

## Honorary Freeman Awarded

The title of Honorary Freeman is the highest honour that Council can award a citizen of the shire. This rare and exceptional award was bestowed on three individuals on Saturday, May 4 for their outstanding achievements and distinguished services to the local community over many years, either through Council or community groups.

The inaugural event saw Sandy Chambers, Harvey Dickson and Kevin Moir awarded for their contributions.

### Sandy Chambers

Sandy's artistic contributions to the community of Boyup Brook are numerous and varied. He has contributed to tourism and the promotion of Boyup Brook in many ways. From painting to sculpting, logo design for many organisations and businesses in Boyup Brook, photographer and art teacher to name a few. Sandy's creations continue to inspire and delight everyone.

### Harvey Dickson

Harvey Dickson is truly an iconic figure in Boyup Brook, especially renowned for his efforts in promoting the profile of Boyup Brook as a hub for country music enthusiasts and artists, as well a rodeo entrepreneur. His passion and dedication to these activities has enriched our shire, making him a respected and valued member of our community.

### Kevin Moir

Kevin has contributed 22 years as a member of Council and has been a strong voice for the entire community of Boyup Brook. Kevin's commitment and dedication on council was evident from day one. He has been an extremely strong advocate for agriculture, sustainable population growth and sound financial management.

To read the full award presentation for each recipient, scan the QR code or visit the shire website:

[www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au/community/our-community/honorary-freeman](http://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au/community/our-community/honorary-freeman)



**Images:** Shire President Cr Richard Walker and Deputy Shire President Cr Helen O'Connell make the presentations to Sandy Chambers (top), Harvey Dickson (middle), and Kevin Moir (bottom).

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# My Inbox....

Kaya, wandju to the June edition of The Boyup Gazette.

By all accounts it sounds like May was a busy month around town, as this edition is packed with local news from various groups. There have been some awesome achievements, ventures and events, and we absolutely love sharing this news with the community. So please make sure you keep sending your stories in, and notifying us when you have upcoming events and activities for the calendars!

## Advertising Price Increase

As part of our annual budget process, the pricing of services has been reviewed. Due to the rising costs of production, Gazette advertising rates will be increased by 5% from the July edition. This is the first price rise since 2021. Existing advertisers will be contacted with more details

*Until next time,  
take care of yourselves, Sharon*



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

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



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NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK MAY 27 - JUNE 3 | SCHOOL HOLIDAYS JUNE 29 - JULY 14

JUNE CALENDAR	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	30 • Dinninup Show Membership due see pg 25 • Senior Roos v Souths away		This Monthly Calendar is maintained by the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre. All dates are correct the time of printing To include your event email gazette@boyupbrook.org For weekly events and activities please see the About Town section				1 • Sing-along, SDA Church 6:30pm
	2	3  <i>WA Day public holiday</i>	4	5 • Open Home, 1pm Hope Fellowship  <i>World Environment Day</i>	6 • Comfortmakers Quilt Display, Town Hall 10:30am-3:30pm	7* • Knit in Public Day, CRC from 9:30am • Comfortmakers Quilt Display, Town Hall 10:30am-3:30pm • Tonebridge Girl's Night	8 • Knit in Public Day, Yarn n Co • Roos v Koji @ home • Comfortmakers Quilt Display, Town Hall 10:30am-3:30pm • Tonebridge Casserole tea, 6pm
	9	10 • GP Down South - community presentation, CRC 2pm • CWA meeting, CWA Hall 1pm	11 • Country Music Club meeting, 6:30pm CMC Office	12	13 • Red Hatters Lunch, The Boyup Brook Hotel, 11:30am	14 • SWNRM Drought Resilience Zoom Meeting, CRC 12pm	15 • Junior Roos v Bridgetown @ home  <i>World Elder Abuse Awareness Day</i>
	16	17 • Big Kahoot Quiz, CRC 10-11am	18 • Garden Club visit, see pg 4	19 • Carers WA Info Session, CRC 10am • Open Home, 1pm Hope Fellowship • UBAS AGM, 7pm Dinninup Hall	20  <b>GAZETTE DEADLINE</b>	21	22
	23  	24	25 • Country Music Club AGM, 6pm BB Fire Station	26 • Get Spectacles, CRC	27 • Shire Council Meeting, 6pm Council Chambers	28  <i>Last Day of School</i>	29 • Junior Roos v Souths away

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## Museum Life Membership Granted



Above: Dave Ryan (right) with John Imrie, President of the BBDPM.

In recognition of many years of voluntary service, Dave Ryan has been granted Life Membership to the Boyup Brook District Pioneers Museum (BBDPM).

When Dave started volunteering at the Museum in 2016, he was entirely new to the heritage area.

Since then, he has competently handled all aspects of the volunteer position, including

cataloguing and displaying new exhibits, exhibit maintenance, researching information on current displays, and serving as a knowledgeable tour guide.

To witness Dave's enthusiasm in showcasing the treasures of our museum, we invite you to visit on a Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday between 10am and 3pm.

Thank you Dave for your dedicated service in preserving our community's history.

### Sharing Memories on Lost Boyup

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

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



## Musical Journey Unveiled

After a whirlwind trip to the US early this year, Shenai Johnston was excited to release her first song, *Ever Again*, from her upcoming country music EP in early May.

Shenai recorded five songs during her time at a recording studio in the epicentre of country music in Nashville, Tennessee. She thoroughly enjoyed the process, and worked with a team of talented musicians and producers to bring her songs to life.

One more song, *Made For Living On The Land*, will be released to all music streaming platforms on June 14, before the EP's full release in July.

Later this year, Shenai will hit the road, promoting and playing her music at various locations around the South West and Great Southern regions.

You can support Shenai's music by streaming her songs on your preferred platform, or by following her Facebook page.



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# ABOUT TOWN

## SERVICES AVAILABLE

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Dog clip, hydrobath, nail clip etc.  
Exp Vet Nurse Genean Chambers 0458 152 165

## Community Calendar

If your community group or business has an important date coming up, get it included in the Community Calendar. Call 9765 1169 or email [gazette@boyupbrook.org](mailto:gazette@boyupbrook.org)

## Classified Rates & Letters to the Editor

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## Community Presentation

*My Health Partnerships*

**DATE:** Mon 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
**TIME:** 2pm  
**VENUE:** Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre

GP down south are holding the first annual presentation on their Innovative Models of Care funded program 'My Health Partnerships'.

The aim of the project is to strengthen collaboration between service providers and therefore improve health service access & delivery.

We would like to invite community members' along to our presentation event to hear an update on My Health Partnerships Care Coordination program, by Program Manager Rae de Rusett, followed by an update from our Independent Evaluator Professor Alex McManus on the Model of Care project and its progress to date.

*For catering purposes, please RSVP by contacting GP down south Manjimup office on 9771 2260.*

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Hope Community Fellowship

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

### Red Hot Country Hatters Boyup Brook

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

June 13, Lunch - 11:30am - The Boyup Brook Hotel

### Quilt Display & Auction

The Comfortmakers' quilts are on display at the Boyup Brook Town Hall from Thursday, June 6 - Saturday, June 8 from 10:30am- 3:30pm. The quilts will then be delivered to the Welfare Branch of St Vincent de Paul in Bunbury for the coming winter's needs.

Our fundraising Auction will see one lucky person able to take home the quilt of their choice. Any donations also help cover the cost of wadding. Thanks to the community's past generosity, this year's quilts are filled with soft and warm bamboo/cotton wadding!

For more details about Boyup Brook Comfortmakers, you may contact Claire 0488 683 963, Geneve 0428 322 714 or Carole 0407 387 832

### Boyup Brook Garden Club

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday June 18 at 1.30pm at the Hillview Garden Centre, Bridgetown.

New members very welcome.  
Please contact Gill Steele on 0400 676 889 for more details.

### Women in Farming - Save the Date

Please save the date for Women in Farming's annual Christmas in July event coming up on Friday, July 26. Members and new members welcome. More details to follow in the July Gazette.

## Gazette Submissions

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

Advertising information can be found at [www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/the-boyup-gazette](http://www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/the-boyup-gazette)  
**Deadline - 20th of each month**

Email [gazette@boyupbrook.org](mailto:gazette@boyupbrook.org), or drop into the CRC.

# ABOUT TOWN

## Weekly Events Calendar

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

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

To include or update an event, email [gazette@boyupbrook.org](mailto:gazette@boyupbrook.org)

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

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

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

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

#### Useful Contact Numbers:

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

#### Services Australia (MyGov):

My Aged Care: 1800 200 422 [myagedcare.gov.au](http://myagedcare.gov.au)  
 Advocare: 1800 655 566 [advocare.org.au](http://advocare.org.au)  
 NDIS: 1800 800 110 [ndis.gov.au](http://ndis.gov.au)  
 Advocacy WA: 9721 6444 [advocacywa.org.au](http://advocacywa.org.au)  
 CarersWA: 0413 859 235 [carerswa.asn.au](http://carerswa.asn.au)



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[admin@mathwintransport.com.au](mailto:admin@mathwintransport.com.au)

Ph: 9831 0076

Tim: 0428 328 020



#### Notice of Annual General Meeting Tuesday 25 June, 2024

**Time:** 6:00pm - Potluck dinner | kindly bring a dish to share  
 6:30pm - Commencement of AGM  
**Place:** Boyup Brook Fire Station, Abel St, Boyup Brook

All positions will be declared vacant. If you are passionate about country music, please put your hand up and get on board.

