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## Wilson Returned to O'Connor Seat

The May 21 Federal Election saw a change in Government with the Australian Labor Party claiming the majority in the House of Representatives. However, the electorate of O'Connor has been retained by the Liberal Party's Rick Wilson, despite a 8.93% swing against him in the two candidate preferred results.

Mr Wilson, who enters his fourth consecutive term, said, "I have lived my whole life in regional WA and my O'Connor electorate is an entirely regional one. So I will fight hard to ensure Boyup Brook gets it[s] fair share from the Federal Government."

"Recent examples of Coalition assistance to Boyup Brook are the \$240,000 announced in the 2022 Budget for Boyup Brook Community Health Action Team to work with young women and mothers to help them reconnect with personal goals and gain confidence and resilience."

"Other examples are the more than \$217,000 provided in 2021 to help the Boyup Brook Country Music Festival negotiate the COVID era, and \$1.7 million provided for local roads and infrastructure projects nominated as top priorities by the Shire."

"So, although the Labor Party does not care about regional WA, Boyup Brook still has a Federal Liberal MP who at every opportunity will go into bat for the people of this wonderful town and shire," commented Mr Wilson.



**Above:** Federal Member for O'Connor, Rick Wilson MP, returned for a fourth term.

The breakdown of first preference votes from the Boyup Brook polling place (718 votes counted, not including pre-poll or postal) as at May 26, according to the Australian Electoral Commission website (<https://tallyroom.aec.gov.au/HouseDivisionPage-27966-243.htm>) was:

- Liberal - 54.89%
- Australian Labor Party - 16.64%
- Pauline Hanson's One Nation - 9.20%
- The Greens (WA) - 5.40%
- The Great Australian Party - 3.80%
- Australian Federation Party - 2.77%
- Western Australia Party - 2.77%
- Australian Christians - 2.77%
- United Australia Party - 1.75%

With the two candidate preferred results being:

- Liberal - 70.51%
  - Australian Labor Party - 29.49%
- with a swing of 6.38% to the Australian Labor Party.

## Last Sandakan Survivor Dies

Billy Young, the last Australian survivor of the Sandakan camp, passed away in May, aged 96, from COVID-19 in Hobart.

Billy was one of only six men (out of around 2,500) to survive the treacherous and cruel conditions of the 'death marches', where prisoners of war were forced to march hundreds of kilometres through the Borneo jungle with limited provisions.

The story of Billy Young, by Anthony Hill, is available at the Boyup Brook library.

The Sandakan Memorial service is held annually in September.

## FREE RAT TESTS AND MASKS STILL AVAILABLE

### from the Boyup Brook CRC

Limit of 5 tests per household, while stocks last

Thanks to the State Government for the allocation of RATs and masks to our community.

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# My Inbox....

Kaya, wandjoo to the June Gazette.

Winter is officially here and we've seen some lovely rain and a definite change in temperature!

I hope that if you have been struck down by COVID, your experience wasn't too bad. Please be reminded that free RATs and masks are available from the CRC for community members.

It is exciting to see some sizeable grant funds coming into the community for various projects and congratulations to the groups involved in their successful applications. We look forward to seeing the implementation of these projects.

And even though the Country Music Festival was cancelled this year, make sure you head online on Saturday, June 11 to see the live presentation of the 2022 West Australian Country Music Awards - more details are on page 17.

*Until next month, stay well, stay connected*  
Jodi



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

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



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All rates are inclusive of GST

**Classified Rates** listed on the "About Town" page 5

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## JUNE

- 27-3 National Reconciliation Week
- 1 Precious Waste meeting @ Treehouse 10am
- 2 Ladies Golf - Stroke
- 4 Men's Golf - Dyson Jones Wool Brokers Stableford
- 5 World Environment Day see pg 23
- 7 Women in Farming Carbon Emissions @ CRC 9am
- 7 Garden Club @ CRC 1pm see pg 23
- 8 Museum meeting @ Museum 2:30pm
- 8 Jobs Fair in Bunbury 10am-2:30pm
- 9 Red Hatter Natter Breakfast @ The Brook 8:30am
- 9 Ladies Golf - Parker / Inglis Trophy
- 9 Home Open at Hope Fellowship @ 10:30am
- 11 Men's Golf - Club Day
- 11 Football vs Imperials away
- 11 Tonebridge tea and gathering
- 11 Virtual Country Music Awards @ 7pm on Facebook
- 12 Clay Target Stridem 100DB Shoot @10am
- 13-19 Men's Health Week
- 13 Aged Care / NDIS Info @ CRC 11am-1pm
- 16 Ladies Golf - Lucille Chidzey Trophy
- 18 Men's Golf - Boyup Brook Tyre Service
- 18 Junior Football vs Sths away
- 20 Kahoot! Quiz @ CRC 10-11am
- 22 Consumer Protection Info session @ CRC 1pm
- 23 WHS / Risk Mgmt. follow up @ CRC 10am
- 23 Home Open at Hope Fellowship @ 10:30am
- 23 Ladies Golf - Country Music Club Par
- 23 Shire Briefing Session @ Council Chambers 6pm
- 24 Men's Golf - Vets: Boyup Brook
- 25 Men's Golf - Manjimup Toyota Stableford
- 26 Football vs Kojonup @ home
- 27 Aged Care / NDIS Info @ CRC 11am-1pm
- 30 Ladies Golf - Jubilee Foursomes
- 30 Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 6pm

## JULY

- 1-31 Plastic Free July
- 2 Lions Skin Cancer Bus in Boyup Brook see About Town

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

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

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## Great News for Perup Numbats

In widely spread news publications in recent weeks, a study of numbats in the Upper Warren region completed by PhD candidate Sian Thorn from The University of Western Australia's School of Biological Sciences, has confirmed what we have been seeing lately – that the numbat population in the area is a lot bigger than previously thought!

Using photos taken by motion sensor cameras provided by the DBCA, researchers found the numbats could be individually identified using their unique stripe patterns. This process was applied to occupancy estimates for the region and suggests there is a population of close to 1900 animals, as opposed to the previously estimated 500.

The Upper Warren region supports the largest remaining population of endangered numbats and is one of only two natural populations remaining in the world, thanks to the incredible efforts of our local farmers and the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) in feral cat and fox control.

Continued efforts in eliminating invasive species has rewarded us with being able to frequently encounter endangered species such as numbats, woylies, tammar wallabies, brush-tailed phascogale, chuditch and quenda.



## Children's Reading Challenge

To encourage young Australians to read more and improve literacy levels, the McGowan Government has launched the Premier's Reading Challenge, running from May until Friday, September 9.

The challenge is open to all students from Kindergarten to Year 10, and all who participate must read at least 12 books over the next four months period to be in the running to win major prizes.

Prizes, including a family holiday for the winner in each category, will be available for students who read the most books, as well as those who have shown a significant improvement in their reading habits.

Weekly prizes are also on offer, where students can go into a draw by logging a book per week.

This year's theme 'Reading can take you anywhere', showcases to students that a love of reading can open the door to a world of opportunities.

There are 7,000 book titles on the reading list for the challenge, but others can be added.

To register online, and find out more information visit the Premier's Reading Challenge website: [www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au).

The Boyup Brook Public Library is offering assistance to help kids register online or log their books through a physical reading record form.



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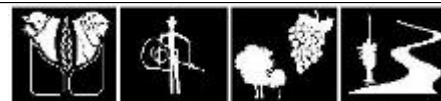
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# Your Boyup Brook Shire Council Matters

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



country choice

## Public Agenda Briefing Session for 2022

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

- |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 23 June 2022    | 21 July 2022      |
| 18 August 2022  | 22 September 2022 |
| 20 October 2022 | 17 November 2022  |
| 8 December 2022 |                   |

## Ordinary Council Meeting for 2022

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

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 30 June 2022     | 28 July 2022      |
| 25 August 2022   | 29 September 2022 |
| 27 October 2022  | 24 November 2022  |
| 15 December 2022 |                   |

## Ranger

Boyup Brook Shire Ranger will be doing a Cat and Dog Registration Blitz throughout the month of JUNE. Please ensure your pets are registered and your details are up to date. You can update in person at the shire or call 9765 1200 to see if your details are all good to go.

## Rates – Pensioner Concession Rebates

Ratepayer portion of rates, including waste collection must be paid by 30<sup>th</sup> June each year, if payment is not received then entitlement to the rebate is not valid. The rates then become 'Deferred Rates' and can be paid at the settlement of a property or once the new current year rates (2022/2023 etc) are paid can be paid.

If you have any questions relating to this, please email [shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au) Attention: Rates Officer.

## BPAY – Important information

Each assessment has a unique Biller Code, therefore if making payment by BPAY please ensure a separate BPAY payment is made for each assessment.

