

Country Music Back in Town

The 36th annual Boyup Brook Country Music Festival drew thousands of visitors to the town and was a celebration of everything country.

It was a wholesome, vibrant, and fun festival, with so much to enjoy. Highlights included industry workshops, which gave aspiring musicians the chance to learn from some of the best in the business, including multi-Golden Guitar winner Roger Corbett from The Bushwackers.

There were the three Randy Poets and many bush poets who showcased in hilarious style, and a multitude of artists staged in a variety of locations. The Street Carnival provided fantastic entertainment from highland dancers, bootscooters, belly dancers, visual art stalls, climbing wall, face painting, Old Macdonald's Travelling Farm, sand art, Jamie the Clown and of course, the many buskers for adults and children alike.

Many of the benefits of the festival overflow to the local community and further afield, including funds raised through camping, food and fuel, markets, transport, businesses, and artists. Over the years, the Country Music Club of Boyup Brook, through the annual festival, has supported several very worthwhile charities, community groups and organisations. So, each year you attend the festival, not only do you get to enjoy a fantastic event, but you are also contributing to local community groups and local businesses.

The Ute and Truck Muster and Parade was outstanding. There were many bright and colourful trucks and utes, air horns, big diameter exhaust pipes, flags flying and shiny and not so shiny vehicles.

There was more live music to be seen on the Ute and Truck stage and activities and awards presented throughout the day.

The 2023 WA Country Music Awards have come and gone, just like that! These awards are the pinnacle of country music in Western Australia and attracted a deep pool of talent from around the state. Winners enjoy recognition for their outstanding achievements in music. Ten categories were awarded, with female artist Siobhan Cotchin, pictured below, the big winner of the evening.

Junior Artist of the Year -	Charli Smith
Emerging Artist of the Year -	Siobhan Cotchin
Songwriter of the Year -	Codee-Lee
Single of the Year -	Siobhan Cotchin
Album/EP of the Year -	Siobhan Cotchin
Female Artist of the Year -	Equal Winners - Kate Hindle and Codee-Lee
Male Artist of the Year -	Ray Jones
Group/Duo of the Year -	Brandon Poletti and the Eagleton Brothers
Video Clip of the Year -	Siobhan Cotchin
People's Choice -	Henry and Ranahl Band

The Country Music Club of Boyup Brook would sincerely like to thank everyone who volunteered in any capacity, our sponsors, the businesses who gave their support and the Shire of Boyup Brook for all of your preliminary work to help set up and get the festival ready. You are all amazing and we could not have done this event without you.



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My Inbox....

Kaya, wandjoo to the March Gazette.

What a huge month February was for Boyup Brook! Congratulations to the Country Music Club for bringing the festival back to town after the two year COVID induced hiatus.

Well done to everyone involved in bringing the weekend together, including community groups, local businesses, St Johns Ambulance, Boyup Brook Police, and of course to the tireless work of all volunteers involved!

The annual Fox Shoot also returned to its usual format, with high numbers achieved. The CWA have also had success in recruiting, with many in attendance at their recent AGM. See both news stories inside this edition of the Gazette.

School is also back and welcoming new families through the doors and summer sport seasons are coming to a close, which in turn sees the start up of winter sports.

It sounds as though there hasn't been a dull moment to start 2023! No time to rest though, with March bringing numerous events and activities as you can see on our Community Calendar to the right!

*Until Next Month,
Please take care of yourselves and each other,
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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All rates are inclusive of GST

Classified Rates listed in the "About Town" pages

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH 2023

1	Open Home @ Hope Fellowship	12-3pm
2	New Podiatrist starts @ Medical Centre	
4-5	Open Tournament @ Tennis Club	
6	Community Grant Applications Open	
9	Comfortmakers start @ Hope F/ship	10am
9	Red Hatters @ The Quacking Frog	11:30am
10	Tonebridge Girls Night Out	
11	Cricket - Charity Game see pg 29	2:30pm
13	Catch Up with a Councillor @ CRC	9-10am
14	Garden Club Sundowner see pg 22	3:30pm
15	Be Connected Online Safety @ CRC	1-2:30pm
15	Boyup Brook DHS P&C AGM	2:45pm
15	Open Home @ Hope Fellowship	12-3pm
15	UBAS Meeting @ Dinninup Hall	7pm
16	CWA Meeting @ CWA Hall	5pm
17	Aus Government Mobile Service Centre	9:30am
17	St Mary's Annual Triathlon	1:30pm
18	Championship Doubles & Social Tennis	1pm
20	Gazette Deadline	
20	Kahoot Quiz @ CRC	10-11am
20	Wilga Endurance Ride entries close	
21-23	Landscape Rehydration W/shp see pg 15	
22	Farmanco Agronomy Crop Update Day @ Football Club see pg 30	12-5:30pm
23	Junior Tennis / Final Day & BBQ	3:30pm
23	Junior Roos FC Registration Day	
23	Shire Council Briefing	6pm
24	Storm in a Teacup @ Rylington Park	9am-3pm
24-25	Wilga Endurance Ride see pg 29	
24	Tonebridge Boys Night	
30	Pink Day @ Tennis Club	10:30am
30	Shire Council Meeting	6pm

Note: Events details correct at time of printing.

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

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Art Show on Focus

After two years of not having the Art Awards, this year, the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre set about creating a new art exhibition to showcase Western Australian artists during the Country Music Festival Weekend.

'Focus on Flora', was a slightly condensed version of the regular Art Awards, held over four days from February 16-19.

Rather than the Town Hall, which was (at the time of planning) likely to be undergoing maintenance and renovation works, it was the Boyup Brook CRC that was converted into a gallery. Almost every wall in the building was dressed with stunning artworks entered by 30 artists from 23 different locations.

The 69 pieces entered were a mix of mediums and styles that included watercolour, acrylic, ink, oil and more, and they all focused in on one theme – flora.

At the event Opening and Awards Presentation on Thursday, February 16, judge and revered local artist Lori Pensini, had the difficult task of selecting the top three pieces. She also delivered two artists a highly commended award.

First place went to Bridgetown artist, Jean Barrett for her piece *Moody Blue*. Lori's comments were, "Beautiful execution of subtle colour to create a gentle, moody piece. Well composed – full, but not cluttered."

There was also a Packer's Prize and the People's Choice voted on, with the full list of winners detailed below.

More than 520 visitors attended the exhibition over the three days, with more viewing it on the Saturday than recorded in previous years at the usual Art Awards.



During the exhibition, 20% of the artworks were sold, making eleven different artists extremely happy for the opportunity to place their art in the spotlight at this event.

The Boyup Brook CRC send a heartfelt thanks to the event sponsors and artists, and to the volunteers who were instrumental in ensuring the success of the exhibition by helping in all areas of its production.

Congratulations to the winners:

1st Place: Jean Barrett, 'Moody Blue'

2nd Place: Annie Williams, 'Banksia Beauties'

3rd Place: Jan Rowe, 'Together'

Highly Commended:

Edward Beer, 'The Falls'

Susan Payne, 'A Rose By Any Other Name...'

Packer's Prize: Jennifer Blanford, 'Raindrops'

People's Choice Award: Sandra Spindler, 'Bush Blossom'



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Your Boyup Brook Shire Council Matters

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



Welcome Onboard Arthur Kyron

Arthur Kyron has joined our Shire team at Boyup Brook as Acting CEO for a period commencing Tuesday 14th February until a new CEO is engaged through our recruitment process.

Farewell to Dale Putland

We wish Dale well in his future endeavours. Dale has done great work for our Shire in bringing the first true review of our Local Planning Strategy to the point of advertising and seeking community feedback, in many decades. He has also been instrumental in bringing forward Scheme Amendments that will help set Boyup Brook up for a sustainable future. Farewell and all the best.

Community Grants Opening Soon

The Shire of Boyup Brook offers the provision of financial assistance to all local community groups in the form of a Community Grant or Donation. The objective of this assistance is to promote and support community-based initiatives that are beneficial to the community and support the Shire of Boyup Brook's Strategic Community Plan.

For donations of \$1,000 and under, please provide a letter outlining the project, community benefit and your organisation's contribution. Grants of \$1,001 and over will be required to complete an application form and supply additional supporting information.

Applications open Monday 6th March and close 4:00pm Friday 28th April 2023. For more information, please download the Community Grant Guidelines brochure from the website or contact the Shire to request a copy.

Update from the Manager of Works and Services

Cemetery

At the June 2022 Special Council Meeting, it was resolved that Cemetery Upgrades be nominated as a project for potential funding opportunities available from July 2023. This project strongly aligns with Shire commitments to the community, outlined in the Strategic Community Plan 2021-2031. Community consultation will take place to develop a detailed plan for these upgrades.