Please confirm your attendance by Thursday 20 June, 2023 to [hello@wacountrymusic.com.au](mailto:hello@wacountrymusic.com.au) or call 9765 1657.



## Local Emergency Management Arrangements (LEMA), Recovery Awareness and Local Recovery Plan (LRP) Workshop Update

On 2nd May 2024 the Shire Chambers was filled with enthusiasm from facilitators and a large group of stakeholders in our local emergency management and recovery process following an emergency event.

The aim of the day was to workshop and practice the use of the draft LEMA and LRP through an emergency related discussion exercise and collection of feedback.

These documents are developed to assist to minimise the effects of, ensure a coordinated response to, and provide an effective recovery from an emergency affecting Boyup Brook.

The workshop was very successful and it was amazing to see a diverse group of volunteers and organisations working collaboratively on these documents, with the purpose of the LEMA and LRP being to maximise safety and ensure sound recovery of Boyup Brook's community, preserving lives, livelihoods, and environment in the event of an emergency.

A very big thank you to the stakeholders who attended, for your valuable time and input. Attendees included many community volunteers (Recovery Awareness and Local Recovery Group), Shire Staff, representatives from the Local Emergency Management Committee including Shire President (Chair), Deputy Shire President (Deputy Chair), Local Recovery Coordinator and Deputy, Ranger & Emergency Services, State Emergency Services, Boyup Brook Police, Department of Fire & Emergency Services - Lower SW Region-District Officer, District Emergency Management Advisor, Department of Communities, St John WA - Boyup Brook Sub Centre, Volunteer Fire & Rescue, Volunteer Bushfire Brigade, Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre, DPIRD, Main Roads WA.



## Review of the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

The Disability Access & Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 2018-2023 is currently under review and the Shire is seeking comments and feedback from community members, family, visitors and any organisation that has concepts, ideas or suggestions to improve access to services and facilities for people with disability. Under the *Disability Services Act 1993*, as amended, every local and state government agency must develop a DAIP.

A DAIP will help the Shire plan and implement improvements to access and inclusion across the seven outcome areas. These include services and events, building and facilities, information, quality of service, complaints management, consultation processes and employment. These plans benefit people with

disability, but also the community as a whole, including the elderly, parents with prams and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Please contact the Shire of Boyup Brook to request a copy of the DAIP in your preferred format or visit the Shire website [www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](http://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au) to access a copy. Submissions can be made by email to [shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au) or in person at the Shire Administration Office during business hours or by mail, PO Box 2 Boyup Brook WA 6244. Submissions close 4:30pm Friday 7th June 2024.

### Shire Office

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



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✉ [shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au)  
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### Department of Transport

8:30am - 4:00pm

### Medical Centre

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

### Recycling Dates

Wednesday 5 June  
Wednesday 19 June  
Wednesday 3 July

### Transfer Station

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

### Waste Collection

Every Wednesday

### After Hours

**Trees on Road**  
0448 833 102

**Harvest & Vehicle Movement Ban**  
9765 1543



# SHIRE NEWS



### Bridges

All inspections and periodic maintenance have been completed for the 2023/2024 fiscal year.

Discussions continue with Main Roads to request funding for Jayes Bridge replacement.



### Roads

All grant funded road projects have been completed for the fiscal year and we are ready to start stage five (5) of the grant funding program for:

- Boyup Brook - Arthur River Road
- Boyup Brook - Cranbrook Road
- Winnejup Road
- Lodge Road
- Craigie Road



### Grading

Summer grading was completed on the 30th April with winter grading scheduled to commence on 27th May weather permitting.



### Parks & Gardens

A new Traffic Management Plan was trialled at this years Anzac Day event. The plan worked well with depot staff doing a great job.

The new reticulation system at the football oval has worked efficiently over the summer period, conserving water in the current drought conditions.



### Projects

A contractor has been secured for the footpath repair programme which will commence in the new financial year.

The Shire is currently working through the tender process with contractors to secure pricing and a commencement date for the drainage upgrade works required at the cemetery.



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

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

Boyup Brook and Boyup Brook North towers.

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

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



## WORK WITH US



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Are you looking for an exciting career path that allows you to make a meaningful difference in your community?

### Interim Community Ranger (Casual)

The Shire is seeking an enthusiastic and proactive individual to join our team as a Casual Community Ranger. This vital role offers an opportunity to engage with our community, educate on important issues, administer and ensure compliance with various Acts, Regulations, Local Laws and Council Policies.

**What's on offer:** Training for suitable candidates; additional support from experienced external Rangers is available to assist in fulfilling your responsibilities as required.

**What's required:** Strong community focus; effective communication skills to engage with diverse stakeholders; while previous experience in a similar role or related field is highly regarded, we welcome candidates who demonstrate a willingness to learn and grow in their role.

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

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

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

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

### Boyup Brook Swimming Pool - Season Commencing October 2024

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

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

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

### Boyup Brook Early Learning Centre - Immediate Start

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

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

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

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

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

## Local Planning Strategy 2023-2038



The Department of Planning has approved the Local Planning Strategy 2023 - 2038.

The Shire will now begin implementing the strategy. This marks a significant step forward in our community's development.





# SHIRE NEWS



## Stay Informed This Storm Season







Stay informed and prepared for emergencies in Boyup Brook and surrounding areas with Emergency WA! This website is your one-stop shop for official warnings and updates on fires, floods, storms, and more. <https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au/>

Here's what you'll find on Emergency WA:

- Real-time alerts and warnings for fires, floods, storms, earthquakes, hazardous materials, heatwaves, traffic crashes, and more
- Up-to-date information to help you stay safe in any emergency situation


While Emergency WA provides valuable information, remember to stay alert to your surroundings. If you feel unsafe, take immediate action to protect yourself. For life-threatening emergencies, always call Triple Zero (000).

The Shire will always endeavour to share updated local emergency news on our social media and website pages, although in an emergency it is best to stay informed by:

-  Using the Emergency WA website
-  Staying in touch with neighbours, family and friends
-  Being alert and aware of your surroundings
-  Following DFES on Facebook
-  Listening to ABC local radio, and
-  Tuning in to 6PR in the metropolitan area


SAVE  
-THE-  
DATE!

-  Sandakan Memorial Service, Tuesday 10th September 2024
-  Food Truck Night, Friday 11th October 2024 (Mental Health Week)
-  Remembrance Day, Monday 11th November 2024
-  Community Christmas Celebrations, Friday 6th December 2024



### Ordinary Council Meetings 2024

Shire Council Chambers  
55 Abel Street, Boyup Brook



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

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

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

#### Your Councillors

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




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the Shire website.

# HamCamption at Mayanup

The weekend of May 18-19 marked the third annual Southern Electronics Group camping weekend event called HamCamption, at the Mayanup Sports Ground.

Nineteen amateur radio operators (often called hams), including partners and family, attended the weekend with the aim of setting up their radio equipment in an electrical-noise-free environment, and make contacts around the globe.

Some of the visitors live in small urban Perth blocks where they cannot set up large wire antennae, so with the big trees at Mayanup to sling a wire over, they had a ball.

Many contacts were made with stations around Australia, and in over 30 countries during the weekend, with a wide assortment of radio and antenna types. An all-star wireless node was set up on the grounds, linked into the south-west network, so visitors could keep in touch with the world using only their 5-watt handheld radios.

All of the radio users provided their own power, and Saturday night was very social around the fire pit, munching on BP pizza.

There was nothing but praise for the grounds, and a big thanks goes to the Mayanup Campdraft Association for the use of their barbeque. Everyone left on the Sunday with promises of returning next year.

To find out more about Parks on the Air (POTA), scan the QR code or visit the website [parksontheair.com/](http://parksontheair.com/)



## It's time to claim the WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get the things you need for your kids.

**\$150**

For each Kindergarten and primary school student

**\$250**

For each secondary school student



To help ease cost-of-living pressures on families with school-aged children, the State Government is offering the WA Student Assistance Payment.

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# Boyup Brook District High School



We hosted our ANZAC Commemoration Ceremony at the primary school, welcoming parents and visitors, along with staff and students from St Mary's, which added to the significance of the event. Commemorating ANZAC Day holds great importance for our students, fostering historical understanding, cultural appreciation, and personal growth. A special shout out to our student leaders who showed commendable leadership during the ceremony. Kudos to Sunni, Amalia, Scott, Fynn, Clancy, Nate, Indi, and Blake.

Our Mother's Day breakfast was a lovely affair, with mothers, grandmothers, and other maternal figures joining us at the school. Staff took delight in serving ham and cheese croissants while engaging in lively conversations with students and their loved ones. Witnessing the joy on our students' faces as they shared this moment with their caregivers was heart-warming.

Thanks to all who attended, making it another memorable morning for the students of Boyup Brook DHS. A big thank you to Boyup Brook IGA for providing the school with all the delicious food at cost price. Your support is truly appreciated!

On Friday, May 10 students participated in the Dolly's Dream nationwide movement by wearing shades of blue for 'Do It for Dolly Day'. Their vibrant display of solidarity against bullying transformed the school into a sea of blue, symbolising unwavering support, kindness, and inclusivity. Inspired by Dolly Everett's legacy, this day empowers students to stand up, speak out, and promote kindness in their community and beyond.