If a payment is made for several assessments, it is the ratepayer's responsibility to inform the shire the assessments the payments is to be allocated. If the shire has not been informed of the allocation, interest will be incurred on those assessments with monies outstanding.

## Updating address, emails, and phone number

Please advise the Council in writing of any change of address to which notices are to be sent. The assessment number should be quoted on all such correspondence.

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

## Payment Options

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

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

## Difficulty in paying rates?

The shire understands that the last few years have been difficult for many people.

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

**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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 Abel Street, PO Box 2, Boyup Brook WA 6244  
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# POLICE NEWS

## BOYUP BROOK POLICE

Boyup Brook is a very unique town, in that it is a relatively safe place to live with a low level of crime. Eventually however, the criminal element finds its way into our community.

In early May, Afgri was the victim of a burglary over consecutive nights. The offender was captured on CCTV, along with his Toyota Landcruiser, believed to be a silver 200 series GLX model between 2007 and 2011. Several Stihl chainsaws and a Stihl pressure cleaner were stolen. The investigation is ongoing however we are asking for the help from the community.

If you have any information regarding this or any other crime please call us at the station on 9762 1666 or Crimestoppers on 1800 333 000.

If you see something suspicious in the community, no matter how insignificant you may think it is, please report it. Recently I received timely information of two suspicious males in a vehicle, entering a rural property up the driveway.

I don't think they expected to be met by the angry dog and equally intimidating property owner. After providing a possibly fabricated story of 'looking for old Holden's', they turned around and left.

The vigilance of the property owner in reporting the behaviour straight away enabled me to pass the information on through our police networks, resulting in the vehicle being located 165kms away. Whilst they may not have committed any crimes on that day, the behaviour was certainly suspicious and the information provided invaluable intelligence.

Occasionally our local ratbags might find themselves in trouble with the law, however it is often that criminal element that I mentioned, floating through our community causing the problem. As was the case on March 31, when a Kojonup man caused a disturbance at our IGA store.

The man abused and threatened staff before stealing a packet of tobacco and leaving. Not knowing who the man was or what the registration number of the vehicle was, we again reached out to our networks. The man was located in Kojonup that night by the local police.

He was later charged by Boyup Brook Police for stealing and an unrelated drug offence. The man has since pled guilty to the charges and received a fine and an order to pay the IGA \$137.41 for the stolen tobacco. There are two lessons to be learnt from this; don't steal and don't smoke - it's far too expensive.

There are varied reasons why that criminal element may come into our community. One reason is to sell or purchase illicit drugs. Clearly they don't want us to know about it, so we rely on information from the public. People are reluctant to provide us with information of illicit drug activity. Simply, if we don't know about it, we cant act on it.

Again, no matter how insignificant you think your piece of information is, please let us know. By calling Crimestoppers, you can choose to remain anonymous. Drugs in the community can have a negative impact in more ways than you may realise.

It is our collective responsibility as a community to ensure this element and behaviour is not tolerated. Each of us should be doing what we can to ensure this safe place to live continues.

*Stay safe.*  
 Phil Huggins  
 Sergeant, Boyup Brook Police



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**9762 1666 – Boyup Brook Police Station**  
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**000 – Life threatening/Urgent**  
**Email – general inquiries**  
**Boyup.brook.pol.station@police.wa.gov.au**  
**Crime stoppers (can be anonymous)**  
**crimestopperswa.com.au**  
**1800 333 000**

# ABOUT TOWN

## WANTED

### Rental required in, or near, Boyup Brook

3 x 1 preferably with garage or shed as a minimum  
 Starting anytime between June and November  
 when our present lease expires.  
 References available  
 Please call Paul 0411 520 266

## LOCAL SERVICE DIRECTORY

### Cleaning & Gardening

Tan & Vic Cunningham 0427 087 080

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Red Hat Natter

Thursday, June 9 Breakfast – 8:30am start  
 Red Hat Country Hatters are welcoming new members to our  
 Red Hatting chapter for Fun, friendship & frivolity,  
 please come along and join us at our Social Natters.  
 Held the 2nd Thursday day of each month.  
 Please call Lorrene Sambell-Sayer 0429 653 705 or email  
[lorrene@iinet.net.au](mailto:lorrene@iinet.net.au) for more information.

### Free Magazines

“Hope for a Troubled World” and “Signs” Magazines  
 available daily. FREE at The Brook Takeaway

### Lions Skin Cancer Bus

The Lions Skin Cancer will be parked up in Boyup Brook on  
 Saturday, July 2 at the Shire of Boyup Brook, Abel Street.  
 Appointments are free and can be made at the local pharmacy.

### Anglican Parish House Leased

The Anglican Parish of Boyup Brook advise that the parish  
 house at 18 Barron Street has been leased and is now a  
 private residence.

### Batteries Wanted

Upper Blackwood Ag Society are collecting old car, truck or  
 tractor batteries as a fundraiser. Please contact or drop off to  
 David Corker, Les Elliott or Harris Thompson. Any donation  
 greatly appreciated.

## FOR SALE

Clover Seed Dalkeith, cleaned and graded, \$6 /kg plus GST.  
 Also Oaten Hay, old season's still good condition,  
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## Gazette E-dition

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## LOOKING FOR WORK?



### POSITION VACANT LITTLE ART GALLERY BOYUP BROOK VISITOR CENTRE

The Boyup Brook Tourism Association is seeking an enthusiastic volunteer with a passion for art to join our team and oversee our Little Art Gallery.

We are looking for someone who:

- Is enthusiastic about art in Boyup Brook
- Would love to help showcase the artwork by talented artists in our region.
- Is passionate about promoting local art to visitors and locals alike
- Has creativity and a flair for coordinating art displays
  - Wants to give back to our amazing community

You will be working with a friendly and supportive committee and assistance to settle in will be readily available.

If you are interested in this voluntary position and would like further information, we would love to hear from you!

Please contact the Visitor Centre for more details.  
Phone 97651444 or email [bbvisitor@wn.com.au](mailto:bbvisitor@wn.com.au)

### Looking for a Job?

Visit the Bunbury Jobs Fair

When: Wednesday 8 June, 10:00am to 2:30pm

Where: Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre (BREC)  
2 Blair Street, Bunbury

- Talk face-to-face with employers looking to hire in Bunbury and the surrounding region.
- Hear from employers about what they are looking for in an employee.
- Bring your resume and have it reviewed by a professional.



For more information or to register, scan the QR code or visit [dese.gov.au/BunburyJF](http://dese.gov.au/BunburyJF)

### Classified Rates and Letters to the Editor

Births, Engagements, Thank You, Wanted etc. - FREE

All other notices (For Sale, Employment, AGM etc.)

1st three lines: \$10 min charge; Each line thereafter: \$2

*Letters to the Editor are welcome, however, please limit to 200 words.*

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## HAMPTON PARTNERS

— Bridgetown - Boyup Brook - Nannup —

### RECEPTIONIST & ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT Boyup Brook Office

We are seeking a motivated Administration Assistant to join our friendly team.

This is a full-time position, Monday to Friday as a 12-month maternity leave contract.

We are looking for someone who:

- Has good communication skills
  - Is well presented
  - Can work well in a team
- Is computer & Microsoft Office Suite literate
- May have done some study or courses in business & accounting administration

Please forward your resume and covering letter addressing the above to  
[adminbbk@hpb.com.au](mailto:adminbbk@hpb.com.au)

**Applications Close 5pm Friday 10 June 2022**

# ABOUT TOWN

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I was wanting to express how much our new library at the CRC is meaning to me. I am there at least weekly to exchange books, DVDs or just sit and enjoy.

The mobile phone reception is great, you can sit at a desk and study, read, watch things on your tablet and catch up with phone messages.

On my last visit I found the most amazing book called "A Day in the Life of Australia". I was so captivated by it and the representation of WA and Australia as a whole. The book was created on March 6, 1981.

This date, March 6, which sometimes falls on our Labour Day public holiday weekend, has always been a difficult day for me. I lost a dear friend on this day in very tragic circumstances. Reading and enjoying this book and looking at the amazing photography has helped me see this day in a different light.

Please enjoy our library as I do. It is there for us all in the community.

