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Community Spirit Alive at Fundraiser

You could have been mistaken that the Country Music Festival was still on if you were anywhere near the Treehouse Coffee Lounge on February 19, as a large crowd gathered to support locals undergoing a shave for cancer.

The fundraiser, which raised in excess of \$44,000, was organised by Kym Flanner and Lee Holland, mother and grandmother to five-year-old Peyton Flanner, who is undergoing cancer treatment at Perth Children's Hospital.

The family have been forced to rely heavily on the services provided by two charities in particular, Ronald McDonald House and Kids Cancer Support Group. About these support organisations Lee said, "Not until you are in these situations, do you realise how valuable they are."

Sadly, the Flanners are one of three Boyup Brook families that have recently required the support of not-for-profit groups such as these, as they too have had a child battling cancer. So this fundraising event understandably touched the hearts of many, resulting in the community digging deep into their pockets to show their support.

A temporary hair salon was set up outside the Treehouse by local hairdresser Ruzaan Ludick. She and her helpers shaved a total of thirteen heads on the day, two of which belonged to young boys. Lee said this really speaks to the unity of this community, saying "Boyup needs a great big pat on the back!"

Referred to as the fundraising headquarters by Lee, the Treehouse not only provided the location for the event, but supported it for weeks by raffling off cakes, handmade quilts, vouchers, artworks and more, all donations made by generous locals.

The large crowd that gathered not only witnessed the head shaving but were also treated to music provided by DJ Razza, a display of vintage vehicles organised by Adam Windsor and others had their hair sprayed in bright colours.

Kym was unable to attend the event in Boyup Brook, with Peyton in the middle of chemotherapy, however she still underwent the great shave at Ronald McDonald House, helped along by an overwhelmed Peyton.

After the event, Kym took to social media with a special message, "We are so grateful to everyone from all over Australia (and the world!) who contributed! We especially, cannot thank our Boyup Brook community enough for getting behind us all and continually digging deep! We are overwhelmed by the support and can feel you cheering us all on through this journey!"



Above: A fantastic crowd gathered for the event



Above: The freshly shaved heads of Peyton's family and community members

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My Inbox....

Kaya, wandjoo to the March Gazette.

2022 is certainly throwing out a few challenges locally and around the world, however community spirit continues to shine through, helping each other in times of need.

Thanks to our local volunteer fire brigades and emergency services for their efforts during the recent Bridgetown bushfire.

The loss of communications when there is a power outage was again highlighted, and it leaves communities vulnerable. It is not an issue exclusive to Boyup Brook, but needs to be raised with state and federal politicians to ensure our voices are heard.

And huge congratulations must go to everyone involved in the fundraising efforts for children's cancer. The generosity has been incredible.

Finally, as the spread of COVID-19 across WA becomes a reality, if you are feeling anxious, or need support, please reach out. Call family, a friend, a neighbour or there are a number of helplines on page 8. The Community Resource Centre is also there to lend a hand.

*Until next month, stay safe, stay well, stay connected
Look after yourselves and each other
Jodi*

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

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



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH

- 4 World Day of Prayer @ 10am Hope Cmty. Fellowship
- 5 Memorial Service for Merle Kitney see *About Town*
- 5-7 Mayanup Campdraft
- 5-7 Adventure Riders Festival
- 6 Clean Up Australia Day
- 8 Garden Club visit see *pg 15*
- 9 Good Sports in Boyup Brook see *pg 12*
- 10 Red Hatter Natter Lunch @ The Brook 11:30am
- 12 Blackwood Rotary Tour see *pg 21*
- 12 Social Tennis - Handicap Mixed Doubles @ 2pm
- 12 Outdoor Movie Night - doors open 6pm St Mary's
- 14 Kahoot! Quiz @ CRC 10-11am
- 15-21 Harmony Week
- 15 Strategies for Recruiting Volunteers @ CRC 5:30-7pm
- 17 On Farm Risk Management and Safety wrkshps @ CRC
- 18 Lamb Tasting Event see *pg 12*
- 20 International Day of Happiness
- 21 World Poetry Day event @ CRC 2-4pm
- 23 Advance Health Planning @ CRC 10:30am-12pm
- 24 Junior Football Registration @ Clubrooms 3:30pm
- 24 Shire Briefing Session @ Council Chambers 6pm
- 25 Virtual Storm in a Teacup see *pg 3*
- 26 Earth Hour
- 26 Social Tennis - Championship Doubles @ 1pm
- 31 Tennis presentations @ Treehouse Coffee Lounge
- 31 Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 6pm

NB: Events details correct at time of printing.

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



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Storm in a Teacup BACK

Rylington Park in partnership with the Boyup Brook Co-Op, are very excited to announce Storm in a Teacup is back on Friday, March 25 from 9am-12pm.

Event organisers have worked tirelessly to transition Storm in a Teacup into a virtual event, allowing our much-anticipated presenters to share their inspirational stories with our community.

Now more than ever, we as a community rely on the services provided by women in uniform - whether it be frontline health workers; those keeping our streets safe; or women keeping our communities active, our society is dependent on their service. We hope you will join us as we hear from a range of inspirational 'Women in Uniform' as they share their stories.

Renowned local artist Janet Winter has generously donated this year's logo painting, pictured below, which will be auctioned during the event, all proceeds going to a local charity. The painting can be viewed in the Treehouse Coffee Lounge.

Event tickets are free; however, registration is essential so please head to www.eventbrite.com.au/o/rylington-park-41672982093 to secure your spot.


For those who require assistance accessing zoom, a step-by-step guide will be released prior to the event, and tech help available on the day. The Boyup Brook CRC has kindly agreed to have a room available for a small number of ladies who may not have the technology expertise to join the virtual event from home. Please call the CRC on 9765 1169 to arrange it with them.


The link will also be advertised on Facebook from where you can also register. Otherwise, you can send an email to rylington@activ8.net.au or shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au and we'll forward the link to you.

We are very excited and are looking forward to still delivering the eleventh Storm in a Teacup Women's Day to you.

Thank you to the Shire of Boyup Brook for making this possible and for offering support in delivering this event to our community and beyond. For further information please phone Erlanda on 0429 375 609 or 9765 3012.








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



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Public Agenda Briefing Session for March 2022

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

24 March 2022	21 April 2022
19 May 2022	23 June 2022
21 July 2022	18 August 2022
22 September 2022	20 October 2022
17 November 2022	8 December 2022

Ordinary Council Meeting for March 2022

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

31 March 2022	28 April 2022
26 May 2022	30 June 2022
28 July 2022	25 August 2022
29 September 2022	27 October 2022
24 November 2022	15 December 2022

Community Grants opening in March

The Council will provide support to community-based initiatives, which meet the Shire's strategic direction through the Community Grants Program.

To simplify the process and separate the requirements, donations (\$1,000 and under) will apply through a letter outlining the project, community benefit and the applicant's contribution. Grants (\$1,001 and over) will be required to complete an application form and supply additional supporting information.

Information is available on the website and applications close at 4.30pm on Friday, 29 April 2022.

Rates

What happens when your property is sold?

Conveyancing agent/s or solicitor makes application to Landgate for this information. The shire receives an 'Enquiry and Advice of Sale' (EAS) from Landgate.

What information does the shire provide?

Rates (Shire only):

- Current, Arrears, Interest
- Instalment plan
- Deferred (relates to Pensioner Concession Rebate where ratepayer portion of rates were not paid by 30/6 of rating year)

Rubbish:

- General, Additional General
- Recycling, additional recycling

Emergency Services Levy (ESL):

- Current, Arrears

Outstanding:

- Orders (e.g., septic upgrade)
- Requisitions
- Infringements Notices

Shire collects the ESL fee on behalf of DFES and receives a minimal administration fee per annum. On settlement of property, Agent/Solicitor advise Landgate to have Certificate of Title updated.

Conveyancing agents/Solicitor are requested to advise the shire, unfortunately this is not always provided especially in circumstances where no EAS has been requested such as in the case of 'Family Succession' e.g., property is changing ownership within the family.

BPAY – Important information

Please take the time to read this – it could save extra costs!

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

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

Difficulty in paying rates?

Are you having difficulties in paying your rates? Avoid costly legal expenses, please give the Rates Officer a call on 9765 1200 or email shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au, to discuss options that may be available to you.