Focus areas plan to include upgrades to vehicle access within cemetery including general road maintenance, construction of a new road, reconstruction, sealing and resealing, stabilisation of cemetery grounds through drainage works, landscaping, improved accessibility of community facilities and areas, construction of off-road car park and toilet facilities.

To commence upgrades, a contractor was engaged last year to install kerbing to deflect water away from the grave sites and to better define the roadway. The contractor has unfortunately been delayed, however, it is planned that the kerbing will be installed within the next few months.

Employment Opportunities

Assets and Technical Officer

The Assets and Technical Officer will provide support to the Manager Works and Services in asset management, traffic management, bridge inspections and associated operations needs and objectives in regards to delivery of grant funded and strategic capital works projects and works programme.

General Hand – Casual

The Shire of Boyup Brook have a large number of strategic Capital Works Projects scheduled for the next two years and require casual General Hands (including Plant Operators) to assist during the busy periods. This is a fantastic opportunity to work close to home, be part of a team environment and be involved with Community Improvements.

Please refer to the website for further information and to download the Position Descriptions www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au For further information on either position, please contact Jason Forsyth, Manager Works and Services on 9765 1220.

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.

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.

Community Notice – Emergency Bridge Works

A temporary load limit restriction of 2 tonnes has had to be placed on Jayes Bridge, Jayes Road for emergency bridge works.

Any vehicles exceeding 2 tonnes must use alternate routes. Signage is in the process of being erected on all access roads.

Updates will be provided when further information is available.



Shire of Boyup Brook Council Chambers

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Your Boyup Brook Shire Council Matters

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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 to. 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 **14th April 2023**.

Public Briefing Sessions for 2023

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

23 March	20 April	18 May	22 June
20 July	24 August	21 September	
19 October	23 November	07 December	

Ordinary Council Meetings for 2023

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

30 March	27 April	25 May	29 June
27 July	31 August	28 September	
26 October	30 November	14 December	

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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78b Abel Street, Boyup Brook
reception@boyupmedical.com.au
 Ph: 9765 1026 for an appointment
 Open Monday – Friday 8am – 4:30pm
 Dr Mildred Chiwara & Dr Kabindra Dhakal



New Podiatrist

The staff at the medical centre would like to welcome our new Podiatrist:

Deborah Marsh

Deborah will be working from the medical centre every second Thursday commencing on the 2nd of March.



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ABOUT TOWN

ANNIVERSARY

Iris and Graham Miller celebrated their platinum wedding anniversary on February 3. They received cards from the Governor General, Prime Minister and the King, congratulating them on their anniversary. My brother Stephen, sister Wendy and I are so lucky to have them with us still, the support they have given us over the years is second to none. We love them so much. Thanks Mum and Dad.

Regards Russell

THANK YOU

To the family and many friends of the late Jan Harris, we wish to extend our sincere thanks for the condolences and support received. We really appreciated celebrating Jan's life with you all on Monday, January 9. Much gratitude to the Boyup Brook Tennis Club for catering.

Geoff Harris and Family

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Hope Community Fellowship

Hope Community Fellowship continues to open its doors on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 12noon- 3pm.

Dates are found in the Gazette Community Calendar.

Come for lunch, and a chat, fun games or craft. We offer food for the body and food for the soul!

Corner Cowley St and Cailles Road. All are welcome!

Comfortmakers

Boyup Brook Comfortmakers, are a friendly group of people getting together on Fridays, from March-May, to make simple quilts for Vinnies to distribute during the winter to those in need of extra warmth. Skilled and unskilled volunteers needed, with willing hands and a heart for others.

Starting date Friday, March 10 from 10am, at Hope Community Fellowship. Contacts: Rosey, 0428 282 075, Polly, 0429 651 148 or Claire, 0488 683 963

Red Hot Country Hatters Boyup Brook

We are welcoming new members (Sisters) to our Red Hatting chapter for Friendship, Fun and Frivolity. Please come along and join us for our Social Natters. Held the 2nd Thursday of each month. Please call Lorrene Sambell-Sayer 0429 653 705 or email lorrene@iinet.net.au for added information.

March 9th Lunch - 11:30am start - The Quacking Frog

Kulikup Hall - Quiz Night

Saturday, April 1. Arrive at 6.30 for a 7pm start.

Tables of 8, \$10 per person. If you don't have enough people for the table we can help make it up.

Contact Ally on 0439 673 054 to book.

Bring snacks for your own table and a plate to share for supper. Tea and coffee are provided, bottles of water and soft drink are available to purchase.

There will also be an auction, EFTPOS is available. All funds raised go to hall maintenance. The Kulikup community is grateful to the Boyup Brook Co-op for donation of materials to do some upgrades to the hall.

HAY FOR SALE

Small squares old season hay,
oat/ryegrass mix: \$10.

New season squares available late
November: \$15.

Pickup on farm or delivery can be
arranged.



Gemma: 0429 207 596

ABOUT TOWN

NOTICE OF AGM

Boyup Brook District High School P&C AGM

Wednesday, March 15 at 2:45pm.
All positions vacant.

Please come along to find out what we are about!
Queries to Lizzie Twigg 0428 316 516 or
Lauren Imrie 0428 424 911

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

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Boyup Brook's Weekly Events



- Monday:** Swimming Pool Open 5:30-7:30am, 10am-6pm
Water Aerobics at Pool 9am
Pitter Patter Playgroup 9-11am (during term)
Girl Guides 3:30pm
Swim Club 3:30 (School Term 4 & Term 1 2023)
- Tuesday:** Croquet @ Music Park, 9am
Swimming Pool Open 10am-6pm
SEA (Seniors Exercise) 10-11am, Town Hall
Generation Gap Ukulele 2:30, Hope Fellowship
Boyup Brook Youth Zone, 3:30-5pm Pool
Boyup Brook Choir 4:30pm, Hope Fellowship
ZUMBA 5-6pm BBDHS Hall (middle school campus)
Senior cricket training 5pm
- Wednesday:** Town Rubbish Collection (recycling fortnightly)
Swimming Pool Open 5:30-7:30am, 10am-6pm
Water Aerobics at Pool 9am
Badminton, Town Hall 9am
Play Café 9-10:30am, BBDHS in the ECE
Seniors Social Club and Gentle Gym 9:30-11:30am
Museum Open 10am-3pm
Swim Club 3:30 (School Term 4 & Term 1 2023)
- Thursday:** Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm
Precious Waste Open 10am-2pm
St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open
Craft Hut 9:30am
Stories, Rhymes & Fun Times @ CRC 10-11am
Museum Open 10am-3pm
Junior tennis from 3:30pm (during term)
Adult tennis coaching 5:30pm (during term)
Senior cricket training 5pm
Men's Shed meets 5:30pm @ Flax Mill
- Friday:** Swimming Pool Open 5:30-7:30am, 10am-6pm
Learn and Grow @ St Mary's 9am (during term)
Croquet @ Music Park, 9am
Museum Open 10am-3pm
Junior cricket 3:30pm (during term)
- Saturday:** Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm
Containers for Change Open 10am-2pm
Precious Waste Open 10am-2pm
Swimming Pool Open 12-6pm
Social tennis, from 2pm
Church services
- Sunday:** Transfer Station Open 11am-2pm
Containers for Change Open 11am-2pm
Precious Waste Open 11am-2pm
Social tennis, anytime from 2pm
Church services
Swimming Pool Open 12-6pm



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Boyup Brook
Tennis Club

Pink Day

Thursday March 30th
10.30 arrival for 11am start

\$35
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Therese:
therese_pauley@hotmail.com



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POLICE NEWS

BOYUP BROOK POLICE

Boyup Brook Police have a new permanent officer in Constable Danny Drummond who has replaced Senior Constable Tara Spencer. Danny has come from Bunbury Police Station and brings with him some great contemporary knowledge, from working in a large police station and busy city. If you see him around please make him feel welcomed to the community and if he looks lost, point him in the direction of the police station.

Boyup Brook Police are not the only ones who have been on a recruiting drive. The WA Police Force are currently recruiting new officers. If you, or someone you know are interested in learning about what it takes to become a Police Officer, visit the WA Police Force Let's Join Forces website or come in and see us.

Between the three officers at Boyup Brook we have close to 50 years of combined service in areas including mounted, detectives, metropolitan general duties and country policing including the Kimberley region. Danny graduated from the Joondalup Police Academy in 2020 so has some insight as to what the recruitment and academy demands are.

The job is not for everyone, however if you have the desire and think you have what it takes it can be a highly rewarding career.