Sandy Orrman

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## Boyup Brook's Weekly Events

- Monday:** Pitter Patter Playgroup 9-11am (during term)  
Girl Guides 3:30pm
- Tuesday:** Croquet @ Music Park, 9am  
SEA (Seniors Exercise) 10-11am, Town Hall  
Generation Gap Ukulele 2:30, Hope Fellowship  
Boyup Brook Choir 4:30pm, Hope Fellowship
- Wednesday:** Town Rubbish Collection (recycling fortnightly)  
Museum Open 10am-3pm  
Badminton, Town Hall 9am
- Thursday:** Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm  
Precious Waste Open 10am-2pm  
St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open  
Craft Hut  
Museum Open 10am-3pm  
Junior hockey training (during term)  
Junior football training (during term)  
ZUMBA 5-6pm BBDHS Hall (middle school campus)  
Men's Shed meets 5:30pm @ Flax Mill
- Friday:** Learn and Grow @ St Mary's 9am (during term)  
Comfortmakers Quilting @ Hope Fellowship 10am  
Croquet @ Music Park, 9am  
Museum Open 10am-3pm
- Saturday:** Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm  
Containers for Change Open 10am-2pm  
Precious Waste Open 10am-2pm  
Junior hockey (during term)  
Junior and senior football  
Social Tennis 2pm  
Church services
- Sunday:** Transfer Station Open 11am-2pm  
Containers for Change Open 11am-2pm  
Precious Waste Open 11am-2pm  
Church services



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### Contact Andrew Ricetti – Spearwood Wool

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## Billabong Fauna Survey

In early April this year, Blackwood Basin Group held a fauna ID workshop at the Kura Kartaga Langa Reserve (Boyup Brook Billabong) as part of a project to restore and protect the ecologically and culturally important site.

Some participants travelled across from Bridgetown, Manjimup, and even Nannup to join in. Among the signs of fauna found on the day were Brushtail Possum (Koomal) scat across the top of a fallen log, a bird of prey nest high up in a tree, both domestic dog and fox scats and prints throughout the waterway, cat scat, kangaroo (Yonga) prints and scat, and various birds.

The small birds were noticeably hesitant to be seen and proved to be very elusive. The reason for this became clear two weeks later upon checking the two cameras that we had set up near the Billabong with the help of some very excited children on the day of the workshop.

One camera was positioned to watch over the fallen log that showed signs of regular Koomal activity, and the other in the waterway to capture animals moving through.

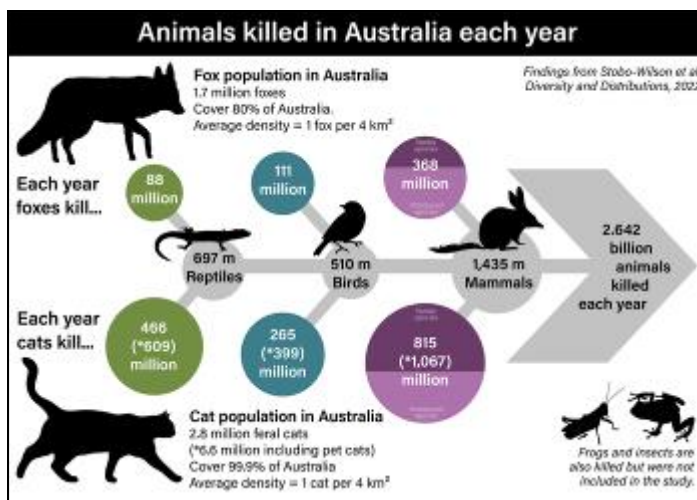
After two weeks, the cameras were retrieved. Two native animals were captured on camera over that 2-week period, one being a Magpie (Coolbardie) who was seen walking along the log on different occasions, and the other being a very brave, cheeky Koomal who was seen crossing the log many times on any given night.

What dominated the images on both cameras though were cats, lots of cats!

We counted at least eight different cats that were all caught on camera multiple times. Most had collars, being local domestic pets, but some were feral and there was even a kitten caught on camera. The cats were seen both day and night, and one walked past the camera with a small mammal dead in its mouth! One fox was also captured on both cameras.

This area could be home to a number of small native marsupials, from Phascogale and Honey Possum, to Quenda, Chuditch and more. With such a high presence of cats however, these important little native mammals as well as vulnerable small birds, are unlikely to persist in any significant numbers, if at all.

Please look after our vulnerable native wildlife and keep your cats contained, particularly at night.



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**June 13, 27**  
**July 11, 25**

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# St Mary's Primary School



## St Mary's Catholic School

It's been a fun filled start to Term 2 at St Mary's. All the students have enjoyed the many engaging lessons each day and transitioning to their winter sports at recess and lunch.

### ANZAC service

We began the term with our school Anzac Service. It is always a special opportunity for the school to come together and reflect on the contributions made by our servicemen and women. It was made even more special as Mr Michael Chambers, our Year 5/6 teacher gave an informative presentation of his time serving in Afghanistan and what the word ANZAC means to him.

### AFL and Hockey Clinics

AFL WA visited the school in the second week to teach and inspire the next generation of AFL stars. We also had Hockey WA visit to run a day of hockey clinics. All of the students learnt some new skills and enjoyed the range of interactive games played. It was such a pleasure to see all the students kick, pass, run, collaborate and enjoy being part of a team.

### Mother Day Breakfast

It was such a delight to welcome our parents back on site for our first community event in quite a while. The staff cooked up a storm and we loved seeing all the mums join us for breakfast. We finished the morning with a school quiz about mothers and a short video expressing the students gratitude and love to their mums

## NAPLAN for Years 3 and Year 5

All of the students in Years 3 and Year 5 have now completed their NAPLAN assessments. This was an outstanding effort considering the amount of disruptions we have faced due to COVID. NAPLAN is an important tool to gain information on a child's progress and potential.

It is important to remember though that NAPLAN does not measure everything that our students are capable of achieving; whether they can sing, be an amazing footballer or that student that cares for their siblings each day without asking.

### Collaboration and Connection

We all feel at St Mary's that the best part of our school is how connected we are as a community. Our upper primary leaders take their responsibility of being role models very seriously. As a staff we see so many positive interactions and initiatives within our school.

One recent initiative has been the creation of a jewellery store, where students do a lap of an exercise circuit for a piece of jewellery. It has proven to be extremely popular and our fitness levels are through the roof.

### Enrolments open at St Mary's

St Mary's is an outstanding school where all children flourish. We would like to invite any parents interested in joining this fantastic school to please contact the school office for further information.

# Learn & Grow

Learn and Grow is a vibrant and engaging early year's program for children that are aged 6 months to Pre-Kindy age. Mrs Cook welcomes you and your children to come along and engage with a wide range of sensory, fine motor and gross motor activities. Everyone is invited to join in mat time at the conclusion of the program which includes a story and some rhymes.

**FRIDAY MORNINGS 9-10.30AM**

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**Above:** AFL WA visit St Mary's to run a football clinic and Mother's Day breakfast and celebration.

## Upper Blackwood Ag Show News

Upper Blackwood Agricultural Show



Since our call for help in the last Gazette issue, we are delighted to welcome our new committee:

President – Lyn Chambers

Vice Presidents- David Corker & Les Elliott

Secretary – Georgia Wallace

Treasurer – Brian Chambers

Schedule Co-ordinator & Show Clerk – Ally Kinsman

Advertising Co-ordinator & Catering Co-ordinator – April Moir

Trophy Steward & Rural Ambassador Co-ordinator– Heidi Webb

Ground Steward – Leigh Beadle

Preserves Steward – Julie Stevenson

We are still looking to fill the following position:

Stewards for Horse Ring Events – position vacant

For further information on this role, please contact Lyn Chambers lyn@waulbs.com or 0427 673 069.

### Rural Ambassador 2022 – Entries now open

We are looking for our next Rural Ambassador to represent our region! The Rural Ambassador Competition is a national competition aimed at young adults (aged 20-30yrs) from rural areas who have a passion for living and working in their communities. The competition aims to discover the next generation of rural leaders who have the desire to represent and promote their community, their region and their state.

Successful entrants are given the opportunity to meet and network with like-minded representatives from around the state, around the country and around the Commonwealth.

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makers and leaders in agriculture and education, be able to input your point of view, ask hard questions and make important contacts. The only requirement for entry is a passion for agriculture and rural Australia, and a desire to challenge yourself and have a good time.

Winner receives \$1,500 cash, an all-expenses paid weekend in Perth, a variety of networking and media opportunities and the chance to represent WA in the National Rural Ambassador Finals at an interstate royal show.

If this sounds like you, or you know someone that would be a worthy entrant, please email Heidi Webb before June 15, 2022: treehouseboyupbrook@gmail.com

### Battery Drive

UBAS are collecting old car, truck or tractor batteries as a fundraiser. Please contact or drop off to David Corker, Les Elliott or Harris Thompson. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

### Membership

Membership forms will be sent to each household. Please consider joining as a member and you will go into the draw for some fabulous prizes. First prize is one night's accommodation at the Quality Apartments Banksia Gardens in Albany for two people including breakfast, and second prize is a Colemans 38L wheeled Cooler. Your membership helps support the show and is very much appreciated!



