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Makers in May Draws a Crowd



The Boyup Brook Town Hall was filled with colour and busy hands on Saturday, May 15 when local craftspeople displayed and demonstrated their skills to the public.

Makers in May, coordinated by the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre as part of Neighbourhood Centre Week, was the first for the town, but was based on the concept of a very successful event from days gone by, the Autumn Art Affair.

Makers included sewing, knitting, candle making, needle felting, jewellery making, spinning and upcycled items with other stalls featuring glass etching, resin art and ceramics. Renowned local artist and sculptor, Sandy Chambers spent the day crafting a work in clay and reflected on the days of the Autumn Art Affair which he organised, along with his wife Jacque.

Various workshops and demonstrations were scheduled throughout the day for community members of all ages to learn how to play the guitar, make bath bombs, dismantle e-waste and weave a basket.

Makers in May attracted more than 200 locals and visitors who took the opportunity to wander through the stalls, learn new skills, do a spot of shopping and importantly, connect with friends and other community members.

The event also received an overwhelming 70% five star rating, from guests that were asked to rate their experience at the event by placing a button into the appropriate jar.

Neighbourhood Centre Week, marked during the week of May 8-14, celebrated community centres across Australia that have an ongoing role in helping to combat loneliness and providing the human connection that is so vital to health and wellbeing. Makers in May certainly created the opportunity for this to occur.

The event was supported by Linkwest, Lotterywest and the Boyup Brook Lions Club.



Above: Sandy Chambers, the master at work



Above: A strong crowd attended the event throughout the day



Above: Activities for all ages - making bath bombs

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC - JUNE 4

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My Inbox....

Kaya, wandjoo to the June Gazette.

Another month has come and gone and with it, is the arrival of Winter. I hope you all keep warm and well during this season.

It is a picturesque time of year with green paddocks, newborn animals, creeks running and a fresh gleam to the bush. I encourage you to get out and absorb what a beautiful part of the world we live in.

May saw a number of community events which were all well supported. The National Volunteer Week event at Mayanup showcased many of our local organisations, all who are seeking a few more people to join them. If you do have a few spare hours and would like to contribute to your community, please register your details at the CRC by calling 9765 1169. There is sure to be an organisation to match your interests.

The June calendar is filling up again with plenty to keep everyone busy. And as National Reconciliation Week comes to a close on June 3, why not ask yourself what action you can take to contribute to reconciliation.

Until next month, stay safe, stay well, stay connected and keep 'checking-in' with the Safe WA app

Jodi

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

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



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR



JUNE

- May 27-Jun 3 National Reconciliation Week
- 2 Fetter Chiropractic @ CRC from 9am (appt required)
- 3 Ladies Golf - Parker/Inglis Trophy
- 4 COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic
- 5 Hometown Shindig @ Harvey Dicksons doors open 6pm
- 7 WA Day Public Holiday
- 8 W.I.F.E meeting @ CRC 9am
- 8 Garden Club gathering
- 9 Advanced Health Care Planning Session - 10:30am
- 10 Ladies Golf Melba Henderson Memorial Trophy
- 12 Men's Golf- Bridgetown Challenge Boyup Brook
- 12 Football- Boyup Brook v Deanmill (*juniors only*)
- 13 Clay Target Stridem 100DB Shoot @ 10am
- 14 Red Hatter Lunch @ Treehouse 9am
- 16 Fetter Chiropractic @ CRC from 9am (appt required)
- 17 Shire Briefing session @ Council Chambers 5pm
- 17 Ladies Golf - Lucille Chidgzey Trophy
- 18 C.W.A 91st Birthday @ 11:30 Little Sew 'n' Sews
- 18 Men's Golf - Veterans: Boyup Brook
- 19 Men's Golf - Boyup Brook Tyre Service
- 19 Plastic Free Morning Tea @ Town Hall 10am
- 20 GAZETTE DEADLINE**
- 20 Football- Kojonup v Boyup Brook (away)
- 21 Kahoot! Quiz @ CRC 10-11am
- 22 Rylington Park MC AGM @ 6pm, Mayanup Hall
- 23 Needle Felting workshop @ CRC 10am-2pm
- 24 Ordinary Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 5pm
- 24 Ladies Golf - Piper/Marshall Crystal Day
- 25 Get Spectacles @ CRC 9am-1pm
- 26 Men's Golf - Manjimup Toyota
- 26 Football- Deanmill v Boyup Brook (away)

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

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Please ensure photos have names attached.

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Volunteer Week Community Celebration

The Mayanup Progress Association held a very successful Community Celebration on Sunday May 23, on the Mayanup Recreation grounds during National Volunteer Week.

Despite somewhat dubious weather and an apprehensive lead up to the event, the sun turned on for the morning set up and only a couple of showers persisted.

Many dedicated volunteers set up displays from groups around the community including: Mayanup Progress Association, Mayanup Horse and Pony Club, Red Hot Country Hatters, St John Ambulance Boyup Brook Sub Centre, Pioneer Museum, Comfortmakers, Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre, Boyup Brook W.I.F.E., Boyup Brook Choir, Boyup Brook Tourism Association, Bowling, Badminton, Golf Club, Lions, Tennis, St Vinnies Volunteers, Ukulele Club, St Mary's Primary School. More organisations were represented by people in the crowd, apologies if any have been missed!



There was a wonderfully positive vibe to the event with atmosphere created by the choir and ukulele groups' sweet sounds. The Tourism Association had a warming fire pit conveniently posted next to their display and St John Ambulance Boyup Brook Sub Centre were ready to attend to your needs! The Red Hot Hatters were present with a cheerful splash of colour to brighten the day and the Boyup Brook Shire donated the use of their large gazebo which was greatly appreciated.

The free food (delicious burgers), coffee, ice-cream, bouncy castle and laser tag was provided courtesy of a grant made possible by Volunteering WA, Lottery West and National Volunteer Week. A special thank you to Lions Bridgetown, Andrea Barker Coffee, Tony Pratico (ice cream van) and Naomi Rice Photography for attending at such short notice. It was lovely to see a good number from the community come along, enjoy themselves and interact with the displays on offer.

Feedback from attendees has been extremely positive, with many, many calls for this to become an annual event. The Mayanup Progress Association are ever thankful to Volunteering WA and Lotterywest whom made this opportunity available to us.

The theme for the day was: *RECOGNISE, celebrate and thank volunteers for the vital role they play in our lives. RECONNECT to what is important by giving our time to help others and ourselves. REIMAGINE how we better support volunteers and communities they help.*



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Your Boyup Brook Shire Council Matters

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



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Annual General Meeting of Electors

A date for the Annual Electors Meeting will be announced once the Shire has received the audit results.

Medical Centre

As the community will be aware, the Shire run Medical Centre currently has one doctor and is very busy. Council has been instrumental in not only ensuring that Boyup Brook continued to have a doctor but also strived to recruit and retain doctors and this has been no easy task for a small Shire. The Shire is actively looking to secure another Doctor however this does not come without a substantial cost involved. The annual cost of the Medical Centre to ratepayers is currently equal to 10% of all rates collected by the Shire. We ask for your patience during this busy time as we endeavour to provide the best possible medical care for our community.

Rylington Park

Council have been managing Rylington Park for the past year after the lease expired with the Rylington Park Management Inc. The farm has continued to operate and produce a profit for the community and has continued to host community events such as Women's Field Day - Storm in a Teacup along with shearing schools, workshops, and field days.

The Shire thanks the members of the Rylington Park Transitional Management Committee who have contributed their thoughts and advice through this process. Council will soon be requesting broader community input to help make a decision regarding future management of the farm.

Roads

Most of the money that the Shire receives comes from Commonwealth and State road grants, and these works must be finalised and acquitted for the Shire to receive these funds in the future. Unfortunately, during the last financial year the Shire was unable to complete its funded road works projects and has carried over funding.

However, the Shire has been advised that if these works are not completed by the designated deadline, funding must be returned to the governing body. This also risks the Shire not being granted funding in future years. Grant funding works are currently being undertaken by a majority of the works depot crew and will be completed by 30 June 2021 in line with funding requirements. To get our maintenance grading program back on track the Manager of Works and Services has arranged for an extra grader and operator to be added to the team.

Works currently being undertaken on the Kulikup Road South will mean the road will remain closed until construction is complete which is scheduled for the end of June 2021.

Grant Funding Update

The Shire has received approval to proceed with the \$351,364 Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) Round 2 projects that will be completed by December 2021.

The Flax Mill Community Facilities Improvements project includes building and safety improvements, public viewing area lighting, exterior cladding on the scrunching shed (to prepare for a future mural) and camp kitchen upgrade.

The Boyup Brook Swimming Pool upgrade will deliver inclusive access, improved safety with a new chlorine delivery system, improved toddler pool access, increased visual amenity with new floor coverings and reticulation, additional shade, and a new publicly accessible gym.

The funds will also deliver improvements and repairs to the Lesser Hall flooring.

The Shire of Boyup Brook received \$457,531 in funding for Round 1 projects. These projects are on track and will be completed by 30 June 2021 including the Boyup Brook Cranbrook Shoulder upgrades, additional street parking on Forrest Street, Stage 1 of the football lights (Stage 2 is pending the CSRFF grant outcome), Flax Mill and Tourist Centre upgrades. Announcements have been made and it is likely a third round of LRCI funding will be available in January 2022.

The Shire is also pleased to announce that with grant funding from the Australian Government through the support of the Stronger Communities Programme Round 6, we will be installing an automatic sliding door for the community swimming pool to improve access for all users including disability access.

This project supports the Shire's Disability Access and Inclusion Plan and aims to ensure people with a disability have the same opportunities to access buildings and other facilities. The installation of the automatic sliding door will allow for wide, safe access and continuity of paths of travel to allow people to move through to the pool safely.

The design focus is about not having to manually open the door to make it easier for all community members, including seniors, families with prams and young children to enter the building. This will allow greater maneuverability and assist to prevent falls for seniors who frequently access this vital community facility.

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

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Briefing Session for 2021

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

- 17 June 2021
- 22 July 2021
- 19 August 2021
- 23 September 2021
- 21 October 2021
- 18 November 2021
- 9 December 2021

Council Meeting for 2021

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

- 24 June 2021
- 29 July 2021
- 26 August 2021
- 30 September 2021
- 28 October 2021
- 25 November 2021
- 16 December 2021



Public Notice



Hydrant and valve upgrades in Boyup Brook

Water Corporation is conducting essential hydrant and valve upgrades across Boyup Brook to improve the reliability of the water network.