Our dedicated P&C busily counted coins and were please to announce that together, we raised an impressive \$225 in support of this incredible cause.

Aside from these special events, our students have been actively engaged in various learning activities across the school. Our Kindergarten students have been immersed in fairy tales, creating their own crowns, wands, and necklaces. Pre-Primary students have been exploring weather and its effects, through nature walks and creating beautiful collages.

Year 1 students kicked off a Talk for Writing unit based on 'The Little Red Hen' by making bread. Year 4/5 students have been designing their own islands based on their knowledge of deserted island life through their novel studies. Year 7 students have been honing their sewing skills in home economics, making drawstring bags. While Year 8/9 students have been crafting wooden croc boxes and are now moving on to metal toolboxes.

We extend immense gratitude to the Boyup Brook Lions Club for providing us with our new trikes for our Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students. Additionally, we express appreciation to the Year 8/9 Design and Technologies students for assembling them. The ECE students were thrilled to have a visit from the Year 8/9 D&T class and are thoroughly enjoying their new rides!

Take care and stay updated on our Facebook page to see more exciting events at Boyup Brook District High School!

## Student Chronicles: Tales from BBDHS

Hello, we are the Boyup Brook District High School, primary student councillors. We are writing to tell you about what has been happening recently at school. We hope you enjoy reading our report, so please sit back, and enjoy.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of April the student councillors of BBDHS helped in the town ANZAC ceremony and joined in the march. It was a day of remembrance for the soldiers who fought for our freedom today. We loved how everyone participated and showed great respect throughout the whole ceremony.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May we had our Mother's Day breakfast, when our beautiful mothers came into school to play and eat. We ate croissants with ham and cheese in them, then we played games in our classrooms. We also had giant picture frames to take pictures in with our mums.

On Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of May we wore blue for Do It For Dolly Day. We brought in gold coin donations to help raise awareness for bullying. It was great to see everybody learning about friendship and being aware of how to prevent bullying.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May it was simultaneous story day. We read Bowerbird Blues. The year 5/6 class and the year 3 class came into the hall, while the other classes settled in to read Bowerbird Blues in their classrooms.

We hope you liked our gazette report and that you have learned a lot about all of the fun things happening at Boyup Brook District High School.

*Written by the primary school student councillors; Jake, Blake, Kane, Indianna, Angel and Crystal.*



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## Tonebridge Country Club

We have had our usual casserole tea on the second Saturday of the month, with the usual variety of dishes to choose from. It was nice to have Fiona come out from Manjimup.

We are having a second get-together each month on the fourth Saturday, the first one was a pizza night with several varieties and a good crew to share them with. The girls night was cancelled, and the menfolk were busy on their tractors, autumn seeding.

The rainfall guessing hasn't gone off, the rainfall failed to reach 20ml.

We offer condolences to Annie Alexander on the loss of her husband. Annie was our Chowrup - Tonebridge school bus driver.

Some of us were celebrating former district Leon B's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Mother's Day, and caught up with other former district friends.

Les has been busy converting the mobile legs from the Bunnings donated barbecue, to a mobile pinewood topped table, decorated with scorched work he burnt at school. See it pictured right.



Girl's night is coming up on Friday, June 7 and casserole tea on Saturday, June 8 at 6pm. All welcome, bring a casserole and sweets to share.

## Boyup Brook Men's Shed

The Boyup Brook Men's Shed is pleased to announce we are now up and running, under new committee management. The shed is sorted, pictured below, and we are planning to purchase new equipment / machinery for the workshop for our future.

We are open to the full community (men and women) on Wednesdays from 2-5:30pm and again for Social Evenings from 6-8pm. We are also open to all on Sundays from 9am-1pm.

For further information, please call Graham on 0407 242 591.



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# St Mary's Catholic School



In the first week of May, the Year 6 class travelled to Perth for their camp. The class left school on Tuesday morning and arrived at Point Walter Recreation Camp in time for lunch. With rain in Perth that day, activities at the camp school were reorganised to adapt to the conditions.

The first activity was archery, a new challenge for most of the group, and great improvement was seen across the session. After some afternoon tea the weather had cleared and it was time to select a bike, get set-up with all the necessary equipment before heading off on a mountain bike ride. This took in some lovely sights along the river towards Bicton and then back to camp. After dinner it was time for more challenges as the class went ice skating that evening.

On Wednesday the class participated in tours of the Perth Mint and Parliament House. Both provided real-life links to the classroom curriculum for History and Civics and Citizenship. After visiting Kings Park for lunch, the group all enjoyed the tour of Perth Stadium, learning many interesting facts and seeing the venue from bottom to top. That night, the class and their teachers put on their fluorescent clothes and accessories before donning 3D glasses for glow-in-the-dark mini golf.

Thursday was spent at Rottnest Island, cycling around to complete a scavenger hunt, riding the train, touring the Oliver Hill guns and tunnels, enjoying Mass with Fr Leon and admiring cute quokkas. A quiz night was held that evening, with all the questions based on activities and knowledge learned on camp.

On Friday it was time to pack up and drive south again, but first a detour was taken to Mandurah to find some of the Giants. They truly are wonderful pieces of art. We would like to thank St Mary's P&F for helping to fund the camp, so all students can participate at minimal cost. We are extremely grateful to Old Dog Dirt and Diesel for the use of their bus for the camp.

It was very exciting to welcome the *World of Maths* incursion to our school in Week 4. The presenter provides a range of hands-on maths challenges for each year level to work their way through. All the classes were completely engrossed in problem solving activities, applying skills and knowledge learned in the classroom and delighted in the success they had.

The school welcomed mothers and mother figures to the school for breakfast on the Friday before Mother's Day. Students and their mums were greeted with delicious breakfast options, before the students shared a song and poem dedicated to these wonderful ladies. After a raffle draw, families had great fun playing a Kahoot game before students headed to their classrooms.

The Year 5/6 class hosted the most recent school assembly. In addition to sharing a recount of the Year 6 camp, they entertained the audience with a very humorous song about the Magna Carta - the document which is the foundation of democracy. Congratulations to all the students who received awards recognising their improvement, endeavor and demonstration of school values.



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## St John Ambulance Update

### Key Lock Box Program

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The aim of the program is to install key locked boxes to the homes of eligible community members who are either:

- Over 65 years of ages and living alone or,
- Receiving a pension and living alone or,
- Receiving a disability pension and living alone or,
- Are the full-time carer for the person they are living with who has a medical condition.



If you do not meet any of the above criteria, but feel you could benefit from having a key lock box installed, please complete an application form and tick 'other', explaining why this would benefit you.

Application forms are available from various locations around town including St John Ambulance Boyup Brook, Shire of Boyup Brook and the Boyup Brook Medical Centre.

St John Ambulance Boyup Brook would like to thank the following businesses who have partnered in this potentially lifesaving initiative: AFGRI, Boyup Brook Co-op, Old Dog Dirt & Diesel, Rhodes Pastoral and the Shire of Boyup Brook.

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 or call 9765 1169 to make an appointment



Leonie Yun  
Care Coordinator



## Country Women's Association (CWA)

To kick off this month's CWA report, we would like to announce that we had two lucky winners of the CWA Mother's Day Raffle, Tina Mathews and Floyd Neil! Congratulations and we hope that you enjoy the wonderful gifts kindly donated by members of our community. Special thanks go to IGA, the Co-op, Youanme, Post Office, Brandy Newton Hairstylist, Natasha House, Jodie Bennett, Amy Dyer, Elaine Johansen, and Helen O'Connell for their contributions towards making the raffle a success.

Despite challenging circumstances and very wet weather (welcomed), Boyup Brook rallied behind our fundraiser once again and we are happy to announce we raised \$710.18 in ticket sales and donations, which will be going back into our community.

On Monday, May 13 our branch celebrated our 94<sup>th</sup> birthday, and the 100 years of CWA in WA, with a cupcake decorating workshop with the amazingly talented Debbie Muddle from Muddles Treats ([www.facebook.com/MuddlesTreats/](http://www.facebook.com/MuddlesTreats/)). All of the attendees on the day had a wonderful time learning and creating with delicious piped icing, and left with a bounty of scrumptious and beautifully decorated cupcakes. For photos of the day, check out our member's posts on the Boyup Brook CWA Facebook page.

We would like to extend a HUGE thanks to Debbie for being such an amazing instructor, and a big thanks to the Boyup Brook Co-op for providing us with extra tables for us to decorate on for the day.

This June it's back to business as usual, and we have a general meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> at 1pm, that non-members are invited to attend. We will be discussing this year's Winter Wood Raffle planned for July, selling tickets to the CWA of WA's 100yrs Conference Raffle, and planning upcoming social events and our involvement in community projects. We encourage and welcome other interested community groups and individuals to join us in discussions and afternoon tea.



### Women of Spirit

Regarding the CWA's 'Women of Spirit' and connections to our own community, in the April Gazette, we read about Anne Ritson's grandmother Mrs M. Hearman. Another woman mentioned as a 'Woman of Spirit' is Mrs Rona Dempster (nee Tuckey). At the St Saviour's Mother's Day service, we discovered that Rona was Vivienne Lee Steere's grandmother. Also an ex Kulikup CWA member was Betty Chambers (nee Tuckey) of the same clan - Kevan Chambers' mother.