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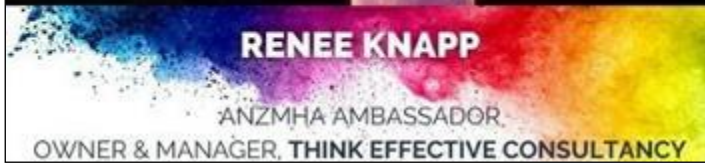
# Boyup Brook District High School



## Renee Knapp announced as Australian Ambassador for Mental Health

Through her work and development of Boyup Brook CoMHAT and her passion for improving outcomes in mental health for our youth and wider community, Renee Knapp has been recognised as an Ambassador for the Australian & New Zealand Mental Health Association.

She recently gave a presentation at the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Conference in the Gold Coast, Queensland about the importance of effective Mental Health and Wellbeing Initiatives in schools and the process for creating a cultural shift for both students and the overall school Community. Congratulations to Renee.



## Mother's Day Celebrations

On Thursday, May 5 we celebrated our mums and other special people in our lives in Kindergarten and Pre-primary. Our special guests were invited to join us with some fun activities such as painting together, making paper flowers, beading bracelets, and playing games.

Thank you for all coming along to celebrate with us, we enjoyed finally having our mums in the classroom.

## P&C News

A huge congratulations to Lizzie Twigg for stepping up to the position of P & C President! The P&C Committee are looking for parents that wish to join our committee to assist the School in giving our kids the greatest opportunities to learn and grow.

We are still looking for someone to fill the position of Secretary. To be part of this team or to volunteer some of your time or expertise, please contact the school as soon as possible.

## Manning of Football Gate

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The P&C are helping out the Boyup Brook Football Club by manning the football gates again this year. Please contact the school if you can help out.

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Above: Mother's Day fun and games at school.

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## Exciting News For CoMHAT



It is with great excitement that Boyup Brook CoMHAT (Community Mental Health Action Team) announce that we are the recipients of a \$240,000 Safer Communities: Early Intervention Grant from the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources.

This grant will deliver a comprehensive three year program to engage and connect with youth in the Boyup Brook and surrounding rural areas.

Funding will be used to support youth to develop important life skills in order to gain work experience, gain access to recreational and support activities to build resilience and promote community engagement and reduce anti-social behaviour.

This will include the delivery of the following:

- o Inner Champion Workshops
- o Teen First Aid Training
- o Conversations About Suicide Workshops
- o Mountain Bike Program
- o Drivers Licence Support workshops
- o Young Mums/Emerging Young Women Workshops
- o Ongoing Youth Zone program including upskilling events
- o Youth mentorship opportunities with CoMHAT
- o Further development of the Boyup Brook CoMHAT Team

CoMHAT have also received \$1500 in Youth Week grant funding supported by the Dept of Communities to hold a Youth Forum.

This will be an exciting event engaging our youth in important conversations. Keep an eye out for the date and details coming soon.

In addition to this, CoMHAT have received \$10,000 in funding through the Rick Wilson Stronger Communities Programme supported by the Dept of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources to assist in the provision of our new Youth Zone Dongar soon to be installed in Boyup Brook. This is in addition to funding provided by Member For Warren Blackwood, Jane Kelsbie.

### We Need You!

CoMHAT work to support the mental health of all community members across Boyup Brook beyond just youth. We have an Action Team of businesses, community, sporting groups and organisational representatives who meet once every two months to engage in discussions and action the BB Community Wellbeing Plan.

If your business or group would like to be part of this important work in our town please get in contact by emailing [comhatbb@gmail.com](mailto:comhatbb@gmail.com) or call Renee (Chair) 0416 156 404.

### New Structure and Positions

Recent developments have led to improvements and growth in the CoMHAT team. For those who may not know, our structure is now as follows:

#### CoMHAT Board

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<i>Mental Health a/hours - Rural Link (a/hours)</i>	<i>1800 552 002</i>
<i>Kids Helpline</i>	<i>1800 551 800</i>
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## Country Music Awards Go Virtual

The Country Music Club of Boyup Brook WA Inc. is super excited to announce that the 2022 West Australian Country Music Awards presented by LiveLighter will proceed and will be showcased live on Saturday, June 11 to thousands of country music enthusiasts.

“We are thrilled to be able to present the West Australian Country Music Awards online for the first time in the history of the event. The Club is especially proud to pay tribute to recognise the extraordinary achievements of West Australian country music artists, in the trying times,” said Jason Forsyth, Club President.

A total of 10 categories offers the finalists the chance to earn a place at the pinnacle of country music in WA and will be announced on the night. Categories include, best group/duo, male artist and female artist, best single, EP, album, video clip, songwriter, emerging artist and junior vocalist.

Healthway and Lotterywest Chief Executive Officer Ralph Addis said that Healthway is proud to partner with the Country Music Club of Boyup Brook through LiveLighter to present the virtual 2022 West Australian Country Music Awards.

“Through our partnership, we can connect with artists and audiences virtually to promote healthy lifestyles and celebrate the achievements of our talented country musicians,” Mr. Addis said.

Club Music Director, Sharon Winter said, “We are excited the awards will be presented and we are able to carry on our proud tradition of celebrating the very best on the WA country music scene. Thank you to the fans who have voted for the People’s Choice Award. We invite the public to watch the live showcase and show your appreciation for your favourite awards finalists. Mark the 11th June on your calendar and keep an eye on the Country Music Club of Boyup Brook’s Facebook page for further details in the coming week.”



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR CRC

**BIRTHDAY:** In May, the Community Resource Centre celebrated 27 years of delivering services to the Boyup Brook community. An afternoon tea was held for members which also provided a great opportunity to get some feedback about our member benefits and brainstorm possible future activities.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Our Management Committee has been busy reviewing our CRC membership packages and including some additional benefits. Details will be available soon, with the new membership period commencing on July 1. Existing members will receive a renewal notice and new members are welcome!

**MAKERS WORKSHOPS:** Unfortunately we were not able to hold the Makers in May event, however we did provide two Makers workshops in its place. A big thanks to needle felting queen, Bev Prideaux and recycling artist extraordinaire, Ally Kerr for their enthusiasm and skills. Stay tuned for a follow up session with Ally to finish off the children's community art project.

**SENIORS ACTIVITIES:** May saw the resumption of the Seniors Social Club and Gentle Gym. This program was previously run through Community Home Care, however due to a number of reasons, was unable to continue. The CRC has partnered with the Boyup Brook Co-op and Boyup Brook Club to be able to deliver this weekly program for Over 65s which includes an hour of chair-based exercises, followed by morning tea and a social activity. See the opposite page for the June calendar of activities. The CRC is excited to provide this important program for our seniors which provides both physical and mental benefits and thanks the Co-op and Club for their support.

**NEW ADDITION:** The CRC welcomes Anna Raven to our team as Customer Support Officer. Anna is relatively new to Boyup Brook, however has quickly become involved in the community through the BBDHS, cricket club and by teaching Zumba. Please call in and say hello to Anna on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

**FREE RATs and MASKS:** There are still supplies of COVID-19 RAT testing kits and reusable masks available from the CRC.



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## Better Beginnings Grant Success

The CRC is excited to announce that it has been awarded a grant through the State Library of WA to conduct a Better Beginnings program.

"Stories, Rhymes and Fun Times" will be launched in July 2022 and include weekly sessions where children aged 0-5 and their caregivers will be provided with a safe and welcoming environment to explore rhymes, stories and activities to engage all involved.

Sessions will also be delivered via Zoom to increase the opportunities for participation for families at home.

The program will be taken further afield to various community events as well as partnering with Playgroup and the Early Learning Centre.

Stay tuned for further details about this exciting project.



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**COMING UP...**

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**AGED CARE AND NDIS INFORMATION**

**MON, JUNE 13, 27 11am-1pm**

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## Tonebridge News

A beautiful, sunny autumn day for our lunch at Quinninup Tavern at the end of April, saw 17 people enjoy drinks on the deck until our delicious meals were served. Most popular being Red Emperor fish and Sticky Date pudding.

Despite some members having COVID, we still had a good casserole tea and chat. Next tea and get together will be June 11 (second Saturday).

Rainfall guessing for the break of season, had a hiccup. While searching official records to ascertain if recent rainfalls recorded over 20ml at Tonebridge for our competition, it was discovered, whilst the recent May falls were 18.6ml and 17.2ml, there was a recording of 22.6ml on April 4.

This was from a very localised down fall at Tonebridge and many of us around the area only received 3-4ml or none.

So looking at our predictions for April, the winner is Val Connor, congratulations Val.

For enquiries, please phone Vikki 9769 1190.



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## Blackwood District Health Advisory Council (DHAC)

**Partner with us and have a say about health issues in your area.**

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If you have a suggestion about how your local health service can make improvements or have concerns about the services available in your town or district, have a chat to your local DHAC Chairperson or members. We are here to advocate on your behalf.