Work will take place from 24 March 2021 to end of June 2021.

Customers may experience a temporary disruption to water supply and written notification will be provided at least 48 hours prior to any planned outage. Safety is our priority and our contractors are following government advice relating to COVID-19 to complete this work. Please keep a safe distance from our worksites and workers.

Thank you for your patience while this essential work is carried out. If you have any questions, please contact our Water Corporation Community Engagement team on (08) 9420 3265.

For more information, please visit watercorporation.com.au/firehydrant

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ABOUT TOWN

BIRTHDAY

TRIGWELL, Gertie

Gertie Trigwell now in Albany, formerly a farmer with her Husband Walter Ronald at Glenelg N. Dinninup is celebrating her 100th birthday, on June 21.

If you would like to send greetings, please contact the CRC for her details on 9765 1169 or email gazette@boyupbrook.org

THANK YOU

To the person who found my pension money and handed it in to the Post Office, I cannot thank you enough.

Ivy

Thank you to the people who helped me following my car accident on Monday, May 17: Fran Ryder, Police Officer Sarah, Ambulance Officers, Dr Mildred and the staff at the Boyup Brook Hospital for your care.

Jan Crooks

RFDS Charity Shop

Hello, hoping everyone is well and we thank you for your donations and support.
We have donated \$2689 for this month.

Jane and Richard

Boyup Brook's Weekly Events

- Monday:** Generation Gap Ukulele
- Tuesday:** Croquet @ Lodge 9am
SEAM (Seniors Exercise) 10-11am, Town Hall
Boyup Brook Choir 4:30pm @ St Saviour's
- Wednesday:** Town Rubbish Collection (recycling fortnightly)
Museum Open 10am-3pm
Gentle Gym (65+) & Social Club - 9am
Badminton, Town Hall
- Thursday:** Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm
St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open
Craft Hut
Museum Open 10am-3pm
Junior Hockey Training
Junior and Senior Football Training
Men's Shed meets 5:30pm @ Flax Mill
- Friday:** Croquet @ Lodge 9am
Museum Open 10am-3pm
Comfortmakers meet 10:30am-3:30pm
- Saturday:** Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm
Church services
Social Tennis 2pm
- Sunday:** Transfer Station Open 11am-2pm
Church services

Please email gazette@boyupbrook.org to include your activity

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Country Women's Association

On June 18, 11:30am @ Little Sew 'n' Sews shop the C.W.A. will celebrate their 91st Birthday with an Australiana Flavour of Tea and Damper. All Welcome.
Please contact Marie Claire on 0458 090 651 for catering purposes. Dorothy Hon. Sec.

Craft Hut Raffle Results

1st Prize: Jay Humphries, 2nd Prize: Erlanda Deas
3rd Prize: Denise Nichels

Congratulations, we hope you enjoyed Mother's Day

Save the Date Mate!!

Join St Mary's P&F for an entertaining Aussie Themed Auction Night on Saturday 14th August. Door prizes, raffles, full bar and an incredible range of items to bid on. Book a table of 8 for you and your mates or individual tickets available.

More info next Gazette!

Rylington Park Management Committee Inc

Notice of AGM

Tuesday 22nd June 2021 @ 6pm, Mayanup Hall

All members of the community interested in the future of Rylington Park are urged to attend.

Red Hat Natter

Monday, June 14th Breakfast- 9am Start
Red Hat Country Hatters are welcoming new members to our Red Hatting chapter for Fun, friendship & frivolity, please come along & join us at our Social Natters.
Held the 2nd Monday of each month.
Please call Lorrene Sambell-Sayer 0429653705 or email lorrene@iinet.net.au for more information.

Country Music Club of Boyup Brook WA Inc. NOTICE OF AGM

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the AGM for Country Music Club of Boyup Brook WA Inc. has been rescheduled.
The Club AGM will be held on Wednesday 14th July 2021 at the St John Ambulance Sub Centre, Boyup Brook with a 6:00pm start for a POTLUCK dinner. Please bring a dish to share.
AGM to start at 6:30pm. Everyone welcome.

Please RSVP by Friday 9th July
2021 via email to
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St John Ambulance Boyup Brook

Domestic God or Goddess required

The Boyup Brook Sub Centre is looking for a domestic goddess to provide cleaning services on a monthly or fortnightly basis. Applicants need to hold an ABN and be a registered business, holding the appropriate insurances.

Email your interest to the Chairperson,
Boyupbrook.subcentre@StJohnwa.com.au no later than 16 June 2021. Further information can be obtained from the office on a Thursday by ringing 9765 1255.

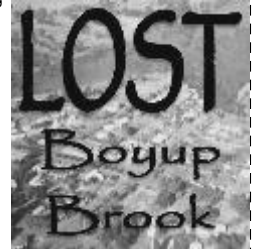
Cleaner Required

4 hours per fortnight
Anglican Parish of Boyup Brook
Contact Jan Ritson 0428 601 074

Sharing Memories on Lost Boyup

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

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



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Home Help/Care Aide Opportunities

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We have immediate opportunities for a passionate Home Help and/or Care Aide to join Silver Chain Group in the Boyup Brook region.

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Or email your resume to finn.bradnam@silverchain.org.au

Plastic Free Morning Tea

With Plastic Free July right around the corner, the Boyup Brook CRC has an exciting event coming up that aims to help the community get ready to take on the challenge of reducing single-use plastic waste.

The Plastic Free Morning Tea is set to take place in the Boyup Brook Town Hall from 10am-12pm on Saturday, June 19 and tickets are now available at the CRC.

Rebecca Prince-Ruiz, founder of the Plastic Free July global movement, is the event's keynote speaker and she will share her ideas about going plastic free for July, an initiative that all started when she asked her family to take place in the challenge with her ten years ago.

Rebecca was also named Western Australia's Local Hero at this year's Australia Day Awards, for her hard work and dedication to inspire millions of people to reduce plastic pollution; so to have secured her for this event is a real treat for the community.

Did you know Rebecca was born right here in Boyup Brook? So she is thrilled at the opportunity to return to the region to share information about minimising pollution that is caused by single-use plastics.

To add to this, Kirup's A2 Bulk Foods shop owner Ashleigh will be in attendance to speak about what her small business is doing to reduce plastic waste, and how her shop is providing practical solutions to the problem for communities in the region.

Most excitingly A2 Bulk Foods and Boyup Brook local shop Youanme, will also be providing Pop-Up Shops with a selection of their goods on sale on the day. Bring along your containers and stock up on nuts, grains and oils or purchase some eco products to help you on your way for a Plastic Free July.

Included in the day will be a fabulous spread of everyone's morning tea favourites, plastic-free of course! And before heading home, guests will be invited to make a Community Pledge stating what single use plastic they will avoid during this year's Plastic Free July challenge.

Tickets are just \$10 and if you'd like to enjoy the day with your friends and family you can book a table. Drop into the Boyup Brook CRC, or call 9765 1169 to secure your ticket!



Above: Copies of Rebecca's book 'Plastic Free' will also be available for purchase on the day. Photo by Tashi Hall

Please join us for a delicious

Plastic Free Morning Tea

Also included:
Pop up Shops by
A2 Bulk Foods &
Youanme,
so you can stock
up on eco products
on the day!

Featuring Keynote Speaker:
Plastic Free July Founder
Rebecca Prince-Ruiz

\$10 Tickets available at the Boyup Brook CRC, or call 9765 1169. Book a table, or buy separately but whatever you do, don't miss out!

Boyup Brook Town Hall
19 June | 10am-12pm

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Community Mental Health Action Team (CoMHAT)

Developing a community culture that has a proactive and supportive approach to Mental Health

Skillin It

CoMHAT and co have delivered four Job Ready workshops.

We had a great turn out of local teens learning about tax, super and ABNs. A big thank you to Mary-Anne from Hampton Partners for her skill and expertise in this area!

These sessions were followed by resume writing and job interviews where the students heard a number of tips from CRC Centre Manager, Jodi Nield.



Aboriginal Basket Weaving

It was lovely to team up with the team at the CRC to bring Lea Taylor from Creative Culture Aboriginal Basket Weaving to Boyup Brook Makers in May.

We had 21 lovely ladies and kids learning how to traditionally weave a basket and learn some Noongar language and culture.



Push Up Challenge

In conjunction with Tara Reid and the sporting community we would love you to join us in the Push Up Challenge.



This June 1-25 CoMHAT will be taking part in The Push-Up Challenge, want to join us? Over 25 days, we will each be aiming to complete as many of the 3,318 push-ups as possible. This number represents how many people lost their lives to suicide in 2019.

If you're ready to help, join the team here: www.thepushupchallenge.com.au/team/10210-boyup-brook-push-up

Code word: Boyup #pushforbetter
Keep an eye on Facebook for more details.

SAVE THE DATE!

Tomorrow Woman evening for the ladies 21st July
Tomorrow Man evening for the blokes 22nd July
Venues and details in the next edition of the Gazette.



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Boyup Brook Medical Centre	9765 1026
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Prepare your farm and family for success

How will your farmland, agricultural business, stock, vehicles, equipment and other assets be transferred to the next generation?

Estate and succession planning should be more than an afterthought when you are a farmer. It is imperative. A carefully prepared Will is a good start, however this will not be enough to ensure the proper transfer of farming assets and control of your entities such as trusts and companies to your chosen beneficiaries, or to take care of you in your retirement or if you suffer incapacity. A well thought out estate and succession plan will ensure a smoother transition of the farm assets and entities to your chosen successor/s.

Your plan should take into account how your assets and the control of entities are transferred during your lifetime, as well as on your death and include:

- Review of existing or preparation of your Estate/Business Succession Plan;
- Review and update of the business structure, trust deeds and company constitutions;
- Review and update of partnership, shareholder and other agreements with family members regarding the running of the business and use of the farm land, stock and equipment;
- Preparation of Will, Enduring Power of Attorney, Enduring Power

of Guardianship and other estate planning documents as required.

The plan should also include a strategy for your retirement, whether this is off farm or with you remaining on the land. The funding for your retirement should be carefully considered, including planning for a sufficient superannuation fund or other source of retirement income.