It was great to see the Boyup Brook Country Music Festival and Ute and Truck Muster return for this year. A lot of planning goes into an event like this, which this year included police resources from Bridgetown, Donnybrook, Nannup, Manjimup, South West Liquor Enforcement Unit and South West Traffic helping out at various stages.

The patrons who attend the event are historically well behaved. This year was no different, helped by the highly visible police attendance. Over the weekend the police operation stopped over 200 vehicles for random breath tests with one person being charged with a drink driving offence.

The 50-year-old Bunbury man will be appearing in the Manjimup Magistrates Court on March 16. Boyup Brook Police also charged a 27-year-old Port Kennedy man for alcohol related public order offences. He also has a date with the Manjimup Magistrate on March 16.

Finally, a reminder that we need the communities help in identifying and investigating crime. This includes the reporting of suspicious persons and/or vehicles and any information in relation to the distribution of illicit drugs. It does not matter how insignificant or useful you think the information may be, we rely on intelligence. Call us directly, or if you wish to remain anonymous, call Crimestoppers.

I have said this in the past, the battle against illegal drugs in our community is all of our responsibility. Please help us make Boyup Brook a safe place for our families to live.

Stay safe.
 Phil Huggins
 Officer in Charge
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CoMHAT News



Wow! What a busy time we have been having behind the scenes at CoMHAT over the past few months.

Youth Zone Dongar

It has been a long time coming, but we are very excited to announce that there will be a new Boyup Brook CoMHAT Youth Zone Dongar opened towards the end of March. Keep an eye out for the official opening date to be advertised soon.

CoMHAT are very excited to announce that thanks to Jane Kelsbie, Member for Warren-Blackwood and a Rick Wilson Stronger Communities Grant, we are going to have a brand new location for our youth to hang out and create a space to call their own.

The new Youth Zone Dongar will be located between the basketball courts and football entry gates and will be decorated with some incredible artwork to be completed by Blank Walls from Perth.

We will be utilising this space to continue our regular sessions of Youth Zone each Tuesday afternoon, with sessions coming soon, to expand to two age groups including one targeted at upper primary/early high school and another at our older teen groups.

If you would like to help in any way to make this a wonderful space in Boyup Brook please contact CoMHAT by emailing secretary@comhat.com.au or renee@thinkeffective.com.au

Women Who Run the World Workshops

Thanks to a Safer Communities Grant from the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, CoMHAT will be hosting some Inner Champion Boxing workshops in the last few weeks of February. Women Who Run The World empowers women to shine as their own true leaders and drivers of social change. Their aim is to support and strengthen the bodies and minds of women around the world, and foster their confidence within.

They use physical training including boxing and exercises, to engage participants in an active, healthy lifestyle, to grow within themselves, physically and mentally. The physical demands of exercise are a great way to work through strong emotions and release them in a constructive manner. World Champs are not made overnight, these workshops highlight the importance of personal vision and goals and creating them together, even from a young age. We will have photos of our sessions in the next Gazette.

Mountain Bike Track

As many of you may know, CoMHAT now have 20 mountain bikes for use and are looking to develop a mountain bike track in Boyup Brook to help engage our youth in another meaningful activity. In order to get the track plans in motion, we need to raise \$5,000. A great way to support this project is to use our Containers For Change Code **C10538269** when dropping off your containers to any Containers For Change location.

Did you also know that if you volunteer at our local Containers For Change centre on Sundays, for every container you count, a contribution goes to your charity of choice? The Halsey family have already raised \$600 for the Mountain Bike Project. This is an amazing effort by the Halsey kids and one they should be very proud of. If you would like to volunteer and earn money for your charity, give Lions President, Mick Burgess a call on 0439 376 242 to register your interest.

Youth Zone

The Boyup Brook Youth Zone is for anyone aged 11 and up, it's on every Tuesday from 3:30-5pm at the Boyup Brook Swimming Pool. Head to the BBQ area for great food from Fiona and fun activities.



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St Mary's Primary School



It has been a great start to the new school year at St Mary's School Boyup Brook. The school looks amazing following our renovations and the children returned to sparkling classrooms that still have a lovely 'new' feel to them.

P&F Big Splash welcomes students and families back

After school on the first Friday of the year, our P&F hosted another successful "Big Splash" event at the Boyup Brook swimming pool. The new inflatables provided great entertainment for our kids and after heaps of splashing around, the welcome BBQ was very much appreciated.

Loose Parts Play Incursion

Our school was lucky enough to have a visit from Pause, Rewind, Play, a loose parts play company from Perth on Friday, February 10. The incursion gave our students the opportunity to let their imaginations run wild as they used upcycled items to learn and play together. All ages from Pre Kindy to Year Six enjoyed this outdoor play event immensely. See top right picture.

New Playground Structure

In case you haven't heard our playground has a wonderful new elevated wooden fort nestled among the trees. This structure is accessible to all students and is the centre of many wonderful imaginative games during recess and lunchtime. It was constructed last year with P&F funds and is a wonderful addition to our playground. Thanks to everyone that was involved in its development.

Bush Poets visit

Just before the Country Music Festival we were lucky enough to have a visit from local legend Bill Gordon and visiting poet Bev Shoreland from Perth. Our students enjoyed hearing their engaging recitals of bush poems and learning about how to create their own poetry. Thanks to Bill and Bev for taking the time out of a busy week to put this on for us. See bottom right picture.

New Families

It is always a privilege to welcome new families to our school. A huge welcome to the following families that joined our community this year: O'Hanlon family, Bunnett family, Chadwick family, Chambers family, Marinoni family, Robertson family, Young Family, Lisser family.

Kids gear up for Triathlon

As the only primary school in this region that has a triathlon, we always pump this event up. All students from years three to six will compete in our annual triathlon on Friday, March 17 at 1:30pm. A pool swim, a 1.2km cycle and a 400m run is what the students take on and they always push through. If you fancy seeing what resilience and perseverance look like in action, come join us at the pool on this day.

St Mary's to host playgroup on Monday, April 3

Our annual trip to playgroup will take place on Monday, April 3 between 9-10:30am. Mrs Cook will do some activities for any students that may be present and Mr Kelly will be there too. We hope to see any preschool aged kids and families there!

Tours of our wonderful school available

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Changes for Local CWA

We would love to extend a HUGE thanks to the wonderful outpouring of support from the women of Boyup Brook to help save our local CWA branch! Our local CWA has been going now for 93yrs, and it's so heart-warming that our community sees the value in the organisation, it's history in this Shire, and our pulling together to bring our branch into a new era.

If you haven't had the chance yet, you can catch up with the latest CWA branch information on our new Facebook page "Boyup Brook CWA". We will be using this platform to share information to the community in between our regular features here in The Boyup Gazette, so please like and follow us if you are using socials.

On Tuesday, February 21 we had our AGM, followed by our first "meet and greet" for the year. It was wonderful to see the support of so many join us on the day, and thanks to those who sent in their apologies wanting to extend their support for the group. Loads of introductions and ideas were shared, and it was exciting to see the enthusiasm generated.

The CWA are incredibly grateful to Dorothy Ricetti and Betty Knapp for keeping the branch open during the last few difficult years, and we would like to say a big thank you for their years of service and dedication to this community.

Both women announced at the AGM that they were ready to resign their existing executive roles and pass the baton on to a new generation, but reassured us that they would stay on in a mentoring role and to help keep the momentum going.

We are welcoming new members to the CWA and encourage you to join us this year. Official business meetings will be taking place each month, at different times, days, and locations to make us more accessible to those wishing to participate. We will also be aiming to host regular social events throughout the year. You don't have to be a paid member to come to a meeting or event, you can come check us out and see if the group is a good fit for you.

Women and children are invited to attend our next official meeting on Thursday, March 16 from 5pm at the CWA Hall.

Gazette E-dition

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Boyup Brook District High School



What a busy start to 2023 we have had here at Boyup Brook District High School! We have welcomed numerous new staff members to our fantastic team as well as many new families to our wonderful school.

It was great to see staff, parents, students and community members at our welcome back barbeque. I'm not sure whether it was excitement that school was back or the free ice-cream from Tony's ice-cream van, but the excitement and smiles on the students' faces was a priceless sight and was very missed over the school break.

Staff began the year with two School Development Days which included review of the Department of Education strategic plans and policies; an overview of the year ahead which is the final year of the current Business Plan; an introduction to the newly released Quality Teaching Strategy by the Department of Education; and a review of the Positive Behaviour Strategy at Boyup Brook DHS.

The primary school staff have completed PLD training and have begun implementing the new whole-school literacy program from Kindergarten to Year 6. We will be holding a parent information session on PLD in the near future so that our parents can see what the program is all about and ways in which they can use it at home. Boyup Brook DHS are also proud to be hosting a Talk for Writing workshop this week where we have provided a sought after opportunity for numerous schools in our network to attend.

