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Music Festival Highlights

As the dust settles on another spectacular weekend, the Boyup Brook Country Music Festival has once again left an indelible mark on the hearts of attendees, providing them with unforgettable memories. This year's festival was a harmonious fusion of music, art, and community spirit, showcasing the best of WA's talent and culture.

The heart of the festival, the Music Park, echoed with country tunes of the headlining national act, the legendary Troy Cassar-Daley, joined by Allan Caswell, Dianne Lindsay, and Peter Simpson, along with many talented Western Australian artists. The air was alive with melodies that resonated with the country spirit, captivating music enthusiasts from near and far.

The festival spilled into the streets, transforming Boyup Brook into a high-energy carnival. Markets, street entertainment, roving artists, buskers, and engaging children's activities, brought the town to life, creating an atmosphere of joy and celebration. Local businesses played a pivotal role, providing essential support. They not only contributed power, but also stood as pillars of support; a testament to the strength of local bonds.

A thunderous applause to the participants of the Ute & Truck Muster and parade – engines revved up the excitement and brought a touch of Aussie spirit to our gathering. The colourful convoy added a vibrant flair to festivities. For those with a penchant for the rural way of life, it brought a touch of nostalgia and community pride while reinforcing the festival's connection to its rural roots.



The West Australian Country Music Awards shone a spotlight on outstanding talent, showcasing the diversity and depth of the state's country music scene. The bush poets wove tales and spun yarns of our land and culture and added a unique charm to our festival.

The festival isn't just about entertainment; it's also a platform for learning, with Music Industry workshops provided by artists Allan Caswell and Troy Cassar-Daley. These sessions empowered aspiring musicians with insights and skills to help navigate the dynamic landscape of the music industry.

The Rural Impressions Art Awards and Exhibition, organised by the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre, wowed the crowd, showing off amazing talent from around the region. The CRC was filled with artwork centered around rural life, with a diverse range of interpretations and materials on display.

A festival of this magnitude doesn't come together overnight. We acknowledge the dedication of volunteers and committee members who contribute the "hard yakka" throughout the year, including the set up and pack down of the Music Park. Their commitment is the backbone of the event, ensuring its smooth execution and success.

As the curtain falls on the 2024 Country Music Festival, a heartfelt thank you goes out to the government supporters, sponsors, and stakeholders. The Boyup Brook Country Music Festival is more than just a music event; it's a celebration of community, culture, and creativity.



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My Inbox....

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

Congratulations to the Country Music Club of Boyup Brook for producing another huge festival this year, bringing a big boost to local businesses and community group fundraising efforts. The return of the Street Markets into town created a big buzz for all and the Ute and Truck Muster was also good fun to watch! It is a huge effort to pull such a big event together, hopefully all involved are now enjoying some well-deserved relaxation.

February certainly brought some heat! Hopefully you have managed to find a cool spot, especially during the district's power outage, which was a bit of an adventure.

Looking ahead, March appears to be another busy month for Boyup. It kicks off with the Mayanup Campdraft, Open Tennis Tournament, followed by Storm in a Teacup, Wilga Endurance Ride, various workshops, training sessions, meetings and sports days. Not to mention Easter, school holidays and the Harvey Dickson Rodeo, rounding out the month.

Oh, and don't forget the Blackwood River Arts Trail also kicks off on March 23, read all about it on page 33!

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

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

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



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Classified Rates listed in the "About Town" pages

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This Monthly Calendar is maintained by the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre. All dates are correct the time of printing To include your event email gazette@boyupbrook.org For weekly events and activities please see the About Town section				1	2	3
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Shenai Bound for Nashville

Rising star Shenai Johnston is set to make waves in the music industry as she enters the studio in Nashville, Tennessee to record her debut EP in early March 2024.

Renowned for her captivating songwriting and an impressive vocalist in her own right, Shenai Johnston flies out of Australia on March 6 on the trip of a lifetime, recording in a studio which has seen the likes of Taylor Swift, Keith Urban and Carrie Underwood walk through its doors.

Hailing from the small farming community of Ongerup, and now residing in Boyup Brook with her husband and three children, Shenai's musical journey has been marked by a passion and a dedication that it is never too late to pursue your dreams.

This exciting venture will see Shenai collaborate with world class industry producers and musicians in the vibrant musical hub of Nashville. Known as "music city", Nashville has a rich history of nurturing talent and providing the perfect backdrop for artists to create timeless music.

Shenai expresses enthusiasm, excitement and a few nerves about reaching this milestone stating, "recording my first EP in Nashville is a dream come true. I feel blessed to have the unwavering support and encouragement of my family and friends.

The energy and creativity in the city of Nashville is unparalleled, and I can't wait to share the magic we are creating in the studio. I just cannot wait for everyone to hear what I can do."


The EP promises to showcase Shenai's versatility as a contemporary country artist, and musical enthusiasts alike can anticipate an emotionally charged collection of tracks relating to relationships, family and living in the country.

Stay tuned for updates on Shenai Johnston's musical journey as she brings her vision to life in the heart of Nashville. Follow her on social media @shenaijohnston for behind the scenes glimpses and exclusive content.



Above: Shenai Johnston is heading off to record her music in Nashville.


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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Boyup Brook Community Theatre Co.

After a disappointing turn out to our first meeting of the Boyup Brook Community Theatre Co., I thought I would try again by offering a Drama Workshop. This also doubles as a casting tool for me (the director) and gives everyone a chance to see how I operate too. It will be a lot of fun, requires no preparation on the actor's part and we can choose our first play based on the number of people that participate.

I am very hopeful that this helps kick things off.

Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30-8pm in the Town Hall.

If you have any questions at all please call, email, text, smoke signal: Nikki Powell 0450 422 446
 artist.loves.coffee@gmail.com

Hope Community Fellowship

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

We offer refreshments, food for the body and food for the soul.

Bible Prophecy Conference

Preliminary announcement of speakers:

Vince Wall - Herald of Hope | Kevin Vigus - Friends of Israel
 Saturday, April 27. 10am - 4pm at 27 Cowley St, Boyup Brook

Red Hot Country Hatters Boyup Brook

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

March 14 Lunch - 11:30am - The Wattleseed Café, Bridgetown

Probus Club

The Probus Club of Bridgetown Blackwood Valley WA, *Fun & Friendship in Retirement*. Morning tea \$12 per person
 Next meeting and AGM, Wednesday, 13th March from 9:30am at the Bridgetown Gardens Function Centre, Robinia Way
 Guest Speaker - Barbara Johnson: 'Reflecting 10 years on from Club formation'. Guests very welcome.
 Come and see what we're about

Stephen Blackman 0400 403 778, bbvprobus@gmail.com

Kulikup Hall Family Fun Night

Come catch up at the Kulikup Hall on Saturday, April 13.
 Arrive at 5pm for a combined dinner at 6pm.

Live music and games. Bring a sweet or savoury plate to share. Free ice-cream for kids. Tea and coffee provided. Bottled water and cool drink available for purchase.

Visit the Kulikup Hall Facebook page for more information.

Boyup Brook Garden Club

As you may know Helen Rice (President) and Colleen Railton (Treasurer) are stepping down this year.

Thank you both for your hard work in the last few years. It has been much appreciated.

Next meeting: March 12 at 1:30pm

Venue: Gill and Nigel Steele's 147 Fern Valley Rd Boyup Brook
 Membership fees of \$25 pp due at next meeting.

New members welcome.

Contact Gill 0400 676 889, Nigel 0410 348 195

Wilga Fish & Chip Night

The next Wilga Fish & Chip Night is on Friday, March 15 at 6pm.

Paint & Sip Workshop

Add to your collection of original artworks, created by you!
 Saturday, March 16 from 9:30am-2pm at the Spirituality Hub at Church of the Holy Family, 27 Capel Street, Kirup.

\$80, includes materials as well as a variety of savoury and sweet grazing platters and a selection of beverages.