We are looking for new members from Bridgetown, Greenbushes & Boyup Brook to ensure that as many groups and individuals within our community are included in conversations about health and health related matters.

**For more information on how to become a member**  
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## E-Waste Dismantling

From Thursday, April 21—Thursday, May 19, a total of 191 items were received compared to 176 items for the previous month. Well done Boyup Brook.

Volunteers are needed to help dismantle over 15 washing machines and dryers.

Come and join us on a Thursday, Saturday or Sunday at the Transfer Station.

Our next meeting is at 10am on Wednesday, June 1 at the Treehouse Coffee Lounge.

*Mary- Anne  
Spokesperson for Precious Waste Boyup Brook Inc*

## Museum News

How the year is flying past! We have been kept busy since our last news submission. We held our AGM last month and were happy to nominate Jan Larkin as our new Treasurer. John Imrie and John Walsh have retained their positions and Glenys Imrie is now Secretary.

It is now time for Membership renewals which are \$20 per person. This can be paid into our new bank account: CBA, BSB: 066 507, Account Number: 1101 0867, or directly to the museum at 25 Cailes Street. We have cancelled our Post Box to save finances. We look forward to hearing from you.

There has been an increase in visitation, particularly bus tours. This has been greatly appreciated. The recent Wood Raffle was a great success and our thanks go to the IGA for the use of their parking area, the men who manned it and those who supported it by buying a ticket or leaving a donation.

We are planning two more wood raffles on June 24 and August 5. Please keep these dates in mind. We also thank those who have donated through Containers for Change. All this and the recent grants we have received from the Shire and Chart are increasing our hopes for the new shed in the future.

Unfortunately Dave Ryan is unable health wise to keep the Museum open regularly at the moment and Irene Doust is not always available. Please bear with us if you find the museum is not open sometimes. A phone call to John Imrie 0439 310 044 could mean arrangements could be made at a later date or time.

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

## Sharing Memories on Lost Boyup

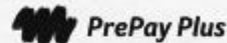
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## World Environment Day

Sunday, June 5 is World Environment Day, led by the United Nations Environment Programme. This year's slogan 'Only One Earth' was also used for the 1972 Stockholm Conference 50 years ago.

This conference paved the way for the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, which include areas such as climate action, conservation of the world's oceans and land ecosystems, affordable and clean energy, zero hunger, reduced inequalities between countries, building resilient infrastructure and sustainable cities and communities.

World Environment Day has been formerly celebrated since 1974 and is hosted by a different country each year. In 2022, official celebrations will take place in Sweden in early June.

'This planet is our only home', is a key message behind this year's event encouraging individuals, businesses and communities to work towards sustainability and harmony with the earth in day to day life.

In line with this, the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre will be encouraging locals to take on the Plastic Free July Challenge again this year. More details to follow in the July Gazette. Learn more about World Environment Day here: [www.worldenvironmentday.global/](http://www.worldenvironmentday.global/)

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## Garden Club

Our Garden Club visit on Tuesday, May 10 was a journey to the Golden Valley Tree Park in Balingup and we were delighted to have a lovely sunny afternoon to wander around this vast collection of scenic and steep picturesque parkland.

The heritage listed arboretum in Balingup is set on sixty hectares and has a collection of trees that was begun over one hundred years ago and is now the largest arboretum in WA.

The collection includes trees from all over the world, mainly deciduous showing their glorious colours of gold, burnt orange to deep red. There is also an Australian Collection including tall Eucalypts, Sandalwood, Wattles, Sheoaks, Mallee and dry season deciduous species.

We split into two groups with one taking the high road and the other taking the low road. That is the beauty of this park, it is suited to all levels of fitness. What was evident though was that at the same time last year the park had received much more rain and was a lot greener so hopefully our rain this winter will be enough. Of course we enjoyed our cuppa in one of the large gazebos.

For our June Garden Club visit on Tuesday, June 7 we will visit the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre, 86 Abel Street, at 1pm for an information session. A few will discuss their garden setups, there will be a demonstration on how to propagate, we will have a gardening quiz and please think of your top garden tip to share.

If you have an interest in visiting gardens or would like to join our friendly group please come along. For Facebook members please check out the page - Boyup Brook Garden Club - tick to Like or Follow.

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

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## Getting to Know Lyn Giles

with Sharon Lampard



Lyn Giles was born at the King Edward Memorial Hospital in Subiaco, April 1943. Her parents were Albert and Jean Nix and the family had a farm on Scotts Brook Road.

With age gaps of six and twelve years between Lyn and her two younger sisters, this meant that she

was often called upon to help her father out on the farm, where they mainly ran sheep for fine wool.

Described by her uncle as her father's shadow, Lyn said, "I was his right hand man, in the oldest daughter. That lead to me always being on the end of a crosscut saw or swinging an axe sucker bashing."

She said it was all rather hard work and laughed remembering the days she spent running around paddocks barefooted, as her father never had any sheepdogs, "I came to think that I must have been the sheepdog, because I was forever chasing sheep!"

At the age of nine, Lyn was already being taught to drive an old ute around the property. During these times seatbelts were not required in vehicles and their rundown car was also missing the driver's side door. Lyn was less than impressed that her father drove this ute around absolutely everywhere.

He even took her to Perth in it when she was 11 years old, so she could embark on a Young Australia League (YAL) trip with her cousin. This journey saw her and 633 other girls travelling in a pack of green blazers across to Sydney and Brisbane by steam train.

Whilst Lyn said she was quite young and doesn't remember everything, she does know it was a big adventure for them all visiting places like Sydney Harbour, Luna Park and the Atherton Tablelands.

Lyn remembers her father was fondly called Albie by friends and she said he was a lovely man, "He always liked to talk to anyone and he was very, extremely hardworking." As a young boy, at only 10 years old, he sadly lost his father who died of the Spanish flu. As the oldest of his parents three sons, he ended up taking on big responsibilities in helping his mother raise his brothers and run the farm.

Her mother Jean was originally from Brookton and her maiden name was Tyrer. Jean became a teacher and she did a stint at the Chowerup school where she boarded with a local farming family. This is how Lyn thinks her parents would have met a second time, as they also did their schooling together in Bunbury.

Lyn was not very close to her mother, but says she was a fantastic cook often turning out beautiful meals and lovely pies for the family and producing homemade butter from their milking cow. As Lyn was often out helping her Dad, she missed out on cooking lessons. This meant when she later married she said, "I don't think I could boil water!" Luckily, she soon learnt.

She went to school in Boyup Brook, and thinks she was a fair student, but didn't really enjoy classes.

Her highlight was when a teacher named Mrs Smyth would hold ballroom dancing lessons during lunch breaks. This was of great advantage to her as she said there were always dances to go to.

For these dances, Lyn enjoyed sewing her own dresses and she still has two beautiful sashes that she won whilst wearing her handmade frocks; in 1961 she was named Belle of the Ball at one dance, and in 1962 she won a title called Miss Mayanup.



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# Getting to Know Lyn Giles

*continued*



After finishing up at school a little early, she got a job as a telephonist working at the Boyup Brook Post Office. As Lyn's aunt was Alice of Ms Fullers Boarding House and shop, she stayed there in a room share and quite enjoyed being able to walk to work each day.

In 1962, the British Empire and Commonwealth Games came to Perth and they were calling for extra telephonists in the Forrest Chase headquarters. She transferred there for the next three months during the games, boarding at the YAL house in Subiaco where she met some lovely friends.

When this job finished up, a young man named John Giles, who Lyn had met at Junior Farmers meetings back home, proposed to her at Kings Park. They married a year later in June, 1963 when Lyn was 21 years old.

For the first seven and a half years of their marriage, Lyn and John lived in a caravan travelling all around the south west and the wheatbelt doing contract work for farmers. Whilst Lyn was not exactly enamoured of the caravan, she said it did serve its purpose.

Their first child Michael was born in 1966 and their daughter Sally came along in 1972, by which time Lyn was thankful they had built a house at John's family farm in Condinup.

John got into bulldozing, dam sinking, contract harvesting, clearing blocks and much more. They also ran sheep of their own, 3,500 breeding ewes and Lyn said it was a fairly major operation shifting them to the shearing shed each Autumn.

After purchasing two ultralight planes, John also played a part in bringing pilot Ken Asplin over from Sydney to help teach flying lessons to people in Boyup Brook. Ken stayed at the Giles residence for the full nine months whilst doing this, cared for by Lyn. When he went back home to Sydney, sad news came only two weeks later, that he had died in a plane crash whilst instructing a learner pilot.

Raising a family and helping with farm work occupied much of Lyn's time for many years. It was also when she began to learn so much about weeds, particularly when a Double G weed infestation, spotted by their jillaroo, caused quite a headache for them. They had to fence off all the areas, spray them and John even went around with a vacuum on the back of his ute to suck up as many seeds as possible.