All primary school teachers will be participating in this course and will begin implementing the program over the course of the year.

Boyup Brook DHS has been fortunate in receiving funding from the Department of Education to provide depth and breadth of curriculum for high school students in district high schools. For 2023, this funding has been directed toward providing straight year level classes for all MESH subjects (Maths, English, Science and HaSS).

This year we have also partnered with SIDE RTO to provide our Year 9 students with a Cert I qualification in Skills for Vocational Pathways, and our Year 10's with a Cert II qualification in Skills for Vocational Pathways. Year 9 and 10 students will also be provided with many career taster experiences including travelling to Perth in May to attend a Careers camp (Career Expo, Construction Futures Centre, UWA visit and more), funded by a Career Taster Program grant.

It's been lovely to welcome Mrs Kate Beatty back to the team as our Kindergarten teacher. Kate has been privileged with welcoming our Kindergarten students to their first year of schooling, and for some of their families, their first year at Boyup Brook DHS. To those new families, we welcome you and are honoured to be partnering with you in your child's education.

We will be running a Kindergarten Transition program in Term 3 and 4 this year (slightly different to Play Café due to Department of Education regulations), as well as our regular Kindergarten Orientation toward the end of the year. We will advertise these programs as we get closer and look forward to providing a valuable transition into Kindergarten for four-year-old children and their families (new and current) in our community.

*Melissa Reimers
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Upcoming Events:

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- NAPLAN Testing – March 15-24
- P&C Meeting – Wednesday, March 15

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In three months, momentum has grown extremely quickly to introduce a community based care model, to assist those requiring support to stay in their own home as they age.

The Community Resource Centre has begun the process of working with InCasa (support provider) to make this a reality.

For the program's success, it is imperative that we have local people to form a workforce to provide the support.

The role of an independent support worker is perfect for people who are looking for as few, or as many hours, work per week as they wish, at times that suit their individual availability. Support may be in the form of gardening, cleaning, transport, shopping, cooking, maintenance duties and social activities, without any formal qualifications. Nursing and personal care staff will require appropriate certification.

For more information, or to register as a support worker, please visit www.mable.com.au.

Crafting Queens

Please welcome Hailey and Chloe's new Crafting Queens shop next door to the RFDS Shop on Abel Street, Boyup Brook.

Hailey and Chloe's family have lived around the Boyup area for over 60 years. The Crafting Queen business has been a home based business for the last five years, sending orders as far as Queensland and Tasmania.

They have also supplied schools across the South West with bulk orders of chair bags, library bags and book cushions.

The girls also do car stickers, shop window stickers and free personalising on anything purchased from the shop. There is a range of gifts, hampers, plants and toys including 3D toys that have been super popular.

So please welcome and support this little shop in town. Come have a free browse, you might be pleasantly surprised. Large range of gemstones arriving soon.

Opening Hours:

Tuesday - Friday 9:30am - 2pm
Saturday and Sunday 9am - 1pm



Landscape Rehydration Workshops

Mulloon Institute worked with several landholders in Western Australia throughout 2022 to deliver the Landscape Rehydration Trial and Demonstration in the Wheatbelt of WA. This project includes the assessment and design of Landscape Rehydration works across seven local properties including Warren and Lori Pensini's 664-hectare property 'Paraway', just outside of Boyup Brook.

'Landscape Rehydration' was coined by Mulloon Institute to describe the process of returning the small water cycle from a compromised to natural state. Landscape Rehydration involves physical works (infrastructure) designed to restore the natural flow of water through the landscape via the implementation of in-stream structures, hillslope earthworks such as contours and revegetation. Landscape Rehydration results in various benefits including increased soil hydration, stability and health, water holding capacity, vegetation, drought resilience, flood control, salinity management and agricultural productivity.

On March 21-23, Mulloon Institute is facilitating a Landscape Rehydration 1-Day Introductory Workshop and 2-Day Bootcamp in Boyup Brook. The workshop and bootcamp will showcase completed Landscape Rehydration works at Warren and Lori Pensini's property which include three kilometres of contour banks, revegetation, and targeted interventions to treat erosion, salinity and waterlogging.

Both events are heavily subsidised thanks to funding from the Western Australian Government's Natural Resource Management program, making this an opportune moment to book in. Ticketing information for either event can be found on the events page at www.themullooninstitute.org



Above: Earth bank contours built at the Pensini's property 'Paraway' in May 2022..



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR CRC

Things just keep happening at the CRC!

The centre is such a hive of activity with so many groups utilising our facility for meetings, training and appointments, not to mention our regular services and of course, the Focus on Flora Art Exhibition during the Country Music Festival. A big congratulations to the staff and our volunteers for transforming the CRC into a stunning gallery and conducting such a successful event. We received so many compliments from locals and visitors, as well as the artists who entered.

The Seniors exercise classes are growing in numbers with new participants joining in the fun. It is a fantastic to see everyone exercising and socialising at the same time and so rewarding when they comment on how much stronger and more balanced they feel.

Some very exciting news is that the CRC Committee has approved to enter into an arrangement with InCasa to facilitate local aged care support in Boyup Brook. More details will follow, but the future looks bright in this area.

Service of the Month: **NLIS Cattle Wand Hire**

The CRC has a cattle wand available to hire for scanning tags. You can download the data yourself, or the CRC is able to do this for you if Waybill and PIC numbers are provided.



WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY HOURS

For several months, the CRC has trialled extending the opening hours on a Wednesday and Thursday to close at 5pm, rather than 4pm. Unfortunately, very few people have used the CRC during this extra hour, so from April 1, the CRC will return to it's previous closing time of 4pm each day.

LIBRARY CORNER

The library continues to attract new members and many users per week. We welcome you to visit, make the most of the air-conditioning on a hot day and enjoy the space.

New library items are received each month, with new release titles often included. Please call in to take a look.

Second Hand books - we have sorted through the old library stock and have some second hand books, audiobooks and DVDs for sale. Please visit the display on the front verandah to pick up a bargain.



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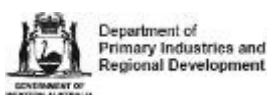
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- * Plastic Plant tags

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COMING UP...

PLEASE NOTE: event dates are subject to change due to COVID-19, online options may be available

Unless otherwise stated, all events will be held at the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre - 86 Abel St
 Registration for all events is essential as places are limited. Please phone 9765 1169 for details and to register.

 	<p>BE CONNECTED - ONLINE SAFETY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o What is a secure website? Is your password strong enough? o Learn how to stay safe online at this free group session. o If you have your own device, please BYO, otherwise there are some available to borrow from the CRC. o Phone 9765 1169 to register. 	<p>WED, MAR 15</p>	<p>1pm-2:30pm</p>
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	<p>KAHOOT! QUIZ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Multiple choice questions about different topics. Fun, laughs, friendly competition. o Please bring your own smartphone, tablet or laptop if possible. There are devices available to borrow. o \$5 per person - morning tea provided. 	<p>MON, MAR 20</p>	<p>10am-11am</p>
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	<p>SENIORS EXERCISE & ACTIVITY (SEA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Men and Women aged 50+ of all fitness levels are welcome! o Group and individual activities focusing on strength, balance and flexibility, with plenty of fun. o \$5 per week 	<p>EVERY TUESDAY</p>	<p>10am-11am Town Hall</p>
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	<p>SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB AND GENTLE GYM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Age 65+ \$10/wk All welcome! Chair based exercises, plus morning tea and activities o Mar 1 - Gentle Gym & Bingo o Mar 15 - Gentle Gym & St Patrick's Day (Green theme) o Mar 29 - Gentle Gym & Movie 	<p>EACH WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>9:30am-11:30am</p>
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	<p>STORIES, RHYMES AND FUN TIMES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Families with children aged 0-5 are welcome to join us each week for 'Stories, Rhymes and Fun Times'. o Listen to a story, sing a song, learn a rhyme and have a really fun time. o If you can't make it to the CRC, join us via ZOOM (please register by 9:30am of the morning for the link). 	<p>EVERY THURSDAY</p>	<p>10am-11am</p>
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	<p>SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR THE FOLLOWING TRAINING...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Heavy Vehicle Pilot - refresher, or full course o Auschem 	<p>Please call 9765 1169 to put your name down</p>
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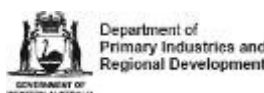
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We Wear Green

Well once again it has been a busy month. It was fantastic to see the town come alive with the Country Music Festival and my congratulations to the organisers. We often do not realise the amount of work that goes into organising these types of events. It was wonderful to see so many people volunteering their time and expertise to this event. If not for the volunteers many country towns would not have the lifestyle they do.