Updating address, emails, and phone number

Please advise the Council in writing of any change of address to which notices are to be sent. The assessment number should be quoted on all such correspondence. There is an obligation on property owners to ensure that the Shire has the correct address for service of notices. The Shire accepts no responsibility for mail not received due to an incorrect mailing address or a mail redirection.

Instalment

Next Rates Instalment is due 11th April 2022.

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

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ABOUT TOWN

DEATH NOTICE

KITNEY, Merle Daphne

Passed away peacefully at the Boyup Brook Soldier's Memorial Hospital on February 16, 2022 aged 92 years. Reunited with her beloved husband Royce. Always in our hearts.

Janet and Colin Roney and family.

There will be a memorial service for Merle on Saturday, March 5 at 2pm at Hope Community Fellowship. All welcome to stay for refreshments after.

THANK YOU

To the Boyup Brook Soldiers Memorial Hospital, The patience, kindness and understanding you gave my father Stan Biluta, during his hospital stay will never be forgotten. Thank you.

Rachael Biluta

Colin and Janet Roney and their family extend sincerest heartfelt thanks to Maria and all the staff at the Lodge, the staff at the Hospital and Dr Mildred for all the wonderful care and support that you gave to Mum. Because of you, she really enjoyed the time she spent here in Boyup Brook.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

World Day of Prayer 2022

England, Wales and Northern Ireland

Date and Time: Friday, March 4 at 10am.

Location: Hope Community Fellowship, 27 Cowley Street.

Contact: Claire K 0488 683 963
Shelley B 0428 651 540
Caroline 0428 617 506



Red Hat Natter

Thursday, March 10 Lunch- 11:30am Start

Red Hat Country Hatters are welcoming new members to our Red Hating chapter for Fun, friendship & frivolity, please come along and join us at our Social Natters.

Held the 2nd Thursday day of each month.

Please call Lorrene Sambell-Sayer 0429 653 705 or email lorrene@iinet.net.au for more information.

Boyup Brook's Weekly Events

Monday: Generation Gap Ukulele
Swim Club @ 3:30pm

Tuesday: Croquet @ Lodge 9am
SEA (Seniors Exercise) 10-11am, Town Hall
Boyup Brook Choir 4:30pm @ St Saviour's

Wednesday: Town Rubbish Collection (recycling fortnightly)
Museum Open 10am-3pm
Gentle Gym (65+) & Social Club - 9am
Badminton, Town Hall
Swim Club @ 3pm

Thursday: Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm
Precious Waste Open 10am-2pm
St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open
Craft Hut
Museum Open 10am-3pm
Senior Cricket Training 5pm
Junior Tennis @3:30, Senior Coaching 5:30pm
Men's Shed meets 5:30pm @ Flax Mill

Friday: Croquet @ Lodge 9am
Museum Open 10am-3pm
Junior Cricket training @ 3:30pm

Saturday: Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm
C4C Open 10am-2pm
Precious Waste Open 10am-2pm
Church services

Sunday: Transfer Station Open 11am-2pm
C4C Open 11am-3pm
Precious Waste Open 11am-2pm
Church services

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2022 Boyup Brook Fox Shoot

A year of changes... As WA was holding its breath in anticipation for the borders to open on Saturday, February 5, we had our annual Boyup Brook Community Fox Shoot planned for the same weekend. The borders were not opened but we still had the fox shoot.

As the decision was made not to have a face-to-face tally breakfast on the Sunday morning, we anticipated smaller numbers, as the breakfast is just as big a part of the fox shoot as the shoot itself. It is one of the first community gatherings for the new year and has become quite a popular event, looked forward to by many.

Only half the normal number of teams took part in this year's shoot and a number of those teams only took part on the Friday night as their team members were busy fighting the Bridgetown fire. 23 teams took part and 93 people were involved over the weekend. 252 foxes, 30 cats and 50 rabbits were culled over the two nights.

I must say, it might have been a blessing in disguise not to have had all the "critters" brought in to town for the tally, as the whole weekend was extremely hot, with a total fire ban over the area.

We have a new winning team this year, the "Smiling Assassins". Andrew Gorton and Brent Crowley brought in 32 foxes and 10 cats, which gave them a score of 470 points.

The "Power Rangers" came second with a score of 265 points made up by 6 foxes, 5 rabbits and 13 cats. Team "For Fox Sakes" came third with 260 points – 23 foxes and 2 cats. Well done to all and thank you for taking part and being safe.

The main sponsor of the Red Card for Rabbits and Foxes is the WA Sporting Shooters Association of Australia. They donate \$5 for each fox and cat shot during every fox shoot in the state, to the Rural Men's Health organisation. With that in mind, Boyup Brook has donated \$1410 for our 2022 shoot. Thank you Boyup Brook.

We were, as always, very fortunate to hand out loads of prizes and have to thank our generous sponsors for that. It really is wonderful to organise an event and have all of you on board.

Our sponsors this year included: Boyup Brook Co-Op, Boyup Brook Farm Supplies, AFGRI Boyup Brook, Blackwood Shooting Supplies, Old Dog Dirt & Diesel, Hiview Merino Stud, Mumballup Organics, Claremont Firearms, Roy Alexander & Son, Beaton Firearms, Shooters Shed, Belmont Guns & Ammo, Auto Masters Beldon-Freemantle-Cottesloe-Currambine, Lightforce Group, Steelo's Guns & Outdoors, The Gun Store, Sport's Marine Bunbury and Tally Tags Wagin.

Thanks also have to go to the Boyup Brook Pistol Club who were ready to cook breakfast and have us use their facility for our tally event. Thank you also to the Shire of Boyup Brook who agreed to dispose of all the carcasses if we had the tally breakfast.

This was our tenth year organising the Boyup Brook Fox Shoot and we are extremely grateful for the support we have had over a decade. It is now time for us to step aside and make room for someone else to take over the reins.

If you are interested in being part of this important community event, please call on 9765 3021 or 0429 375 609 for more info.

Thank you Boyup Brook for your love and support of the fox shoot.

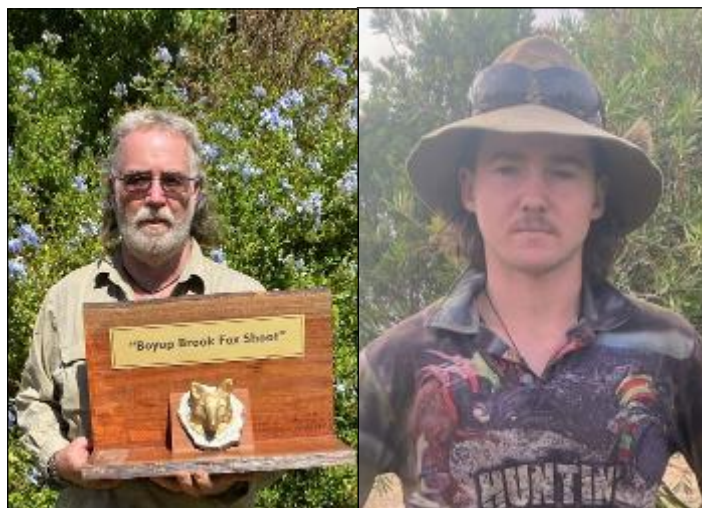
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Above: Winning team members Andrew Gorton (left) and Brent Crowley (right), from "The Smiling Assassins".

BlazeAid Arrive to Help

Volunteer-based organisation BlazeAid have landed in Bridgetown to help affected property owners rebuild fences, lost in the recent February fire.

BlazeAid have been working with rural communities across Australia since the 2009 Black Saturday fires that devastated the state of Victoria.

They have attended to properties affected by natural disasters including floods, cyclones and fires, so far helping to rebuild over 15,000km of fencing for farmers across Australia.

Not only are they helping to rebuild fences and other structures lost, but they have found the role they play in helping to lift the spirit of a hurting community, equally important.

No experience is required to join their volunteer program, which is always in need of more people willing to lend a hand.

If you are able to give the organisation and the property owners affected by the Bridgetown fires, the valuable gift of your time email blazeaid.bridgetown@gmail.com, or contact the camp co-ordinators: Judy 0427 614 546 and Ed 0427 614 540.

For more details about the Bridgetown Showgrounds camp and or BlazeAid, visit the BlazeAid website blazeaid.com.au/



Electrical Waste Recycling is Here

Electrical waste or E-waste is now here in Boyup Brook. Thank you to all of the people who have dropped electrical items off at the transfer station so far.