We also have Susan McDougall (nee Eaton) who grew up in Dinninup as another CWA 'Woman of Spirit'. Her mother was a member of the Dinninup branch. Plus, her grandmother was Florence Meagher, our inaugural secretary of Boyup Brook CWA in 1930. She wrote the poem below called Yappa Wongi.

#### Yappa Wongi by Florence Meagher




When ladies forgather good works to discuss,  
 It isn't performed with palaver and fuss;  
 They get through the business in real Road Board style  
 And when it is finished, -my word!- see them smile.

They have some hop lager and some nicely iced cake,  
 And of many dainties they gladly partake,  
 They've then time to Wongi and Yappa and tell,  
 The latest in dresses and dishes as well,  
 And how to patch trousers, and darn up the socks,  
 And make your own blouses and bonnets and frocks,  
 And how to treat hubby who wanders in late,  
 And what foods the baby can best masticate,  
 And how to be happy though married, and know,  
 The right way to lighten the scones and the dough,  
 And how to keep butter and milk nice and fresh,  
 And how to cure all of the ills of the flesh.

But let me inform you, the things we most need,  
 Come under the headings of 'clothing' and 'feed'.  
 So when ladies gather in sociable chat,  
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 Than we do from the benches of deep cushioned pews,  
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## Boyup Brook Craft Hut

We had all types of weather outside IGA for our Mother's Day raffle on May 10. Gentle rain, heavy rain, gentle breeze, gusty winds and sunshine! The weather was coming from the north-west, so thankfully the temperature was not too cold.

We had a successful day raising \$496.60. A huge thank you to everyone who bought tickets and generously gave us donations.

First prize was green ticket U94, won by Louise Mills. Second prize was drawn twice. Thanks to the first winner who, unable to make use of the basket, agreed to allow us to redraw. Second prize was red ticket P03 and was won by Tina of Bridgetown. Both prizes were delivered to the winners and were much appreciated.

### World Knit in Public Day

The Craft Hut will be participating again this year, in World Knit in Public Day at the Boyup Brook CRC public library on Friday, June 7 from 9:30am-2:30pm. Please bring your lunch, tea and coffee provided. Knitting will continue on Saturday, June 8 at Yarn and Co on Bridge Street. Please come along and join other knitters and crocheters on either or both days.

Please feel welcome to come visit us at the Craft Hut and check us out. We have plenty of space and would love to welcome new members. Contact Jenni Mackie on 0428 631 060 for further information.



## In Touch Farming

Welcome to this month's In-Touch Farming newsletter. Firstly, I would like to draw everyone's attention to the rapid build-up of RLEM (Red Legged Earth Mite) and lucerne flea in pastures and crops in the last week (time of writing 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024).

I have noticed massive numbers of lucerne flea in newly sown and established pastures on heavy soil types in the last three days.

Also, the RLEM population is well under way in new sown pasture and in canola where there has been now bare earth treatment. RLEM generally hatch when we have had seven days of daytime temperatures of 20C or below with adequate rainfall (5mm).

Please keep an eye on your crops and pastures and give the numbers below a call to discuss inspections and chemicals/rates.

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# CoMHAT Update



What a busy month of May it has been for the Community Mental Health Action Team (CoMHAT).

We have been busy delivering more Mountain Bike adventures and organising a very important blokes night to support the wellbeing of the men in Boyup Brook. We are looking towards planning a series of men's mental health events across the community over the remainder of 2024, which will be targeted at supporting a wide range of male demographics.

We are also once again getting set to celebrate Mental Health Week 2024, with a bigger and better Community Colour Run, and will be looking to include other events across the year to support all community members. Please head to our CoMHAT Facebook or Instagram page to keep up to date with all of our events. We also look to put them up on posters around town.

### Sad Farewell



It was with a heavy heart that we shared the news that Jade, our Project Officer, was leaving CoMHAT. Jade joined CoMHAT at a challenging time and achieved so much during her tenure. Her dedication, hard work, and positive energy made a significant impact on our community.

We thank Jade for all that she has done for CoMHAT. She will be missed, and we wish her all the best in her next chapter.

### Half Price Driving Lessons

CoMHAT is offering half price driving lessons for 16-25 year olds, thanks to the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources and the Bridgetown Driving School.

To book lessons, contact Fiona on 0419 190 319 to access a voucher, and Bridgetown Driving School on 0493 253 669 to book lessons. Lessons need to be booked and paid for by the end of June 2024 to be eligible.

### Project Officer Position

Are you passionate about making a difference in our community? Don't miss your chance to apply for the Project Officer role with CoMHAT!

#### Responsibilities Include:

- Planning and delivering CoMHAT projects
- Working to grant requirements
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### Leah – The Boss

Loves living in Boyup Brook, playing the piano, looking after the accounts and being a mother.

### Lewis – Across the board Mechanic

Loves the peaceful farm life with his wife, newborn son Hunter, and 3 dogs. He is a keen traveller of Australia via his trusty patrol and lover of all things outdoors. Lewis is an experienced mechanic in every aspect.



### Dallas – Apprentice

Loves helping everyone, being a clown, his motorbike and patrol, mechanical (Young Customs). Dallas is almost a tradesman who enjoys mechanical work in his workplace while rebuilding.



### Kaz – Light Vehicle Mechanic

Having recently moved to WA from QLD, loves exploring and camping, motorbikes, skiing, cars & 4x4's. Kaz thrives on the performance side of mechanics.



### Jack – Apprentice

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During May, the CRC was busy with room bookings, workshops, information sessions, library activities, exercise classes, printing and typing jobs. We also had a visit from the Leadership WA Signature Program cohort, with 36 leaders from various walks of life hearing from Centre Manager, Jodi Nield, about the value and importance of the CRC Network in regional communities across the state, as well as her own leadership journey.

As we edge closer to the end of financial year, it is also time to renew your CRC membership. Renewals will be sent to existing members during June, however if you are not a current member, please call in to sign up. This year, we have introduced a new membership category for Farming Businesses, to provide specific industry related support. Keep an eye out for more details.

As part of our annual budget process, the pricing of services has been reviewed. Due to the rising costs of production, Gazette advertising rates will be increased by 5% from the July edition. This is the first price rise since 2021. Existing advertisers will be contacted with more details.

We are excited to once again be participating in International Knitting in Public Day on June 7. Please come along and join in the fun.



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*"On the morning after my eighth birthday, I awoke to the smell of smoke."*

*"Everything is water if you look long enough"*

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# COMING UP IN JUNE

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**Wednesday, June 19 - 10am-1pm**

## Big Kahoot! Quiz



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**Monday, June 17 | 10am-11am**

## Also coming up at the CRC...

**Mon, Jun 10** MY HEALTH PARTNERSHIPS Community Presentation  
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**Fri, Jun 14** SURVIVING THE DRY SW NRM workshop #4 - 12-1pm  
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June 26 - no session

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## Dinninup Show News



### Be in the Draw for Fabulous Prizes

Exciting new challenges are being planned for this year's show. After last year's great success with the 'Farmers Challenge', we are putting together another challenge, so get your teams together and look forward to the fun to come.

### The Egg Sections

The Decorated Egg class was a great success last Show, and will be on again this year. The decorated egg can be any size, design or style and will be open to both adults and children. So let your imagination run wild and get creative for this fun class!

### This Month's Tips

*Egg Section:* When entering coloured eggs, make sure you choose the correct colour for your entry e.g. light brown eggs are classed as beige not brown. Make sure your eggs are clean.

**Membership** is now due for those who are currently members, but if you would like to become a member there are a number of options:

#### \*Individual membership

**\$18 Individual**

Individual members receive one adult entry pass for the Dinninup Show (\$20 value). Parking on grounds and go into the draw for some fabulous prizes.

*Pensioners:\** Apply for Individual membership at a special rate of \$12.

#### Family membership

**\$40 Family**

Family members receive entry passes for two adults and children. (\$36 value + 13-16yrs valued at \$10 each. Children under 13 free). Parking on grounds and go into the draw for some fabulous prizes.

#### Show Supporter membership

**\$60 Supporter**

Show Supporter members gain the benefits of the 'Family' membership, while also making a valuable donation to the ongoing development of the annual Dinninup Show.

#### 'Friends of the Show' membership

**\$110 Friend**

*Or amount of your choice*

'Friends of the Show' members gain the benefits of a 'Family' membership (described above), while also making a significant financial donation to the ongoing development of the Upper Blackwood Agricultural Society (UBAS), and the Dinninup Show. *Friend members will also receive three \$10 gift vouchers, along with their entry tickets, to be spent at any vendor stall at the Dinninup Show.*

Membership closes 30th June 2024. Your membership helps support our show and is very much appreciated. For an application form you can download it from our website: [www.dinninupshow.com](http://www.dinninupshow.com), or look out for a membership form in your mail. Or contact our Membership Coordinator Helen Elliott on 0427 332 252 or email [helenelliott36@hotmail.com](mailto:helenelliott36@hotmail.com) or Treasurer Brian Chambers 0427 251 052.

### All Members will go into the draw for some fabulous prizes.

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

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**3rd Prize:** Kindly donated by Boyup Brook IGA.