Advance registration essential. Email

deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com or call 0419 939 864



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Customer Service Representative

The Boyup Brook Co-operative Co Ltd is a Nutrien Ag Solutions Member store, providing the community & surrounding areas with quality agricultural, hardware, building & home products.

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Key Position Requirements

- Work as part of a team & communicate effectively.
- Attention to detail & willingness to complete tasks.
- Experience in Customer Service.
- Good Computer Skills.
- Current Manual drivers license.
- Current Police Clearance.
- Manual handling ability.

Attributes that are desirable but not essential

- Forklift License.

Duties include - but are not limited to in store first point of contact for retail sales & enquiries, customer service, telephone enquiries, receipt & restocking of goods, various office duties.

Salary package negotiable and subject to experience level and capability.

Applications close 16th March 2024. Please submit to
 admin@boyupbrookco-op.com.au or send to
 10-12 Bridge Street, Boyup Brook WA 6244
 More information contact Travis Reid 0467 651 001

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THANK YOU

HOES, Gertrude

Thank you to Dr Chiwara, nurse Kelly, Silver Chain carers, Rhiannen, Annemarie and Marila; Palliative Care Team, Dr Jonti Rothstein and nurses Angela and Bruce for their wonderful care, and to Fr Roshan for his Pastoral Care of my mother, Gertrude (Yetta) Hoes, who passed away peacefully at home on 5th January 2024.

Thank you also to my wonderful family and extended family, who assisted me in so many ways. Thank you to friends who visited Mum at home, for cards and flowers received. My family and I are extremely grateful to you all. God Bless.

Elly Moir

WANTED

Experienced Loader Driver / Farm Hand

Boyup Brook/Kulikup area. If interested please contact Luke Smith 0428 673 053.

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Above: Adam Windsor and Kim Marinoni accepting a \$1,000 cheque from the Boyup Brook IGA's Community Chest program on behalf of the Ute & Truck Muster.

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- Motivated team player.
- Great interpersonal skills.
- Agriculture/ farming or retail background. (Animal health exposure desirable).
- Current Driver's License (C class, HR desirable)

To find out more please call Steve Gash on 98311022 or email expressing your interest with a CV to management@kojonupag.com.au

ABOUT TOWN



Weekly Events Calendar



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Early Swim @ Pool 5:30-7:15am Water Aerobics 8:30am	Croquet 9am Citizens' Lodge	Early Swim @ Pool 5:30-7:15am Water Aerobics 8:30am	St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open	Early Swim @ Pool 5:30-7:15am	Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm	Church services
Pitter Patter Playgroup 9-11am (during term)	SEA 10-11am (Seniors Exercise)	Town Rubbish Collection, Recycling fortnightly	Precious Waste Open 9am-12pm	Learn & Grow St Mary's, 8:45am (Term 2 - 4)	Containers for Change Open 10am-2pm	Precious Waste Open 9am-12pm <small>(2nd & 4th Sunday of month)</small>
Pottery Group, Craft Hut 10am (back shed)	Craft Hut 12pm	Badminton, Town Hall 9am	Craft Hut 9:30am	Croquet 9am Citizens Lodge	Social Tennis 2pm	Transfer Station Open 11am-2pm
Girl Guides 3:30pm	Generation Gap Ukulele 2:30, Hope Fellowship	Play Café 9-10:30am, BBDHS in ECE	Stories, Rhymes & Fun Times, CRC 10-11am	Museum Open 10am-3pm		Containers for Change Open 11am-2pm
Swim Club from 3:30pm <small>(during Term 4 2023 Term 1 2024)</small>	Youth Zone Yr 5 & 6 3:30-5pm	Precious Waste Open 9am-12pm	Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm	Comfortmakers, Hope Fellowship 10:30am		Social Bowls 1:30pm
	Boyup Brook Choir, 4:30pm Hope Fellowship	Seniors Social Club & Gentle Gym 9:30-11:30am	Museum Open 10am-3pm	Junior Cricket 3:30pm		Tonebridge Club BBQ from 5pm
	ZUMBA 5-6pm BBDHS Hall (middle school campus)	Museum Open 10am-3pm	Museum Open 10am-3pm			
		Youth Zone Yr 7+, 2:45-4:15pm	Junior Tennis from 3:30pm Open Court from 5:30pm			
		Swim Club 3:30pm <small>(during Term 4 2023 Term 1 2024)</small>				
		Men's Shed Flax Mill, from 1pm				

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

To include or update an event, email gazette@boyupbrook.org

For other events happening this month, please see the Monthly Calendar on pg. 2

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SHIRE NEWS

EVACUATION CENTRE CO-CONTRIBUTION FUNDING APPROVED



In a bid to bolster community safety and emergency preparedness, the old footy club rooms and squash courts are set to undergo a transformative makeover. Thanks to funding from the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) coupled with a significant co-contribution from the Shire, the structure will soon emerge as a vital evacuation centre.

The Shire has appointed H+H Architects to lead the design of the new evacuation centre which marks an important milestone in our commitment to providing a multifunctional hub in the sport and recreational area. By repurposing existing infrastructure, the initiative not only maximizes resources but also enhances the town's resilience in the face of adversity. The revamped evacuation centre will be equipped with essential amenities and resources to support residents during evacuations and emergencies, ensuring their safety and well-being.



CEMETERY UPGRADES

To progress one of Council's priority projects, final plans have been received for a comprehensive upgrade of the cemetery. The proposal includes drainage upgrades, 15 bay car park, new accessible ablution block and road surface improvements. Addressing persistent issues of erosion over the whole site, the upgrade plan prioritises enhancing the cemetery's drainage systems. The Shire aims to ensure the grounds remain accessible and well-maintained year-round, providing a respectful environment for those visiting their loved ones. Work is scheduled to commence in the next six months and will take approximately two years to complete.

Are you planning your next event?

The Shire is currently streamlining the process for Event Applications and have a new Event Application Form. The new form, which includes a user friendly checklist, can be found on the Shire website <https://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au/documents/1281/event-application> or by contacting the Shire directly. Please work with us as we implement the new process.

To help you plan your next event, a great resource is the Guideline for Concerts Events and Organised Gatherings by the Department of Health. This informative manual comes with templates and links and can be found on line https://www.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/Guideline-for-concerts-events-and-organised-gatherings



If you require any assistance with submitting your Event Application, please contact the Shire.

<p>Shire Office Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm</p> <p>PO Box 2 Boyup Brook 6244 (08) 9765 1200 shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au</p>	<p>Find us on Facebook Instagram</p>	<p>Department of Transport 8:30am - 4:00pm</p> <p>Medical Centre Monday- Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm 9765 1026</p>	<p>Recycling Dates Wednesday 13 March Wednesday 27 March Wednesday 10 April</p> <p>Transfer Station Thursday 10:00am - 2:00pm Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm Sunday 11:00am - 2:00pm</p>	<p>Waste Collection Every Wednesday</p> <p>After Hours Trees on Road 0448 833 102</p> <p>Harvest & Vehicle Movement Ban 9765 1543</p>
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SHIRE NEWS

WORK WITH US Great team, rewarding work

Boyup Brook Swimming Pool - Season Commencing October 2024

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

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

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

Boyup Brook Early Learning Centre - Immediate Start

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

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

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

This is a fantastic opportunity to work close to home, be part of a team environment and be involved with the community. For more information please contact the Shire by phone 9765 1200 or email the shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

Storm in a Teacup Family Matters

Rylington Park and the Boyup Brook Co-Op
proudly present the 13th Annual Women's Day
Friday 15th March 2024

Speakers include

- Michelle Moriarty - 2023 AgriFutures WA Rural Women's Award Winner & Founder of Grief Connect
- Luke Bolland - Award winning, Perth based Stand-up Comedian
- Renee Knapp - Think Effective Consultancy, mental health advocate
- Julian Sumner - Sharing experiences as a young immigrant, staying in Fairbridge with his brother and sister
- Carers WA

Tickets are only \$65.00 and include morning tea, lunch by Boyup Brook Hotel, glass of Beulah wine, speakers, stalls and the famous goodie bag. Tickets can be purchased from the Boyup Brook Co-Op, Boyup Brook CRC, Shire of Boyup Brook or by contacting Erlanda on 9765 3012 or 0429 375 609 or rylington@activ8.net.au

Painting by Meri Beatty

Michelle Moriarty

Luke Bolland

Renee Knapp

Beulah Wines

Gates open at 8:30am for a 9:45am start

Laugh and cry as we talk about family matters

Rylington Park - 1437 Boyup Brook-Cranbrook Road





Recovery Plan Sub Groups - Expression of Interest

The Shire of Boyup Brook is currently reviewing their Local Emergency Management Arrangements (LEMA) which will include a review of the Recovery Plan. The term LEMA refers to the collection of all emergency management documentation, plans, systems, processes, agreements, and memorandums of understanding which affect the local government district. The LEMA are the overarching document and associated sub-plans which the local government is responsible for developing, maintaining, and testing.