Often there are factors that make this planning process difficult:

- The ability to have meaningful succession planning discussions with your family;
- Only some of the next generation may be involved in the running of the farm, putting pressure on to provide for the non-farming family members;
- Your needs may be different, or in conflict with, the needs of the next generation of farmers.

Given all this, it is not surprising that farming estate and succession planning is often pushed to the bottom of the priority list or only dealt with when a major life event occurs. However, preparing for the future can be a relatively straightforward and inexpensive process if done in a timely manner, with the right advisors.

Juggling the needs and expectations of family members when engaging in



estate and succession planning can be difficult, however, it is a process that needs to be undertaken to safeguard the future of your loved ones. This is particularly important if you are a farming family as not only do you have to think about your family, you also need to consider how your farmland and other farming assets will be transferred and maintained to ensure the longevity and future success of your farm.

Family members will usually appreciate open communication and clarity about how your farm business and assets are to pass, rather than facing a surprise later.

If you avoid having these frank conversations before your death or incapacity, it could result in additional costs, uncertainty and the breakdown of the relationship between your family members.

If your Will or estate is contested, this legal action may put strain on the ability of your farm to operate smoothly and profitably. The lack of clear control of the farming business and entities may restrict the day to day farming operations. This may

be avoided if an appropriate plan is in place.

Having these discussions can:

- Address any previously unforeseen legal or taxation issues;
- Allow frank discussion on the expectations of retiring farmers and the next generation;
- Provide certainty to family members on the plan for the next generation;

While it is not always an easy discussion to have, in doing so, a family farming business is given the best opportunity to continue successfully into the future as it passes from one generation of farmer to the next.

Estate and succession planning is not a task that should be put off but is one that should be given as much attention and time as any other essential farming task.

If you would like to discuss this with us at HHG Legal Group, please contact Alyce Martin on (08) 9721 2900 or bunbury@hhg.com.au

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St Mary's Primary School



If you see St Mary's students out and about in the community doing their bit, ask them for help! Year 6 students are taking part in a long-term project dedicated to community service this year and are keen to offer their help and support to community groups and individuals.

The project is part of the class's Pay it Forward program, where students perform acts of kindness, expecting nothing in return. Students log the time they spend in community service and will be acknowledged by the school for their efforts later in the year.

Learning about sustainability and acting on it is one of St Mary's priorities this year. As an accredited Waste Wise school, St Mary's staff and students are committed to reducing and managing waste. Students have formed a 'Green Team,' which has organised a number of events this term, including Nude Food Day and No Power Hour.

Students and staff will be encouraged to bring food without packing to reduce landfill waste. In No Power Hour, all classrooms will have lights and devices turned off during this time. In another initiative, students will conduct a seed fundraiser to raise money for gardening equipment and a composting system. These events are led by students, raise awareness and promote responsibility for a more sustainable future.

Indigenous histories and culture is embedded in our curriculum, with students learning and celebrating indigenous peoples' stories and way of life. St Mary's is proud to display a new permanent sign detailing the names of Noongar seasons, pictured, and students are eager to learn the names of the 6 local seasons.



The month of May is a special one for St Mary's as it is the month of the Feast of Mary Help of Christians. Feast Day celebrations included mass, cake and a special tabloid sports event.



St Mary's mums and loved ones were celebrated with a special afternoon tea recently. Mums, grandmothers, big sisters and aunts joined students to complete personalised jigsaw puzzles and enjoyed a Mother's Day song presented by students.

Students in Years 3 and 5 recently completed the national standardised NAPLAN testing in an online format, with no glitches! Results are expected by September and the data collected will be used to inform teaching programs in the future.

Learn and Grow continues to be well patronised this term. This free service focuses on play and oral language for young children and is held in the school library from 8:45-9:45am.



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It's a chance to show the rest of Australia what life is like in your neck of the woods and to be in the centre of conversations that shape your communities.

Your story must be a true story about you and/or your community. It might be a personal story about an aspect of your life; a challenge that you've overcome; something you'd like to change about your community; or simply why you like living where you do.

Winners will get to work with ABC producers to share their story on the ABC and an all-expenses-paid trip to the Heywire Regional Youth Summit in Canberra.

Enter your story by September 16.

For more details, visit: www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition



Call for WA Country Music Artists



WA Country Music Artists, this is Your Chance to Take Centre Stage. The search is on to find the home-grown talents who will entertain the crowds at next year's Boyup Brook Country Music Festival presented by LiveLighter.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Country Music Club of Boyup Brook has put a call out exclusively to WA-based artists, inviting them to submit an Expression of Interest in being part of the 2022 line-up.

Festival Music Director Sharon Winter encouraged locals to apply for the chance to shine on the state's biggest country music stage. "We have some amazing talent in our backyard, which we look forward to showcasing," Mrs Winter said. "If you are interested in being part of the 2022 line-up, now is the time to put yourself forward for consideration. We are looking for established and emerging artists to perform at the event."

The main concerts will take place at the Music Park, a picturesque open air entertainment venue situated on the banks of the Blackwood River.

Traditionally held over the third weekend of February, the 2022 Boyup Brook Country Music Festival will take place from February 18 to 20.

Expressions of interest close Thursday 29 July 2021.

Applications are available from the official festival website: www.countrymusicwa.com.au/artist-eoi-2022



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Boyup Brook District High School



Mathletics World Maths Day 2021

On Wednesday May 5, our High School students participated in the live Maths battlefield. Over 9,000 schools from 127 countries around the world competed over an incredible two million minutes of maths during the day.

You often hear that small country schools cannot provide the quality of education or opportunities that larger schools can. Boyup Brook DHS is an outstanding school that provides a high quality education and a great example of where we sit as a school is in this recent World Maths competition.

Our academic results have been outstanding due to the high quality staff that we currently have, that are really making a difference in educating our youth in Boyup Brook. We all should be proud of our High School students and staff and what they bring to the community in ensuring no student misses out by staying in Boyup Brook.

We congratulate those high achieving students in this recent world competition.

The competition results for Boyup Brook District High School:

Year 7	First in Australia	29th in the world
Year 8	Second in Australia	53rd in the world
Year 9	Third in Australia	84th in the world

Highest rankings for each year group were as follows:

Year 7	Australian Ranking	World Ranking
Duncan T	5 th	64 th
Eloise B	7 th	172 nd
Logan F	14 th	469 th

Year 8

Madeleine R	11 th	165 th
Megan I	15 th	412 nd
Naomi C	17 th	462 nd

Year 9/10

Zac K	17 th	506 th
Nicole T	21 st	844 th
Kyren L	40 th	1871 st

Congratulations to everyone!!

Welcome to our new P&C Committee for 2021

President: Holly Francke
 Vice President: Sally Larkin
 Secretary: Pia Chambers
 Treasurer: Lauren Imrie
 Executive Committee - Bec Dewar, Jackki Paterson and Janelle Haydn-Smith

Mother's Day Celebrations

BBDHS likes to celebrate all the wonderful mothers.

At the High School, art students were given the opportunity to invite a special lady in their lives into class to help them complete a special art work. The classroom buzzed and the completed works are amazing!



At the Primary School, the Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year 1/2 students celebrated the special ladies in their lives with a Mother's Day Afternoon, pampering mum with nail painting, crown making and other special activities.

School Social

The Pre-Primary to year 10 students enjoyed the school social on Wednesday May 19, with a Movie Character Theme. There were games, prizes and fun had by all!

National Simultaneous Story time

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

This year the students enjoyed reading 'Give me some space', and enjoyed some out of this world activities!



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Museum News

The museum committee held their AGM on May 12 and all positions have been filled.



We now have a computer to replace the one that died recently. A big thank you must go to the Boyup Brook Coop for donating a second hand one and to Top Marks IT for programming and installing it. It is greatly appreciated.

Thanks must go to Doris Thompson from all the volunteers at the museum for the many years of dedicated hours spent helping in the office. You will be sadly missed but we wish you all the best in the future. Also Doris we thank you for the diamond dot picture of a horse which was raffled off (with a load of firewood) at the IGA on May 28.

A special welcome to Joan Hallett, Jan and Steve Larkin as new members. We hope you will find the time with our volunteers joyful and interesting. Thank you for coming as we need more help. If anyone else has some spare time to help us we would love to welcome you.

Contact: John Imrie 0439 310 044

The Museum is open Wednesday– Friday from 10am-3pm. For special requests please ring:

John Walsh: 0439 651 560 or John Imrie: 0439 310 044

From the Lions Den

Since October 1, 2020 when Containers for Change was introduced to WA, Boyup Brook Lions volunteers have handled 529,049 bottles and cans, handing out almost \$53,000 to individuals and community groups who have taken the appropriate cans and bottles to the Boyup Brook Lions – Containers for Change.

Lions also receive a handling charge which enables them to return money back to the community. Lions have so far shared the money they receive with the following projects:

- Boyup Brook CRC - \$500 Makers in May
- NSW floods - \$2,000
- Kalbarri cyclone - \$1,000
- BlazeAid re-fencing properties after the Wooroloo fire - \$1,000
- Manjimup transporters taking hay to burnt properties just north of Perth after the Wooroloo fire - \$1,000
- Boston Walker, an ill local boy - \$1,000
- Upper Blackwood Show Society, new toilet block - \$5,000

It took the first few months for Lions to pay for the changes required to create the Containers for Change facility but from now on, most of the bottles and cans taken to Lions C4C point will benefit local community projects and also to help emergencies.

All the persons at the Lions Containers for Change are volunteers, but we do not have enough volunteers to enable some to take a break. We urgently need more volunteers from teenagers to those in their 90s, so that we can continue to help fund local and emergency projects. You don't have to be a member of Lions, although we always welcome new members.

Boyup Brook Lions will give consideration to funding more local projects. You can have a chat with us at the Containers for Change site at the Boyup Brook Waste Transfer Station; Thursdays and Saturdays 10am-2pm or Sundays 11am-2pm.

Please help us help your community.



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Boyup Brook Playgroup

Hello Families & Friends

What a great start we've had to Playgroup Term 2. A stunning morning of craft to create a beautiful hand made bouquet of flowers for each special mum.

Playgroup will be closed June 7, WA Day Public Holiday. But not to worry we have some splendid activities coming up:

14th June - Dinosaurs, Pasta Collage & Painting 21st June - Snow Paintings & Snow 28th June - Foot Prints, Tractors & Mermaids

We look forward to seeing you, Monday mornings at 9.45am (school term)



Cultural Corner

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is held from May 27 to June 3 each year, and is a time for all Australians to learn about shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how we can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The 2021 NRW theme graphics are drawn from the artwork ACTION, by Jessica Johnson.