From Sunday, January 30 to Saturday, February 19 we have had 4x washing machines, 2x tube TV, 3x flat TV screens, 1x electrical stove, 1x gas stove, 3x computers, 3x scanners/printer, 4x fans, 1x dryer, 2x DVD players, 2x tape deck, 1x dehydrator, 1x air compressor, 2x breadmakers, 1x toaster, 2x bundles of cable, 5x vacuum cleaners, 1x satellite dish, 1x hot water system, 1x set of speakers, 1x massage seat, 2x blowers, 1x cordless whipper sniper, 2x electric mixers, 1x heater fan, 2x welders, 1x water cooler, 1x kettle, 1x bug zapper, and 1x dish washer.

That is a total of 54 items that were diverted from land fill with 230kg of scrap metal taken to J&P Metals in Picton.

We are unable to take fridges, freezers or air conditioners as we do not have a plumber to degas these items at the moment.

If you need to de-stress, come and dismantle some electrical waste. We are at the transfer station on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, bring lunch and a drink.


If you would like to join Precious Waste Boyup Brook Inc, we meet on the first Wednesday of each month at the Treehouse at 10am. To join us you need to be fully vaccinated.

Mary-Anne
Precious Waste Boyup Brook

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Community Mental Health Action Team



"To develop a community culture that has a proactive & supportive approach to mental health & wellbeing."

Current Projects

It was a busy end to 2021 with lots going on behind the scenes at Boyup Brook CoMHAT. Some of the current projects happening include...

Thanks to donations from Jane Kelsbie MP, Rotary Bridgetown and the Shire of Boyup Brook we now have 20 mountain bikes ready to use and a trailer not far away. CoMHAT are working with the local shire and Nathan from Monkey Rock Mountain Biking to get our very own mountain bike track in Boyup Brook.

If you would like to speed up the process please donate your cans and bottles to Containers for Change using the code C10538269. Work has also begun on getting our new Youth Zone Dongar to be located near the Boyup Brook Pool and sporting precinct. Keep an eye out for more information and future developments.

Good Sports and do your RSA for Free!

CoMHAT in Boyup Brook is now the liaising body between the local clubs and Good Sports. We would love to meet with one or two representatives from all sporting clubs in the community on Wednesday, March 9 to discuss what Good Sports means to Boyup Brook and to hopefully have 100% of all clubs involved.

Also, we are offering for 15 people in the community to undertake their Responsible Service of Alcohol course (RSA) for free.

We believe by educating more people in our community in how to be a responsible servicer, this will help towards keeping our community safe. Please Contact Belinda Meehan at comhatbb@gmail.com

CoMHAT Is Evolving

As many of you may be aware, CoMHAT recently worked with the WA Mental Health Commission to write our very own Community Wellbeing Plan. Belinda Meehan has been doing an incredible job bringing this plan to life as our Mental Health Project Officer.

She will be continuing this role in 2022 in a slightly modified way to make way for her other commitments. Belinda will be continuing to be our Project Manager in a half day capacity continuing work in the development of Shear Clean, the development of the Youth Zone Dongar, the Mountain Bike Project and other projects as they arise.

We will also in the near future potentially be adding to our team an Event Manager/Youth Zone Coordinator/Communication & PR Officer. These are in addition to our voluntary CoMHAT committee members.

If you are interested in joining the team in a voluntary role or would like more information about the paid positions as they develop please contact CoMHAT Chair Renee Knapp on renee@thinkeffective.com.au or 0416156404.



24 hour Emergency and Crisis Contacts

Emergency	000
Boyup Brook Hospital	9765 0222
Boyup Brook Medical Centre	9765 1026
Boyup Brook Police	9762 1666
Domestic Violence Hotline 24hr	1800 017 303
Mensline 24hr	1300 789 978
Lifeline	13 11 14
Mental Health a/hours - Rural Link (a/hours)	1800 552 002
Kids Helpline	1800 551 800
Beyond Blue	1300 224 636
St Vincent de Paul - Request for Assistance	0429 680 759
Doors Wide Open	9787 9298

SERVICE AND SUPPORT DIRECTORY

www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/service-and-support-directory

Boyup Brook Playgroup

Playgroup is back for 2022!

We meet every Monday at the Family Stop Centre from 9am-11am for a morning of play and activities. We look forward to seeing our members from last year and new faces this year.

Visit our Facebook page for more information on upcoming activities. For questions and enquiries, please contact Kim Marinoni (0427 046 290) or Jo Harding (0409 105 299).



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Deadline - 20th of each month

email gazette@boyupbrook.org or drop into the CRC. Please ensure photos have names attached.

Boyup Brook Girl Guides

The school year starts and so does Guiding – it almost feels normal!

At the beginning of each year, although other times are also welcome, there are new girls joining and so our early programs revolve around learning the history of Guiding along with the Promise and Law.

This fits in neatly with 'Thinking Day' on February 22, the day Guides worldwide celebrate the birthdays of our Founders, Lord and Lady Baden Powell. It is also a day to appreciate the ethics of life which is reflected in our motto – "Lend a Hand" or "Be Prepared" and to be able to financially assist girls in countries which struggle financially.

The Boyup Brook Unit has been very fortunate to have enjoyed the wonderful dedication and experience of Sally Giles as a Leader for many years. Thank you, thank you Sally.

However, the time has come for Sally to move on and so there is a need for another Leader. If you like to see young girls develop into good community members, learn new skills and want some fun, you could be just the right person!

Please don't be daunted – there is so much support. As in every organisation there is some training but even the training is fun! Please contact Anne Ritson or Tammy Barnes for more information.

The girls love doing outdoor cooking and camping but during fire restrictions this is prohibited; next term will see those opportunities come to fruition.

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Boyup Brook District High School



We have had a great start to our school and with some adjustments to our social distancing and masks, we have seen everyone keen to be back and looking forward to the new year.

A big welcome to our new teachers for 2022!

Year 2/3 - Miss Alicia Verduci

Kindergarten - Mrs Holly Francke

High School Art and ECE DOTT relief - Mrs Sarah Gardiner

Primary LOTE - Mrs Suzanne Walker

A little bit about Mrs Holly Francke

I am thrilled to be back teaching at Boyup Brook DHS. Being born and bred in Boyup I am extremely passionate about our community and the school. I am really looking forward to teaching the Kindys and supporting and encouraging them during their first year of schooling.



I am both primary and early childhood trained and have speciality training in literacy, children with learning difficulties, curriculum implementation and Early Years education.

Outside of school I live on our family farm with my husband, daughter and dog. My husband and I run a farm and I really enjoy the outdoors and working with animals. We also enjoy family holidays and I have been very fortunate to travel to many different countries around the world. I enjoy cooking, gardening and reading when I manage to get time.

I consider myself extremely fortunate to be able to live and work back in my home town and we have had a wonderful start to the school year with 17 awesome kindy children filling our classroom with laughter and enthusiasm.

A little bit about Miss Alicia Verduci

I am a Graduate Teacher from Bunbury, WA. It is an absolute pleasure to be teaching at Boyup Brook District High School with such beautiful students, staff and community members. I am very lucky to have such a diligent and enthusiastic class of 21, with a mix of Year 2 and 3 students.



I am Primary trained with speciality training in working with students with learning difficulties and disabilities. I am extremely passionate to instil a love of learning in all students by building relationships and having engaging learning experiences.

Outside of school, I live in Bridgetown by myself. I enjoy being active and participating in-group sports. I appreciate spending time with family and friends, and often having people visit or going back to Bunbury for special occasions.

I love completing puzzles, the beach and walking my dog, Roxy who is in Bunbury. I have not travelled far as I have been studying the last few years but enjoy visiting coastal places such as Exmouth and Jurien Bay on the holidays.

It has been such an enjoyable start to the New Year being in such a friendly and supportive working environment. I endeavour to motivate and build independence in all my students not only in learning but in being a respectable member of today's society.



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There is a FREE lamb tasting event being held on Friday, March 18 at the Boyup Brook Golf Club.

This event is in support of research work being done on Aussie Lamb by Murdoch University.

All it takes is one hour of your time! There will be three groups of 20 people per hour. Sessions times are:

4.00 – 5.00pm

5.00 – 6.00pm

6.00 – 7.00pm

Booking is essential: please call Lyn Willett on 0427 644 064 or email willett359@gmail.com.