A Recovery Plan helps local government respond effectively if an incident or crisis affects the community. It aims to shorten the recovery time and minimise losses and enable a return to business as usual. To support this process the Local Recovery Coordination Groups may establish sub groups depending on the type of disaster. Members of these sub groups will provide visible and strong leadership, and have a key role in restoring confidence to the community through assessing the consequences of the emergency and coordinating activities to rebuild, restore and rehabilitate the affected community under the key pillars of the Strategic Community Plan - Built Environment, Social & Community, Natural Environment, Economic Development and Governance & Organisation,

The Shire of Boyup Brook is seeking voluntary members with strong community connections and leadership skills who are prepared to step up in the event of a disaster. Interested persons will be selected to represent the diverse situations of the disaster, under the key pillars, which will:

- ensure that the Local Recovery Plan addresses the needs, issues and concerns of the community.
- generate a sense of ownership for the Local Recovery Plan within the community.

Attendance at a half day workshop will provide an opportunity for the emergence of new ideas and improve community confidence in recovery. If this sounds like you register your interest at shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au with EOI Recovery Sub Groups in the subject line. Please make sure you nominate which pillar you feel most appropriate to your skills and knowledge in the body of the email and submit by close of business Friday 29th March 2024.

If you have any questions please contact Angela Hales or Carolyn Mallett at the Shire Administration Office.





SHIRE NEWS



Some roadside litter in our Shire is not deliberate, it has come from trucks, utes, or trailers where the load has not been correctly secured. Removing this litter is usually by Shire staff and comes at a considerable expense to rate payers.

When travelling at allowable road speeds, even very small items falling off an open vehicle can cause hazards to other road users. Litter along roads usually goes to roadside drains, then into local creeks and rivers, finally into the ocean and our beaches. To make your load safe in your ute or trailer and reduce litter resulting from unsecured loads:


- Always secure your load before going on the road.
- Secure garden refuse with a tarpaulin or trailer net.
- Use good quality straps to secure furniture and white goods.
- Use webbing or straps to restrain cardboard boxes.
- Tools should be secured in a toolbox or using rope, straps or trailer net.



What do you mean I'm not in the plan?


When preparing your family and property for natural hazards, you also need to consider your pets and livestock in your household's planning for emergencies.

- Ensure that your pets have a name tag or microchip or that you have a recent photo of them with you, and that stock registers for your livestock are current.
- Ask your local government if there are pet or livestock welfare arrangements in place during an emergency.
- The best way to protect your pet is to move them to a safer area in advance. This may mean taking them to relatives, friends, animal boarding facilities or to a temporary animal shelter or evacuation centre which accepts animals.
- When relocating your pets make sure that you supply sufficient non-perishable pet food for several days and feed/water bowls, a leash and possibly a muzzle or a carry-cage, bag, or box, toilet litter or old newspapers and essential medications, medical history, and vet contact details
- Allow for the special needs of some animals



Ordinary Council Meetings 2024

Shire Council Chambers
55 Abel Street, Boyup Brook



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

28 March 2024	18 April 2024	30 May 2024	27 June 2024
25 July 2024	29 August 2024	26 September 2024	31 October 2024
28 November 2024	19 December 2024		

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

Your Councillors

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Cr Sarah Alexander 0417 941 744	Cr Philippe Kaltenrieder 0429 700 708
Cr Charles Caldwell 0418 913 531	Cr Darren King 0417 796 298
Cr David Inglis 0418 651 088	Cr Michael Wright 0427 191 785




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Art Display Dazzles

The Rural Impressions Art Awards and Exhibition, held as a key fringe event of the Boyup Brook Country Music Festival, displayed a dazzling array of artworks amidst the action of the 2024 Street Markets and Carnival.

Organised by, and hosted for the second consecutive year at the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre (CRC), the art exhibition attracted more than 550 visitors. They were treated to a vibrant presentation of 89 art pieces that centered around the theme of rural life.

Artists from across Perth and the South West region participated in the art exhibition, but it was local, Boyup Brook artist, Janet Winter that received the top honours on opening night. Her delicate pastel piece 'Held by the Horns' depicted a shearer at work, and not only won first place, but was the first of fifteen pieces to sell at the exhibition.

The competition winners were decided upon by renowned Western Australian art judge Carl Altmann, and his wife Jan. They were visibly wowed by the high standard of the artworks before them, stating at one point during their deliberation, "Sometimes we have to pick the best of the worst – not today."

They had a very hard time narrowing their choices to award the first, second and third place getters, as well as an Under 18 Award. Due to the high standard of works on offer, they also chose to award Highly Commended certificates to a variety of artworks.



Above: Local artist Janet Winter pictured right, accepting First Place at the Rural Impressions opening night, with sponsor representative Mick Burgess of the Lions Club (left) and judge Carl Altmann.

One piece in particular, stole the hearts of many by taking out both the Packer's Prize and the People's Choice Award. The piece was of a working dog painted onto corrugated tin, entry number 22, titled 'What Now Boss?' by Donnybrook artist Gwen Edwards.

CRC Projects Officer Sharon Lampard attributes the success of this event to team work, "We are so lucky to have an amazing bunch of volunteers that put their time and expertise into the set up and pack up of Rural Impressions, as well as manning the display over the course of the Country Music Festival.

"Thank you doesn't feel quite enough to show how grateful we are of your time and dedication to this event, especially during such a busy time for Boyup Brook!"

The CRC would also like to extend deep gratitude for the ongoing support and sponsorship that enables events like this to thrive year after year. Thank you to the Lions Club of Boyup Brook, Talison Lithium, Jacksons Drawing Supplies Bunbury, Watercolour Society of WA, P&J Broockmann and the Country Music Club of Boyup Brook.

Full List of Winners:

- 1st: 'Held by the Horns' by Janet Winter
- 2nd: 'Elven Forest Dance' by Lynn Male
- 3rd: 'Spring Garden' by Ziggy Grochowski

Under 18 Award: 'Flower Tree' by Hannah Graham

Highly Commended:

- 'Woolly Memories' by Bev Prideaux
- 'Bringing it Home' by Paula Farley
- 'Dawn Shearing Shed' by Gwen Tonkin
- 'Peek-a-Ewe' by Gwen Edwards
- 'Chain Reaction' by Susan Payne
- 'Tilled Earth' by Alethea Smith
- 'A Country Rodeo' by Susan Payne

Under 18 Highly Commended:

- 'Tractor and Lady Bugs' by John Graham
- 'Old Times' by Taylor Barnes

Packer's Prize & People's Choice Award:
'What Now Boss?' by Gwen Edwards

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POLICE NEWS

BOYUP BROOK POLICE



The start of this year has gone by in a flash. If anyone is like me, they have written 2023 on enough documents that it's finally starting to sink in that we are already two months into 2024.

I quickly want to acknowledge Erlanda and Marc Deas as well as the other volunteers on the successful conduct of the Boyup Brook Community Fox Shoot. The event was well organised and safely run with a large amount of people in attendance. A great effort with money being raised for Regional Men's Health and a huge number of feral animals being removed from the local area.