As they also cropped about 700 acres of land each year, this also meant Lyn was always helping to pick up the paddy melons and placing them on salt flats to eradicate them, and also clearing the wild turnip and wild radish weeds.

The knowledge she gained about harmful weeds during farming, would turn into a lifelong interest of Lyn's, and she is still on a mission to help keep them at bay, now around the Boyup Brook area.

Her husband suffered a heart attack in the late nineties, likely brought on by a battle with nephritis that he had contracted earlier in life. He passed away as a result of the heart attack at only 56 years old. By this time, her son Michael had taken over the farm, and Lyn had purchased a house in town.

From here, to keep her out of trouble, she said she "used to go chasing weeds for a girl in Bridgetown." It was from this lady that she learnt of the damage the Sydney Golden Wattle can do. Whilst it has a lovely flower, it is actually not native to the area and as a result its invasive spread, can be quite damaging to other natives by causing soil problems and blocking light to lower lying plants.

Lyn has pursued this weed and others, in various spots around Boyup Brook, calling upon all of her past experiences and knowledge to help keep them at bay.

She also likes to garden, she used to enjoy crocheting when she was able and of course dress making. Unfortunately, a few health issues have put a stop to some of Lyn's hobbies.

Lyn thinks it is important to be honest in life and to do your bit, and it is very clear that she picked up her strong work ethic from her father and all the days she raced around the farm as a young girl, helping him.

If you ever need to know how to keep your weeds at bay, Lyn is a wealth of knowledge on the subject and after spending a lovely afternoon getting to know her myself, I am sure she wouldn't mind sharing her tips!

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# Puzzle Page

## Sudoku

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Hard Difficulty

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## Environmental Quiz

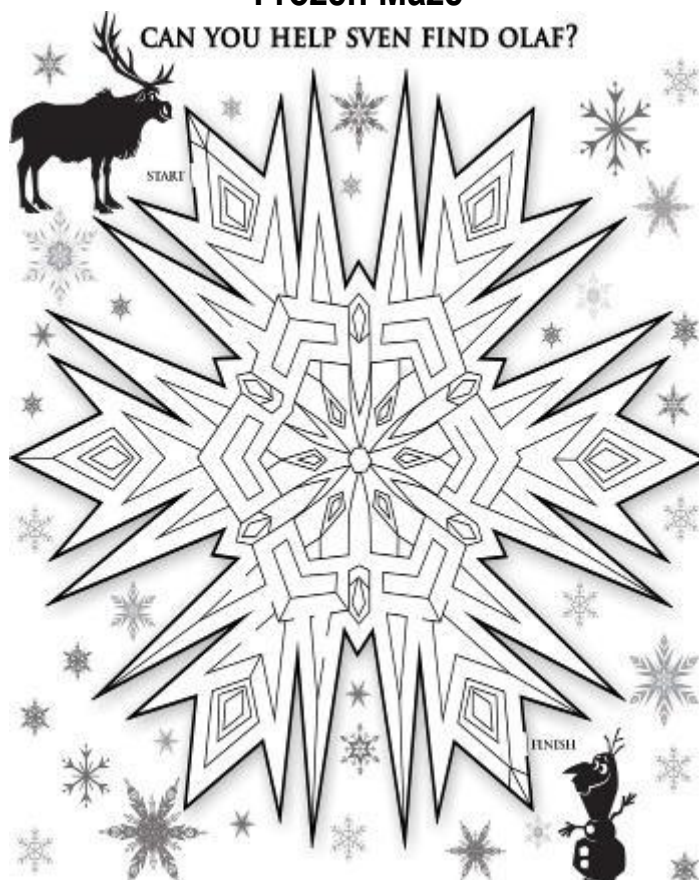
June 5 is World Environment Day, check out how good your environment knowledge is with this quiz.

1. In 2020 which country became the first country in the world to sell more electric vehicles than diesel or petrol cars?
2. Which layer of the Earth's stratosphere, discovered in 1913 by the French physicists, absorbs most of the Sun's ultraviolet radiation?
3. Which adjective is used to describe an object capable of being decomposed by bacteria and hence avoiding pollution?
4. Which country generates the largest amount of solar power in the world?
5. Which animal is the primary culprit when it comes to greenhouse gas emissions?
6. What name is given to the scientific study of living organisms and their relationships to one another and their environment?
7. Greenpeace was founded in which country in 1969?
8. How many pieces of plastic particles are there estimated to be currently floating around in world's oceans:  
(a) 500 million, (b) 5 billion, or (c) 5 trillion?
9. What is the name of the device fitted to car exhausts to reduce pollution?
10. Which musician is an advocate of rainforest preservation, having launched the Rainforest Foundation Fund in 1987?
11. Which car manufactured by Nissan was the world's top selling battery electric car in 2019?
12. Which country contributes most cities in the list of the world's 10 worst polluted cities?

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## Frozen Maze

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## Quiz Answers

1. Norway, 2. Ozone layer, 3. Biodegradable, 4. China, 5. Cattle/cows (by producing methane), 6. Ecology, 7. Canada (in Vancouver), 8. (c) 5 trillion, 9. Catalytic converter, 10. Sting, 11. LEAF (Nissan LEAF), 12. India.

## Real Estate Matters - What will the market do?

We are super proud of our talented sales consultant Steve Hunter, who was awarded the Rising Star of the Year trophy at Harcourts recent state awards night in Perth. Steve also took home the Silver Sales Status award. These awards recognise Steve's outstanding sales performance for 2021/22 having sold 58 properties in last 12 months. Well done Steve!

But there's more! Our amazing sales team earned a Silver Sales award, with Kate Bond also gaining recognition for 10 years of dedicated service with the Harcourts family. Well done, Kate!



When Steve was congratulated, he said, *"All our hard work would be nothing without the support of our valued clients. These rewards are due to them."* Thanks to everyone for the outstanding support you give the Harcourts Team; we truly appreciate it.

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## Volunteer With Us

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A big thank you to Shirley Broadhurst, Sue White, and Jacque Broockmann for their many hours of editing our newly rebranded brochures and flyers. Thanks also to Lyn Willett for applying to "Culture, Heritage and Arts Regional Tourism (CHART) Program" for the grant to employ Julie Hill, a graphic designer, to give our information a make-over.

Come into the Visitor Centre after July 1, and check out the new funky and colourful range of brochures and flyers showcasing the all there is to see and do in Boyup Brook. They will also be available for download from our website in the very near future. Visit our website at [www.boyupbrooktourism.com.au](http://www.boyupbrooktourism.com.au)



## A Little History....

### The Gregory Tree

The initial exploration of the Boyup Brook area was marked by a surveyor's bench mark cut on this tree, by assistant surveyor A.C. Gregory (1819-1905), during his first journey through the Blackwood district.

Much local discussion and debate has claimed the attention of local historians and organisations interested in the actual date that Gregory travelled through the area and marked the tree.

Information received from the surveyor general and various other official sources indicate that there can be little doubt that this tree was blazed by A.C. Gregory in May 1845, during one of his surveying trips to the south west.

This bench mark was found by H.S. Ranford during surveys 32 years later in May 1877. Despite the tree being a Jarrah, the blaze had already begun to deteriorate, leading Ranford to record it as A.G. Over "1843", he queried the "3".

In the many years following the finding by H.S. Ranford in 1877, the tree subsequently died and suffered much deterioration, including fire resulting in the last two numerals being indecipherable.

From information gathered during the course of such investigation, we can now assume with reasonable confidence that the date on the blaze can only have been "1845".

A printed sheet of further information is available at the Boyup Brook Tourist Centre.

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- Boyup Brook Golf Club C10287525
- Boyup Brook Lions Club C10241012
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- Boyup Brook Tennis Club C10335610
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## Direction for our Times

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

May 1, 2006

Jesus

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My friends in the world know suffering. This will not change and it has always been this way. What separates my friends from those who walk without me is the grace that accompanies my followers. If a person is willing to accept heavenly grace, that person's suffering is changed.

Crosses carried in union with Heaven benefit both the individual soul and the world. When viewed this way, which is the true way, people understand that suffering is not a bad thing, but a valuable thing to be exploited for Heaven.

Do not think that I misunderstand the difficulty associated with suffering. Always consider the suffering I accepted in the world, on the cross in my final hours of course, but also throughout my life. I did not spend my time on Earth in comfort and leisure. I worked hard each day and often did without things that people today take for granted.

Consider my life on Earth in its entirety. Dearest apostle, my friend, I lived as quietly as possible. I prayed for you every day. I offered comfort and assistance to others in pain or in need. I committed myself to my duty each day and never deviated from my responsibilities.