### Roles Vacant - We Need Your Help

Without people volunteering to help, the Show would not happen. There are areas that will not happen this year unless we can find people who will put up their hand to help. Some areas are only a few hours on Show Day. Can you assist?

**Secretary:** This is a vital role, and we need someone to take this on. Main tasks are to prepare agendas, attend meetings, take minutes and handle incoming and outgoing correspondence and monthly Gazette news. Computer skills are required. A \$400 Honorarium is paid for this role at the end of the year.

**Events Coordinator:** This role is organising any events not associated with the Show. e.g. campers for Country Music weekend.

**Speed Shears:** Collecting entries on Show day and coordinate the event.

### Stewards:

**Preserve Steward:** This role involves assisting those placing entries on Show morning, to find where their entries need to go and assisting the judge during judging e.g. recording winners and putting out prize cards.

**Horse Halter & Breeds:** Taking entries prior to and on Show morning. Assisting the judges e.g. recording winners and giving out prize money and ribbons.

**Fruit & Vegetable Steward:** Assisting those placing entries on Show morning to find where their entries need to go and assisting the judge during judging e.g. recording winners and putting out prize cards.

There is a lot of work that goes into making this community event a success. If you can assist in any form, big or small, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. For any information on the roles, or if should you wish to be a general helper, please contact Lyn Chambers 0427 673 069 or [lyn@waulbs.com](mailto:lyn@waulbs.com).

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## Empowering Farmers: Early Intervention Against Drought

### Early intervention key to minimising impact of drought on farmers

Farmers accessing rural financial counselling is key to ensuring greater community resilience in the face of increased drought events – according to farmer and small business proprietor of 35 years turned rural financial counsellor Dean Bavich.

However, Mr Bavich said greater awareness of the financial support services available, combined with a more proactive approach to farm business planning were needed.

The mental health and wellbeing of farmers has received national attention in recent years, particularly following increased recognition of the impacts natural disasters like drought have on producers.

But Mr Bavich said while supporting farmers, it was important to make a distinction between "mental health problems" and "situational distress".

"When someone is under immense stress, their rationality is often clouded," he said. "It's not that they have mental health problems, it's the situation they find themselves in that is the problem."

Mr Bavich said his role was typically to help clients clarify the situation they were dealing with and work through it so the client could see the potential solutions.

"The first step is often accepting there is a situation that needs dealing with," he said. "I've seen people who are right down into the trough, but once we sort out a way forward and they are able to take back control of their finances, they spring back 100 per cent."

Early intervention was critical and could ensure a looming crisis was averted.

"We encourage clients to have a business plan which takes a holistic approach and empowers them to make decisions early rather than procrastinating and potentially suffering the consequences," he said.

Mr Bavich is one of two guest speakers at the fourth in a series of six workshops being held in several locations across the South West between February and September and organised by South West NRM. At the June 14 workshop, the role of financial counselling services will be explored.

The second speaker is Farmanco management consultant Mike Monaghan who will also explore the business planning perspective.

Outcomes of the workshop series will inform development of a Community Resilience Network in preparation for the predicted increase in drought events and evidence of the expected associated social impacts.

South West NRM has partnered with Community Resource Centres throughout the South West to assist with delivery of the meetings.

The aim of the Community Resilience Network project is to:

- Increase community access to suitable support services, especially early intervention tools that help to build individual and community resilience;
- Share resources and learnings to develop partnerships across the region;
- Develop plans to further build community resilience.

Sustainable Agriculture Manager Peter Clifton said: "The meetings are held online and at CRCs in Boyup Brook, Bridgetown, Donnybrook, Brunswick and Manjimup."

Workshop 4, with discussion facilitated by Mr Bavich, is on 14 June, 2024 at 12pm for one hour. Participation in previous workshops is not required for joining in workshop 4.

To find out more or register your interest in the Community Resilience Network get in touch with one of the CRCs listed above or contact Peter Clifton on 0409 680 900 or [pclifton@southwestnrm.org.au](mailto:pclifton@southwestnrm.org.au)

This project is supported by FRRR, through funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund. It is one of five 'Surviving the Dry' projects throughout the South West.


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## WA Day, World Environment: A Linked Celebration

At the commencement of June, we celebrate WA Day and World Environment Day, and both events may be closely linked.

When we hear of world events, and despite a number of violent incidents locally and worldwide, along with an increasing number of destitute persons in Australia, this country continues to provide an enviable lifestyle. However, we should not be satisfied that we cannot do better.

As with other states, WA engaged in massacres against the original occupiers of these lands. The earliest buildings in Perth had slots built to create fortresses so that firearms could be used against First Nations peoples. I attended night school in the 1950's in such a building in St George's Terrace. While I was judging Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities in Cloncurry, Queensland, the Mayor took me to a cenotaph to the north of town, where more than 400 Original Land Owners/Occupiers had been slaughtered because they had hunted a few cattle **on their own hunting ground**.

Many missions in WA and other states were established to give children of mixed marriages a "better chance in life". Sadly some of the missions were used by the government of the day, to take children from their families. A mission near Kojonup known as Carrolup and later renamed Marribank had an inspirational art teacher, but not himself an artist. He said to the children, "Here are crayons, paper and pencils, go into the surrounding bush and draw what you see". These became known as the Carrolup Drawings.

Colgate University in USA expressed a desire to have an official public showing of the drawings which were then stored in a cupboard for many years. About 20 years ago, WA Arts Minister Sheila McHale heard that these drawings were no longer displayed and requested their return to Kojonup. Some of those child artists of the late 1940's to early 1950's are still alive. (*Visit [www.carrolup.info/](http://www.carrolup.info/) or your own viewing*).

The song of the late Archie Roach comes to my mind: "They took the children away". Archie sang this at what was probably his last public performance, which I attended at the Nannup Music Festival on the eve of COVID in 2019.

On a much brighter note, the unique environment of WA provides a different world of flora and fauna, even though record drought and heat have caused loss of large areas of indigenous trees and shrubs. This year, more than any other, we have become aware of the fragility of our bushland and the effects of extreme weather conditions on our farming communities, predicted to be an indicator of climate change.

Many religious and environmental groups are combining experiences and wisdom to care for our planet and its people. Some groups go beyond Christian organisations to include all of the major religions of the world. This was initiated by a young WA Anglican woman, Grace Forrest, in 2015. She invited and received representation from the heads of the world's religions regarding slavery. This marked the first time in the history for such a gathering of these leaders.

At the time, Grace was too young to vote. This has now expanded to address other world issues. **Just one person can make a world of difference.** I nominated Grace Forrest as Young Australian of the Year in 2022 and as WA Young Australian of the Year, she sat with Grace Tame during the Australian of the Year Awards in Canberra.

*Adrian Price, Anglican Diocese of Bunbury-Sustainable Living Working Group.*

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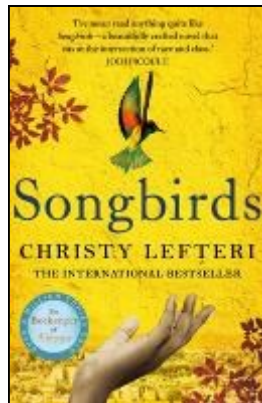
## Book Review

### Songbirds

By Christy Lefteri, Published 2021

I found this enchanting piece of fictional literature, based on true events with fictional names, a very enjoyable enlightening read. However, I am struggling to write my review, as I want to ensure I give this unfolding story the credit it deserves.

Songbirds brings to our attention to the way many people across the world continue to sacrifice so much for their loved ones, and work so hard to provide them hope for the future.



Women today, in many less fortunate countries, are still traded like pawns and treated terribly. Their strength, resilience and immense sacrifice for those they love, shines through.

The author, in her acknowledgments, was eternally grateful to those women brave enough to speak the truth, and trust her with their feelings, struggles and stories.

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Mostly in the way

But at night he has a mission  
To be the household guard  
He stays outside and barks  
To protect his house and yard

Some miscreant invading  
Or a wildcat up a tree  
He just will not tolerate  
When he's protecting me

Of course he has the sense  
Whenever there is rain  
To poke his nose outside  
And then come in again

But there is another reason  
Why he stays out at night  
He must sleep in a hole  
Dug and shaped just right

There are holes about my yard  
That he has dug to sleep  
In flower beds, under bushes  
Untidy long and deep

However I don't stop him  
When I reflect upon  
The reason for his action  
Where it is coming from

His family joined my family  
Thirty thousand years ago  
When a tiny puppy wolf  
Was brought in from the snow

It gave the little children  
Much pleasure and much play  
And so it was not eaten  
But was allowed to stay

From there all dogs descended  
Until Ginger came to me  
And he still remembers  
The wolf he used to be

By GC

# 2025 Country Music Festival News



### Artist Expressions of Interest

The 2025 Country Music Festival Artist Expressions of Interest are now open. This is a great opportunity for local artists and those from afar, to showcase their talent. Visit the website [www.wacountrymusic.com.au/2025-artist-eoi](http://www.wacountrymusic.com.au/2025-artist-eoi) to access an application form.

### WA Country Music Awards

In conjunction with the festival, nominations are now open for the 2025 West Australian Country Music Awards. As the premier event on the WA country music calendar, these awards recognise and support artists dedicated to their craft.