Participants must be 18+ in age and enjoy eating meat.

While we welcome all members of our community, this is a great way for our lamb producers to find out about this research work.

Clubhouse facilities will be open for you to enjoy. Grab your friends and make it into a social occasion.

COVID-19 regulations apply and double vaccination essential.



Clean Up Australia Day

Clean Up Australia Day 2022 is coming up on Sunday, March 6 and this year they are asking for participants to pay specific attention to how many face masks they find in their clean ups.

At the beginning of the pandemic, over three billion masks were thrown out across the world every day, raising a concern of them winding up as litter. Tallying masks found at clean up events, will help the organisation find out the local impact of this.

Clean Up Australia Day (CUAD) think it is just as important to prevent rubbish entering our environment as it is to remove that which is already accumulated.

The Step Up to Clean Up campaign promotes this message by encouraging individuals to also make pledges such as providing children with low waste lunchboxes, reducing soft plastic consumption, carrying reusable water bottles and more.

If you would like to take part in a rubbish pick up in Boyup Brook on Clean Up Australia Day, or any day of the year, there are some free clean up packs available from the CRC.

You can report any items found on your clean up, including face masks, online on the CUAD website www.cleanup.org.au/cleanupaustraliaday.



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St Mary's Primary School



The past month has been a busy one for our students as they settled back into their new surroundings.

Chooks return to St Mary's:

Our school garden has come to life again, with three new laying chooks arriving in Cluckingham palace at the end of the first week of school.

A competition is now underway to name the chooks and the students are excitedly generating their submissions. Our year six leadership groups work across four domains, or ministries as we call them. The environment ministry has four members this year and they are working hard preparing the garden beds for planting and looking after the chooks, cleaning their pen and ensuring they have enough food, water and scratching time outside of their pen.

Our garden beds get divided among the classes and each class group is in charge of growing their own seeds and then harvesting them. The gardening aspect of school gives our students another outlet to develop their skills at school and the students thoroughly enjoy this opportunity.



St Mary's Primary School P&F

Outdoor Movie Night

Saturday, March 12

"Clifford the Big Red Dog" PG

St Mary's School, Knapp Street.

Gates open 6pm for 7.30 screening

BYO picnic and chairs. Popcorn and cool drinks available on the night.

Tickets are limited to 200 so get in early!

General Admission \$15, Kids under 15 \$13 and Seniors \$13. Family ticket (2 adults and 2 kids \$50). To buy your tickets please visit www.eventbrite.com.au (surcharges apply) or call Kirsten 0459 673 030.



Swimming Carnival success:

As most events fall victim to COVID-19 restrictions we were delighted to be able to host our faction swimming carnival on Thursday, February 24. As an outdoor event held off site, the event met all guidelines.

All students from years three to six participated and it was a wonderful day at the pool again. The students tried their best as the factions battled it out.

The weather was perfect and the efficient running of the carnival meant there was plenty of time for fun games such as mat races and bombie competitions as well as our parent race. Thanks to Tara Reid at the Boyup Brook Pool for her help and to Mr T and all staff for helping out organising the day.

Official re-opening of the renovated classroom spaces:

On Friday, April 8 we are hoping to host the official reopening of our renovated classroom spaces. The Hon. Rick Wilson, MP will be present to cut the ribbon on the day and all current, past and future members of the St Mary's school community are invited to attend this event, which will be held outdoors and in line with the government's COVID-19 regulations.

Please RSVP to admin@stmmarysbbk.wa.edu.au if you plan on attending. This event is subject to change, in line with the aforementioned regulations.

Outdoor movie night going ahead: Clifford the Big Red Dog comes to St Mary's:

Our outdoor movie night scheduled for March 12 is still going ahead. The movie being shown is called "Clifford the Big Red Dog" and while it looks like a young kids movie it is actually a slapstick comedy for all the family that tells the story of a giant dog and his owners attempts to keep him under from causing chaos.

Come and enjoy this movie for all ages in an outdoor setting with snack packs available for purchase on the night. Tickets can be purchased online by visiting the St Mary's School website or Facebook page. We will ensure we might all relevant COVID-19 government regulations with social distancing and sanitising stations ensuring that this outdoor event is safe for everyone. We look forward to welcoming you there.

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Garden Club

The Boyup Brook Garden Club met for its AGM on Tuesday, February 8 with 13 in attendance. Apologies came from several members who were not able to attend.

Our group discussed potential garden visits for the year and a COVID-19 policy for the Garden Club. With the WA border reopening on March 3, we need to be aware of protocols regarding COVID-19.

Therefore we will require proof of vaccination for current members and those who join us on a more casual basis. When travelling in each other's cars, masks are to be worn and if we are inside. The Garden Club will follow the guidelines mandated by the government.

Our first garden visit for 2022 will be to Lyn and Ted Willett's property - 1525 Bridgetown/Boyup Brook Road on Tuesday, March 8 at 1pm, we will meet to carpool at 12.40pm at the Town Hall carpark.

Please bring along your chair, mug and face mask. We will provide hand sanitiser.

The cost of yearly membership for the Garden Club is \$20 per person and \$30 per couple or \$2 per visit. If you have an interest in visiting gardens or would like to join our friendly group please come along.

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Garden Conservation Project

The University of Western Australia and Perth NRM have partnered to deliver the 'Turning Gardeners into Conservationists' project supported by the Australian Government's Inspiring Australia Science Engagement Programme.

This three-year project will engage with citizens to research the potential benefits of wildlife friendly gardening for native wildlife and human wellbeing. It will provide valuable new knowledge in urban ecology, build community capacity to contribute to conservation, and create a long-term wildlife monitoring database in gardens.

There are two key research aspects to this project that you can choose to be involved in:

1. **Ecological research:** This aims to investigate whether wildlife friendly gardening has biodiversity benefits.
2. **Sociological research:** This aims to investigate whether wildlife friendly gardening influences human wellbeing, including physical health, mental health and happiness.

Become a Citizen Scientist!

The aim is to connect residents with the biodiversity in their gardens, raise awareness about our urban wildlife, and inspire an appreciation for nature and conservation within both city and natural landscapes. UWA and Perth NRM are looking for as many participants as possible and hope to work with citizens all over south western Australia!

What's Involved?

By taking part you will be trained in wildlife survey techniques to collect data on the wildlife found in your gardens and how they use wildlife friendly structures (e.g. bird baths, possum boxes, ponds etc).

This can occur over a relative short period of time (3 to 6 months) or you can monitor for the life of the project (approximately 18 months) – the choice is yours!

All surveys will occur sometime between June 2022 and January 2024. A subset of residents will also have the opportunity to implement new wildlife friendly features in their gardens to see if this improves the biodiversity found on their property.

For more details, and to complete a short 10 minute survey detailing how you want to be involved visit:

www.perthnrm.com/project/gardening-for-wildlife/



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR CRC

NEW FACES:

In February, the CRC welcomed Lyn Jennings and Jayson Mallett to the team. Lyn is our new Trainee Library and Administration Officer and Jayson is our General Assistant who will undertake some library duties, as well as project and general administration tasks.



FAREWELL TO LORI:

After thirteen months, we farewell Lori Mansell who has successfully completed her Certificate III Business traineeship. Lori relocated to Boyup to undertake this position and has been a happy and welcoming staff member. Her previous library experience has also been an asset in the relocation of the library. Thanks for your contribution to the CRC Lori, and all the best for your future adventures.

PREPARING FOR COVID-19:

Keeping our community safe and well is a high priority and the CRC appreciates your cooperation in ensuring we minimise the risk of spreading COVID-19. Please ensure you fit your mask (covering your mouth AND nose) before entering the building, hand sanitise, minimise touching surfaces and check-in using the QR code, or manual register. The CRC's staffing arrangements have also been changed to minimise the risk of having to close the CRC due to COVID-19. This means staff will be working in shifts and from home on some days. We appreciate your support as we continue to deliver services to the community, each weekday from 9am to 4pm.

HALF PRICE MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL: join up to the CRC for the remainder of the 2021/22 financial year for 1/2 price! Applies to individual, community group and business packages. Receive discounted prices and support YOUR CRC. Membership forms are available from the CRC, or our website: www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/membership

LIBRARY CORNER

Since relocating the library to the CRC from the Shire at the beginning of January, we have welcomed many new faces and have signed up almost thirty new library members. Library membership is free and all you have to do is complete a short form. These are available at the CRC or from our website.