I did this because I knew that you would benefit from a model to follow. You see, I spent each day on Earth aware of your life. When I was tempted to become disheartened, I thought of you struggling, and I disciplined myself to be brave and hopeful. I offered my struggles to God the Father and asked that in return, he grant you graces of courage and hope. I did not waste any time on Earth, my beloved.

Please think often of my life on Earth and understand that I thought of you on each day and set an example for you on each day. If you remember this, that I walked the earth for you, you will understand that you walk in the world with me, someone who understands your every fear, your every temptation. Be at peace. Let us walk together. Time cannot separate an apostle from his Saviour. Again and always I assure you, I am with you.

*Submitted by Anne Staniforth-Smith*

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# CHURCH SERVICES in BOYUP BROOK

<p><b>ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH</b></p> <p>Mass Times for Weekends:</p> <p>1st weekend: 9.00am Sunday    2nd weekend: 6.00pm Saturday                  3rd weekend: 9.00am Sunday    4th weekend: 6.00pm Saturday                  (5th weekend: 9.00am Sunday)</p> <p>Church is located within Catholic school grounds.</p> <p>Ph: 9761 1241 for up to date information</p> <p>Fr Roshan Fernando</p>		<p><b>HOPE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP</b> </p> <p>Hope Community Fellowship is a non-denominational evangelical Christian fellowship.</p> <p>All are welcome to join us for worship on Sunday at 9:45am on the Corner of Cowley St and Cailles Rd</p> <p>Know, grow and overflow with abundant freedom in Christ</p> <p>Enquiries: Shelley Bates 0428 651 540 or Ben Creek (0428 158 138)</p>	
<p><b>THE BLACKWOOD FAMILY CHURCH OF BOYUP BROOK</b></p> <p>We invite you to join with us for our Sunday Worship Services.</p> <p>These are held at 10:00am each Sunday in the Boyup Brook Primary School Hall.</p> <p>Enquiries Pastor Glen Mader Ph: 9765 1101</p>	<p><b>ST SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN PARISH</b></p> <p>A warm invitation is extended to you and your family to worship with us on Sundays at 9.30am.</p> <p>Eucharist 2nd and 4th Sundays                  Morning Prayer 1st and 3rd Sundays                  Cursillo Gatherings follow Morning Tea on 1st Sunday of the month.</p> <p>Contact 0428 601 074 or 0428 680 008</p>	<p><b>BAPTIST CHURCH</b></p> <p>We welcome you to meet with us every:</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30am                  Mid week Bible Study Thurs 7pm                  Ladies Fellowship Tues 8:45am</p> <p><b>First Friday monthly "Kids Club"</b>                  Years PP-6 (Except School holidays)</p> <p>- Enquiries 0427 845 779 </p>	
<p><b>CITIZENS LODGE SERVICE</b></p> <p>Second Thursday of the month                  11:30am in the Thompson Lounge.                  All Welcome</p>	<p><b>BRIDGETOWN CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER - DAY SAINTS</b></p> <p>Meetings: Manjimup Rd. (op caravan park)                  All welcome. Sunday Sacrament: 9:00am                  Sunday School: 10:10am</p>	<p><b>SDA CHURCH Kulikup</b></p> <p>Meets on Sabbath (Saturday)                  Sabbath School 10am, Service 11.30am                  Followed by lunch. Call Perry 0427 126 506</p>	
<p><b>MAGGI'S PRAYER REQUEST</b></p> <p>Text Prayer requests to 0427 661 076, if you are in need of prayer or know someone who is. If you wish to join our 'Prayer Warriors', text your name and mobile number, stating you wish to join. Confidentiality assured. No names or numbers given out unless requested.</p>		<p><b>SDA CHURCH Boyup Brook</b></p> <p>"Discover Bible Reading" and Discussion takes place On the 3rd Saturday of the month from 3pm.                  All welcome followed by light refreshments.                  Margaret 9765 2862</p>	

## Be Still and Know.... God

Don't be a slave to the wrong things

*You become the slave of whatever you choose to obey.' Romans 6:16*

Consider some of the people who are enslaved today through no fault of their own - children sold into the sex trade and immigrants sold into forced labour. That's not the kind of slavery Paul is talking about when he writes, 'You become the slave of whatever you choose to obey.' When it comes to sin, the Bible draws a line in the sand and tells us not to cross it. Why? Because when you cross it once, it's easier to cross it again.

Whether your 'drug of choice' is alcohol, illegal or prescription drugs, pornography, gambling, or overeating, you start out believing you're the master and end up realising you're the slave. One of the biggest lies we tell ourselves is, 'I can stop whenever I want to.' The Prodigal Son was forgiven and restored, but he still lost his inheritance.

*Spiritually*, you can lose your confidence before God. *Personally*, you can lose your sense of self-worth. *Publicly*, you can lose respect and influence with others.

And if you're not careful, even 'good' things can hurt you. A strong work ethic can lead to neglecting your family and losing your marriage. Vegging out in front of the TV can stunt your spiritual growth. Even too much caution and thoughtfulness - normally good qualities - can prevent you from stepping out in faith and fulfilling your God-given potential.

When God says no, He is not being a killjoy and trying to make your life difficult; He is protecting you! If something has the potential to enslave you, don't do it. And if you're already hooked, turn to God and He will set you free.

*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 007 770, or email admin@vision.org.au*

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# Sports News

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

## Around the Traps

On Saturday, April 30 the club hosted the inaugural Ultimate Fencing Simpro Classic. In near perfect weather conditions, we had thirty-six shooters nominate for our dual member sponsored 120DB event.

Lots of laughter and cheering on mates was heard to make it a memorable day with PB's made! A big congratulations to Phil House for taking out overall winner and shooting the event clean with an impressive 120/120.

Other results were:

**AA** Mark Evans 115/120 (3/3) Tom Starkey 115/120 (2/3)

**A** Ray Guadagnino 117/120 Stu Uren 116/120

Iain Reynolds 112/120

**B** Ross Shepherd 116/120 Grant Robertson 115/120

Dale Cross 115/120 (18/19)

**C** Kyle Guadagnino 112/120 Colin Roach 110/120

John Griffiths 109/120

Congratulations to all our winners:

Overall : Phil House 120/120

Veterans: Clem Riley 115/120

Ladies: June Roach 112/120

Juniors: Jack Griffiths 106/120

A huge congratulations also to our President Stu Uren for having a ripper of a day and finally gaining his 50, 75 and 100 Break Badges. Well done Stu! You surprised us all and particularly yourself with your accuracy.

Thank you to our amazing members Michael Griffiths from Ultimate Fencing and Ben and Sally Stratton from SimPro Property Maintenance for sponsoring this awesome event!

The club's next event is the Stridem 100DB sponsored by Mike and Michelle Lloyd on Sunday, June 12 at 10am. All welcome.

## From the Baseline

The 2021/22 tennis season concluded on April 30 with the annual Singles Championship, sponsored by Stridem. Well done to all those who entered and congratulations to Sharon Nield and Alec Malcolm who were crowned this year's winners of their respective women's and men's draws, with Lizzie Twigg and Mike Lloyd the runners-up.

A general meeting was held in the evening, where a new committee was nominated, followed by end of season presentations and a meal to celebrate another successful Boyup Brook tennis season.

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## Out on the Fairways

### Thursday Ladies Golf Day

The ladies golf season started off on Thursday, April 28 with long time member, Penny Tweedie hitting the first ball. With great weather and green fairways, it was a good start to the season.

A fun game of two person Ambrose followed, with the major trophy sponsored by the Aird family.

Winners: Lisa Cavanagh and Lyn Willett with 33 7/8.

Runners Up: Maureen Piper and Jann Mead with 35 1/4.

On Thursday, May 5 the first qualifying round of the Championships was a stroke round. The winner of the Clark trophy was Jann Mead score of 86 gross and 72 nett. The Runner up was Lyn Willett with 75 nett, winning on a countback from Rhonda Parker.

The winner of the Lee Steere trophy was Denise Twigg with 73 nett and the runner up was Maureen Piper.

A 4BBB was played on Thursday, May 19 for Lisa's Beauty Service trophy – a day the ladies enjoy and we thank Lisa for the effort she goes to on this day.

Winners: Sue Fairbrass and Wendy Tuckett

Runners up: Denise Twigg and Rebecca Thompson.

Redhill Oliva trophy was played on Saturday, May 21 as it was rained out on the scheduled Thursday, May 12.

Winner: Jann Mead, 32pts

Runner up: Lyn Willett, 29 points.

Thank you to all our sponsors for their continued support in sponsoring our trophy days.

### Combined Men and Ladies Golf Day

The combined Men and Ladies Opening day on Saturday, April 30 saw 28 golfers play a two person Ambrose for the Boyup Brook Ag Supplies trophy. We thank them for coming on board this year to continue the tradition of the old Farm supplies.