The artwork reflects our connection and mutual obligation to one another, community and Country. Through commonality and difference, we have the ability to come together and achieve real change.



Above: Action by Jessica Johnson

ELEMENTS OF THE ARTWORK INCLUDE

- Spirit souls = thinking/awareness
- The undulating landscape is shown through the contours at the base of the artwork.
- Moons/planet = Represent cycle and time.
- Stars = Navigation and knowing the way.
- Boomerang = Coming full circle. 20 boomerangs represent the 20 years of Reconciliation Australia.
- Reflection = Reflecting on our actions.
- Central river = The crying river represents the degradation and needed renewal. The land is suffering from inaction.

<https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/>

Real Estate Matters

It is no secret that the Bridgetown and Greater Region real estate market is performing strongly. Bridgetown has been identified as the second most sought after "city escape" town in WA. York being number one!

Bridgetown's popularity is due to its scenic beauty, its character and its relative proximity to major centre's such as Bunbury/Busselton (1hour) and Perth (3hours). Most importantly it still offers well priced, value for money real estate. Whilst we are seeing a steady rise in prices due to increased demand it is still only single figure rises hence opportunities for buyers.

We have seen an enormous turnaround in demand since April 2020 with all sectors of the market showing signs of growth. All agents have sold listings they have had on their books, in many cases for over two years. The past twelve months have seen more than twice the volume of sales from the previous twelve months. Consequently, pressure is being put on agents having sufficient desirable listings to offer buyers. Why are we suddenly in a "hot" market? People are not travelling overseas; Retirees are getting no return from banks due to low interest rates, so mum & dad investors are buying real estate.

The oversupply of vacant residential lots has prevailed in Bridgetown for the past 15 years with prices in all the Estates plummeting after the GFC. The past twelve months has seen many of the lots sold with a steady price increase.

The buyer demographic is vast from first home buyers to permanent lifestyle retirees to part time weekend/ holiday residents and investors.

If there is a negative to all that has occurred in the real estate market it is the rental crisis. Because the sales market is hot, part time landlords are selling their homes that they have been holding for the past 2 to 3 years. Ex pats have been coming back to WA from overseas and Eastern states putting huge pressure on rental availability. We are already seeing former tenants living in the bush or in cars in the Margaret River area. We have not seen signs yet in our area but it may be likely. Let's hope tenants can find suitable accommodation options in the near future.

The management and staff are so excited to welcome Kate Bond to our team. Kate brings 37 years' real estate experience to the team. Please contact her when next requiring an appraisal on your property.

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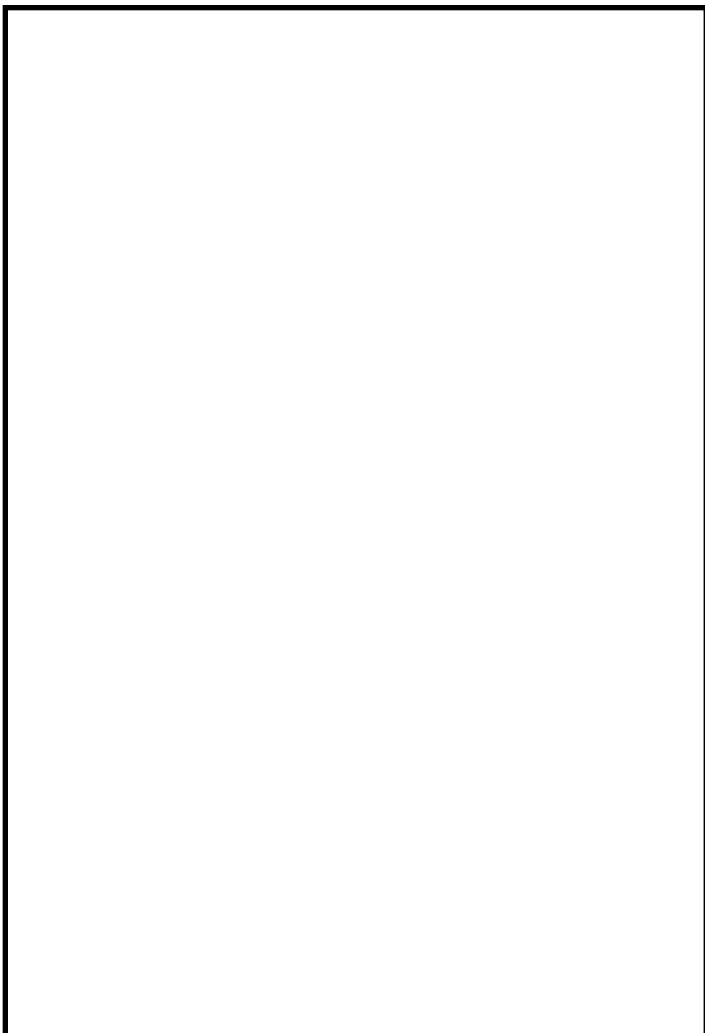
Since the commencement of the Community Connector project in February, a number of community members have sought assistance and have been connected with various services. These have included Services Australia, Community Home Care and St Vincent De Paul. Others connections have included referrals to other businesses and individuals in the community, depending on the needs of the individual. The outcomes of these connections have been positive for all parties involved.

How it works:

- Contact Jodi at the BBCRC (9765 1169) to make an appointment
- Discuss your support needs in a confidential and non-judgemental setting
- Identify who, or what agency, may be able to provide support
- Facilitate making an initial connection
- Receive follow up support

If you know of anyone who may benefit from reaching out to the Community Connector, please call the CRC on 9765 1169, or email boyupbrook@crc.net.au.

The Community Connector project is supported through the Department of Communities' Age-friendly Communities Social Connectivity Grants Program.



Navigating Home Care

The Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) provides support for older people to live as independently as possible in their own homes, with organisations (Services Providers) delivering *services such as:

- Transport to appointments and activities
- Domestic help (cleaning, washing)
- Personal care (showering, dressing)
- Home maintenance (gardening, changing light bulbs)
- Home modifications (rail installation)
- Aids and equipment (mobility aids, raised toilet seat)
- Meals and food preparation
- Nursing (wound care)
- Allied health (podiatry, physiotherapy etc)
- Social support (activities, outings)
- Respite **Dependant on needs and eligibility*

How to access CHSP

Must be aged 65+ (50+ if Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander) and experiencing difficulty with daily living activities at home.

- Call My Aged Care - 1800 200 422
 - to understand needs and care arrangements
 - personalised client record created
- Have a home support assessment
 - a regional assessment service (RAS) assessor will come to your home to discuss your activities, needs, abilities
- Once approved, agree on a home support plan
 - if eligible, the RAS assessor will work with you to develop a personalised home support plan
- Select services providers and work out fees
 - RAS assessor can help identify service providers in the area that are able to provide services. You may be placed on a waitlist.
 - Fees are agreed between you and service providers
- Manage services
 - work with service providers to ensure needs are being met. Suggest reviewing every 12 months.
 - if needs change, may need another assessment.

If you would like some more information about MyAgedCare, or assistance to make the first steps, please contact Jodi at the Community Resource Centre on 9765 1169.

*Information sourced from www.myagedcare.gov.au
(information current as at October 2020)*



Open Weekdays: CRC: 9am-4pm Bendigo Bank Agency: 9:30am-3:30pm

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE CRC

May has been a very busy month for the CRC, with a big focus being the very successful 'Makers in May'. For this inaugural event, there was very positive feedback received and attendance numbers exceeding expectations. A very big thank you to the stallholders, community members and funding bodies (Linkwest, Lotterywest and Lions Club) for your support.

The CRC has been working in partnership with CoMHAT to deliver job ready work skills to Boyup Brook's youth, as well as providing mental health information as part of the Seniors Exercise Activity and Mental Health program.

We have welcomed a number of students who are undertaking community service and work experience. It is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to learn new skills and find out a little more about what role the CRC plays in the community.

The CRC was also present at the National Volunteer Week event at Mayanup where feedback was gathered as to how the CRC can help to support organisations and volunteers.

The Comfortmakers once again created a stunning display of quilts at the CRC, to showcase their handiwork before they are distributed to those in need this winter (see image below). Donations to this volunteer group are appreciated to assist in purchasing supplies for next year's quilts.

Keep an eye out for more information about the CRC's next major event, 'Plastic Free Morning Tea' on June 19. We are very excited to welcome Plastic Free July founder, Rebecca Prince-Ruiz to town. There are also a number of other activities planned - see the opposite page for details.



BECOME A CRC MEMBER

The CRC has revised its membership packages for 2021-22 and are offering the following, commencing July 1 2021:

BENEFIT	Individual \$30	Community Group \$40	Business \$60
Discounted rates on majority of services	✓	✓	✓
Monthly email update on news and coming events	✓	✓	✓
Eligible to nominate for CRC Management Committee	✓	✓	✓
Invitations to CRC events and member-only functions	✓	✓	✓
Quarter page advertisement in The Boyup Gazette		✓	✓
1 hour of business/governance support		✓	✓
Listing on CRC website and link to own page			✓
Job advertisements featured on CRC website			✓
Opportunity to approach the CRC for sponsorship		✓	

If you are an existing member, renewal notices will be sent out in coming weeks.

If you have previously been a member, or have never been a member, please consider signing up. Your support assists the CRC to continue to provide important services and activities for the Boyup Brook community.

Membership forms can be obtained from the CRC, or from the website: www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/membership.

WATER REFILL STATION FOR HIRE

Are you hosting a local event and need to keep your guests hydrated? Why not hire the CRC's Water Refill Station - all you need is a tap!

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9 | 10:30AM-11:30AM

Venue: Hope Community Fellowship Hall (Cnr Cowley & Cailles St)

This free information session will cover:

- * Advanced Health Directives
- * Enduring Power of Attorney
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Phone 9765 1169 or email boyupbrook@crc.net.au to register

KAHOOT! QUIZ

MONDAY, JUNE 21

10:00 - 11:00 am

Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel Street

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



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

If you don't have one, the CRC has devices to borrow.

\$5 per person - morning tea provided.