By the time this article is published, the annual Boyup Brook Country Music Festival as well as the Ute and Truck Muster will have already been and gone. The sea of grey nomad's receding into the sunset, the utes fishtailing to the horizon, and Adams' float safety cages placed into storage for next year. Congratulations to the organisers and volunteers, I'm sure that the event was successfully run as usual.

If you are not a firearms licence holder, the next part of the article will probably not interest you and you can skip it. The meat and potatoes of this article is the upcoming *Voluntary Firearm Buyback Scheme* announced by the WA government. The scheme opens 21 February 2024 and closes 31 August 2024.

As per the Police website:

'All WA individual firearm licence holders are eligible to receive compensation for surrendered firearms, regardless of whether legislative changes impact their licence.'

What this means to you, is that if you have a firearm you "no longer want", you can bring it into the police station and the government will pay you for it. Due to a large number of expected firearms, Boyup Brook Police will be doing 'Buy Backs' every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am-12pm.

We will endeavour to make sure we are there at these times, however this is in addition to our regular duties, so there is a chance we may be on an emergency call during these times. Feel free to email us on: boyup.brook.pol.station@police.wa.gov.au and pre-warn us of your attendance (apologies for the lengthy email address, I didn't come up with it.)

A few points that I would like to ask of those attending the station:

1. Please make sure your **FIREARM IS UNLOADED** before bringing it into the police station.
2. The buyback is only for firearms, not ammunition.
3. Make sure you have your firearm licence with you.
4. Remove any accessories from the firearm you wish to keep. E.g. scopes, slings etc.
5. Have your completed buyback form ready to go with your correct bank details.
6. This buyback is for licensed firearms only. There is an ongoing Amnesty in WA for unlicensed firearms, you will not be prosecuted for handing them in, but you will not be compensated for them.

If you are rude to any staff during the process you will be escorted from the station. Please keep in mind that police are here to enact the state governments policy and are not the decision makers in the upcoming legislation.

To download a Firearm Surrender Form visit: www.police.wa.gov.au/About-Us/Our-Agency/Police-Licensing-Services/Firearms-Licensing/Firearms-Act-Reform Click on the link that says **Firearm Surrender form**. This will download the required paperwork that needs to be filled out. The Boyup Brook Police Station can provide you with a form if you require it. We will not be filling out the form for you, but can help you understand it if necessary.

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Tonebridge Country Club

Our barbeque teas are being enjoyed when the evenings cool down 'slightly'. However because of the very hot weather and some shearing, tennis playing is on the back foot.

We hope that Duncan and Shae, who have gone further away for high school, are settling in to their new routines.

The Girl's Paint & Sip Night was very successful with ten ladies coming to try their hand and minds to artwork. There were landscapes to seascapes, floral works and rainbows. We all thought maybe we shall have another art session later on.

Congratulations to Luke Harding on winning the Open Shearing Competition at the Darkan Sheepfest.

Some of the older community of Chowerup will remember the Jennings family through a teacher, cricket, badminton and or Drama Club. Rae, daughter of Amy and Charles Jennings, recently passed away.



Above: The Girl's Paint & Sip Night was a success.

CWA Update

It was wonderful to see the support for our local CWA at our AGM in February, thanks to all the ladies that made the effort to attend, and a huge welcome to our new and renewing members.

At our AGM, a new Executive were voted in and we are happy to announce our team for 2024: Brandy Newton will be our new President, Dorothy Ricetti retains her role as Vice President, our new Treasurer is Helen O'Connell, and Amy Dyer will continue as our Secretary. Thank you ladies for volunteering your time to do the behind the scenes work involved in building the momentum that was generated by members of the Boyup Brook CWA last year.

You may have already had a chance to meet our new President if you attended the street carnival at this year's Country Music Festival, picture below. She was proudly representing the Boyup Brook CWA with our local banner on display to raise funds for our branch at The Treehouse on the Friday afternoon, and outside Style Cartel on Abel St on the Saturday. We hope you enjoyed listening to her wonderful singing as much as she loved performing for you all!

We already have plans for a fun and exciting year ahead, starting with our attendance at this years Ladies Day at Rylington Park. It was such a wonderful event to be involved with last year, we are very excited to go again, we hope to see you there! We will have members attending that you can talk to if you are interested in joining, or just want to find out what we are about, so please come have a chat! We will be also holding our Easter Raffle, so keep your eyes out for us around town and make sure you grab yourself a ticket!

If you have any great ideas for social events that you would like to see the CWA bring to Boyup Brook please come along to a meeting, or connect with us on our Facebook group *Boyup Brook CWA*, and we will do our best to make it happen. If you are a community group looking to connect with us, or work collaboratively on a project this year, you can get in touch with us via email boyupbrookcwa@gmail.com; or alternatively pop along to one of our meetings. Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 1pm in the CWA Hall on Forrest St, finishing at 3pm before school pick up, and young children are always welcome.



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Community Care 'Staying in Place' - Supporting You in Your Home

Since commencing the 'Staying in Place' journey midway through 2023, momentum has been gathering with support worker numbers increasing, as well as the number of clients.

These community members are receiving services such as cleaning, transport, gardening, maintenance, shopping, nursing and social support, with these services being undertaken by local people.

To ensure there is support available for clients as they sign up to the program, there is a need to recruit additional support workers. If you have a few hours to spare each week and would like to earn a few extra dollars, whilst providing much needed services to older community members, please consider signing up with the workforce platform, Mable - see www.mable.com.au.

Thanks to funding through Care Community and the Home Care Workforce Support Program, there is free training available to support workers from March 11-13, at the CRC. Please see the advertisement below and register as soon as possible.

If you have any queries about becoming a support worker, or are a community member with a Home Care Package and would like to find out about signing up with this local project, please contact the CRC's Care Coordinator, Leonie Yun on 0498 021 316.

Useful Contact Numbers:

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

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

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



Boyup Brook's Community Care FREE TRAINING FOR SUPPORT WORKERS

This 3 day introduction into Home Care support work helps prepare those working in the community setting and focuses on the following:

Day 1: Personal Care - practical skills based training for an introduction to Personal Care including showering, toileting, bed bath, feeding, dressing, grooming, foot care etc.

Day 2: Manual Handling - theory based introduction, followed by practical skills training. Assisting clients to transfer safely and using equipment.

Day 3: Medication Administration - theory based introduction, followed by practical skills training. Duty of care, documentation, reporting, types of medication, charts etc.

March 11, 12 & 13 | 8:30am-4:30pm | Boyup Brook CRC, 86 Abel St

Call 9765 1169 to register for sessions - note: can do 1, 2 or all 3 sessions



St Mary's Catholic School



While it has been very hot, students have made smooth start to the academic year. They have enjoyed reconnecting with their classmates and settling in to their new learning environments. Staff had spent time in the lead up to classes recommencing preparing programmes and now learning is in full swing.

One academic area teachers have this year identified as an area of focus is oral language development. This will see teachers carry out professional learning and develop programmes and assessments to strive for improved skills for students across all year groups.

It is always exciting to welcome new Kindy students to the school as they begin their formal educational journey.



Mrs Wheeler, Mrs Neild, Miss Deb, Miss Lee and Miss Ash have expertly made this transition very smooth for both students and families.

Welcome Barbeque

On Friday, February 9 families of St Mary's gathered at the school and enjoyed the opportunity to welcome new families and staff to the school. There was a waterslide that was enthusiastically embraced by children of all ages and a delicious dinner organised by the Parents and Friends group was appreciated by all. Being such a hot evening a refreshing ice cream from Mr Pratico was a must.

Lent

The Year 6 class organised a fundraiser on Tuesday, February 13 which is traditionally known as Shrove Tuesday, but often referred to as Pancake Day. At recess the class served pancakes to school members for a gold coin donation which will raise funds for the Catholic Charity Caritas. There was a delicious range of toppings to enjoy on the pancakes. The Mission Ministry leaders will organise another fundraiser this term to boost the funds to be sent away to help others in need.