There are a range of fiction and non-fiction books, large print versions, DVDs and audiobooks for adults, young adults and children of all ages, with new items arriving from the State Library each month.

If the item you are looking for is not on our shelf, you are able to request it via the inter-library loan scheme. Request forms are available at the CRC or you can request them online by filling in the form on our website.

www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/library

We welcome you to call in to browse, sit and read, or loan some items.

Our kids area is a perfect place to start the love of books with your children.



SERVICE WA ASSISTANCE

The ServiceWA app is a one-stop-place for check-in and showing Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination.

If you require assistance, the CRC is happy to help, however booking an appointment is appreciated. Please call 9765 1169.

This service is provided free of charge, however we will gratefully accept donations, as the process can be quite time consuming.

RECYCLING HUB

The CRC recycling hub accepts:

- * Nespresso coffee pods
- * Mobile devices
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COMING UP... PLEASE NOTE: event dates are subject to change due to COVID-19, online options may be available

KAHOOT! QUIZ

MONDAY, MARCH 14
10:00 - 11:00 am

Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel Street

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



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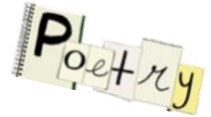
\$5 per person - morning tea provided.

Phone 9765 1169 to register

WORLD POETRY DAY

MONDAY, MARCH 21
2:00pm - 4:00pm

Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel Street



To celebrate World Poetry Day, the CRC invites you to write a poem about any topic (*must be PG rated*), then share it during an afternoon tea at the CRC.

Adult recital from 2:15pm-3:15pm

Children's recital from 3:30pm-4:00pm

\$5 adults, \$2 school aged children

Phone 9765 1169 to for details and to register

SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIES FOR RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS

TUESDAY, MARCH 15 2022
5:30pm to 7:00pm

Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel Street



All clubs and community groups are invited to attend this session, presented by Volunteer South West, via Zoom.

- Learn tips and tricks on:
- Pre-recruitment requirements
 - How to think outside the box
 - Prevent volunteer burnout

\$10 CRC members, \$15 non-members

Phone 9765 1169 to register

If you would like to attend the session online, please phone and the link can be sent to you.



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Russell Miller (Cert IV TAE) will lead you through the new WHS legislation and the importance of documenting your on-farm safety procedures to reduce the risk of incident.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17 2022
9am - 11am | 1pm - 3pm
5pm - 7pm

Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel Street
 *Attendance is only required at one session

CRC members: \$25
 Non-members: \$35

Phone 9765 1169 to register.
 Places are limited in each session.



ADVANCE HEALTH PLANNING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23
10:30am - 12noon

Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel Street

March 21-27 is National Advance Care Planning Week
 The CRC will host an information session about making important health care choices into the future.

CRC members: \$5 Non-members: \$8
 Morning tea provided

Phone 9765 1169 to register.



AGED CARE TRAINING

The CRC is still trying to arrange local training in aged care.
 Please see page 18 for further information

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

A Services and Support Directory is available on the CRC's website. It includes local groups, as well as support for youth, seniors, disability and emergency contacts.

This is a living directory and will continually be updated with additional supports. If you know of a service to add, or change of contact details. A physical copy is also available at the CRC.
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URGENT Call for Locals to Train in Aged Care

There is a desperate need to find people with local knowledge to be trained so they can apply to work for one of four aged care providers in the area - Community Home Care (CHC), Carealot, Baptistcare and Silver Chain - and support the elderly in our community.

Currently there is only *one* local person working for these providers. Other carers, or domestic staff, travel from Balingup, Donnybrook, Bridgetown or Manjimup to service Boyup Brook.

All four organisations are currently trying to recruit staff.

Whilst there is a shortage of staff in this industry, our vulnerable and ageing community members are limited in the basic services they are able to receive, such as cleaning, gardening and social engagement.

The Boyup Brook CRC has been in conversation with training providers and is working towards having training available locally, however minimum numbers of 6-8 are required. A practical component is also required as part of the training, as well as vaccination requirements to work in this industry.

If anyone would like to discuss this issue further, please contact Liz Parker on 0429 653 018, or to express your interest in training, phone the Boyup Brook CRC on 9765 1169.



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What to do if you are a confirmed positive COVID-19 case:

- Isolate at home for 7 days
- If you have no symptoms after 7 days, then no further test is required, and you can stop isolating
- If you have symptoms on day 7, remain in isolation until those symptoms clear or get clearance from a medical professional before leaving isolation
- Once you leave isolation, you need to wear a mask indoors and outdoors for the next 7 days, including in a vehicle used by people other than your household members e.g. public transport or ridesharing services.

What to do if you are a close contact and have no symptoms

Even if you are an asymptomatic close contact, it is important to follow protocol as you can still be infected with and transmit COVID-19 while showing no symptoms.

What to do if you are a close contact with no symptoms:

- Isolate for a full 7 days from date of contact with positive case and monitor your symptoms
- Take a PCR test or RAT on day 1, or as soon as possible
 - If positive – follow positive case guidelines
 - If negative PCR, continue to isolate
 - If negative RAT, continue to isolate and take a repeat RAT in 24 hours
 - ⇒ If RAT is positive – follow positive case guidelines
 - ⇒ If RAT is negative – continue to isolate
- If symptoms develop, follow symptomatic close contact guidelines (as above)
- If you continue to have no symptoms, take a PCR test on day 6 or a RAT on day 7
 - If positive – follow positive case guidelines (as above)
 - If negative and no new household members have tested positive, you can leave isolation after day 7 and monitor for symptoms

- If someone in your household tests positive, start the process again and isolate for 7 days
- Once you leave isolation, you need to do the following for the next 7 days:
 - wear a mask indoors and outdoors, including in a vehicle of any kind e.g. public transport or ridesharing services.
 - avoid visiting healthcare, aged, residential care facilities (including disability care facilities and mental health residential facilities) or correctional facilities, unless authorised by the Chief Health Officer or in an emergency. In this case, you must advise a relevant officer prior to attending or as soon as possible upon your arrival.

What to do if you are a close contact with symptoms

- Isolate for a full 7 days from date of contact with positive case
- Take a PCR test or RAT on day 1, or as soon as possible:
 - If positive – follow positive case guidelines
 - If negative PCR – continue to isolate
 - If negative RAT - continue to isolate and take another RAT in another 24 hours:
 - ⇒ If positive RAT with second test, follow positive case guidelines
 - ⇒ If negative RAT, continue to isolate
- Take a PCR test on day 6 or RAT on day 7:
 - If positive – follow positive case guidelines
 - If negative and no new household members have tested positive, you can leave isolation after day 7.
- Once you leave isolation, you need to do the following for the next 7 days:
 - wear a mask indoors and outdoors, including in a vehicle of any kind e.g. public transport or ridesharing services.
 - avoid visiting healthcare, aged, residential care facilities (including disability care facilities and mental health residential facilities) or correctional facilities, unless authorised by the Chief Health Officer or in an emergency. In this case, you must advise a relevant officer prior to attending or as soon as possible upon your arrival.

What to do if you are a close contact and have symptoms

- Get a PCR test immediately
 - If positive – follow positive case guidelines
 - If negative – you are not required to isolate but should stay home until symptoms clear
- If PCR tests are unavailable, get a RAT
 - If positive – follow positive case guidelines
 - If negative – you are not required to isolate but should stay home until symptoms clear.

Source: COVID-19 Coronavirus: Testing and isolation guide (www.wa.gov.au)

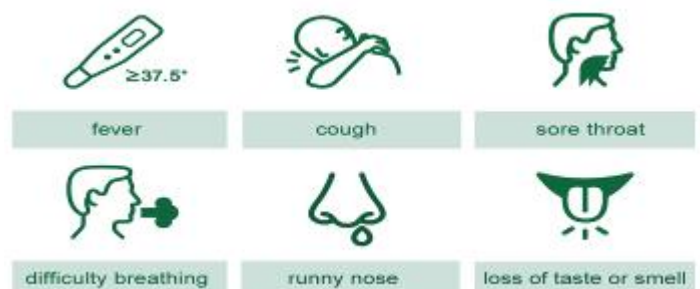


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Farm Forestry Assist

The Farm Forestry Assist program was recently launched by the Western Australian State Government for 2022, supporting farmers and other landowners wishing to plant pine trees on their land.