Phone 9765 1169 to register

SENIORS EXERCISE AND ACTIVITY

SEAM (Seniors Exercise Activity Mental health) continues every Tuesday from 10am-11am at the Town Hall.

\$5 per person, per week - new participants welcome!

Call the CRC on 9765 1169 for details

Monthly Mental Wellness Feature

JUNE 29 - 11am-11:30am (following exercise)



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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The CRC is now taking expressions of interest for the following training / workshops:

- Certificate III Individual Support (Aged Care)
- Barista Course (coffee making)
- Basic Worksite Traffic Management / Traffic Controller
- MYOB training / Xero training
- Bush Medicines

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

BABY NUMBAT NEEDLE FELTING WORKSHOP

Local creator, Bev Prideaux will teach the craft of needle felting and create a very cute baby numbat.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 | 10AM-2PM | CRC

Cost: \$90 (includes materials and morning tea - BYO lunch)

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

Places will be confirmed upon payment.

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

PLASTIC FREE MORNING TEA

SATURDAY, JUNE 19 | 10AM-12NOON | TOWN HALL

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Rebecca Prince-Ruiz

Founder of Plastic Free July and WA's Local Hero of the Year 2021

Plus other speakers, pop-up shops and morning tea

See page 8 for details

BE CONNECTED IS BACK!

A free program designed for those Over 50 who would like to feel more confident about using computers and the internet.

1-on-1 support is available by appointment.

Please phone 9765 1169 to book.



RECYCLING HUB

The CRC recycling hub is accepting:

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



If you are heading to a nearby town that has a supermarket with a participating REDCYCLE program, we encourage you to take your own soft plastics. The CRC relies on volunteers to deliver the plastics, so would appreciate it if you were able to call in to see if there are any surplus bags that you could take with you.

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Dinninup Show News

The Show committee met on Wednesday, May 19 and our excitement for the night – good news from the top! - The RAS have announced that there will be a Young Rural Ambassador competition this year with judging taking place in September.

But first, the South West Group of Agricultural Shows have opened nominations for the S.W. Rural Ambassador until June 15, with the judging at Dardanup on August 7. This is a great opportunity for a local person aged between 20 and 30 years with a knowledge and love of agriculture; please contact our President David Corker or Secretary Lyn Chambers for more details and an application form. OR have a chat with Harris Thompson, the current National Young Rural Ambassador, and he will be able to give you lots of information and some tips!

Cancelling the Show last year due to COVID was very sad. This year plans are underway for another Show in November; the schedule has been revised and is off to the printer! The feature for the year is *Horses in Action*.

However, there are a couple of positions which now need to be filled and the President or Secretary would be thrilled to hear from anyone interested in being the *Ground Steward* or the *Catering Coordinator*. These two positions are vital to the success of the Show. The previous personnel are willing to assist new people if you so desire. The *Advertising Coordinator* position is also vacant but much of the work has already been done as it involves the advertising for the show schedule. So...step up!

And of course at the end of the day, people need to be rewarded for their wonderful exhibits – that's where we need a *Trophy Coordinator* to make sure all the trophies have been purchased/donated and on hand for the day. Great job!

Having sought help from some willing locals, the Agricultural Society would like to acknowledge the work done by previous personnel.

Mrs Margaret Giles has been our Catering Coordinator for several years now and all those faithful luncheon guests will vouch for the suburb meals Margaret has organised. It is now time for Margaret to take off her apron! Sincere thanks to Marg for the truly wonderful service you have given the Society, let alone the food! And we wish you well in your retirement.

Brent Eason took on the role of Grounds Steward in 2019 but due to his move into private enterprise- his own trucking business – long absences have meant that Brent has had to relinquish this role. Thanks Brent and good luck with your new venture.

As we write, this week is National Volunteer Week and the Ag. Society would like to express its appreciation of all the volunteers who offer their services to make the Show a success but also, to all the volunteers in so many fields, who contribute to Boyup Brook – you are the heart and soul of this wonderful community. Thank you all.

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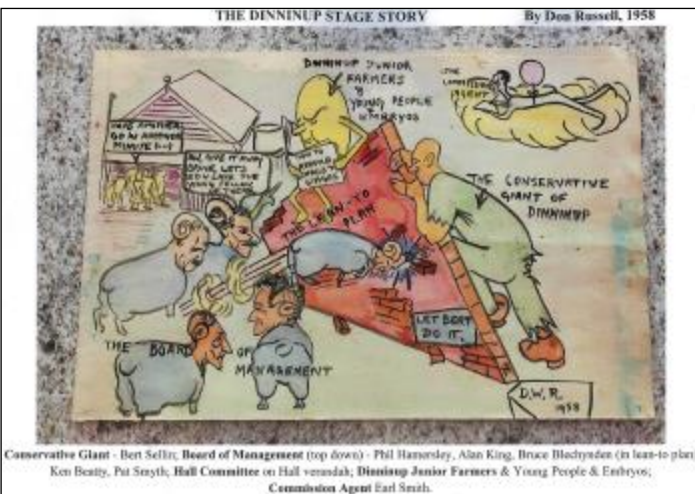
The Big Dinninup Hall was 100 years old in 2020. After the first show in the Agricultural Hall (brick one) in 1919, the overwhelming opinion was that they needed a much bigger venue to accommodate not just cooking and flowers but also wool, vegetables, dairy produce, apples, knitting and sewing.

It was purposely built to display all the exhibits by Mr A. Whittaker of Kulikup. Mr Whittaker was a Secretary early on, and with the President Mr F.W. Gibbs, both were also involved with the early District Display at the Perth Royal Show.

The first shows were held on Thursdays, then in 1933, they changed to Tuesday of the Melbourne Cup Day. Back then the whole town had a holiday for the show with a Ball afterwards.

A Country Women's branch was formed in 1935 and they were into drama, entering the state C.W.A. competitions and forming a separate drama club in the 1950s.

This established a need for a stage and much debate was had on a lean-to, or purpose built stage hall. The Road Board (now the Shire) at the time deemed it should be full stage with provision for a toilet. This was built in 1958 and depicted by this image by Don Russell.



Many groups/ organisations have been catered for in the Dinninup Hall, including the Red Cross, Agricultural Society, Country Women's Association, the annual C.W.A. Christmas Trees, card and games days, Dinninup Cricket Club, Voluntary Defence Corp during WWII, Junior Farmers, Drama Club, church services, badminton, Clinic Sister (infant health), film

nights, W.A. Farmers Union/Federation, Dinninup Fire Brigade and as a Polling place for the Shire, State and Federal Government elections.

Whenever the larger hall is used for functions such as dances, balls, cabarets, birthday parties, weddings, church services etc. the brick hall is used as the catering area and supper hall.

Inside the hall, there is an Honour Board for those who enlisted for World War II.

Two years ago a beautiful new Jarrah floor was put in and now the stage curtains have been replaced. Many thanks must go to Lyn Chambers her efforts in sourcing the fabric from several stores and then ending up and having to sew them together herself. The rich, velvety, dark blue curtains were ready for another stage production and the 100 year celebration.

Contributed by Betty Knapp and Liz Blechynden

More memories of the Hall, taken from 'Memory Lane, DINNINUP 6245' by Liz Blechynden

Red Cross: The Dinninup Red Cross was formed prior to the First World War and held 'patriotic' days to raise funds for the war effort. It was at the end of WWII that they decided to hold a special community day with wool and sheep being 'shown'. A committee was formed and resulted in the first Show Day.

Movies were shown between 1936 and 1938. Two enterprising men travelled the Southwest showing pictures in the smaller towns once a fortnight. Bruce Blechynden and Bill Clark built the film projection box onto the northern end of the wooden hall. On hot summer evenings, they would hang the screen on the western outside wall and seat the patrons in comfortable deck chairs. Later, the Shell Picture Co sometimes came to Dinninup, showing such pictures as "The Birdsville Track" and "We of the Never-Never".

The Drama Club came into being in the 1950s with Betty Hamersley and Mollie King producing many plays for Dinninup audiences. Keith Smith operated the stage lighting and sound effects and his wife Mildred did the makeup. Betty, Mollie and Mildred attended drama schools in Perth. The Club had a stage built at the northern end of the large hall and joined the South West Festival Group to compete against Bridgetown, Tonebridge, Manjimup and Boyup Brook. Adjudicators came from Perth to judge the best play on the night.

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Angel Flight is an exceptional charity that is funded by donations from individuals, community groups and organisations with 85% of donations going directly into the Angel Flights with only 15% being spent on administration and overheads.

If you think Angel Flight might be able to help you or someone you know go to their website www.angelflight.org.au for further information or call on 1300 726 567.



Above: Baby Nate McKenna in the Angel Flight plane on his way to specialist medical treatment in the city. *Photo: Tessa McKenna.*

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Garden Club

Boyup Brook Garden Club experienced a treat when we visited three gardens on Saturday 8th May. The visit was organised by the Bridgetown Garden Club and we were invited along with Capel Garden Club.

Our first stop was for all to meet at Bridgetown's Ashbil Community Garden where we enjoyed a delicious morning tea, mingled with fellow garden enthusiasts and listened to how Ashbil Community Garden operates.

We then split into two groups. Boyup Garden Club visited Yarri Farm located in Suttons Road Kangaroo Gully, owned by Mick and Jenny Dewing. Their garden includes an arboretum and dam and is certainly a tree lovers delight.

How beautiful is the autumn colour of their deciduous trees. Closer to the house is an interesting collection of plants not often seen, for example cyclamen growing wild in the ground and sweet Cobra Lillies and various salvias.

The next garden visited owned by Graham and Jen Schofield is situated in Maslin St Bridgetown. A new garden set on 8 acres looking across the Blackwood Valley. They have planted deciduous trees for autumn colour and fire risk management.

There is a spring fed dam, winter creek and terraced fruit and vegetable garden. Here we met again with members of Capel Garden Club and shared a very tasty lunch taking time to relax before we checked out this amazing garden.

We appreciate the thoughtful organising of this wonderful day and thank Bridgetown Garden Club for making sure the day ran smoothly - it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The June garden visit will be to Robyn Gibbs property 594 Brown Seymour Road, Boyup Brook on Tuesday 8 June. Please join the carpool at Boyup Brook Town Hall carpark 12.45pm and bring your mug and chair. Further enquiries please contact Helen Rice on 0421 581 636 or Margaret Nield on 9765 1192.