The following day the Years 3-6 classes attended the Ash Wednesday Mass, which was capably led by the Year 6 class. The junior classes celebrated a liturgy on this day to commemorate the start of Lent.

Country Music Festival

Our school was excited to be able to participate in many aspects of the annual festival. On the Thursday we welcomed resident Bush Poet Bill Gordon and friends. Students enjoyed listening to some bush poetry and were even given the opportunity to help act out the classic *Man from Ironbark*. During this session, students were given tips on writing bush poetry, which many were eager to practice back in the classroom.

The school grounds were well prepared and opened to visiting caravanners and campers who all appreciated such a lovely place to stay. During the weeks leading up to the Float Parade on Saturday, Mrs Wheeler had been planning and creating the design for the school float. Students loved creating art works that made up the display. Thank you to all the community members who gave up time and resources to make this all come together.

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Boyup Brook District High School



Greetings! We kicked off an amazing start to the year with the Boyup Brook District High School Welcome BBQ on 9 February. It was a joy to witness so many families joining us to extend a warm welcome to our new staff and families. We are glad our school community relished the sausage sizzle, drinks, and ice cream, generously provided by our amazing P&C.

It was a moment of pride to represent our school with a float at the Country Music Festival. Gratitude to Adam and the Old Dog Dirt & Diesel team, as well as the dedicated BBDHS Float Committee, comprised of parents and staff, who worked tirelessly to create a stunning float.

Our student leaders and faction captains did an excellent job manning the float, bringing joy with water and bubbles to festival goers.



Student Leaders

Congratulations to the students who have earned roles as BBDHS Student Leaders, Student Councillors, House Captains, and Vice Captains. Your leadership is invaluable, and I have every confidence that you will represent our school admirably, championing student voices and fostering improvement.

Student Leaders

Ind W, Blake T, Amalia C, Sunni B, Scott J

Student Councillors

Angel D, Jake P, Kane H, Crystal D, Kacey C, Nate M, Finn C, Clancy W

House Captains

Blechynden – Scott J, Yazmin E, Lilly L, Blake T
Forrest – Sienna M, Sunni B, Rocco J, Ruby L
Lee Steere – Lewis B, Mylee P, Callum L, Charlotte M

Vice Captains

Blechynden – Zac P, Max T
Forrest – Lilliana R, Ben J
Lee Steere – Lily C, Clancy W

A warm welcome to Darren King and Holly Francke, our newest parent representatives on the BBDHS Board. Your dedication to collaborating with the Board in shaping the school's objectives and policies is greatly appreciated.

What's been happening in our classrooms?

In International Foods students had a little taste of Italy when they cooked gnocchi with an Amatriciana - style sauce of tomatoes and bacon. This was a challenging recipe and the students did a great job.

The Year 1 students have been busting out some board games! Through play-based learning they worked on their ability to work collaboratively, take turns, communicate and negotiate. They look like they had a blast. Check out our Facebook page to see more wonderful things happening at the Boyup Brook District High School!
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Gratitude to Boyup Brook

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to the wonderful people of Boyup Brook for their unwavering support and contributions to the staff and students of Boyup Brook District High School throughout the 30 years since my arrival.

Let me begin by acknowledging the heart of our community - our students. Your vibrant personalities, entertaining antics, and occasional mischief have infused each day with vitality and learning. Thank you for your kindness, care, and for consistently bringing a smile to my face. Witnessing two generations of students grow and develop has been an extraordinary privilege.

To the parents, your invaluable assistance at swimming carnivals, cross country carnivals, athletics carnivals, numerous camps, Country Week, and active participation in the P&C have been nothing short of outstanding. Your unwavering support has been instrumental in the success of these activities. Knowing that we all share a common goal - the growth and development of your children, makes your contribution especially meaningful and greatly appreciated.

To my fellow teachers and support staff, I feel truly fortunate to have worked alongside exceptional individuals over the past 30 years. Your professionalism, kindness, and dedication to delivering not only content, but also important values and ethics have played a crucial role in shaping our students into valuable citizens of our society. It warms my heart to see that our newer teachers continue this legacy, providing the best education for our students.

A special thanks goes to my employer, the Education Department of WA, for the opportunities and unwavering support provided during my 46 years of service. From teaching in senior high schools to assignments at Pemberton Camp School, an exchange teaching opportunity in England, roles at Head Office, and, of course, my decision to contribute to Boyup Brook DHS, the journey has been fulfilling and enriching.

Once again, thank you Boyup Brook, for your steadfast support.

Sincerely, Steve Franklyn

Community Directory

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



Community Cropping

The Boyup Brook Sport and Recreation Association (BBSRA) is proud to announce the launch of the Community Cropping Program (CCP), a groundbreaking initiative aimed at raising vital funds for the enhancement and development of sport and recreation facilities within the Boyup Brook community.

Recognising the importance of fostering a healthy and active community, the BBSRA has established the Community Cropping Program as a dedicated sub-committee. This program aims to leverage the resources and expertise of local farmers and businesses to support the ongoing improvement of sporting facilities, recreational spaces, and community events.

"At BBSRA, we are deeply committed to providing opportunities for our community to engage in sports and recreational activities that promote health, well-being, and social cohesion," said Tara Reid, President of BBSRA. "The Community Cropping Program represents a significant step forward in our efforts to ensure that these facilities are accessible, modern, and sustainable for generations to come."

Two local farmers, Charles Caldwell and Simon Purse have generously offered the group the use of two parcels of land for a three year period of 35ha and 12ha respectively. The CCP will then seek donations and sponsors from various businesses and individuals to build partnerships allowing the group to seed and harvest crops that will then provide much needed funds for the BBSRA. By harnessing the collective power of the community, the program seeks to create a positive impact that extends far beyond the sporting arena.

"We are incredibly grateful for the support and generosity of our local farmers and businesses," said Wayde Robertson, Coordinator of the CCP. "Their contributions will play a vital role in shaping the future of sport and recreation in Boyup Brook, ensuring that our community remains vibrant, inclusive, and thriving."

The BBSRA invites all interested individuals, farmers, and businesses to support this initiative. Together, we can make a lasting difference in the lives of our community members and build a brighter future for Boyup Brook.

For more information about the CCP and how to get involved, please contact the BBSRA Community Cropping Program Coordinator Wayde Robertson on 0427 673 090 or email boyupbrookcommunitycrop@outlook.com

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BOYUP BROOK COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL HITS A HIGH NOTE WITH STRONG FUNDING SUPPORT

The Boyup Brook Country Music Festival is a much loved and anticipated annual event that attracts 12,000 visitors to town over three days.

It's also a one-of-a-kind in WA and I'd really hoped to be part of it this year.

In its 37th year, the Festival has evolved from an audience of 500 country music enthusiasts on the local football oval, to this year taking place in a purpose-built music park. Incredible!

This community-run event brings country music lovers from all over the country to Boyup Brook and has put it on the map as the country music capital of WA.

I know the Festival provides a unique opportunity for young and upcoming artists to showcase their talents, with many performers going on to have bright careers.

More than that, the Festival includes a host of activities for all members of the community, including a street carnival, the ute and truck muster, a bush poet's breakfast and the WA Country Music Awards.

With all that in mind - the Festival plays an important role in contributing to the cultural and economic health and wellbeing of this regional community.

It's for this reason the Cook Labor Government was proud to support the 2024 Boyup Brook Country Music Festival with funding through Tourism WA's Regional Events Scheme and Royalties for Regions.

We also provided \$25,000 through Lotterywest to support free and accessible arts and community activities to build participation and cohesion in Boyup Brook - a very worthwhile investment indeed.



My apologies that I was unable to attend and present the Lotterywest certificate, as planned, in person at the Festival.

I'm told delivery of this unique festival is made possible because of the dedicated team comprising a very small core staff and a huge number of volunteers.

Around 80 volunteers, most of them locals, worked hard to make this year's festival possible, and put in over 3,000 hours of their own time to make this event happen each year.

I congratulate everyone who helped put together the epic program, delivering another very successful country music festival. Bring on 2025!