Open to both professionals and amateurs who have resided in Western Australia for at least five years, the awards celebrate excellence in various categories, including:

- Group of the Year
- Male Artist of the Year
- Female Artist of the Year
- Alt-Country Single of the Year
- Contemporary Country Single of the Year
- Traditional/Heritage Country Single of the Year
- EP of the Year
- Album of the Year
- Video Clip of the Year
- OPEN Songwriter of the Year
- Emerging Artist of the Year
- Junior Artist of the Year

The awards are judged by a panel of esteemed country music industry professionals from across Australia, offering a significant platform for artists to gain recognition.

Past winners, such as Codee-Lee, Mike Goodwin, Karin Page, Terry Bennetts, Scarlet's Way, and The Little Lord Street Band, have seen their careers soar post-awards.

Don't miss this chance to advance your country music career! Entry forms for the 2025 WA Country Music Awards can be found at [www.wacountrymusic.com.au/2025-wacma](http://www.wacountrymusic.com.au/2025-wacma). Entries close on Thursday, August 11, 2024, so start preparing your submissions now.

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## Rural Aid - Embrace Wellness Amidst Dry Spell

Some are experiencing the 'severe dry time' WA is having and the concerns about what the future year holds. Environmental factors do affect our health. This can be both mental and physical health. We need to remain aware that we need to ensure we treat ourselves as a whole person, both physical and mental. There is a real need to look at ourselves in a holistic way, where external factors and how we react, can and does affect our ability to cope.

The holistic approach in therapy and life is very effective and takes into account eight intertwined dimensions. If one dimension is neglected, then over time it will adversely effect our health, wellbeing and quality of life. Like having a balanced diet, wellness engages and nurtures our spirit and mind.

When one of the dimensions is not in our control, we can ensure we maintain the other dimensions personally, at a level we feel is required.

### The 8 dimensions are as follows:

- o Environmental: how the environment impacts feelings and health. What we do to lessen this impact at a personal self-level. Acknowledging what we can control and what we can't - we can't control the weather.
- o Emotional: how we react and how we equip ourselves to cope with feelings, both good and bad, as well as how we equip ourselves to cope with stress to adapt in difficult times. Some may use mindfulness techniques.
- o Physical: our health, maintaining good nutrition, exercise, weight management, resting when we need to, listening to what our bodies are telling us. Seeking assistance form our GP when we need to.
- o Occupational: personal achievement and a feeling of achieving. What can we do to keep achieving what we are able to. We can ensure we are prepared for the break in the seasons.
- o Social: the 3 C's- Communication, Connection, Commitment. Maintaining positive relationships, which includes how we express ourselves to others in hard times. Look after each other, be there for each other.
- o Spiritual: our purpose, what gives our life meaning, not just religious but maybe a belief in a higher self. Our life values maintain who we know we are, while experiencing challenging times that will eventually pass.
- o Intellectual: what we do to maintain that interest that stimulates our minds and brain growth. Read a good book, study that personal interest.
- o Financial: maintaining our ability to earn and our ability to manage our expenses (see all dimensions above).

We can't control the weather, but we can commit to ensuring we do what we can control. We can maintain a good diet, exercise, talk and support others. Keeping our focus on who we really are will assist our ability to cope.

We are all unique and as such we react to situations at a personal level, in our own way. Where feelings and resulting emotions become concerning, reach out, connect and communicate. Talking things through does help to make more sense of your situation. Reach out before your thoughts become your reality, and begin to control your life.



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## Cancer Council - Bowel Cancer



Living a healthy and fulfilling life is important to us all. But ignoring our health and not seeing a doctor if we have unusual symptoms could have a serious impact on our life and wellbeing. It is important to be aware of cancer symptoms and get checked out by a doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker if you notice anything unusual.

### Did you know?

Bowel cancer is one of the most common cancers affecting both women and men in Western Australia. Unfortunately, in 2019, more than 1,300 Western Australians were diagnosed with bowel cancer, and just over 400 people lost their lives from the disease. So, it is important to be aware of the common bowel cancer symptoms and to visit your doctor if you have any concerns. If it is bowel cancer, the earlier it is found, the greater the chance of successful treatment.

### Common symptoms of bowel cancer include:

- o Blood in your poo (even just one time) for more than four weeks
- o a new pain, lump or swelling in your tummy
- o feeling tired
- o looking pale
- o losing weight without trying
- o a change in normal bowel habits such as runny poo, pooing more often or finding it hard to poo.

If you have noticed anything unusual, tell your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker without delay.

It doesn't mean you've got bowel cancer - often these symptoms turn out to be something less serious, but it's important to tell your health professional and get checked out to be safe. An earlier diagnosis can mean a far better health outcome. For more information about cancer symptoms, visit: [www.findcancerearly.com.au](http://www.findcancerearly.com.au) or call the Cancer Council Information and Support Line on 13 11 20.

## Pensioner Travel Card Increase

The Cook Labor Government has announced a \$20.3 million funding increase for the Regional Pensioner Travel Card in the 2024-25 State Budget.

This will see the card's value increase by \$100 to \$675 per year from July 1 2024, offering more transport support for eligible pensioners in the regions. Currently known as the Country Age Pension Fuel Card, it is available for use towards the cost of fuel and/or taxi travel from participating providers.

To be eligible you must be receiving a Centrelink Age Pension, Carer Payment, Disability Support Pension, or a Department of Veterans' Affairs Service Pension, Social Security Age Pension or Income Support Supplement and be living in an eligible regional location.

For more information on the Regional Pensioner Travel Card contact the information line on 1300 666 609, and visit the website: 'How to apply for a country age pension fuel card' [www.wa.gov.au](http://www.wa.gov.au)

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## DFES - Planned Burning

### Burn SMART

If you own or manage land in Western Australia it is your responsibility to reduce the risk of bushfire impacting it. This applies to all landholders and land occupiers, including private homes, businesses and government.

One of the most effective ways you can reduce fuel loads and the risk of bushfire is planned burning. Planned burning describes deliberately burning a predetermined area under appropriate environmental conditions to reduce fuel loads (the vegetation and dead plant material that can burn in a fire). Planned burns are undertaken under mild and stable weather conditions so that the fire burns slowly and is controllable with low flame heights.

*It is important to note however that you are responsible for any fire you light and, if it escapes, you may be liable for the damage it causes.*

**Reducing fuel increases the chances of your property surviving a bushfire.** The more fuel available to a bushfire, the hotter the fire can burn and the harder it is to control. Flammable material such as leaf litter, fallen branches, dead grasses and shrubs provide fuel for fire, allowing it to grow quickly and burn at higher temperatures. This increases the likelihood of damage to your property, neighbouring properties and the environment. In comparison, reduced fuel levels assist not only in reducing how quickly a fire can spread, but it also reduces its spotting distance (how far the fire can jump).

Planned burning is a particularly efficient way to remove fuel over larger areas. When used appropriately, it generally results in less environmental disturbance than other methods. Many native plants and animals can also benefit from periodic fire.

### The following information is designed to help you Burn SMART:

- Plan smart. **Burn SMART.**
- Planned burning can reduce the amount of flammable material on your property, potentially reducing the impact and spread of bushfire.
- In the wrong conditions, a planned burn can escape and become an uncontrollable fire. If you plan to burn, plan to Burn SMART.
- YOU are responsible for any burns on your property and must take care to recognise and manage risks.
- Create a burn plan using the Burn SMART Guide and Burn SMART Checklist.
- Watch the Burn SMART Planned Burning How-To Video Series to revisit the key stages of a planned burn and what you must do in order to Burn SMART.
- Register your burn by calling the DFES Communications Centre on 9395 9209.
- Burning under the wrong conditions can put lives and homes at risk. Property owners are responsible for recognising and managing all risks associated with their burn.

Rules and restrictions can vary from day to day. Always check with your local government for burning restrictions and requirements prior to burning.

For more information on planned burning visit the DFES website: [www.dfes.wa.gov.au/](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/)

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- Dear
- Doll
- Duck
- Dude
- Goose
- Honey
- Kitten
- Lamb
- Love
- Munchkin
- Muppet
- Poppet
- Precious
- Princess
- Pumpkin
- Puppy
- Son
- Star
- Sugar
- Sweetheart
- Sweetie Pie
- Sweets
- Toots
- Treasure



<https://www.puzzles-to-print.com/printable-word-search/>

## Word Scramble

Can you figure out the names of the different reptiles by unscrambling the letters?