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Getting to Know Lance Hester

with Sharon Lampard



After a lot of hard work developing his farm, huge house renovations and community contributions, Lance Hester joked when he said he likes to do as little as possible now that he is retired! Thankfully though, he didn't say no to dropping into the CRC along with wife Margaret last month, to share his story.

Born a premature baby in 1937 at Bridgetown Hospital,

Lance was taken care of mainly by hospital staff for the first six weeks of his life. "The matron there reckoned that I was her baby." He quipped.

His parents were Reg and Dorothy Hester and his family were sixth generation farmers at Bella Vista in Bridgetown. He fondly remembers his childhood, living very close by to the Blackwood River; when he was old enough and could swim, he spent all of his time on the river rowing his boat.

He said both of his parents were very community minded with his mother involved with the Red Cross during War War II and his father had a lot of responsibility in the Volunteer Defence Corp.

Lance remembers going out to the rifle range with his Dad and watching the men learning how to "shoot straight".

His parents also had strong ties with the Church, the Agricultural Society and the golf, tennis and trotting clubs. Lance also remembers hearing his father diligently learning his lines as he got ready to perform in plays for the Bridgetown Repertory Club. Watching his Dad at the performances was when he learnt to appreciate live theatre.

Lance is the second oldest of the five Hester children and describes his eldest sister as the perfect child. Part of the reason for this may have been because she excelled in school whilst Lance hated it! "Any excuse I could think of so I didn't have to go to school, I'd reckon that was great." He remembered.

After his schooling in Bridgetown, at age 13 he half-heartedly started boarding at Hale in Perth, and Lance said he would be very happy when his father needed his help back at the farm. "I remember missing school for a few days to drive the 3 draught horses pulling the super cart while dad tipped the bags into the hopper."

After three years away at school, Lance was very happy to return home and he got straight to work helping his Dad on their property at Emu Downs. "Dad brought the almost all bush farm in 1937 and was only able to clear a few acres a year with a small tractor until the wool boom in 1951, when he had most of the farm bulldozed by a small dozer."

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When Lance was 17, he got very sick with Polio and was in the hospital for six weeks. To get him back on his feet this included quarantining and rehabilitation, and when he was feeling a bit better it also included giving the hospital staff some cheek!

When Lance's younger brother decided he also wanted to be a farmer, it meant the Hester's would need more land.

Luckily for them around this time, two of the best farms in Boyup Brook were up for sale, "So that was when we bought Norlup." Lance explained.

Norlup was one of the first farms established in the district, and the house was built in 1874. It was very run down when the Hester's purchased it, but Lance said he loved the old house. When he was 24, whilst his mother was away on a trip, he decided to move himself in and live there independently.

He said it was great for just him; "You'd run the broom over the floors and all the dirt would fall through the boards". And whenever a builder came near the place, he'd ask them what they could do to help, and every one of them said, "You can't do anything, knock it down!"

In 1965, when he met Marg at a nurse's party in Manjimup, she told him that she loved old houses. This news was obviously great for Lance and it helped him decide that she was the one for him! The two married in 1966 and really set about having Norlup house restored.

Around this time, they serendipitously heard of a builder called Sandy Chambers who was just new to Boyup Brook. When Sandy came to look at the house, Lance asked him if he could patch it up so he and Marg could live in it more comfortably for a while, when Sandy replied 'Well why don't you fix it up properly?' This was music to Lance's ears and Sandy was hired for the job immediately!

The main construction by Sandy was completed within two years with the work including patching holes in the walls, fixing the roof, replacing the floors and much more! "We didn't really change the house, we tried to keep it as authentic as possible," explained Lance.

Both Marg and Lance agree they could not have fixed up Norlup house without the help and hard work of Sandy and they are extremely grateful for everything he did. They both had a laugh when they thought about how long it took to restore the house, and joke that it took 30, 40 or perhaps 50 years to get it to completion.

"It was a lot of fun really" recalled Marg, to which Lance chipped in "You've got to be young!" Over the years the Hester's have made the house available for groups to visit and view the great piece of history for Boyup Brook.



Above: Lance and his family at Norlup house in 1973. *Photo: Rob Wilson*

Throughout his life, Lance has had many roles in community service but he said his most important one was with St Saviour's Anglican Church. "I have been on the parish council for about 40 years and served on Synod under five bishops. I was also on the board of governors of the Bunbury Cathedral Grammar school for a few years."

Lance and Marg have three children: James, Susan and Kate and it is easy to see that they are extremely proud parents. James is a Crystallographer in Sydney and Susan undertakes research in biosecurity at the University of New England in Armidale, NSW. Kate lives here in Boyup Brook and is the Clinical Nurse Manager at the local hospital.

They are also grandparents to nine children and in July last year their first Great Grandchild, baby Lydia, was also welcomed to the family.

Other the years Lance and Marg have travelled to many places, a few that they never would have dreamed to go to if it wasn't for their children's own adventures. They loved visiting Jamie whilst he worked in Japan and they also visited their daughter Kate who chose to go away on school exchange to Canada.

Marrying Margaret, raising three amazing children and renovating Norlup House are three of Lance Hester's greatest achievements he says. And when asked what some of his best life advice would be he said to work hard, because you get out of it what you put in, and he also quoted Davy Crockett: 'Be sure you're right- and then go ahead'.

This article was written as part of a series of local stories. If you, or someone you know may like to be interviewed for a 'Getting to Know' story, please email gazette@boyupbrook.org or phone 9765 1169.

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Open it again Boyup, for old times sake

Last month the BBTA held an event to unveil the contents of the 2010 time capsule, it was a lovely afternoon that brought together current and former residents of Boyup Brook to reminisce on old (and not so old) times. Below is an excerpt from the welcome speech given by BBTA Chairperson, Shirley Broadhurst.

"Of course this event should have occurred last year but we all know what happened to 2020. In particular we recognise the 110th birthday of the building and the people who have played a part in its development.

In 2010 an event was organised to mimic as close as possible the original celebration on the 27th April 1910. The record for 1910 says 'To mark the occasion, a cricket match between Boyup Brook and Dinninup teams was arranged and played on the afternoon, while in the evening an excellent banquet was set out by the wives of the settlers of the district. It was estimated that two hundred guests participated.'

In 2010 a cricket match was attempted but did not come to fruition. Today we acknowledge the Cricket with the stumps and bat here. A gathering in the afternoon enjoyed a comprehensive display at this site and a banquet dinner was attended by 93 persons in our Town Hall.

Ten years ago when the 100th Anniversary came due a decision was made to lay down a Time Capsule to commemorate the history of the Boyup Brook Tourism Association. This galvanised the members into collecting together a record of significant events and people. It was decided that the Capsule would be opened every 10 years to add an update of progress.

About six weeks ago Sue and I decided to check that we knew how to open it well ahead to save any embarrassment today. Imagine our shock and dismay when we found not a single thing in it. And so began the search for material which provided replacements for the missing records. Fortunately Eric Biddle had kept copies of some of the items he had collected at the time and some others of us are hoarders.

Many hours have been spent trawling through archival boxes and talking to people. The results are displayed on the big table in the Collections Room and the items to recognise this last 10 years are on a table in the Art Room....Promptly at the appointed time (time not recorded) Mrs G F Dickson - wife of the chairman of the Committee, Mr G F Dickson - opened the front door and declared the new Hall ready for use on April 27, 1910.

In 2010 Joy, granddaughter of Mrs G F Dickson was invited to dedicate the Time Capsule. Recently we created an Honour

Board to recognise members of the Boyup Brook Tourism Association who have contributed significantly over time and consulted with Jacquie and Sandy Chambers, who were inaugural members of this body, to try to identify worthy people for the honour.

If you are aware of someone else who may qualify please provide us with written details. Today we have asked Harvey, grandson of Mrs G F Dickson to unveil our Honour Board and open the doors of the Centre welcoming you in.

You are invited to view our efforts for the time capsule as well as taking note of the interesting wall boards and gifts in the merchandise room. Please also partake in a cuppa while you exchange memories with others."



Borrow our Beautiful Field Bin

It's a bit like *Where's Wally* with our colourful Field Bin painted by Sobrane. Our colourful Field bin has been out and about being an entry statement for the Swimming Pool and Caravan Park, Tom Curtain Show at the Music Park as well as out to Mayanup for the Mayanup Campdraft and Rylington Park's Storm in a Teacup. Then it was back to town for the Tourism Association's Opening of the Time capsule and then moved to the Country Music block for the 'Makers in May' event, where it is now an attraction for those entering town along Abel Street.

If you would like this colourful bin as an entry statement for your event, please contact the Visitors Centre on 9765 1444. We expect your assistance, along with the help of the last organisation/person to move the bin from point A to point B. You will need flashing orange light, over width signage and one ute to pull the bin plus an escort.

Help us promote you!

Did you know there are four visitor information boards around town? One at the Information Bay (near Afgri), one near the Tennis Courts, one outside the Visitor Centre (opposite IGA), and the final one at the Flaxmill Caravan Park. The BBTA is planning to revamp these Information Boards and needs your help.

We are seeking up to date information on accommodation providers in the Shire of Boyup Brook i.e. farm stays, B&B's /Air B&B's, or cottages; along with details on collections that are available for public viewing, as It would be wonderful to be able to share this information with visitors. If you do have either, please contact Sue White on 9765 1510, or drop her an email at swhite@iinet.net.au

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I conducted trials of growing olives near Dowerin in a 300mm average annual rainfall and no further watering, with reasonable success. In higher rainfalls olive trees have been known to be invasive such as the riparian areas along the mid to lower Blackwood River.

Mature trees are excellent as shade and if needed to be felled for any reason will make superb craft wood.

Olives in the grounds of St Saviour's Anglican Church are crushed to make olive oil for local consumption.

Submitted by Adrian Price



Above: Anne Ritson harvesting olives



Above: Roland Ritson harvesting olives

Direction for Our Times

We continue our cycle of monthly messages for 2021 with the message for May 1, 2005 for our prayer groups and personal reflection.

Jesus

Be at peace, dear children of Heaven. There is no reason for anything but a peaceful countenance. I am working in your soul if you are allowing me to do so and you will come closer and closer to me. You see that I am calling you to do this.

I want you to behave like me and even to think like me. You will be gentle and kind to those you meet in your day. They will then consider what it is that makes you different. And there is a contrast between those following me and those following the world. The closer you come to me, the greater the contrast.