Jane Kelsbie MLA

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Successful Fox Shoot

What an amazing turnout we had this year for the annual Red Card Community Fox Shoot. We had close to 200 people attending the breakfast and count on Sunday morning, February 11, at the Boyup Brook Pistol Club. 39 teams registered to take part in the shoot for the weekend. It is always good to see the utes drive in with their "trophies" for the weekend. Thanks to everyone for taking part - good to see the enthusiasm, excitement and appreciation towards this event.

We managed to cull 370 foxes, 20 cats, 181 rabbits and 22 pigs over the two nights. This year's winning team, 'Blackwood Kangaroo and Vermin Control' had 536 points, made up of 25 foxes, 6 feral cats, 48 rabbits and 5 pigs. Well done to Jay Martin, Nathan Giuntoli, Riley Lang and Hunter Martin. The second team was 'Forfoxsakes' who culled 17 foxes, 1 feral cat, 4 rabbits and 12 pigs. The third team was the 'McAlinden Death Squad' who culled 26 foxes, 1 feral cat, 20 rabbits and 4 pigs. Well done to all.

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 of it all. Thank you very much for making it a lot easier for us.

The main sponsor of Red Card for Rabbits and Foxes in Western Australia, the WA Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia, donates \$5 for every fox shot state wide during these Red Card weekends to Regional Men's Health. Chris Gibbs 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. Thanks also to Dahmon Sorongan from Lightforce Group for your exhibition.

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. Thanks to Talison Lithium for getting on board this year as the main sponsor of the breakfast. Thanks to your sponsorship everyone had a free breakfast. Thanks also has to go to Mark Tilbrook and Stephen Sprigg for their contributions to the food.

This year we decided to award most of the prizes by giving everyone a raffle ticket and had a lucky draw. As always, we had heaps of prizes to hand out. The prize everyone was hoping to win, was the Sulun Arms Tacoras shotgun donated by Sulan Arms. The lucky winner was Matt Chambers.

Last but not least, I would like to thank all the sponsors who so generously donated to this year's fox shoot. Thank you so much for being part of the Boyup Brook Community Fox Shoot. Auto Masters Beldon-Fremantle-Cottesloe-Currabine, 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, Bushwacker Trading & First Time Firearms, Claremont Firearms, Down Range, Downunder Predator Calls, Get Trapped, Granberg Firearms, John Grigson, JZ Contracting & Firearms, Lightforce Group, Mumballup Organics, Old Dog Dirt & Diesel, Pro Firearms, Roy Alexander and Sons, Shire of Boyup Brook, Shooters Shed, Sulun Arms, Steelo's Guns & Outdoors, Talison Lithium, Tally Tags, The Gun Store.

Thank you, Boyup Brook, for yet another successful and safe fox shoot and all the support you give us. See you again next year!

Marc and Erlanda Deas



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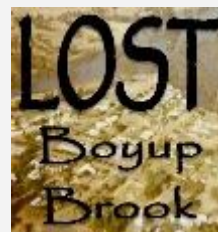
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Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre

Your local connection

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR CRC

The CRC was transformed into a vibrant gallery during the Rural Impressions art exhibition - thank you to the amazing CRC staff and volunteers for your efforts in making it such a success. Then it was back to business, with lots of room bookings, regular activities and service delivery for the community. Stay tuned for another busy few months!



NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, March 18 2024 at 1:00pm

at the CRC, 86 Abel Street, Boyup Brook

The Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre (Inc) intends to register with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC) and to do so, requires some changes to the Constitution. The purpose of this Special General Meeting is to approve these changes.

A copy of the proposed amendments will be available on the CRC's website, where you will also find a copy of the existing constitution in full - www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/membership

Notice of Special Resolution:

"That the amended Constitution of the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre Incorporated be adopted."

TRAINEE POSITION VACANT

The Boyup Brook CRC is seeking applications for a Trainee to join our team. The applicant must be highly motivated, have good computer skills, and be keen to commit themselves to a traineeship for a period of 12-18 months, during which time they will receive both on and off the job training across a wide range of activities. The training package is negotiable.

Interested persons can obtain an Employment Package from the CRC, or website: www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au
email: crc@boyupbrook.org or phone: 9765 1169

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And so passes the end of the 25th month of the library services being run out of the CRC! For having passed that milestone, it's probably a good time to check in on how things are going - we've welcomed so many new things in the last two years; books, DVDs, programs, staff and more!

It's been a hot month, so the air-conditioning in the library has been put through some paces, but it's been great to see the heat relief helping more than just us staff - honestly, one of the purposes for libraries is to be a space for people to spend time, so even if you don't borrow anything, we love having you here!

Better Beginnings has had a quiet start to the year but it's been lovely to see things picking up again - catching up with some of our familiar faces, and meeting and welcoming some new ones. Andrea has recently started Rhyme Time back at the Early Learning Centre on a Thursday morning, once a fortnight.

The Boyup Brook CRC is appreciative of its Sponsors and Partners:



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Your local connection

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COMING UP IN MARCH

These events take place at the Boyup Brook CRC
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Day 1: Personal Care Day 2: Manual Handling
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March 11, 12 & 13 - 8:30am-4:30pm



Off-Grid Games

THE CRC IS GOING OLD SCHOOL AND WE'RE PLAYING GAMES, WITHOUT THE TECH...

\$5 per person | Morning tea provided

Monday, March 18 | 10am-11am

EASTER ACTIVITIES

Easter Bingo, Games and Craft

Wed, Mar 27
2:30-4pm

\$5 per child (\$3 for CRC Family Members)
Phone 9765 1169 to register

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Poppy Crafts for ANZAC Day

Wed, Apr 3
1-3pm

Ages 6+ Welcome

GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

IPS Business Advisory will be hosting an online Grant Writing workshop, with follow up one-on-one support

This online session will be hosted by the CRC, however you are able to attend from home. Please contact the CRC on 9765 1169 to register your attendance, or for the link.

Thursday, April 4 - 10am-12pm

TUESDAYS

Seniors Exercise & Activity



Aged 55+
\$5 /wk
10-11am
@ TOWN HALL

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WEDNESDAYS

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9:30-11:30am
@ Citizens Lodge

Chair based exercises, plus morning tea and activities.

Mar 6 - GG & Bingo
Mar 13 - GG & Brain Benders
Mar 20 - GG & Games
Mar 27 - GG & Easter Activity

THURSDAYS

Stories, Rhymes & Fun Times



Families with children 0-5
10-11am
@ CRC



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Dinninup Show

A huge thank you and congratulations goes to last year's Committee for all their efforts and to the community for their ongoing support. After last year's great success our Show Committee is now looking forward to making this year's outstanding.

The UBAS committee had our AGM on Wednesday, February 21. We wish to thank those that are continuing on and welcome our new elected committee: Our new elected committee is:

- President** Lyn Chambers
- Vice President 1** Ray Gorman
- Vice President 2** Brian Chambers
- Secretary** Vacant
- Treasurer** Brian Chambers
- Grounds Steward** Leigh Beadle
- Show Clerk** Jann Mead
- Trophy Steward** Demi Corker

General Committee Members:

Kevan Chambers, Betty Knapp, Doris Thompson, Anne Ritson, Les Elliott, Ally Kinsman, Demi Corker, Ray Gorman, Leigh Beadle, Jann Mead, Jan Muller, Krissy Corker

ROLES VACANT – Can you assist?

Secretary - This is a vital role and we need someone to take on this on. Main tasks are to prepare agendas, attend meetings, take minutes and handle incoming and outgoing correspondence and monthly Gazette items. Computer skills are required.

Schedule Advertising Coordinator - To reach out to existing and potential advertisers to coordinate advertising spots for the Show Schedule. This role is mostly done early in the year prior to Schedule printing and can be done from home.

Event Coordinator - Help co-ordinate other events on the grounds separate to the show. e.g. Country Music camping.