- RCBAO \_\_\_\_\_
- CEKGO \_\_\_\_\_
- INKKS \_\_\_\_\_
- TGRIALAOL \_\_\_\_\_
- DRALZI \_\_\_\_\_
- ECDIRCOLO \_\_\_\_\_
- OBA \_\_\_\_\_

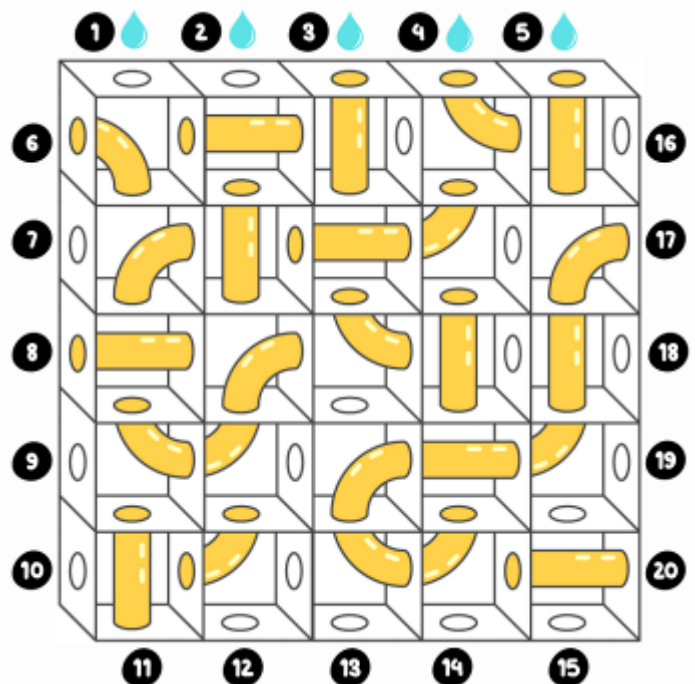
ANSWERS: Cobra, Gecko, Skink, Alligator, Lizard, Crocodile, Boa

<https://www.puzzles-to-print.com/word-scrambles/PDFs/reptiles-word-scramble.pdf>

## Water Ways

Where will the liquid come out if pored in:

Hole 1: \_\_\_\_, Hole 2: \_\_\_\_, Hole 3: \_\_\_\_, Hole 4: \_\_\_\_, Hole 5: \_\_\_\_



ANSWERS: 1 - 10, 2 - 8, 3 - 18, 4 - 16, 5 - 17

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# We love Local at the Boyup Brook Visitor Centre

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Visitor Centre Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am to 2pm,

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## Winter Has Arrived...

A wonderful verdant green appeared almost overnight when at last there was an autumn rain. It is always amazing to watch the countryside transform and to appreciate the marvel of the beautiful natural world we are surrounded by.

## Explore Our Backyard Here in Boyup Brook



Make the most of the mild weather, before the real wet sets in, to enjoy the simple pleasure of a picnic.

Calm, clear, sunny days are the perfect time to experience alfresco dining, outdoor adventure and the beauty of nature. Break out of the routines of everyday life and immerse yourself in the great outdoors.

Pack your picnic basket with delicious treats, grab a blanket and venture forth to discover the wonders that await in your local parks, gardens and scenic spots.

Embrace the fresh air and soak in the beauty that surrounds. Relax beneath the shade of a towering tree, listen to the sound of birdsong, or gaze up at the endless expanse of the sky. Enjoy the moment.

Whether you picnic solo, with loved ones or with friends, make the most of this autumn weather and revel in the beauty of nature. Here's to picnics - a time to escape and explore .

*There are opportunities for Bush Camping and Picnicking all across the Shire. The Boyup Brook Tourism Association has maps and brochures available online and at the Visitor Centre. For more information visit [www.boyupbrooktourism.com.au](http://www.boyupbrooktourism.com.au)*

## Have You Heard of "Woop Woop"?

On Saturday, May 18 the *West Australian* featured an article on ghost towns in which there was a mention of 'Woop Woop', a timber mill set up by the Adelaide Timber Company in 1925. In the article it was identified as being "near Boyup Brook", but the site is actually in the Donnybrook Shire. Access is via the old railway line from Wilga (another ex-mill town site) which is within the Shire of Boyup Brook.

The track is rough and overgrown and the site is some distance from Wilga. There is very little remaining, a few weathered timber stumps and bits of rusted metal. The name 'Woop Woop' is believed to be based on the call of the frogs in the area.

## Visitor Centre Opening Hours

During the winter season, the VC is open Monday to Saturday from 10am-2pm and Sunday 9am-12pm. Please note we are mainly run by volunteers so occasionally may not be open during these advertised hours.

## New Winter Opening Hours

Monday to Saturday 10am to 2pm  
Sunday 9am to 12 noon

Are you looking for some winter woollies to cosy up with ..... Come into the Visitor Centre to find gloves, scarves and beanies, mittens and bed-socks, for children and adults. We have lovely knitted pram blankets, booties, leggings, jumpers and cardigans for babies and toddlers to keep out the winter chills. Keep your cuppa warm with cute tea-cosies and mug bags, insulated bowl holders and covers for hot water bottles. Even your pet lamb is catered for with bright knitted jackets!

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## St Saviour's Snippets

What a month! Not typical weather for May but the rain was beautifully gentle and the days have been glorious. And church has been busy.

We celebrated Harvest Festival with a display of local produce; giving thanks for the vegetables, grains and fruits our farms and gardens produce. Thanks for the eggs, milk, meat and wool our livestock supply; thanks for the our families past and present; thanks for those who teach us how to utilise our skills and nurture all of creation. Crafts and sport were represented along with recycling. It was a great display, even if grains and hay were absent - a reminder of our dependence on God's gift of rain.

Church ladies made floral posies on Saturday 11. These were given to our local children and men folk, ready to give to their 'mums' on Mother's Day.



Then it was Mother's Day and again the church was decorated. This time people brought photos of their mothers or other women who had been influential in their lives, as well as items relating to women who were important to us.

Very touching. Brought back many memories. The service also brought to mind the difficulties being experienced by so many mothers all around the world at this time. And of course, the orphaned children. They all need our prayers.

Looking forward, Rev. Sue will be away during June, so we will celebrate an Extended Communion on June 16 led by an LLM.

On June 23, the service will be led by Adrian Price. This will be Adrian's last service as a Licensed Lay Minister as he seeks to reduce his work load. Please join us to celebrate Adrian's great contribution to St Saviour's.

Lastly, I am giving early notice so you can prepare: July 14 is Seafarers Sunday – a service to recognise the work and service of all seamen. Australia couldn't exist without them! While Australia enjoys strict pay and safety conditions for our sailors, many other countries do not. Some crew members may not have enjoyed time off work or visited home and family for many months. We usually collect items to give to the Mission for Seafarers in Bunbury, so the sailors receive some support and love. You are welcome to contribute things like beanies, toiletries, paperback books, phone cards and individually wrapped sweets, etc. Everything is much appreciated.

In this period of disruption, war, violence and famine we seek your prayers for peace throughout the world. Loving God, may your strength and love be with us all as we strive to bring peace to all people throughout the world. Amen

*Anne Ritson*



**St Saviour's Church**

Anglican Parish of Boyup Brook

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## Direction For Our Times

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

Jesus

Dear apostles, my heart is bursting with love for each one of you. Indeed, I cannot contain the love that I possess for all of mankind. Many reject my love. They are not open to accepting love directly from my heart. You, my beloved apostles serving in this time, do accept the love of the Saviour. You rejoice in my love. You allow my love to transform you into carriers of Heaven's healing plan for humanity. Because so many reject me, I give in a ridiculously lavish way to those willing to accept me.

Many of God's children, living in the sadness of sin, will not admit that God could offer them anything of value. They are closed to my love for them and they are closed to my plan for them. But these people will, nevertheless, accept kindness from you, God's apostles. They will accept good example from you, God's apostles. Ultimately, if my plan is successful, they will accept love from you. The love they find in your heart will belong to me because I placed it there. When the people around you are loved by you, they experience me. This works because you are connected to me each day through your apostolic pledge and through your apostolic service.

I have told you in the past that you bring light to a dark world. I want you to know, dear loyal apostles, that the light you bring is changing the world. We, those of us in Heaven, see the light growing. Some of you begin unsteadily. You are not certain that you are called. My beloved one, I am speaking to you now. Listen to me. You are called. You are chosen. You belong in this family and I need your help. I do not ever want to be apart from you again. It hurts me to be apart from you and it hurts you to be apart from me. Only I love you perfectly.

If you remain close to me, I can continue to love you in such a way that you will value yourself as Heaven values you. You are not perfect. It is true. I accept this about you. If you believed you were perfect, my beloved friend, you would be no good to me. Far better for every one of my goals that you believe you are flawed. Believe in my perfection. Be willing.

Together we will bring an unstoppable flow of love into the world. I rejoice in your love for me, dear apostle. I want you to rejoice in my love for you. If you do this, you will show others an accurate example of the peace that comes from resting in the Saviour. Rejoice in your heart. I am there and I love you.