I would like to see a multitude of people drawing closer to me. You can help with this project because you represent me. I am calling everyone and I use each of you to do this.

Please be my voice in your world and cry out to your brothers and sisters. Tell them of my love for them and tell them of my wish to draw them closer to me. If you allow me to work through you, I will do so. If you practice loving all people and being merciful to all people, soon you will be speaking my name to them.

You understand that if you are not merciful and kind, it will not matter what you say because people will be repelled. It is only through your love, inspired by me, that they are moved. Be as gentle as I am gentle and people will be drawn back into the safe pasture of my Sacred Heart.

Submitted by Anne Staniforth-Smith



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Be Still and Know..... God

Dealing with Fear

'As soon as their feet touch the water, the flow of water will be cut off upstream, and the river will stand up like a wall.'
 Joshua 3:13

To enter the Promised Land, the Israelites had to cross the River Jordan at flood stage. Were they afraid? Wouldn't you be? Nevertheless, the only way to reach their destiny was to do the very thing they feared!

When you let fear take hold, you become even more fearful and end up creating a debilitating cycle that works like this: Fear breeds lack of action. Lack of action breeds lack of experience. Lack of experience breeds ignorance. And ignorance breeds fear. It makes you afraid to do the very thing that would be beneficial to you.

Taking action means you'll have to move into the unknown and do the untried—and that can be scary. But if you give in to your fears, you won't move forward.

You don't receive the benefit of what you avoid, nor do you gain the valuable experience that will make your life better.

As a result, you remain ignorant about that area of life, and ignorance always breeds more fear, making it that much harder to push ahead and get things done.

Harry Truman remarked: 'The worst danger we face is the danger of being paralysed by doubts and fears. This danger is brought on by those who abandon faith and sneer at hope... by those who spread cynicism and distrust and try to blind us to our great chance to do good for all mankind.'

Somebody said fear is the darkroom where all our negatives are developed. It's interest paid in advance on a debt you may never owe. And it undermines faith—in yourself, in others, and in God.

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: The Word for Today

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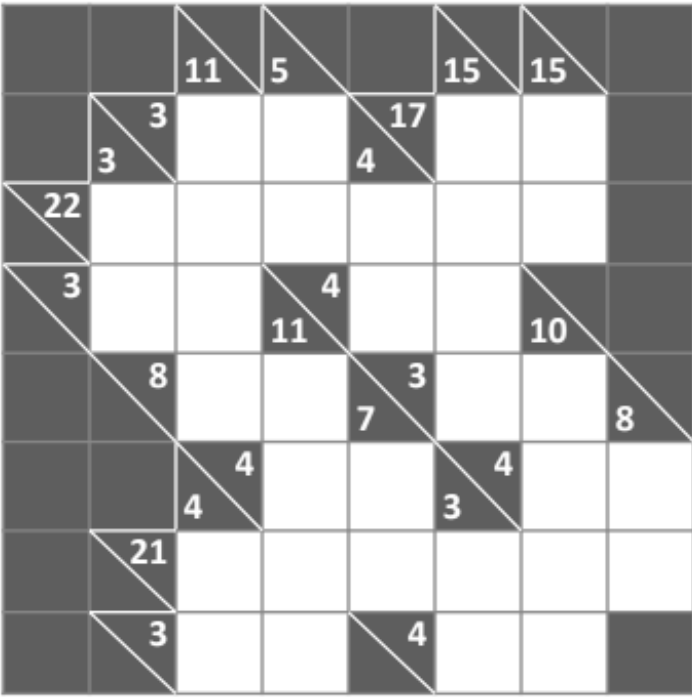
Find the name of a country and its capital for each item.
 Example: RAN IN HEART = Tehran, Iran

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2. RIVET IN A SAUNA
3. GRAY COP TIE
4. HUG FAT SILK BANANA
5. MORE LAITY
6. RAP CAR FINES
7. DUAL LINEN BIRD
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9. ROW YON, ALSO

<https://www.word-game-world.com>

Kakuro

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Trivia Answers:
 1. Hibernation; 2. Chimpophbia; 3. The Winter's Tale; 4. France; 5. Frostbite; 6. Saint Petersburg; 7. Finland; 8. June to September; 9. Six; 10. 1956

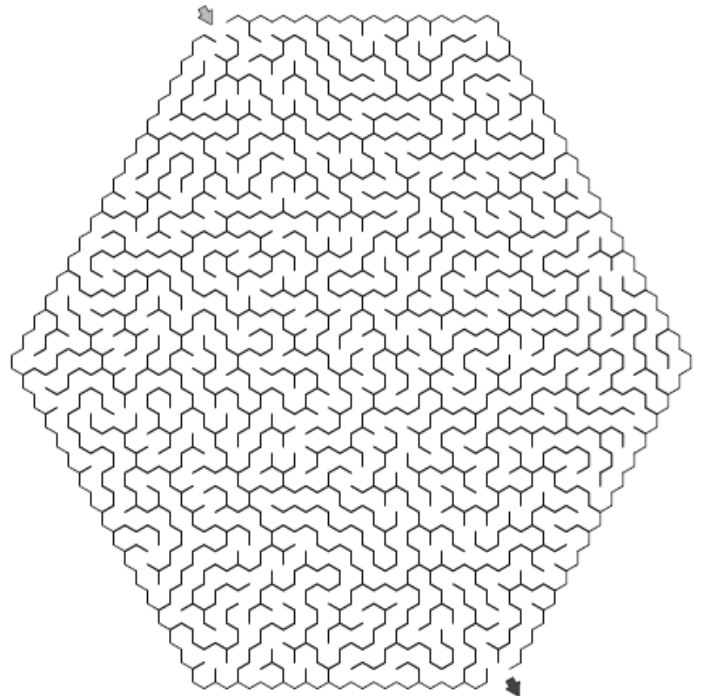
Anagram Answers:
 1. Madrid, Spain 2. Vienna, Austria 3. Cairo, Egypt 4. Kabul, Afghanistan 5. Rome, Italy 6. Paris, France 7. Dublin, Ireland 8. Bangkok, Thailand 9. Oslo, Norway

Winter Trivia

1. What is the state when animals sleep during the winter?
2. What is the condition characterised by an extreme fear of snow?
3. Which play by William Shakespeare has winter in its title?
4. The first Winter Olympic Games were held in which country?
5. Which condition refers to the damage to body tissue caused by freezing?
6. In which European city is The Winter Palace?
7. The Winter War took place between 1939 and 1940 between Russia and which country?
8. What months does winter cover in the Southern Hemisphere?
9. How many sides are there on a typical snowflake?
10. What year did Boyup Brook make the front page of the Daily News due to a snowfall?

<https://www.welovequizzes.com/winter-quiz-questions-and-answers/>

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Sports News

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

2021 Golf Season Commences

A huge thank you to the sponsors listed below and congratulations to all the winners.

Thursday Events

Ladies Opening Day Thursday 29 April

The course was at its glorious best with the green grass benefitting from a lot of work done by the course committee and members. 2020 Ladies' Champion, Jann Mead struck the first ball of the Boyup Brook Golf Club season with a magnificent drive down the No. 1 fairway.

Unfortunately, with the event only half way through, play had to be abandoned because of the lightning.

29th April - **Aird & Co Trophy** (Jenny, Graham & Gemma)

Two person Ambrose

16 ladies played for the Aird Trophy presented by Jenny Aird

Winners: Sharon Nield and Wendy Tuckett

R/Up: Jann Mead and Ange Houkamau

3rd: Lyn Willett and Mel Fisher

6th May - **Clark/Lee Steere Trophy** (John Clark)

Each year John Clark, son of Betty, writes to us about the two sisters, and this has us all in fits of laughter as we remember how true his words are. These two ladies were icons of our Club. If anyone wishes to have a copy of Joan Lee Steere's "Dwalganup Toffee" recipe, check out our Facebook page.

A Grade winner was Jann Mead with 30 pts and runner up was Jenny Aird with 29 pts.

Winner of the B Grade Trophy was Sharon Nield with 28 pts on a countback from Penny Tweedie.

13th May - **Redhill Oliva** (Muir Family)

It was lovely to welcome our sponsor, Maria Muir, into the clubhouse.

Jann Mead won the Redhill Oliva Trophy which was a stroke round with 78 Nett, with Lyn Willett Runner up with 80 Nett. A Putting competition was held which tested our skills. Desrae Lee Steere won with 31 putts.

Saturday Events

The 2021 Season kicked off with the usual first drive but as the 2020 Men's Champion was winged, the honour went to the 2020 Ladies Champion Jann Mead. She showed no signs of nerves knocking it up the middle. And so it began.

We had 18 men and 10 ladies play in a two person Ambrose for the Boyup Brook Farm Supplies Trophies. The weather and ground were great and the scores were all pretty close. There were ten novelties around the course from the long-time sponsor.

1st May - **Boyup Brook Farm Supplies** - Your local bloke

1st - Denise Twigg and Peter House

2nd Alan Casserly and Greg Hales

9th May - **Blackwood Plant Hire** (Morris & Suzanne Mead) Stableford

We would like to acknowledge all the unseen assistance they have provide the club with earth works over the summer months and over the years.

1st Matt Blechynden 37pts on countback 2nd John Culverston and 3rd Simon Purse 36pts

16 May - **Hampton Partners Boyup Brook** (Mary-Anne Inglis)

Hampton Partners is another great local business who has been sponsoring our club for many years, thank you Mary-Anne and staff. They also provided six novelties around the course.

1st Shirley Sanderson +4, 2nd Matt Blechynden +2, 3rd Rhonda Parker -1

McMahon-Glynn Board Trophy - Matt Blechynden



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This electronic newsletter is emailed to a list of community
members on the 14th or 15th of each month.

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From the Baseline

The 20/21 tennis season wrapped up on May 2 with the Singles Championship events and what a spectacle it was! Such quality matches from all involved.

Congratulations to:

Men: Winner - Alec Malcolm; Runner-Up - Greg O'Neil

Women: Winner - Alison Wheatley; Runner-Up - Sharon Nield

Thanks to Stridem for sponsoring the event.

The competition was followed by a Special General Meeting, dinner and the wind-up where presentations were made for all events held during the season.

A very big thank you to the tennis club members, sponsors and volunteers who made the 2020-21 season such a success.