Stewards

- Preserves Steward
- Horse Ring Event Steward
- Horse Halter Steward

The role of a steward are as follows:

Set-up section prior to show day; Be present in your section from 7.30am to receive entries and assist with displaying them; Record judge's decisions and to assist them to carry out their duties. e.g. opening bottles in preserve; Attach prize cards/ ribbons accordingly; Dismantle section after 5pm or next day; Give/send a report on your section follow the show at the November meeting; Provide suggestion for improvement/ alterations for the next schedule.

There is a lot of work that goes into making this community event a success. If you are interested in assisting in any form, big or small, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. For any information on the roles available or should you wish to be a general helper, please contact Lyn Chambers 0427 673 069 or lyn@waulbs.com.



Containers for Change

Boyup Brook Community Groups Scheme IDs

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

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If you would like to add your group to the list, please register for a Scheme ID by visiting:

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CoMHAT Update



Exciting New Grants

The Community Mental Health Action Team (CoMHAT) are very excited to be the recipient of two new grants that will allow us to bring more great events and opportunities to the Boyup Brook.

Youth Week Forum 2024

This Youth Week WA Grant is supported by the Department of Communities. Youth Week WA is held from 5 to 12 April 2024 and celebrates the positive contributions of young people within our community. An exact date and details will be coming out soon about the YOUTH WEEK FORUM we have planned for Boyup Brook. Follow our Facebook page to keep up-to-date with upcoming events.

Rural Men's Resilience Program

We have recently received a *Strengthening Rural Communities* grant from Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) which will help us target men's mental health across Boyup Brook, which was recently identified in our Community Wellbeing data collection.

This funding will help us engage and support rural men and teenage boys through a series of mental health events to build resilience, connection and capacity. The project will deliver three mental health events designed to engage and support our rural blokes. More details to follow on the CoMHAT Facebook page soon.

Community Wellbeing Plan 2024-26

The CoMHAT Action Team (this is a group of stakeholders from across the Boyup Brook community) who meet once every two months, have been working with the CoMHAT Committee to draft our new Community Wellbeing Plan.

The following priorities have been identified for the new plan:

- Mental Health Priority:** Improved access to support services and supporting those who support others.
- Target Priority Group:** men and seniors.
- Alcohol and other drug priority:** Provide AOD education and information and promote healthy drinking environments across the community.
- Belonging and Connection priority:** Encourage and support an inclusive and welcoming community.

The final draft will be out soon for public viewing.

Upcoming Events

Non-Suicidal Self Injury Workshop:

Sunday, March 17 from 9am-1pm

Youth Mental Health First Aid Refresher:

Monday, March 18 from 9am-11.30am

Eating Disorder Information/Education Session:

Monday, March 18 from 12.30-2.30pm

Secure your spot at these FREE valuable sessions provided to the Boyup Brook Community thanks to the Department of Industry, Science, Energy & Resources.

Volunteers Needed

We are currently seeking new members for our CoMHAT Committee. If you are interested in joining the team and making a difference to mental health in our community, this is for you. What would you do? Meet once a month; help make decisions; specific focus on Community Wellbeing Plan.

To register your interest contact Harri, the CoMHAT Secretary at secretary@comhat.com.

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- SUPPORT**
Increases the support provided to others.

Boyup Brook CoMHAT and Liberty Arts are pleased to provide three courses to our community.

These courses are FREE thanks to

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2024

- Non-Suicidal Self Injury Workshop**
9am - 1pm approx.
Boyup Brook DHS Primary School Library

MONDAY 18TH MARCH 2024

- Youth MHFA Refresher** (for those whose YMHFA 3 year renewal is due this year)
9am - 11:30am approx.
Boyup Brook DHS Primary School Library
- Eating Disorder information/educational session**
12:30-2:30/3pm
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In Touch Farming

Season Forecast 2024

It's official - it is hot. The World Meteorological Association (WMO) has announced that 2023 was the warmest year on record. The WMO estimated globally that temperatures were 1.45C above the 1850 - 1900 average.

Significantly, the global sea surface temperatures recorded the highest numbers on record for every month from April 2023 and January 2024. Does this impact our seasonal forecast?

Currently we are in an El Nino, which is forecast to decline in May. Normally there is a 50:50 chance after a El Nino event to slide into either a neutral state or a La Nina state. The warming oceans however reduce the confidence with which we can look at historical trends as an indicator of future season forecasts.

The models are currently showing that the sea surface temperatures in the central Pacific are expected to decline, shifting our current El Nino to a neutral pattern. This will take effect in Autumn of 2024.

Whilst the **El Nino - Southern Oscillation Index** (ENSO) is important in Australia, it is not the biggest driver in the South West land division. In conjunction with the ENSO index we look at other drivers:

The **Southern Oscillation Index** (SOI) is close to neutral, which is good. The SOI is a measure of the relative pressure difference between Tahiti and Darwin. A positive SOI indicates La Nina, negative indicates El Nino.

SOI moving to neutral is good. The ENSO does not have a direct, strong influence on the SW land division, however in a strongly negative SOI situation we trend toward El Nino, which has the flow on effect of weakening the Leeuwin Current. (Conversely La Nina strengthens the Leeuwin Current). The Leeuwin Current is strongest in winter, bringing warm waters to our south west shores, providing warm moist air that helps winter rainfall.

The **Indian Ocean Dipole** (IOD) is neutral, which is good. The IOD is the pressure differential in the Indian Ocean, specifically between two points - one in the Arabian sea, the other in the sea south of Indonesia. A positive IOD gives a decile 3-4 rainfall for the SW land division, whilst a negative IOD increases rainfall due to more cloud bands, this effect extends into the Wheatbelt. Most models show the IOD neutral until April.

The **Southern Annular Mode** (SAM) is currently positive which is ok for now, this doesn't affect us in summer. The SAM refers to how far north the westerlies winds occur in the middle latitudes of the southern hemisphere. Positive SAM means the Westerlies contract toward the South Pole, meaning cold fronts slip past the SW land division.

A Negative SAM means more northward contraction for westerlies, so more storms and low pressure systems across the SW. The SAM is expected to return to neutral in the near future. We want a Negative SAM in Winter, to increase rain event frequency.

All things considered, at the moment there are no clear signals that we are in for either a wet or a dry season; however, the signs we have are generally positive for an average season. The record Sea Surface Temperatures has the effect of reducing confidence in our ENSO forecast.

The global temperature lift has lead to a trend toward higher intensity, shorter duration rainfall events. This has implications for residue management, erosion control, managing infiltration, avoiding furrow fill and managing run-off.

For more information please get in touch with Alec Smith or David Lane.

Congratulations to Carolyn and Peter Reid the winners of Boyup Brook Ag Supplies recent Startect competition. Pictured here with Reaghan while collecting their Engel fridge prize.




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Co-op Board Chair Changes

The Board of the Boyup Brook Co-operative announces Michael Wright stepping down as Board Chair after 4 years in the role (13 years as a board member). Michael has been an instrumental leader during his tenure, guiding the Co-op through significant milestones and challenges. The Board expresses its gratitude for his invaluable contributions and whilst Michael is stepping down as Chair he will remain on the board and will take on the role of Deputy Chair.

During his tenure, Michael demonstrated strong and collaborative leadership, strategic vision, and unwavering commitment. Under his guidance, the Co-op achieved notable growth and success, expanding its business model even during the challenging times of Covid. He oversaw the purchase of the Wardle Bus Company building and a residential block in Barron Street. The purchase of these properties has given the Co-op significant room to expand its business.

"I am immensely grateful to have had the opportunity to serve as Board Chair of the Boyup Brook Co-operative for the past four years," said Michael Wright. "It has been a privilege to work alongside dedicated board members, staff, and members who are deeply committed. I am proud of all that we have accomplished together and am confident in the organisation's continued success under new leadership."

Following Michael's departure, the Board of Directors has elected Morris Mead as the new Board Chair, effective January 31. Morris brings extensive experience, having served on the Board for 4 years. His strategic insight, leadership skills, and passion for continuing to support the Co-op in all areas make him well-suited for this role. "I am honoured to take on the role of Board Chair and build upon the strong foundation laid by Michael," said Morris. "I am committed to working collaboratively with the Board, staff, and members to drive continued growth and innovation."