**DIRECTION  
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### Gazette E-dition

Get a last minute notice out to the community in the mid-monthly Gazette E-dition. This electronic newsletter is emailed to subscribers. To receive the update, email

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# CHURCH SERVICES in BOYUP BROOK

<p align="center"><b>ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH</b></p> <p align="center">Mass Times for Weekends:</p> <p>1st weekend: 9.00am Sunday    2nd weekend: 6.00pm Saturday          3rd weekend: 9.00am Sunday    4th weekend: 6.00pm Saturday          (5th weekend: 9.00am Sunday)</p> <p align="center">Church is located within Catholic school grounds.          Ph: 9761 1241 for up to date information          Fr Roshan Fernando</p>		<p align="center"><b>HOPE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP</b></p>  <p>Hope Community Fellowship is a non-denominational evangelical Christian fellowship.</p> <p align="center">All are welcome to join us for worship on Sunday at 9:45am on the Corner of Cowley St and Cailles Rd</p> <p align="center">Know, grow and overflow with abundant freedom in Christ</p> <p align="center">Enquiries:          Ben Creek 0428 158 138</p>	
<p align="center"><b>THE BLACKWOOD FAMILY CHURCH OF BOYUP BROOK</b></p> <p>We invite you to join with us for our Sunday Worship Services.</p> <p>These are held at 10:00am each Sunday in the Boyup Brook Primary School Hall.</p> <p align="center">Enquiries Pastor Glen Mader          Ph: 9765 1101</p>	<p align="center"><b>ST SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN PARISH</b></p> <p>A warm invitation is extended to you and your family to worship with us for Morning prayer on Sundays at 9.30am. Ext. communion on the 4th Sunday of the month.</p> <p align="center">Cursillo Gatherings follow Morning Tea on 1st Sunday of the month.          Contact 0428 601 074 or 0428 653 053</p>	<p align="center"><b>BAPTIST CHURCH</b></p> <p>We welcome you to meet with us every:          Sunday Worship 9:30am          Mid week Bible Study Thurs 7pm          Ladies Fellowship Tues 8:45am</p> <p align="center"><b>First Friday monthly "Kids Club"</b>          Years PP-6 (Except School hols)</p> <p align="center">- Enquiries 0427 845 779 </p>	
<p align="center"><b>BRIDGETOWN CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER - DAY SAINTS</b></p> <p align="center">Meetings: Manjimup Rd. (op caravan park)          All welcome. Sunday Sacrament: 9:00am Sunday School: 10:10am</p>		<p align="center"><b>SDA CHURCH Kulikup</b></p> <p align="center">Meets on Sabbath (Saturday)          Sabbath School 10am, Service 11.30am          Followed by lunch. Call Perry 0427 126 506</p>	
<p align="center"><b>MAGGI'S PRAYER REQUEST</b></p> <p>If you are in need of a 'Prayer', or know of someone who is, send a text to Maggi, on 0427 661 076. No circumstance is too large or too small, that may be in need of some prayer support. Strictly Confidential. For all enquiries, contact Maggi on the above number. God Bless.</p>		<p align="center"><b>SDA CHURCH Boyup Brook</b></p> <p align="center">"Discover Bible Reading" and Discussion takes place          On the 1st Saturday of the month from 3:30pm.          All welcome followed by light refreshments.          Margaret 9765 2862</p>	

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

### Moving from failure to success (1)

'This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, ...' 1 Samuel 17:46 NIV

Everyone who ever achieved anything significant, had to beat the odds. The problem for most of us isn't the odds; it's that we sell ourselves short. As American politician Richard H. Headlee observed, 'Most people think too small, aim too low, and quit too soon.' The odds in favour of David defeating Goliath weren't good. Unless you factor faith in God into the equation, which David did. (1 Samuel 17 NIV). David was aiming high.

And when it comes to the thing God is calling you to do, aim high. The odds matter little. Whether you fall down along the way matters little. You fell when you were learning to walk, didn't you?

American writer, Dr Maxwell Maltz says, 'You're a champion in the art of living if you reach only 65 per cent of your goals.' If the odds indicate you will make a lot of mistakes on your way to success, so be it. As long as you're eventually successful, isn't that what matters? Remember, 'If at first you don't succeed – you know you're running about average!'

As long as you keep trusting God and trying, He will come to your aid. James writes, 'Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love Him' (James 1:12 NIV).

Paul writes, 'Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up' (Galatians 6:9 NIV). When you believe God wants you to succeed, and you persevere, you move from failure to success.

*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*

# Sports News

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

## On the Greens



This month celebrates the launch of Boyup Brook Golf Club's very own website. Thanks to the assistance from NIMBLEWEB – Justin Sambell, we now have all the information you could want online, by visiting [boyupbrookgolfclub.com.au](http://boyupbrookgolfclub.com.au)

This launch corresponds with a year to celebrate 70 years of golf in Boyup Brook, established in 1954. Over the past 70 years, we have seen many hours/days/weeks of volunteers contributing to form the course and keep it maintained. The latest project has been the replacing of the kitchen - an integral part of the clubhouse.

With the coming 2024 AGLIME WA State Sand Greens ahead in August, this volunteer tradition will continue, providing one of the best Sand Green courses in the South West. We will host some 200 golfers for this four-day event. Be a part of the action and volunteer your time to assist the Golf Club with this event.

### Do you have a spare room or accommodation available for billeting golfers in AUGUST?

Call Accommodation Manager Lyn Willett on 0427 644 064. Lyn will match you up with visitors to the Sand Green Tournament.

Ladies Pennants will be nearly completed by the time this goes to print – but the team has excelled themselves with three wins and a loss!

Winners during the past weeks have been Jann Mead (Club Crystal), Sue Fairbrass (Clark Lee Steere and Hampton Partners), Grant Downing (Hampton Partners), Luke Dynan (Blackwood Plant Hire) and Naomi Dorrington (Blackwood Plant Hire).

The little rain we experienced early in May has greened up the fairways and settled the sand greens. Let's hope there is more to come in following weeks.

Containers for Change are providing another source of income, from both donated cans and volunteer work at the collection centre. Donate your eligible items to the Golf Club by using our Scheme ID **C10287525**.

Golf continues to be played on Thursdays and Saturdays, contact the Captains for further information.

Another busy month ahead with both Ladies and Men's Veterans hosting golfers from around the district, along with girls participating in the SW Single Ladies Championships being played in Bunbury.

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# Roos News



## Juniors

Boyup hosted Deanmill on Sunday, May 19 for a Family Fun Day. Thanks to the many volunteers and families that made the day such a success. As well as giant games, face painting, a bouncy castle and Mr Pratico's ice-cream van, the club organised two big raffles to support the Kids Cancer Project, as part of the "Super Kids Super Hero's Round".

We raised over \$1,000 towards the cause, and would like to thank Boyup Brook IGA and the Boyup Brook Co-op for their support towards prizes.

Both the Auskick and Yr 4/5 teams had strong numbers on the day and great games, followed by a big win for our 6/7s against Deanmill (60pts to 9pts). Yr 6/7s are showing lots of promise and sit fourth on the ladder, with 4/5s enjoying close games despite lower team numbers.

### Upcoming fixtures:

Round 6 - Saturday, June 1 at home v Tigers

Round 7 - Saturday, June 8 at home v Kojonup

Round 8 - Saturday, June 15 at home v Bridgetown

## Seniors

A successful start to the season continued throughout May, with the Reserves and League registering two wins. Round 5 was away at the Tigers home ground, with the League romping home with a 120 point margin, 2.2 to 19.20. Special mention to David Cowan who kicked 10 goals out of the middle! Reserves also had a good win, holding Tigers scoreless 0.4 to 9.7.

Round 6 was back at home against Bridgetown and the boys certainly lacked the enthusiasm from the previous week, going down in the Reserves 1.3 to 8.11. Good performances were recorded by Josh Stretch, Daniel Di Cicco, Bryce Freind, Shaun Porter, Miles Staniforth-Smith.

The League gave Bridgetown their first win for the season, losing by 25 points 15.9 to 18.16. Best Players were Matthew Thompson, Ryan Pessotto, David Cowan, Daniel Horan, Mckenzi Nix, Fraser Mead.

Round 7 was at home again Deanmill. Reserves showed good form, however fitness was an evident factor in Deanmill winning 3.5 to 8.11. Best players were Mitchell Cavanagh, Bryce Freind, Josh Stretch, Miles Staniforth-Smith, Bruce Thorne, Chayce Whitton.

For League it was a strong performance as some key players came back into the side winning 21.12 to 8.11. Best players Sam Garstone, Mitchell Kings, Mckenzi Nix, Patrick Reilly, Matthew Thompson.

With the season looking good for League and promising for the Reserves the next month of match's will be crucial in securing a spot in the finals. Our next home game is against Koji on Saturday, June 8 which is also Ladies Day, a fantastic excuse to come and support the club. GO ROOS!

*Lachlan Chilwell  
President*

## Community Directory

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



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## Social Badminton

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## Containers for Change

### Boyup Brook Community Groups Scheme IDs

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

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|-------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|
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| • Boyup Brook Anglican Church | C10442271 | • Boyup Brook Tourism Association             | C11230569 |
| • Boyup Brook Bowling Club    | C10360094 | • Boyup Brook Volunteer Fire & Rescue         | C11001749 |
| • Boyup Brook Club            | C10378956 | • Country Music Club of Boyup Brook WA Inc    | C10323905 |
| • Boyup Brook CoMHAT          | C10538269 | • Girl Guides WA - Boyup Brook Unit:          | C10302276 |
| • Boyup Brook CRC             | C10299540 | • Hope Community Fellowship                   | C10452175 |
| • Boyup Brook Cricket Club    | C10706171 | • Mayanup Campdraft Association               | C10413443 |
| • Boyup Brook Football Club   | C10460463 | • Mayanup Horse and Pony Club                 | C10422301 |
| • Boyup Brook Golf Club       | C10287525 | • The Upper Blackwood Agriculture Society Inc | C10485611 |
| • Boyup Brook Lions Club      | C10241012 | • Tonebridge Country Cub Inc                  | C10407831 |
| • Boyup Brook Museum          | C10542591 | • Wilga Progress Association                  | C10339211 |
| • Boyup Brook RSL Sub Branch  | C10399494 |   |           |

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