St John Boyup Brook provided not only first aid services to the festival but maintained emergency and transfer crews over the weekend. We had several officers from other towns join us to help do this. Volunteering at other sub centres is something that a number of officers do throughout Western Australia. In fact, we even have a thing called 'voluntourism'.

This allows officers to travel to sub centres that require assistance covering shifts or just need to rest their own officers. These officers are reimbursed their travel expenses and provided with accommodation. I personally have been to several different sub centres and each time I bring back new knowledge and skills. While at these other sub centres you get time off to play tourist. There are many benefits to being a volunteer ambulance officer besides working alongside like-minded people and helping others.

Over the last few months there has been a number of incidences where people have made their own way to hospital rather than call an ambulance. People have been involved in motor vehicle accidents, falls and even chest pains and have not called an ambulance.

It can be extremely dangerous to move someone after any of these events. We are trained to move people so as not to worsen any injury.

Quite often, with adrenalin pumping through their system, patients can feel no pain or very little pain. They may however have injured their spine or hips without realising it. If moved incorrectly this could lead to life threatening or changing injuries. We have had many instances over the years where because we have used the correct techniques, patients have been able to walk out of hospital.

With chest pains you do not want the person's condition worsening while you or they are driving. It is very hard to do CPR in a vehicle or on the side of the road. Phone 000 and they will give you instructions on what to do while awaiting the ambulance. We would rather be called out and find it was something minor than not being called and have it end up being life threatening.

Stay safe.

Regards, Neil Alexander

Chairperson

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Tonebridge News

With summer holidays and harvest happening, not so many have been around for playing tennis. We did have Fiona, our once a year visitor to the district, come to challenge the locals with her one arm ability and a good roll up for barbecue teas.

The next Girl's Night Out will take place on the second Friday of the month, instead of the first. These nights always include a lot of interesting conversations, from one lady's teaching experience overseas, that ended up with her volunteering teaching English in the northern poor area of Thailand. To another working in a fruit drying area in South Australia and all the processes they go through. One talked about an experience of running around sand dunes when the questions of snakes arose and another said while on exchange in New Zealand, they all asked, "but what about all the snakes?" She told them she had never seen one outside of the zoo!

Boy's Night still happens on the fourth Friday of the month. Each Sunday, tennis is at 5pm followed by barbecue tea. Please bring your own meat and salad to share, drinks available.

Rainfall guessing is happening again at \$2 per guess.

For more information, ring Vikki on 9769 1190.



Successful Fox Shoot

We are thankful to have been able to host the fox shoot under normal circumstances again. It was great to see the utes drive into the pistol club yard with all their "trophies" for the weekend. Thanks to everyone who took part.

We managed to cull 395 foxes, 12 cats, 125 rabbits and 8 pigs over the two nights. 2023's winning team with 518 points, made up of 38 foxes, 39 rabbits and 3 pigs were the "Porker Poachers". Well done to Jay Martin, Nathan Giuntoli, Brendon Hoskins and young Hunter Martin who picked up the rabbits. The second team was the "McAlinden Death Squad" and third was "Get Foxed". Well done all.

We accommodated quite a large number of city-based shooters to help us cover more land and shoot more feral animals. Thank you to the farmers who were willing to allow these shooters on their properties. It is great to give city folk the opportunity to join in and give them a piece of the lovely rural lifestyle we enjoy.

Thank you to the Shire of Boyup Brook for providing a loader and a truck to put all the critters in and for the disposal, it makes it a lot easier for us. Special thank you to Calvin Brown for giving up part of your Sunday to help us.

The main sponsor of Red Card for Rabbits and Foxes in WA, the WA Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia, donates \$5 for every fox shot during these Red Card weekends, to Regional Men's Health. Shane from the SSAA addressed the group and Owen from Regional Men's Health gave everyone a snap shot of what they do and encouraged all to not just look after your own health and wellbeing but also to look out for our mates.

Thank you again to the Boyup Brook Pistol Club for putting on breakfast for everyone on the Sunday morning – as always it is much appreciated.

Last but not least, I would like to thank all the sponsors who so generously donated to this year's fox shoot: Auto Masters Beldon-Fremantle-Cottesloe-Currabine, Barry and Son Firearms, Beaton Firearms, Belmont Guns & Ammo, Blackwood Biosecurity Inc, Blackwood Shooting Supplies, Boyup Brook Afgri, Boyup Brook Ag Supplies, Boyup Brook Co-Op, Boyup Brook Pistol Club, Claremont Firearms, Down Range, Hiview Merino Stud, Justin Palandri, JZ Contracting & Firearms, Lightforce Group, Mumballup Organics, Old Dog Dirt & Diesel, Pro Firearms, Roy Alexander and Sons, Shire of Boyup Brook, Shooters Shed, Steelo's Guns & Outdoors, The Gun Store.

Thank you Boyup Brook, for yet another successful and safe fox shoot and all the support you give us.

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EULOGY: Neil Guazzelli

Boyup Brook resident Neil Guazzelli passed away on November 29, 2022. The following eulogy is taken from words read by his son Peter at his funeral service. To follow are some of the stories his daughter Alana shared on the day.



Dad was born in Donnybrook on June 12, 1935. He was the son of a Tuscan migrant and a first generation Aussie from Waterloo near Bunbury. He began school at Argyle, then Donnybrook before finishing school in Mt Barker at 14.

He first worked in the orchards with his father, and with the late Mr Eric Krachaer, his friend and mentor, and his rucking opponent on the football field.

Following this, he went halves in a house in Carlisle with his Dad, and the family, including three younger siblings, moved in. It was while the family lived there that his parents divorced in 1954.

The same year he went into National Service. He worked in Bindoon then returned to the South West where he lived and worked in Roelands and Worsley.

After breaking his ankle when the rear tyre on his Norton blew out, he had to cut short his 'Nashos' training and he ended up in Dinninup, shooting rabbits until he could go back to work as an orchardist.

He did stints at the Boyup Brook cool store where Mick Atherton taught him to make packing boxes and also worked for George Dickson in his orchards and packing shed. I think this is where the spark was lit for his lifelong friendship with Harvey. He also worked in the store in Dinninup. During the early Dinninup days, he met Mum. Mum remembers the first time she saw him, at 13.

He walked in from the dark shadows that surrounded a bonfire her parents were having in their little bit of orchard, behind where Bill's old sheds are now. She remembers a tall, wild looking man in moleskin stovepipe pants. She slunk back behind her mother in fear. He started dating Mum a few years later, and they would go to the pictures with a chaperone.

He bought the house at the top of Gregory Street in Dinninup, and they married in the summer of 1963. My sister was born later that year and the family had started. By 1968, there was us three kids and Dad's father Fillipo, living in our old family home.

Sometime between Alana's birth and mine, Dad started fencing. Dad was never around much when we were little, he worked hard, and played harder. But he did find time to go to night classes in Boyup Brook where under Mr Len Halstrom, he became a reasonably skilled cabinet maker.

At one time he employed and managed two fencing teams. He bought the red MF, brand new, in 1968 and it remained his only ever new vehicle/machine purchase. Darren still owns that tractor today.

Life at Dinninup for Dad was usually all work, but he did join the local repertory club, played cricket, went on duck shoots and we spent many hours at the Dickson's.

It was here both my parents became founding members of the Boyup Brook Country Music Club.

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EULOGY: Neil Guazzelli

Along with Harvey, whose brainchild it was, and a handful of others, they got the club off the ground.

Around about this time, I started playing Nippers footy and Dad gave up working Saturdays to attend all our games. He immediately took on the role of goal umpire, rarely missing a game.

In 1984, after we had all left home, Mum and Dad left Dinninup with grateful assistance from the late John Bessell. They left good friends and neighbours, the likes of the Thompsons and the Whites and they bought 30 acres at Winnejuap, where Dad set out building a new home from the trees he removed from cleaning up the old boundary fence line.

They remained on that property until Dad thought it was time to downsize, and they moved closer to Bridgetown to a 5-acre property with a house. He then went into semi-retirement, where he repainted his tractor, then eventually retiring completely.

35 years a contractor, scores of employees and an estimated 5,000 miles of fencing erected. That's about the same distance the Indian Pacific travels when it crosses the country and back again. Given the number of times you walk up and down a fence line, he may have walked the equivalent of crossing Australia more than ten times.

Following a nasty bushfire, Mum and Dad sold up at Bridgetown, again leaving behind good neighbours like the Barnetts and Pettersons, and he returned to Mt Barker with Mum. He kept himself busy tinkering in the shed and doing repairs, pruning and yard improvements for many of the neighbours and friends.

