Season is past the halfway round as we break for the school holidays. The Crocs, Sharks and Hornets are improving their hockey skills and teamwork each week under the guidance of coaches Janis, Mike and Tara.

The Crocs have stood firm on the top of the ladder for the majority of the season so far, with the Hornets circling not too far behind.

Eleven new players this year are all having a good crack and have grown in confidence each week, getting more of the ball and trapping those passes. With the players ranging from Year 3 to Year 10, the senior players are doing a great job of leading their younger teammates which is fabulous to see.

The Minkey group have begun playing mini games during their sessions with Coach Reid and Robertson to build up their game skills. We had fun participating in the 'Bring a Friend' Competition run by Hookin2Hockey during May, which saw over 30 friends and junior footy players joining in a hockey warm-up and a few drills!

The next round kicks off again on July 20. All are welcome to come and watch from 8:45 each Saturday morning at the Boyup Hockey Club.

Michelle Lloyd, Boyup Brook Junior Hockey Club Coordinator



Mayanup Moments

Mayanup Horse and Pony Club members have been busy in June, completing their First Aid certificates through St John Boyup Brook. It is now a Pony Club Australia requirement to have a person present at Rallies with a First Aid certificate. The opportunity presented itself to upskill members with this essential skill, through the assistance of a 2023/2024 Volunteers grant, through Federal Member for O'Connor, Rick Wilson.

Mayanup Horse and Pony Club is very grateful for the financial assistance, we thank Rick and his team for recommending our application to the federal level for approval and supporting our community based grant.

Mayanup Horse and Pony Club meets monthly, please see our Friends of Mayanup Horse and Pony Club Facebook page for more information.



Social Badminton

Badminton is every Wednesday morning, from 9am (approx) in the Town Hall - use the car park entrance (near public toilets). Wear sports shoes, bring your own water bottle. \$3 per week, which includes a weekly donation to BBSRA. Racquets available.

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