Above: Alec Malcolm



Above: Alison Wheatley

Boyup Brook Netballers

Although there is no netball competition currently running in Boyup Brook, there is a group of dedicated ladies travelling over to Bridgetown each Thursday to take part in their local competition.

Four rounds in, the Rangers are sitting third on the ladder after securing two hard fought wins, with the defeats occurring against the top two teams so far.

The Blazes had a great start with a win in the first round, but after coming up against some tough competition, have yet to secure their second. They are currently sitting seventh out of the eight teams, but will no doubt build into the season as the new team starts to gel.

The two senior teams will go head to head twice in the season, with the first clash coming up on June 17.

There are also a group of Boyup Brook juniors travelling to Bridgetown each Tuesday taking part in training sessions to build on their skills followed by a game.



Excitingly, there are a number of Boyup Brook girls that will travel to Perth on the June long weekend to compete in the Fuel to Go and Play Association championships at Matthews Netball Centre.

Good luck Girls!



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Roos News



Seniors

It's been a successful month the Boyup Roos. After travelling to Kojonup on the 2nd of May to play, both league and reserves won the games by high margins.

Our next game was a home game on May 15, where Boyup played Southerners. This was very special day for Boyup as we hosted the 40-year reunion of the 1981 league premiership that was Boyup Tigers won against Southerners.

Unfortunately for our reserves team, Southerners were unable to field a team, which resulted in a forfeit to them. Fortunately, Boyup still get 4 winning points.

The league team all wore the original Tigers jumpers with white shorts and black socks. Possibly the yellow jumpers created a special strength to our winning team, final score being 19 goals up on the opposition team.

There was a strong turnout of old players, partners and old supporters who all watched the game and joined us all after the game to celebrate the reunion and the days win.

Go the Roos!

Paul Reilly, President



Above: Back Row – Left to Right Michael Campbell, Chris Mead, Gary Beckett, Peter Lloyd, Bruce Mead, Codge Beatty, Lincoln Hands - 1981 President. **Front Row** – Left to Right Brett Wellstead, Neil Berkley, Tony Lloyd, Rob Wilkin 1981 Coach/Captain, Kim Lloyd – 1981 Committee Member

Sock it to Sarcoma

On Saturday May 22, the Boyup Brook Football Club held a special event to raise awareness of a rare group of cancers - Sarcomas - after one of the Junior players was diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma earlier this year.

With the help of the charity Sock it to Sarcoma, the Junior teams, from Auskick to 8/9's played in odd socks. The Reserves and League teams played in teal and pink.

It was a very successful day with raffle prizes donated by local Boyup Brook businesses. An amazing bake up from our kitchen raised over \$1,250 to help the local family while they're in Perth for their son's treatment.

It was truly amazing to see what a little community like Boyup Brook can do to help each other when it is truly needed. The Boyup Brook Football Club are so proud of the efforts of the community and would like to thank everyone involved for such a special day.



Juniors

Things are travelling well in junior land with 4 games completed at time of writing. Player numbers continue to improve and all teams are putting in a good effort both at training and on game day.

Auskick played between the juniors and the seniors in the fixture against Southerners. I was good to see the next generation of local footy stars displaying the talents in front of a crowd instead of just the dedicated parents who come early every weekend.

4/5's are settling in well and have been improving week on week. There is quite a few year 3's in the team which makes their competitiveness all the more impressive. Thanks to Floyd and his helpers for their work in wrangling the youngsters and getting some good team play happening.

6/7's are undefeated and top of the ladder at time of writing. This side continues to impress with a hard fought win over Southerners in their latest outing who, before facing Boyup, were also undefeated. Keep up the good work team and don't forget how lucky you are to be able to play. A big shout out to Boston Walker who is a member of the team and is fighting hard against his own opponent, what a great example he is for the team to look to.

8/9's have only played two games to date, with the fixtures meaning that 2 rounds against Kojonup have seen the 8/9's miss out because Kojonup don't have a team. Their first game was against Tigers, the form team of the comp, and they showed why with a dominate display against our valiant team. The next round was against Southerners with a nail biting finish seeing the Mighty Roos win by 7 points.

We are desperately chasing some volunteers to run the First Aid for the Juniors.

Ideally a few people would help to spread the load. If you don't have the qualifications but are interested, please let me know. If we can get enough people we will look to run a group training course to get people up to speed.

Our next four rounds are:

5th June Bye (Long Weekend)

12th June Deanmill in Boyup

20th June Kojonup in Kojonup (Sunday)

26th June Deanmill in Deanmill

Go the Mighty Fighting Roos

Matt Chambers, Boyup Roos Junior Football President
0467 781 166

Social Badminton



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

Wear sports shoes, bring your own water bottle.

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

Shelley Bates - 0428 651 540

Game Plan for Club Development

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

Game Plan is designed to:

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

Game Plan has been developed to enable a club to improve the quality of skills of its people, the volunteers and management, to adapt quickly and maximise the resources a club has. When key committee workforce is churned or lost, the club will have access to a trusted record, allowing organisational continuity over time.

Game Plan has these six steps:

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|----------------|--------------|
| - Club Profile | - Priorities |
| - Assessment | - Plan |
| - Resources | - Monitor |

For more information, visit the Sport Australia Website:
www.sportaus.gov.au/club-development



On the Green

The 2019-20 Bowling Season came to an unfortunate halt due to COVID- 19. So when the 2020-21 Bowling Season was opened on October 4 2020, it included a presentation of trophies for the previous season and a lovely afternoon tea and a game of bowls.

In the Pennants, both Ladies and Men gave their all but to no avail. We'll give it a good nudge again next season. All the events during the season were played in good fellowship and fun.

A special thanks goes to the following sponsors: Bode Family, Kevin & Susanne Connor, Terry Redman, Boyup Brook Tyre Service, Faye & Vic Broockmann, Ian Kugler, Beryl Bowron, Coral Peterson, William Barrett & Sons, Boyup Brook Pharmacy, Frank Palmer Memorial Trophy, Rex Lee Steere, Blue, Robin White, Wilfred Lee Steere, P & P Hilder, J.H. Broadhurst, Co-op, Bob Samwell.

Congratulations to the following:

Ladies Singles Champion: Marie Uren, R/Up: Rhonda Parker
 Men's Singles Champion: Robin White, R/Up: Kevin Connor
 League Championship Ladies' Singles R/Up: Marie Uren
 League Championship Men's Vet Singles Champion: Ken Ritson

And to Vivienne Lee Steere who was presented with a "Life Member Badge" for her contribution to the Bowling Club over many years.

A huge thank you to the District Club where on the 2nd May, 2021 our Champagne Breakfast/Presentation of trophies was held very successfully.

On May 3, with a small attendance, our AGM was held at our Club House. Secretary/Treasurer: Rhonda Parker – Mens Captain: Ken Ritson – Ladies Captain: Marie Uren – Coach: Ken Ritson – Convenors: Merridee Millington and Lyn Willett – Groundsman: Woza Bywaters

On behalf of all our Members: - To Kevin Connor (President), Neville Parker (Secretary), Baz Uren (Mens Captain) Susanne Connor (Convenor), a massive thank you for your hard work over the years.

All the best to the incoming Committee. The season commences in October, 2021. New members welcome.

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Junior Hockey

Saturday May 1, Junior hockey kicked off again for the 2021 season. Approximately 45 kids, making up four teams, lined up for an enthusiastic, yet warm start of the year.

Thanks again for all the volunteers involved who make this happen for the kids, some even travel from Manjimup to join in this great little comp.

We are looking forward to possibly fielding teams and getting a few wins under our belt, in the Bunbury Hockey carnival over the June long weekend.

Round 1

Crocodiles (3) defeated Redbacks (1)

Crocodiles

Best Players - Heidi Corker, Liam Adams, Sophie Thompson

Coach's Award- Heidi Corker

Redbacks

Best Players- Ethan Fisher, Eva Lee-Steere, Harry Keogh

Coach's Award- Indiana Reid

Hornets (5) defeated Sharks (2)

Hornets

Best Players- Bailey Purse, Grace Lee- Steere, Louise Baker

Coach's Award- Grace Lee-Steere

Sharks

Best Players- Jenna Bock, William Bagshaw, Mollie Keogh

Coach's Award- Jack Roberts

Round 2

Crocodiles (4) defeated Sharks (1)

Crocodiles

Best Players- Heidi Corker, Liam Adams, Sienna Mead

Coach's Award- Scarlett Gear

Sharks

Best Players- Megan Ivey, Jenna Bock, Jack Roberts

Coach's Award- Kayden Turner

Hornets (2) defeated Redbacks (0)

Hornets

Best Players- Bailey Purse, Louise Baker, Imogen Mead

Coach's Award- Harry Fetter

Redbacks

Best Players- Harry Keogh, Indiana Reid, Ethan Fisher

Coach's Award- Harry Keogh

Round 3

Hornets (3) defeated Crocodiles (1)

Hornets

Best Players- Bailey Purse, Imogen Mead, Louise Baker

Most Improved- Patrick Clothier. Coach's Award- Henry Fetter

Crocodiles

Best Players- Liam Adams, Heidi Corker, Brooke Waller

Most Improved- Brooke Waller. Coach's Award- Jason Lisser

Redbacks (3) defeated Sharks (0)

Redbacks

Best Players- Indy Forbes, Indiana Reid, Eva Lee-Steere

Most Improved- Eva Lee-Steere. Coach's Award- Indiana Reid

Sharks

Best Players- Jenna Bock, Trinity Gear, Georgia Purse

Most Improved- Trinity Gear. Coach's Award- Megan Ivey

Around the Traps



Bleechmore Haulage 100 Skeet

A cloudy morning greeted the twenty shooters that turned up at the Boyup Brook Clay Target Club on Sunday, May 16 to take part in a 100 Skeet competition.

It was great to see the turnout as skeet is considered a difficult discipline to master. The overall winner on the day with a very creditable 96/100 was the ever-consistent Mark Evans from the Collie Club.

Other Winners on the day were: -

A Jon Dyas 93/100 2nd Stix Davis 86/100

3rd Ben Butcher 84/100

B Michael Griffiths 94/100

C Stu Uren 81/100 2nd Peter Iley 78/100

3rd Melissa Fisher 76/100

Thank you to Dan and Lisa Bleechmore for sponsoring the Club.

The next Boyup Brook Clay Target Club shoot is the Stridem 100DB to be held on June 13 starting at 10am.

All welcome.

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