Established in 2018, successful applicants receive free high-quality radiata pine seedlings from the Forest Products Commission's West Manjimup Nursery to establish 20 to 50 hectare pine plantations on their properties.

Criteria addressing the location, scale, soil, access and management of the plantations are in place to ensure that any resulting plantings have the capacity to help support Western Australia's vibrant softwood timber industry.

As part of the program, the Forest Products Commission will provide technical advice to support establishing viable and productive plantations on farms and the West Manjimup Nursery and Seed Centre provides access to seedlings that come from the best genetic stock, helping to improve productivity and drought resilience.

Applications close 5pm March 25, 2022.

For more information, visit the www.wa.gov.au/organisation/forest-products-commission/farm-forestry-assist



Blackwood Rotary Tour

The Rotary Tour of the Blackwood is going ahead on Saturday, March 12 2022.

After much discussion between the committee, it was decided that by making some small changes to reduce the risks of COVID-19 spreading amongst riders, volunteers and the local Bridgetown community, the ride could go ahead.

The measures the committee have put in place for the extra safety are -

- Capping the rider numbers to 500
- Requiring Proof of Vaccination to be able to participate, this will be checked at registration check in
- Removal of indoor gatherings
- Check-in area will be restricted to riders
- Extra volunteers to assist with check-in and running the event
- No end of ride function or presentation (food will be available)
- No rider massage offered
- No late registrations on the day please, registrations close Wednesday, March 9 @ 3pm or before if we reach the cap of 500 riders (250 registrations already!)

We please ask you to help us run an enjoyable event in these times by following our requests.

Reminder—the event is volunteer run, and funds raised from the event are to support Youth Mental Health in the region.

Registrations are now open for this exciting, challenging ride through the beautiful Blackwood River countryside.

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EULOGY: Muriel May Cross



Former Boyup Brook resident Muriel May Cross passed away on the 22 December 2022. This Eulogy was read at Muriel's funeral by Anne-Marie Lockyer, who compiled it from the extensive notes that Muriel had written about her life over the years.

In Muriel's words...

I was born 27 July 1926, the first child to Harry and Christina Hull at Nurse Turner's Hospital in Tambellup.

The hospital was flooded so the patients were evacuated. My mother preferred boys so I was so lucky she didn't take advantage of all the water when she found out she had a girl; I never did learn how to swim.

I was taken home to the Hull property "Philomena", an only child for three years until my sister, Dorothy arrived. We didn't know of the hardships of the Depression as we were always well fed, dressed and cared for with love.

I was farmed out to stay with relatives, the Diprose family, when my sister was born and I seemed to be there often. On turning five, I started school from there because the Moonies Hill School was eleven miles from home.

This process went on all through my school years. I boarded with relatives and friends for five years then the Tambellup Primary School seemed more convenient because my parents went into town to shop on Saturdays and picked us up for two nights at home. My sister and I boarded in town.

Harry Dettman was Headmaster at the two room school and Mrs Dettman taught music activities and sewing. The Dettman family had a baby boy named Roger.

Mrs Dorothy Dettman was of mature age and didn't choose to give up her social life, so I was chosen to care for him after school. I would take him for walks for 2 – 3 hours or play with him where I was living at the time. This was the start of my caring for other people's children.

Later, I had two younger brothers with George and then Jim arriving. I lived at home for two years after finishing school and preferred farm work to homework. My mother insisted I learn to sew properly, my father taught me how to milk a cow and my uncle taught me how to be a shearing shed roustabout and to shoot rabbits and birds with a .22 rifle.

I can remember my father telling me in 1939 that England was at war with Germany, little did I know at the time what effect it would have on my life.

The shortage of manpower because of the enlistments, saw jobs that were done by men become available to women. A job became vacant at the local Tambellup grocery store (what is now known as a 'check-out chick' but known then as a counter jumper). A friend of the family recommended me, so I packed my suitcase again and boarded in town.

I did enjoy being back in town where I had great fun at Friday night pictures in the town hall, I was employed in the ticket box later. Dances were very lacking in male company over 15 or under 60, but we still attended them in Tunney, Cranbrook and Broomehill.

I later went to board with my friend Joyce Groves' mother. Long evening dresses were always worn, made from whatever material we could scrounge. Ration tickets were issued for food, drapery and petrol. I can remember one evening, making a dress from dyed mosquito net, not to mention the undergarments made from flour bags!

My boss and his wife treated me as a friend as well as an employee, and when they were transferred to Boyup Brook I soon asked to transfer there too.

"Come on down," was Mr O'Sullivan's reply when I explained my position. So in May 1944, I boarded the train in Tambellup full of enthusiasm heading to Boyup Brook via the Perth Station.

I was met by my boss and taken to live with them temporarily as Miss Fuller's Boarding House had no vacancies at the time. My friendship with the O'Sullivan family continued until they both passed away, I then moved to the boarding house in town. The staff at the Co-op became my friends, many came and went like the Boarding House inmates.

I can remember the day that peace was declared. It was flashed on the screen at the pictures so there was a general exit to the streets and much noise. This was the same pictures, run by the Jefferies, that I attended to the ticket box. Having to pay board and live, made extra jobs necessary.

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EULOGY: Muriel May Cross

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The shortage of men made it necessary to employ females at the Telephone Exchange in the Post Office at night.

I worked every second week with different people, going back to the boarding house for breakfast then going off to work at the Co-op. One night I was on duty, there was a murder on a farm and the call came through to the police station. Knowing what happened was hard to conceal.

I played tennis and hockey and continued to attend dances at Greenbushes, Balingup, Manjimup and Kulikup. One night at a Greenbushes dance, nearly 12 months after the war, I was befriended by a local boy who had just been discharged. The rest of this story revolved around that meeting, all 61 years of it.

In 1946, I married Douglas Cross at St Paul's in Bridgetown and lived with his parents on their farm. I learnt to cook and generally keep house, as well as work in the orchard. This was quite foreign to me but I soon learnt how to pick, pack and make fruit cases.

Our first son, Trevor, was born while we were living on the farm. He was the first grandchild on both sides of our family, so it was quite a wrench when we took their precious grandson away to move into our own home, purchased for £500.

Doug's army gratuity paid for furniture to be purchased at a clearing sale. No fridge, just a copper for hot water in a very old wash house, but it was full of love. This house would become a gathering place for people living away from home.

In 1948, our daughter Maureen arrived on Christmas Day. Doug was working for the shire by then and we had also taken in a mature male boarder. He stayed for seven years and saw both our older children grow up from three months old- their constant companion.

Living over the road from the junior school, my friends took advantage and I usually had an extra for tea. We later moved to a little 15 acre orchard on the edge of Boyup Brook.

One of our great pursuits was sport, this meant we always held some sort of office. The tennis tournaments in January were a highlight, with visitors coming to stay and heaps of parties. Tennis was a full family outing, as both Trevor and Maureen played and our youngest child Graham spent Sundays in the sand pit. Our barbecues became a ritual after tennis in summer and footy in winter.

Football came into vogue when Trevor progressed from school to league. We always participated in the catering and I ran the kiosk for 26 years. In 1966, Trevor got Fairest and Best in the league team and I received Life Membership of the Boyup Brook Football Club.

After our children were grown and moved out of home, with many boys needing to board in town, a new tradition was started – "Mrs Cross will have them!"

I also looked after children for the veterinarian and later a friend for many years.

Doug retired at 60 after we moved into the township. Then in 1983, we made the move to Bunbury where our family was based. We lived in a unit on White Street until the late 1990's, and started house sitting for friends out in Geraldton and child minding in the parents' absence, creating a circle of families needing our services.

We enjoyed going on many holidays with my younger brother and his wife and also with friends. We were proud to be grandparents to six in all, plus eight great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren. We spent a lot of precious time with the two younger ones when Rox went back to work. We also lost our son Trevor suddenly in 1994.

We participated in the Bunbury Football Club activities and together, we joined the Bunbury Pensioner's League of which I was made a Life Member.

We then moved into the brand new pensioner units in Skewes Street. We made a lot of friends and lived there together for ten years before Doug became ill. We had enjoyed 61 years together making plenty of memories and enjoying a caring family, when he passed away in 2007.

I continued to live in the unit for many more years, enjoying occasional trips home to Tambellup to catch up with family and friends, visits to Friday Bingo, outings to the Trots, Mother's Union events and Church every Sunday at Picton, until my health failed and I moved into Bethanie Elanora.