He reunited with his old school chum Gerard Wright and he became a founding member of the Mt Barker Men's Shed. With the onset of dementia, he handed in his driver's licence, packed the tools away and gave up all his hobbies and handiwork. Alana and I took him on a three week trip to Italy. Though he struggled to remember most of it, he loved it and thanked me, for it was something he said he would never had done.

With his declining health, Mum made the decision to bring him home to Boyup Brook where he could end his days closer to many of his old friends and community. He managed to enjoy a few short years at home with Mum, before a stroke took away his mobility. This set them living apart for the first time in over 58 yrs. This coming January would have seen them reach their 60th wedding anniversary.

He passed peacefully on Tuesday, November 29 with Mum and Alana at his side.

Stories from Alana

Dad was once known as the Dinninup kisser. Blooms travelling boxing tent was at the Dinninup Show. Picture a lady wrestler in a bikini, he wrestled her to the ground and claimed a free kiss. In the process, Dad took her bikini top off as well. What a player.

Another story from Mum. One morning Dad was cooking his eggs and bacon, and said to Mum, "the eggs must be off, they taste funny." Mum enquired what had he sprayed pan with, only for Dad to point out the Black and Gold can of fly spray, obviously a similar looking can to the cooking spray. Mum says he suffered all day.

We shared a few loves. Dad played and sung many tunes on the guitar and I loved to listen. Both my brothers now play acoustic guitar. We shared the love of all animals, especially horses. Out riding one day, Dad's horse Flame reared up and went straight back onto his back, with Dad in the saddle. Luckily the bulk of Dad's body was in the ditch and he wasn't even hurt. He got back on and rode home.

Dad and his good mate Harvey were often cracking stockwhips. One day some hair was required to make the whip "crack" better. No horse hair was handy, and the next best thing was my long hair! I didn't mind, but Mum wasn't happy. Not sure if the whip cracked any better or not.

My Dad was always helping others out, just ask and he was willing to lend a hand. He was a larrikin and often in the bad books with mum, but he was my hero. My life has been enriched by his love and influence. I will treasure our last hug a week before you left us. You put your arm out and invited me in, both of us with tears flowing.



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Garden Club AGM

A fantastic turnout of 25 gathered at Yvonne and Murray Hales property Goodlands for the Boyup Brook Garden Club AGM. The afternoon was delightful sitting under the trees in the most beautiful garden which is still lush despite the weather - a veritable paradise.

We discussed possible garden visits for 2023 including a trip to the Protea Nursery in Busselton, a talk from visiting flower judges to give advice on how to present at the Dinninup Show, a visit to a native plant nursery and other ideas are in the pipeline.

Yvonne and Murray are very successful at growing roses in particular and have planted approximately 200 rose bushes all with names, a few being - Tournament of Roses, Princess Alexandra of Kent, Manou Meilland, Angel Face, Fabulous and my favourite Abraham Darby. A big thank you to Yvonne and Murray for hosting our first Garden Club gathering of the year.

Our next visit, a Sundowner, will be to Gill and Nigel Steele's property - Fern Valley Farm, 147 Fern Valley Road (off Stanton Road) at 3.30pm Tuesday, March 14. There will be no need to bring chairs or mugs as all will be provided. We will require confirmation of attendance closer to the date for catering numbers.

Our Garden Club welcomes anyone who may have an interest in gardening or who just like checking out other peoples gardens. It is a wonderful way of meeting like minded people. Please don't hesitate to join us. Further enquiries call Helen Rice 0421 581 636 or Colleen Railton 0413 827 900

Book Review

Title: Our Planet

Author: Alistair Fothergill and Keith Scholey

Foreword: Sir David Attenborough

This is also a Netflix original documentary series, however I do believe you can't beat a really good book to inspire you, or just to relax and have a cup of coffee with. This hard cover book can be found in the non-fiction section of our ever growing and updating library.



"Our Planet" covers frozen worlds, fresh water ecosystems, grasslands, deserts, forests, jungles, coastal seas and high seas across our magnificent world.

The pictures and their messages are really awesome. They encouraging us to enjoy nature's wealth and goodness without destroying it.

One quote from the book states, "given half a chance, nature finds a way!" But we must nurture and give it that chance. It is our future, the future for our loved ones and generations to come. What penalties will occur as a result of inaction!

By Sandy Orman

Dinninup Show

The UBAS committee had our AGM on February 15. It was great to have people prepared to take on roles this year!

Our new elected committee is:

President - Lyn Chambers

Vice President 1 - Les Elliott

Vice President 2 - David Corker

Secretary - Georgia Wallace

Treasurer - Brian Chambers

Grounds Steward - Leigh Beadle

Show Clerk - Ally Kinsman

Trophy Steward - Demi Corker

General Committee Members: Lyn and Kevan Chambers, Betty and Ralph Knapp, Doris Thompson, Sue Sumner, Brian Chambers, Georgia Wallace, Anne Ritson, Fran Ryder, Les Elliott, Heidi Webb, Marie-Claire Ryder, Ally Kinsman, Luke Harding, David Corker, Demi Corker, Ray Gorman, April Moir, Julie Stevenson, Leigh Beadle

The **Schedule Co-ordinator** – We are in need of someone to take on this role. If you like to help out behind the scenes this could be of interest to you. Computer skills would be helpful but not essential.

There is a lot of work that goes into making the Show a success. If you are interested in assisting in any form, big or small, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Show Shearing History – With this year's show feature being Shearing, we are seeking any old Show shearing photos and information associated with Dinninup to add to the celebration of this important part of our show, community and our history.

If you can help us with in the position of schedule Co-ordinator or have any Show shearing photos/info, please contact Lyn Chambers 0427673069 or lyn@waulbs.com

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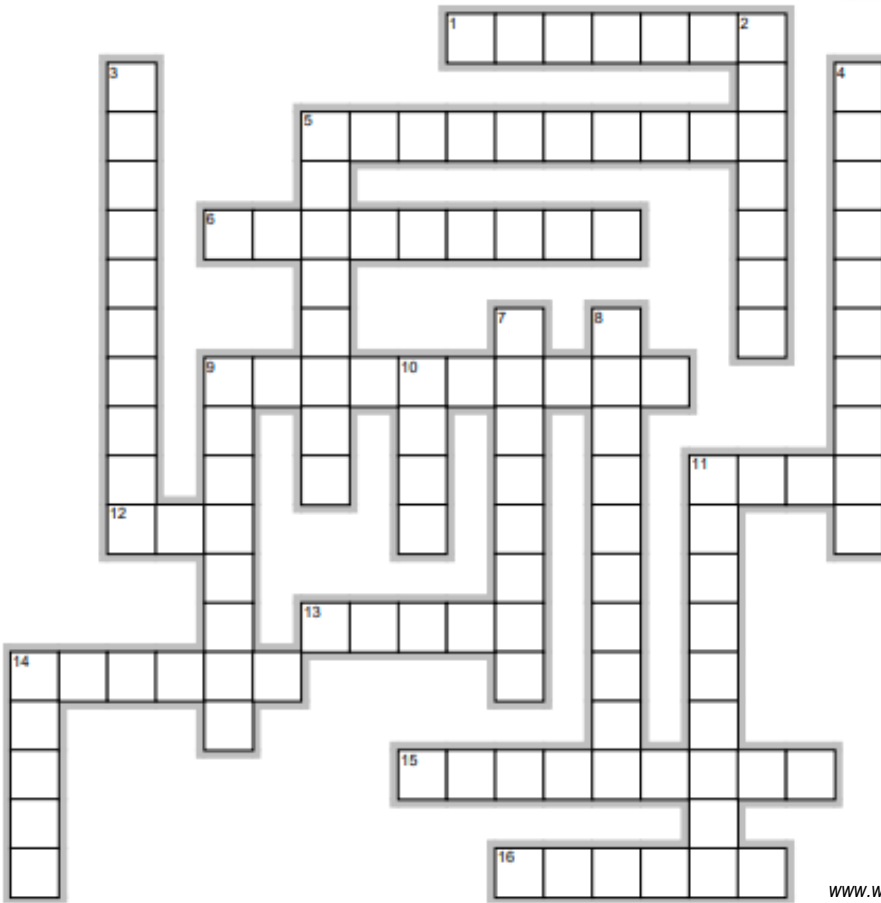
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Crossword - D-Lightful Dishes



Across

1. Type of cold eggs prepared with savoury seasoning
5. The lower part of a chicken's or turkey's leg (plural)
6. Strong coffee served after dinner in a small cup
9. Dehydrated apples, bananas, apricots, etc. (2 wds)
11. Oblong, fleshy fruit of an Old World palm tree
12. Goes well with chips or fresh vegetables
13. Chicken or turkey sliced and baked with broccoli and hollandaise sauce
14. Light, rich flaky pastry
15. A weed with bright yellow flowers, whose leaves are sometimes eaten as "greens"
16. A large, long white winter radish

Down

2. Any sweet dish served at the end of a meal
3. Kind of rich chocolate cake (2 wds)
4. Hot morning beverage made with a certain kind of appliance (2 wds)
5. A piece of dough cooked by boiling or steaming
7. Refers to a sauce that goes on salad or to poultry stuffing
8. A cucumber prepared with a certain aromatic herb (2 wds)
9. A kind of thick, baked pizza (2 wds)
10. The flesh of a web-footed swimming bird
11. One of several cuts of beef, typically a boneless ribeye steak or a bone-in top loin steak
14. A small ring of sweet dough, fried in fat, sometimes filled or frosted

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Scrambled Words

Spice It Up! Can you unscramble the names of all these spices and seasonings?