Winners: 73 - 13 3/4 - 59 1/4

Grant Downing / Leanne O'Neil

Runners Up: 72 - 8 1/4 - 63 3/4

Nick Bunnett / Jann Mead

### Saturday, May 7

Thanks to our sponsors in Blackwood Plant Hire for your generous support. We had twelve men and three women play Stableford. Results:

5<sup>th</sup> - The Skipper (G O'Neil) 32 pts

4<sup>th</sup> - Grant Downing 33pts

3<sup>rd</sup> - Ben Mead 38pts

2<sup>nd</sup> - Podge Bedson 39pts

1<sup>st</sup> - The Prez Rhonda Parker 41pts

### Saturday, May 14

Thanks goes to the team at Hampton Partners for sponsoring the day on Saturday, it is always greatly appreciated for the support that this business bring to both our club and the community. We had fourteen men and six women play. Results:

3<sup>rd</sup> - The Prez (aka Rhonda P) -2

2<sup>nd</sup> - The Skipper (Greg O) Square

1<sup>st</sup> - Luke Dynan +3

### Saturday, May 21

Saturday saw fifteen men play stroke and six women play Stableford in great weather conditions and the course starting to play true.

#### Women's Results

1<sup>st</sup> - Jann Mead 32pts

2<sup>nd</sup> - Lyn Willett 29pts

#### Men's Results

1<sup>st</sup> - Luke Dynan 88-17-71

2<sup>nd</sup> - Simon Purse 80-8-72



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## Junior Hockey

Hockey has started for another year!  
It's great to see the kids back out on the field with just three teams, we are having to play each week as a round robin. Thank you once again to all of those involve in making this hockey competition run so well.

### ROUND 1

Sharks (0) VS Crocs (3)  
Crocs (1) VS Hornets (2)  
Hornets (0) VS Sharks (0)

#### Sharks (1<sup>st</sup> Game)

Best Players – Indiana Reid, William Bagshaw, Grace Lee Steere

Best 1<sup>st</sup> Yr – Savannah Martin  
Coaches Award – Grace Lee Steere

#### Sharks (2<sup>nd</sup> Game)

Best Players – Indiana Reid, William Bagshaw, Georgie Purse  
Best 1<sup>st</sup> Yr – Aiden Fisher  
Coaches Award – William Bagshaw

#### Crocs (1<sup>st</sup> Game)

Best Players – Jenna Bock, Heidi Corker, Sienna Mead  
Best 1<sup>st</sup> Yr – Sophie Kay  
Coaches Award – Emma Bermingham

#### Crocs (2<sup>nd</sup> Game)

Best Players – Sienna Mead, Patrick Clothier, Nathan Baker  
Best 1<sup>st</sup> Yr – Brentley Cailes  
Coaches Award – Patrick Clothier

#### Hornets (1<sup>st</sup> Game)

Best Players – Ethan Fisher, Jillian Baker, Rosie GP  
Best 1<sup>st</sup> Yr – Phoebe Bermingham  
Coaches Award – Eva Lee Steere

#### Hornets (2<sup>nd</sup> Game)

Best Players – Scarlett Gear, Eva Lee Steere, Jillian Baker  
Best 1<sup>st</sup> Yr – Ruby Lloyd  
Coaches Award – Ethan Fisher

### ROUND 2

Crocs (3) VS Hornets(0)  
Hornets (1) VS Sharks (1)  
Sharks (0) VS Crocs (2)

#### Sharks (1<sup>st</sup> Game)

Best Players – Grace Lee Steere, Kayden Turner, William Bagshaw

Best 1<sup>st</sup> Yr – Savannah Martin  
Coaches Award – Grace Lee Steere

#### Sharks (2<sup>nd</sup> Game)

Best Players – Indiana Reid, Anastasia Gear, Grace Lee Steere  
Best 1<sup>st</sup> Yr – Savannah Martin  
Coaches Award – Rachel Corker

#### Crocs (1<sup>st</sup> Game)

Best Players – Heidi Corker, Sophie Kay, Nathan Baker  
Best 1<sup>st</sup> Yr – Sophie Kay  
Coaches Award – Tahlia Clohessy

#### Crocs (2<sup>nd</sup> Game)

Best Players – Sienna Mead, Sophie Kay, Jasmine Alexander  
Best 1<sup>st</sup> Yr – Sophie Kay  
Coaches Award – Logan Fisher

#### Hornets (1<sup>st</sup> Game)

Best Players – Imogen Mead, Scarlett Gear, Ethan Fisher  
Best 1<sup>st</sup> Yr – Lisham Turner  
Coaches Award – Scarlett Gear

#### Hornets (2<sup>nd</sup> Game)

Best Players – Imogen Mead, Scarlett Gear, Eva Lee Steere  
Best 1<sup>st</sup> Yr – Lisham Turner  
Coaches Award – Imogen Mead

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## Social Badminton

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Wear sports shoes, bring your own water bottle. \$3 per week, which includes a weekly donation to Boyup Brook Sports and Recreation Association. Racquets available.

Contact Shelley Bates - 0428 651 540

## Boyup Brook Sport Club Directory

Are you looking to get involved with a sporting group in Boyup Brook? To find information about sport clubs in the area, visit the Boyup Brook Community, Service and Support Directory at: [www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/service-and-support-directory.html](http://www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/service-and-support-directory.html)

## Roos News



### Junior Roos

Under challenging circumstances, the Junior footy season rolls on. With many players and volunteers having to miss games through illness and isolation getting a side on the park has been an hour by hour proposition. Thanks to everyone for the way that you have meet these challenges head on and made sure the most important thing happens, kids get to play football in a safe and welcoming environment.

With a couple of rounds under their belt, the 4/5s are travelling well and playing some good football. It's great to see some new faces getting a kick and having fun. Thanks to Sharon and David Nield for keeping the show on the road as Team Managers.

The 6/7s have had a difficult start to the year with two tough games to kick off the season. After a loss to a very strong Southerners side first up, the team fought back with a much more competitive showing away against Tigers to go down by a couple of goals. No doubt their first win is just around the corner.

Undefeated after three rounds the 8/9s are showing the rest of the competition that they are a force to be reckoned with. After two tight wins against Sths they put on a dominate display against Tigers to post a convincing win despite having several key players missing. A big thanks to players, parents and officials who made the effort at short notice to travel to Pemberton for round one.

After hosting Bridgetown on Saturday, May 21 we will not have another home game until Sunday, June 26 against Kojonup.

Next four rounds are as follows;

Rd 6 Sat, June 11: Imperials in Nannup

Rd 7 Sat, June 18: Sths away

Rd 8 Sun, June 26: Kojonup at home (8/9's play Bridgetown)

Rd 9: Bye

*Go The Mighty Fighting Roos*  
 Matt Chambers BBJFC President  
 0467 781166

### Senior Roos

Boyup Brook started the month of May with a home game against arch rivals Southerners. The league match started very evenly, with Southerners leading by a goal at quarter time, and Boyup hitting back to lead by 13 points at the half.

The last half was dominated by Boyup as they really hit their straps, to win the match 16.13 (109) to Southerners 10.9 (69). David Johnston (4), Angus Campbell (3) and Alex Cabassi (3) were the main goal scorers, whilst David Cowan, David Johnston, Ryan Pessotto, Matt Michael and Seaton Thompson were best players.

In the reserves, a Boyup team that hadn't won took on the undefeated Southerners team. Although Southerners were a little short on players, it was a massive effort from the boys to come away with a 13-point victory, 10.6 (66) to 8.5 (53). Lachlan Chilwell with three goals was one of the best, as was Jack Wilson, Tom Keightley, Alex Reid, Clint Hewton and Josh Coole.

The following week, Boyup travelled to take on the winless Manjimup Tigers. The league boys were intent on a stronger start, and they did that to lead by six goals at quarter time.

Boyup surged ahead every quarter, to run out big winners 22.17 (149) to Tigers 7.10 (52). Matt Michael (7) was superb up forward and was well supported by David Cowan, Lewis Mead and Benji Bleachmore all with three goals. James Thompson and Luke Reilly were other solid contributors.

In the reserves, it was a tough tussle in the first half with Boyup taking a slender 5-point lead. Boyup managed to get on top in the second half and ran out winners, 15.13 (103) to 8.3 (51). The return of Scott Tweedie (5) and Jay Martin (4) helped down forward. Jack Wilson, Tom Keightley, Rhys Grant, Chet O'Neill and young gun Chris Heath were the best players.

Games in June:

June 11 vs Imperials @ Nannup

June 26 vs Kojonup @ Boyup

**SAVE THE DATE**

On Saturday, August 6 we will be hosting Imperials, and then in the afternoon and into the evening we will have two special events:

- 10 year 2012 League Premiership Reunion
- Annual \$5000 Raffle Night.

Stay tuned in July's edition for all the details.

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