Muriel passed away at age 95, after enjoying a good life full of family, many friendships and much fun.

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This free app has been made possible through the energy and enthusiasm of amateur botanist, Mavis Sowry who has been supported by volunteers Helen O'Connell, Shaun Welsh and Madison O'Connell.



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Upcoming Events

Some of our regular local annual events have unfortunately been cancelled, but there is still plenty going on!

March	5th -7th	Mayanup Camp Draft
	5th -7th	Adventure Riders Festival
April	2nd - 17th	Blackwood River Arts Trail
	16th - 17th	Harvey Dickson's Easter Shindig & Rodeo
	25th	ANZAC Day Commemoration Services

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Blackwood River Art Trail

The Blackwood River Arts Trail (BRAT) is returning 2 April to 17 April, 2022, even bigger and better! Boyup Brook joins Nannup, Bridgetown-Greenbushes and Balingup to feature a vibrant community of local artists from across the Blackwood River Valley region.

An industrious committee of volunteers have worked together to expand the artistic and cultural offerings for 2022. We are excited to present the work of over 60 visual artists in 30 venues in an area covered by the four shires of Nannup, Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Donnybrook-Balingup and new this year, Boyup Brook. A gallery, studio and business premises will have work by 7 artists on show in Boyup Brook.

Throughout the Valley other inaugural events are organised:

- The Blackwood River Film Festival, a program of exciting, ground-breaking, diverse, and culturally enriching short films.
- The family friendly 'Zombies the Musical'
- Visual art, dance workshops and musical entertainment.

Mark the dates down in your diary. When the programs come out in March so be sure to pick one up from the Boyup Brook Visitor Centre so you can plan to your wander through this beautiful Blackwood Valley.



Sharing Memories on Lost Boyup

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

Email them to boyupbrook@crc.net.au or post to the BBCRC, 86 Abel St, Boyup Brook WA 6244.



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Poem: Nobility

The noble Lord stands tall and proud
Far, far above the common crowd
His lordly state is plain to gauge
It rests on his ancient lineage

A thousand years of lordly sons
A thousand years his pure blood runs
His family stretching out before
A thousand years or even more

It is from this he claims his place
And shows the greatness of his race
And all the years his family's stood
Now show the blueness of his blood

But clinging to his castle wall
A shiny cockroach, black and small
Is this cockroach noble too
If nobility is offered so

For she's survived down all the ages
Unchanged by earths most violent stages
No thousand years her family's age
But millions form her lineage

Before the mighty dinosaurs
Tramped across these ancient shores
The little cockroach, quick and sly
Lived and bred and would not die

Then furry mammals filled the land
Then ancient apes got up to stand
Then men found fire and tools were made
But still the little cockroach stayed

A lord arrived and built his hall
An ancient castle with its wall
The very wall to which now clings
The cockroach, noble as a king

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Harmony Week Activity

The Nobel Peace Prize is an international award given to people who have worked hard to encourage peace between countries or different groups of people around the world. Match the Nobel Peace Prize winners to the cause they fought for.

1. Malala Yousafza	A. Campaigns for civil (political) rights.
2. Koffi Anan	B. Efforts to create peace in the Middle east.
3. Kim Dae-jung	C. Work for towards reconciliation with North Korea and democracy
4. Yitzhak Rabin, Yasser Arafat and Shimon Peres	D. Efforts to educate the world about climate change
5. Nelson Mandela and Frederik Willem de Klerk	E. Supporting the right of all children to get an education.
6. Tenzin Gyatso, 14th Dalai Lama	F. Work towards the ending of apartheid (racial segregation) in South
7. Mother Teresa	G. Work for a better organised and more peaceful world
8. Martin Luther King	H. Struggle for women's rights and safety.
9. Al Gore	I. Campaigns against poverty.
10. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Leymah Gbowee and Tawakkul Karman	J. Non-violent struggle to liberate Tibet from foreign rule.

Answers: 1E, 2G, 3C, 4B, 5F, 6J, 7I, 8A, 9D, 10H

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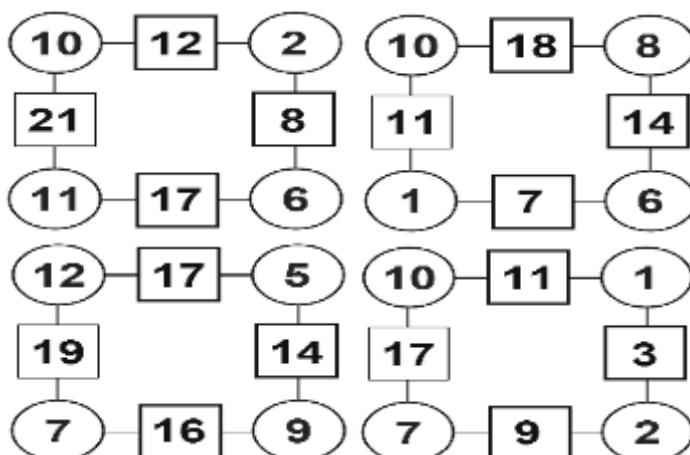
Agility Competition - Logic Grid

Four dogs took part in a agility competition. Figure out which is the breed of the dog named Thor.

		Breed				Best				Ranking			
		Boxer	Collie	Shepherd	Terrier	Plank	Poles	Tire	Tunnel	1	2	3	4
Name	Beany												
	Cheetah												
	Thor												
	Suzie												
Ranking	1												
	2												
	3												
	4												
Best	Plank												
	Poles												
	Tire												
	Tunnel												

- Only the winning dog has the same initial letter in name and breed.
- The Boxer ranked 1 position after the Shepherd. None of them likes the tunnel, nor jumping through the tire.
- Cheetah and the dog who loves the poles were 1st and 3rd.
- Thor doesn't like the plank and didn't come 2nd.
- Cheetah either loves the tunnel or she came 4th.
- The dog who loves the plank came 1 position after the dog who loves the poles.
- Suzie is not a Shepherd and Beany doesn't like the tunnel.

Answers– Arithmagons February 2022 Edition



Name	Breed	Best	Ranking
Beany			
Cheetah			
Thor			
Suzie			

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Be Still and Know..... God

Overcoming stress

He appointed twelve that they might be with Him and that He might send them out.' Mark 3:14 NIV

Tips to overcome stress:

'Don't try to do it all yourself.' One of the reasons we get stressed out is because we think that everything depends on us. Not Jesus. He enlisted, trained, and empowered twelve others so they could share the load. He delegated His work. He got other people involved.

So why don't we do that? Two reasons:

(1) Perfectionism. We think, 'If I want a job well done, I'll do it myself.' That's a nice idea, but often it doesn't work well because there are just too many things to be done. We simply don't have the time and talent to do everything ourselves. It's really an egotistical attitude that says, 'Nobody, but nobody, can do it the way I can!'

Do you think Jesus could've done a better job than His disciples? Of course, but even knowing that, He still let them do the work. Why? Because we need to let other people make some of the mistakes in order for them to learn, the same way the disciples learned. Don't rob others of an education.

(2) Insecurity. 'What if I turn this responsibility over to someone else and they do a better job than I do?' That possibility is threatening to many of us. But you won't feel threatened if you know who you are, who you're trying to please, what you want to accomplish, and the one thing you need to focus on. In order to be effective you must get other people involved, because you can't focus on more than one thing at a time and do it well.

What are the effects of these two on others? I remember during a Teen Scene Youth Camp at Busselton cleaning up after tea, I asked one of the other supervisors to wipe down the kitchen benches. She replied, "I will, but then you will follow behind me and do them again because it won't be good enough." I am so grateful for those words as they changed me.

In a team we work together. But when one person takes over and everything has to be done their way it disempowers others and makes them feel what they do is not good enough. People need to feel valued and I was doing the opposite.

I was mortified at how I had made others feel. There were so many incredible people who volunteered their time over ten years for the youth of Boyup Brook and I was so grateful for them. I couldn't change how I had made them feel, but I could change what I did from that day forward. Thank you Anne.

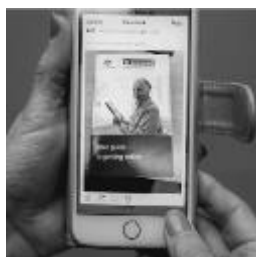
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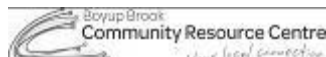
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Direction for our Times



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

February 1, 2006
 Jesus

Dearest apostle, I urge you to be little in your soul. Only in spiritual humility will you see the true state of your soul and thus understand the work necessary for you to become holy. Holiness is your target. If a person is holy, I can flow great graces through that person into the world. Do not think about your own goals, little apostle, without checking them against my goals.