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| 4. 4. VEC SOL _____ | 11. 11. MARDMOCA _____ | 18. 18. GRANTOAR _____ |
| 5. 5. SPRYALE _____ | 12. 12. PLEACLIS _____ | 19. 19. AFLYABE * _____ |
| 6. 6. MUGENT _____ | 13. 13. MICERRUT _____ | 20. 20. DROPWHICLIE* _____ |
| 7. 7. RSYMOREA _____ | 14. 14. RIPPAAK _____ | 21. *two words answers |

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Blackwood River Film Festival

April 1 and 8 in Bridgetown and April 15 and 16 in Nannup

A.B. Facey's A Fortunate Life, a mixture of live theatre and film, in Boyup Brook on April 2 and Nannup on April 14. Performances are by Theatre180 and brought to the region by Boyup Brook Visitor Centre, Rhodes Pastoral, Boyup Brook Lions and Blackwood Plant Hire and Southern Forest Arts.

A Booklet/Guide for the Art Trail is available from the Boyup Brook Visitor Centre, head to www.blackwoodriverartstrail.com or follow Blackwood River Arts Trail on FB and Instagram.

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Carolyn Harvey

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I also love the way art brings people together in all communities, it's a universal language.

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Susan Walsh

Be Still and Know..... God

Make your words count

'The words of a man's mouth are deep waters; the wellspring of wisdom is a flowing brook.' Proverbs 18:4

When Solomon speaks of 'deep waters', he's referring to the water at the bottom of the well that's the cleanest and coolest. If you want to know what kind of water a well has, go down to the bottom. And if you want to know what's in a person's heart, listen to his or her words.

An old country farmer put it this way: 'What's down in the well always comes up in the bucket!' One of the surest signs of wisdom and maturity is the ability to say the right thing, in the right way, at the right time, to the right person—or to say nothing at all. Indeed, as you become wiser, you'll talk less and say more. In Australia, when someone is arrested, the police are required to read an official caution before questioning them, informing them of their right to remain silent: 'You do not have to say anything... Anything you do say may be given in evidence.' So unless your words are intended to build someone up rather than tear them down, silence is a 'right' you should exercise every day. Sometimes the wisest option is not to give voice to your thoughts.

It's said, 'A wise man is someone who thinks twice before saying nothing.' Again, Solomon weighs in: 'The one who has knowledge uses words with restraint, and whoever has understanding is even-tempered. Even fools are thought wise if they keep silent.' (Proverbs 17:27–28 NIV)

So, it's better to keep your mouth shut when the Holy Spirit prompts you to do so. Silence can be misunderstood but it can never be misquoted.

Submitted by Sandie Blakiston. Taken from The Word for Today, published by Vision Christian Media, written by Bob & Debby Gass. 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

Direction for Our Times

We continue our cycle of monthly messages for 2023 with the message for February 1, 2007 for our prayer groups and personal reflection.

February 1, 2007

Jesus

My apostles continue to grow in holiness. Today, I call you to obedience. It is my desire that you examine your life and bring obedience into each area. I will help you. Is there an area where you can improve? Do you wish me to illuminate this for you? Consider with me, your Saviour, where you can do better.

There are concrete areas, of course, but there are also areas where it is the spirit of obedience that is lacking and by this I mean the spirit of love and humility. Do not think so much of the condition of other people. Concentrate instead on the condition of your own soul.

In consideration of obedience, it is good to think like a small child. A small child, one who is loved by his parents, seeks to be good and pleasing. His goodness and small acts of obedience enable him to feel good about himself and the path of purity that he chooses. Some of my little ones in the world have lost this innocence. I want this for you. It is this innocence that will admit you to Heaven, after all. Together we must cultivate it.

Separate worldly opinion from my opinion because the world will tell you that you are foolish to be obedient in small matters, for example, if nobody sees you. But I am always with you and I notice you in each moment. Look at each situation, regardless of how seemingly unimportant, and try to be obedient.

You do not do this alone, but with me, because together we work on your spiritual growth. It is our job, yours and mine. It is our project. It is an interesting and joyful project to me. I love nothing better than helping you to improve the condition of your soul.

As your soul's condition improves, you learn more and more about me and how much I love you. Do you want to learn more about how much I love you? Practice obedience in small things. I do not expect you to become perfect at once.

Do not expect this of yourself. Be gentle with yourself. I love you so much that I do not want you to judge yourself harshly. In the same way, I will never be harsh with you. I will never be hard or cold. You are cherished, my beloved one. I am your Jesus, always here for you.



Take my hand and I will lead you closer to obedience, in spirit and action, each day.

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St Saviours Snippets

As I write this, I realize it has been a week of singing.

Saturday was the Cursillo Ultreya at Bunbury Cathedral when we heard two fabulous talks from young people and spent the rest of the time singing – lots of old favourite hymns and some new ones as well – between the Eucharist, prayers and blessings. It was a really happy event.

Then Tuesday was our local Choir day when we sang at both the Lodge and the Hospital. Naturally, being Valentine's Day, the theme revolved around Love songs – old ones like "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "That's Amore" and modern such as "All You Need is Love" by the Beatles and "Top of the World" by the Carpenters. Good to see everyone singing along.

The highlight for the month of course, was the Gospel Service led by Peter Beanham on 16th February. The church wasn't completely full but very comfortable. Peter sang several songs he has written, some of which were available on discs, and others written by people like Johnny Cash and Willie Nelson. There were some old favourites like "Amazing Grace" and "The Old Rugged Cross" for the gathering to sing with gusto. A good time had by all!

To finish the month, there will be a service for Ash Wednesday and then on 26th February the Annual Meeting of Parishioners will be held with Canon Geoff Chadwick officiating.

Having experienced so much joy and happiness recently, it is easy to forget or ignore the world's problems, especially in New Zealand, Turkey and the Ukraine, so we pray: Heavenly Father, may the Governments in all the countries of the world work together to make your vision for humanity real across the earth.

May they help people to live together in harmony and offer support and friendship to one another. Amen



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Sports News

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

On The Green

I've missed reporting to the Gazette for two months, so for that I apologise. Pennants for 2022 – 2023 Season has now come to an end. Ladies Results:

Bridgetown	35 pts
Manjimup	35 (Bridgetown won on percentage)
Boyup Brook	32
Donnybrook	18
Pemberton	0

I would like to thank all my girls on the fantastic effort with each game, and to Julie Davison from Balingup for playing in our Pennants for the last three years.

A big thank you to Robin White, Ken Ritson, Pete Dearden, Nev Parker and Kevin Connor as they would make up our numbers for Pennants when asked.

The Men's last pennant games were played on February, Saturday 18 at Pemberton. Unfortunately, Boyup didn't make the finals. The men also asked the Ladies to make up the numbers throughout the season.

November 24 - Ladies Singles Championships Sponsored by Baz and Marie Uren:

Winner: Merridee Millington R/up: Lyn Willet
Congratulations to you both, well deserved.

November 27 - Mixed Pairs Championships Sponsored by Boyup Brook Co-op. Eight Pairs battled it out.

Winners: Freddie Baxter and Nev Parker
R/up: Rebecca and Steve Thompson
Plate Winners: Rhonda Parker and Baz Uren
R/up: Merridee Millington and Robin White

December 4 - We held our December Gala Carnival, with 12 teams participating. Good weather, bowling and fellowship had by all.

December 11 - The Blackwood/Leeuwin Challenge was held at Augusta. Baz Uren, Ken Ritson, Steve Thompson and Dale Studdert represented Boyup Brook. This event is a trial to play for the Blackwood in the Interleague Round Robin (ILRR) in which all four were selected.

January 7 and 8 - ILRR was held at Donnybrook with three games played over the Saturday and Sunday. Results: Southwest 1st, Murray 2nd, Leeuwin 3rd, Blackwood 4th.