In this time I require many apostles who strive to be humble. This is the opposite of what the world encourages. Do you see? Study this concept and you will see that great humility is necessary in the Kingdom of God. Souls in Heaven do not tear each other down, but rejoice in each other. My saints in Heaven seek ways to affirm the struggling souls on Earth. They do not consider how to best put themselves forward, but rather how to best lift others toward holiness. You must be the same.

I entreat you to listen to your Savior. Strive for smallness in your service to the Kingdom. Be content to allow me to have the glory. I

will gaze into your soul and see the longing for holiness and I will make you holy, but I can only do this if you allow me.

My beloved ones, you will see in my life an example of constant patience with others. I was gentle on Earth. I am still gentle. Because I am gentle, I am patient with you. You must be patient with others. You must be gentle with others. You must be forgiving of others, trusting my ability to work in the person who allows me freedom. If a person is willing, I will help them. I have told you this. Trust my words and pray for each other, particularly those with whom you are called to walk during this time of transition.

Dearest friends of Heaven, believe me when I tell you that all will be well. Your concern at this time should be to advance in holiness. You will only advance if you remain small. Be at peace in everything because my grace is more powerful than any bitter plans of the enemy. I am asking you to concentrate on your own movement to me. For each apostle who gives me their pride, I give the world my majesty, the majesty of Jesus Christ, your Returning King.

Submitted by Anne Staniforth-Smith
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Sports News

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From the Baseline

In February, we welcomed back our junior players to the courts. It was great to see them so enthusiastically hitting the balls and running around the courts. Lizzie graduated some of her red ballers to join Woody's group, and they were all excited and ready to go.

It has been great to see some of the older juniors staying for the extra coaching session from 5:30-6:30pm, giving them the opportunity to extend their skills.

Coming up in March, we will start the Junior Championship events, sponsored by Eric and Lynley Biddle. On March 17 and 24, the orange and green group players will play a round robin event. The presentation of winners and the Treehouse Coaches Awards will be presented on March 31 (please note change of date).

With no open tournament or county music fundraising this year due to COVID-19, we accepted the offer to cater for a clearing sale on February 9. It was a successful day, thank you to our committee and junior parents who helped.

On Saturday, February 12 we held our annual Loving Cup event, sponsored by Freed Up Accounting Bookkeeping Solutions.

It was a 'loving' day of tennis with seven pairs taking to the courts. Winners were Anne and Geoff Whistler, Runners Up Sharon and David Nield.

Coming up in March

Handicap Mixed Doubles: Saturday, 12 at 2pm

Championship Doubles: Saturday, 26 at 1pm

(Names into Rance the Friday before the event please)



Above: Left - Right: David and Sharon Nield, sponsor, Naomi Dorrington, Geoff and Anne Whistler, Loving Cup winners.

Social Badminton

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

Wear sports shoes, bring your own water bottle. \$5 per week, which includes a weekly donation to Boyup Brook Sports and Recreation Association. Racquets available.

Contact Shelley Bates - 0428 651 540



Wilga Endurance Ride Cancelled

At a meeting held on Wednesday, 2 February 2022, after considerable discussion, the Committee of the Wilga Progress Association Inc. voted unanimously for the cancellation of the Wilga Endurance Ride this year.

Despite our adherence to the strict COVID-19 guidelines for healthy and safety, the recent community spread of COVID-19 in the South West, has elevated the possibility of spread to smaller regional towns such as Wilga.

We rely on our whole community, families and friends to come together to host this event, and as there are several vulnerable individuals within our community, it would be unwise and unfair of us to expose our local community to the chance of additional risk.

It is with great disappointment and regret that we have made this decision, and we hope that the Wilga Endurance Ride will be back on the calendar, bigger and better in 2023.

Junior Football



Junior footy is back for the 2022 season!!

We don't have fixtures finalised as yet but we are expecting the first game to be either April 9, or the first week back after the School Holidays on April 30.

Keep an eye on the Boyup Roos Facebook page for more details.

Registration day will be on Thursday, March 24 at the clubrooms from 3:30pm. Come along and signup for an exciting season. Uniforms will also be available to purchase on the day.

Coaches have been finalised and are as follows:

- 8/9's Rick Twigg
- 6/7's Michael Wallace
- 4/5's Floyd Neil
- Auskick Scott Tweedie

Thanks to the coaches, assistant coaches and team managers who have stepped up to fill these vital roles for the season.

URGENTLY NEEDED:

- **Time keeper** for junior home games.

- **First aiders** for junior teams. We are planning a first aid course over the next couple of weeks and if you can please help, let me know and I will put your name down for the course.

- **Umpires** for Juniors and Reserves.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our club.

Please contact myself for any questions or concerns.

Matthew Chambers
Boyup Roos Junior President
0467 781 166

Boyup Brook Cricket Club

Boyup finished the regular season in fourth spot and took on Bridgetown in the semi final on February 26.

The last three games of the regular season saw Boyup win one game and lose two. They made the long trip to Northcliffe on January 29. Batting first, Boyup posted an imposing total of 263, with Tristan Mead in fine form scoring exactly 100. He was well supported by Braydon Ridley 32, Josh Miller 46, Todd Carroll 34, Jacob Maw 17 and Tim Mead 14.

Northcliffe batted well and it was a close game until Boyup managed to bowl them out for 219, giving Boyup a 44 run victory. Todd Carroll completed a fine game to take 4-44 and Declan Holland took 2-35.

Boyup then lost their last two games of the season against Bridgetown and Manjimup. Boyup bowled out Bridgetown for 167 with Nik Bunnnett taking 5-33 and David Johnston 3-37. Boyup were then bowled out for 119, with Tristan Mead 30, Josh Miller 24, Braydon Ridley 21 and Todd Carroll making 12.

Against Manjimup, Boyup struggled with the bat again, to only make 131, with Braydon Ridley 66 and Cameron Marsh scoring 20. David Johnston with 3-26 bowled well, however Manjimup made 167 to hand Boyup a 36 run loss.

Stay tuned for April's edition with all finals results and award winners.



Mayanup Campdraft

The annual Mayanup Campdraft will be held on the long weekend of March 5-7 at the Progress Recreation grounds in Mayanup.

Drafting will take place on Saturday, Sunday and for the first time on the Monday as well. It starts at 6am and runs through to approximately 5:30pm.

The bar will be open as well as a meal provided on the Saturday night, with a DJ for entertainment. All welcome.





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On the Green

Ladies Pennants fixtures have finished for the Season. Our last game was held at Pemberton with a lovely luncheon to end the day. Bridgetown finished top of the ladder, with Boyup Brook coming fourth.

Mens Pennants had their last pennant game at home in late February, against Pemberton. Due to the extremely hot weather the Mixed Triples Championship had to be postponed to a later date.

On February 15-16, the Ladies League Championships were held at Manjimup for Pairs, Triples and Novice.

Due to lack of numbers Boyup had no Triples. The pairs were Marie Uren and Rhonda Parker, who played and won their four games, finishing Pairs Champions for the League. They will now head up to Eaton on April 5 for the Zone Championships.

Davina Dearden is our Novice and she played against Manjimup and Bridgetown. She made sure that her opponents worked for their wins: Manjimup 21/19 and Bridgetown 21/18. Well done Dee.

The Men's Pairs Championships were played on February 19-20.

Our two most Senior Members, Robin White and George Stanton (185 years between them), took out this event. Both have never played in the Men's Doubles Competition in our Club, because they have been Skippering other games.

Final – Robin and George against Woza Bywater and Peter Dearden. The score was a draw and went to a count back of shots up 20 – 16.

Huge Congratulation to Robin and George and well done to Woza and Peter.

The Ladies League Championships are to be held at Balingup (Fours, Single & Vets) March 1-2.

With prior commitments - hence lack of numbers- we don't have any Fours or Vets in this event. Marie Uren will represent Boyup Brook in the Singles.

All the best to everyone for the remaining Bowling Season.

*Marie Uren
Ladies Captain*



Above: Men's Pairs Champions, George Stanton (left) and Robin White (right).



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