Baz Uren and Jamie Conway (Pemberton) were selected to play for the South Western Zone in the Inter Zone Round Robin (IZRR) at Port Denison on February 4 and 5. On arriving at Port Denison at 2pm on the Friday, they were greeted with 43-degree heat. Fortunately, the weather was kinder for the weekend with temperatures of about 34-36 degrees.

The Zones consisted of: Southern, Northern, South Western and Eastern. The status of bowls was a pleasure to watch. South Western Zone won two games, but overall the aggregate showed Southern winning the flag, South Western 2nd, Northern 3rd and Eastern 4th. See photos of Baz at this tournament below.

Baz would like to thank Ken and Jan Ritson for their surprising visit and support on the Saturday to watch the games.

January 15 - Skipper, Leader Pairs event, sponsored by Kevin and Sue Connor and the Boyup Brook Pharmacy, was played with 12 players. Results:

Winners: Skipper Robin White R/up: Ken Ritson
Winner: Lead Nev Parker R/up: Dale Studdert

January 29 - Mixed Triples Championships, sponsored by Robin White and Wilf Leesteere were played. Results:

Winners: Marie Uren, Pete Dearden and Nick Sobelick
R/up: Robin White, Merridee Millington and Dale Studdert

February 11 and 12 - Men's Pairs Championships, sponsored by Nev and Rhonda Parker, 4 x 2 pairs played. Results:

Winners: Robin White and George Stanton
R/up: Baz Uren and Pete Dearden

The combined age of the winners of this game was 186, what an absolute effort and congratulations to you both from everyone.

February 16 - Ladies Pairs Championships, sponsored by Vic and Faye Broockmann. Due to other commitments three pairs played.

Winners: Marie Uren and Rhonda Parker
R/up: Merridee Millington and Vivienne Leesteere

Marie Uren
Ladies Captain



Above Left: Baz Uren with Jamie Conway of Pemberton.

Above Right: Baz Uren with Ben Garrett and Stew Anderson from the Murray League.

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Junior Roos News

Hard to believe but Junior Footy is not far away. As with last year, Round 1 will be the first weekend of school term two with a 12 game regular season. After last year's success, the club is excited for the upcoming season and the challenges and rewards it will bring.

Registration day will be Thursday, March 23 at the Football Clubrooms. This will give us two training runs before the school holidays start and we crack into the season.

Thanks to the following Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Team Managers who have stepped up this year. These are completely voluntary roles and require a large commitment from those involved.

Auskick Coach: Luke Harding	Assistant: Jay Martin
Coordinator: Nat Martin	
4/5's Coach: Kate Turner	Assistant: Paul Lee Steere
Team Manager: Sally Larkin	
6/7's Coach: Floyd Neil	Assistant: TBA
Team Manager: Ben and Sarah Thompson	
8/9's Coach: Rick Twigg	Assistant: Michael Wallace
Team Manager: David Turner	

Junior Secretaries: Sally Thomson and Sheri Sanderson
 Junior President: Matt Chambers

This will be my third and final year as Junior President. I look forward to making it every success possible and guiding the next President through. Anybody interested in taking on the role please get in touch with me and I can talk you through what is involved.

Matt Chambers
 Boyup Roos Jnrs President
 0467 781 166

Social Badminton

Badminton is every Wednesday morning, from 9am (approx) in the Town Hall - use the car park entrance (near public toilets). Wear sports shoes, bring your own water bottle. \$3 per week, which includes a weekly donation to BBSRA. Racquets available. Contact Shelley Bates - 0428 651 540



Boyup Brook Cricket

The 2022/23 cricket season has come to an end, and what a year it has been with some great successes. The junior side, consisting of 9-14 year olds took on much larger populated towns in Bridgetown and Manjimup, and won the majority of games they played. The team grew from strength to strength as the season progressed. A big thanks to Paul Lee Steere, Charlie Miller, Todd Carroll and Braydon Ridley for coaching the kids.

The cricket blast kids from aged 4-8 enjoyed the fun and skill development activities that coaches Travis Reid and Jarred Haydn-Smith ran.

The senior side ended up sneaking into the finals in the 45-over format, however, they lost their first final against Manjimup and were eliminated. The highlight of the season was their victory in the T20 competition. With a reasonably young side, the future looks promising for the seniors.

So to finish off the season save this date:
 Saturday, March 11 the club are going to host a Charity Ronald McDonald House T20 game between the all-conquering T20 current players (including juniors) against any past players, or even if you have never played you are welcome to play. During and after the match the club will be raising money to go towards the Ronald McDonald House. This is a vitally important foundation, as it has benefited cricket club members Paul and Kate Lee Steere's daughter Tahlia, as well as other local children Boston Walker and Peyton Flanner. Game starts at 2:30pm, stay tuned to the Boyup Brook Cricket Club Facebook page for upcoming details on the event.

Wilga Endurance Ride

The Wilga Endurance Ride will be held on March 25 2023, at the Wilga Hall. Camp opens anytime on the Friday, vet checks will be Friday 6pm - Saturday 5am. Pre-ride briefing - Friday 7:15pm.

Track Distances, Start Times and Fees:

- 80km - 6am Saturday, \$100
- 40km - 6:30am Saturday, \$60*
- 25km - 7am Saturday, \$40*



*plus \$35 Day membership for non-members. Insurance Incl.

Entries must be in by Monday, March 20, including a \$30 non-refundable deposit. A \$20 late entry fee applies, and your entry may not be accepted if the vet ratio has been reached. So please get your entries in as soon as possible.

Facilities include camping, toilets and canteen. Fish and Chips on Friday Night, breakfast, morning tea and lunch available Saturday.

Children should be supervised. Bring your own yards. Horse water available but please bring your own drinking water. No fires permitted. Leave the campsite as you find it, clean and tidy. Manure may be left but must be bagged. Dogs welcome but must be kept on a lead at all times.

For all enquiries please contact: Kristen on 0429 811 411 or email: kristen_alaine@hotmail.com



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DATE: Wednesday 22nd March

TIME: 12.00 - 5.30pm

VENUE: Boyup Brook Football Club

Lunch is included with refreshments to follow.

Agenda is still to be finalised, but topics likely to be covered include:

- Canola varieties / technologies
- New barley varieties / technologies
- Mice baiting last year... outcomes/cost per ha. This year?
- Slug treatments
- Farmanco Benchmarking
- Farmanco Grain Marketing
- Commodity outlook and/or weather outlook
- Nutrien Fertiliser Update
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From the Baseline

February is one of the busiest months on the tennis club's calendar, as juniors return after the summer break, we host campers for the Country Music Festival, as well as the Bush Poets breakfast, busily prepare for the March Open Tournament and throw in a couple of Club events as well!

It is great to see so many juniors enjoying the coaching on a Thursday, with seniors also taking up the opportunity to receive some tips from professional Coach, Andrew Woodward. In fact, we have quite a few juniors entering our Open Tournament which is testament to their development over the years.

It was wonderful to welcome back campers to the tennis club for the Festival. Many return year after year, which has developed some fantastic friendships. A big thanks to Vic Regali who is the chief 'check-in' man for the campsites. We appreciate the time you give to assist the tennis club.

The Bush Poets breakfast was a little light in numbers, however the performers were equally as brilliant as in previous years. Thanks to Bill Gordon for utilising the Club as the venue and also to our volunteers for assisting with the breakfast, as well as those who fulfilled cleaning duties over the weekend.

February 11 2023 marked the 45th anniversary of the annual Loving Cup, which was initiated by David and Lorna Miller to encourage life partners to pair up on the court. In a day of great competition, Craig and Jodi Nield took home the trophy, with Mike and Michelle Lloyd the runners-up. A second division for 'non life partners' was played, with Alec Malcolm and Brooke

Nield in first place, with Carmel Page and visitor, Richard Kingston, in second. Thanks to Beulah Wines and Freed Up Accounting and Bookkeeping Solutions for sponsoring this long-standing event on our calendar.

The Club Singles Championship was held late in February and although there was not a large entry field, the level of tennis was awesome. A couple of super-close matches decided by tie-breaks determined our event winners. Well done to all who participated, and thanks to Stridem for sponsoring the day. Women's Champion - Sharon Nield; Runner-Up - Jodi Nield Men's Champion - Mike Lloyd; Runner-Up - Craig Nield

After cancelling the Open Tournament in 2022 due to COVID, it is exciting to be welcoming visitors from the metropolitan area and regions back to Boyup Brook on March 4 and 5. A big thank you to the Shire staff for your efforts in preparing the courts.

And mark Thursday, March 30 in your diary for our Pink Day Breast Cancer Fundraising Day. A day of fun (and tennis) for all.



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