Paul Broockmann has also stepped down from his role of Deputy Chair but remains on the board as a Director. He has been an instrumental part of the board since 2014. The year ahead is going to continue to present our community with new challenges and the Board would like to remind all members and the wider community that they welcome any ideas that may help improve or develop the co-op or our town.

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Bowel cancer is Australia's second biggest cancer killer. Many people don't realise it kills more Australians each year than breast, prostate, or skin cancer.

When you receive the Home Test Kit, don't put it in the cupboard and forget about it - delaying can so easily become ignoring, forgetting, and ultimately not doing the test.

The test is quick, simple and can be completed in the comfort of your own home. Over 90 per cent of bowel cancer cases can be successfully treated if caught in the early stages.

To find out more about the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program or to order a free replacement kit, go to: bowelcancer.org.au or call **1800 627 701** for more information.



Backyard Buddies

Plant Abnormalities

Plant abnormalities have intrigued gardeners and botanists alike for many years. These abnormalities sometime result in strange growths or odd variations. Causes include environmental or genetic factors, pests, and disease. Below are some common examples.

Witches' broom

Witches' broom is a symptom of stress in woody plants resulting in a deformed mass of twigs and branches, which looks broom-like in appearance. Causes include insect pests, viruses, fungi, environmental factors and genetic mutations.

Fasciation

Fasciation appears as abnormal flattened, ribbon-like, crested or elaborately contorted stems or leaves. Causes include hormonal, genetic, bacterial, fungal, viral and environmental.

Chimera

Chimera is the result of a genetic mutation. The overall appearance of fruit can be changed and sections of the rind or skin can appear striped and/or green. This is often reported in citrus where the rind colour is perfectly split between yellow and orange. Chimera leaf mutations produce variegated, misshapen, or completely white leaves.

Phyllody

Phyllody is the abnormal development of the leaf tissue caused by viral infections or environmental factors resulting in an imbalance of the plant hormones. It makes leaves grow in strange places.

Is control or reporting necessary?

Not much can be done to prevent these oddities. Keep plants as healthy as possible to allow them to fight off pests and diseases as best they can. If you don't want them on your plants, consider removing the affected parts. Remember to disinfect gardening equipment before and after, to avoid spreading pests and diseases. We would love to see photos of any weird or wonderful plant growths or variations. Take photos, tell us what you've found and on what plant. Photos can be submitted to MyPestGuide or the Pest and Disease Information Service (PaDIS).



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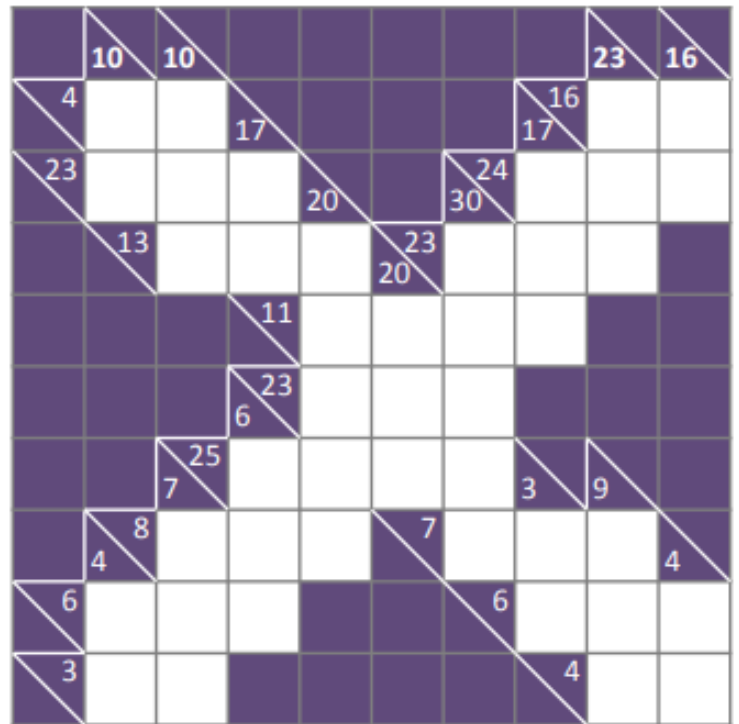
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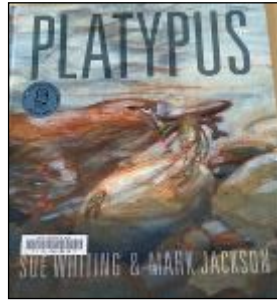
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Book Review

Platypus

By Sue Whiting and Mark Jackson
First published in 2015



This enchanting children's book is a story to be enjoyed with beautiful illustrations, however, it is also factual. Did you know British scientists first studied the Platypus in 1799!

Platypus do not walk well on land, they are better adapted to digging and swimming. The book teaches children about these amazing mammals - how they swim, find food, how they store their food and where they can eat their catch.

The illustrations are drawn in such a natural way, they draw you into the book enabling your child to identify other animals also living around the still pools in the creek. Predators and defense mechanisms are addressed as well how the female platypus ensures her babies are protected. Environmental concerns about their habitat are also discussed.

Reading books can be a delightful way to connect with your child. The library has an amazing collection of really special children's literature. On Thursday mornings, *Story, Rhymes and Fun Times* for 0-5 year olds is a great time for children to interact, choose and exchange books and it can help encourage their love of reading from a young age.

Reviewed by Sandy Orman

Feelings

We humans have feelings
To guide us through the day
Do animals too have feelings
To guide them in this way

Does an ant have feelings
A dog most surely does
Does an ant bite in anger
A dog surely licks with love

Is the song bird calling
To get himself a wife
Or is he really singing
From happiness with life

When the peacock screams
In the middle of the night
Is its outburst sounded
For terror or delight

The koolbardie family
Warbling on a branch
Do they sing a welcome
To see the day advance

Is the braying of a donkey
Just the language of his kind
Or does that loud trumpeting
Tell us what is in his mind

The bellow of a giant bull
A sound that's so notorious
Is it just his way of talking
Or is he really furious

Does the tiger in his jungle
Or the lion on the plain
Roar to state his majesty
Or just to stake his claim

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In a world of which we're part
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BOYUP BROOK ...THE PLACE TO BE IN MARCH!

There are plenty of **Upcoming Events**, so save the dates and Treat Yourself to an outing!

- o **2-4 March:** Mayanup Camp Draft and Boyup Brook Open Tennis Tournament.
- o **15 March:** Rylington Park Storm in a Teacup
- o **30-31 March:** Harvey Dickson's Rodeo and Shindig
- o **23 March - 7 April:** Blackwood River Arts Trail



Discover the Arts in the Heart of the South West -

The *Blackwood River Arts Trail (BRAT)* is the must-see arts event in the South West of Western Australia held each year in the Blackwood River region that includes Nannup, Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Donnybrook-Balingup and Boyup Brook.

Now in its fourth year, BRAT presents 67 artists opening their home studios for an intriguing glimpse into their processes and creative environments; as well as exhibitions held in more than 35 venues. A range of art forms can be found along the trail including sculpture, painting, ceramics, textile and wearable art, mosaics, weaving, felting, illustration and photography. There is also the opportunity to participate in a variety of creative workshops offered by artists along the trail.

Artwork on display around Boyup Brook will include that of award-winning painters Neil Nicholson, and Lori Pensini. Neil (a volunteer at the Visitor Centre) began painting in 2012, after finding inspiration in the rugged landscapes of the Pilbara region and has since won several awards. He is self-taught, working mostly with acrylics.

Boyup Brook will have 12 artists showing their work in a variety of locations: **The Little Art Gallery at the Boyup Brook Visitor Centre** will be showing works by Beverley Prideaux, Neil Nicholson, Gulia Iv, Sandy Chambers and Anna Murchison.



Naomi Rice will be showing her photography at the **Treehouse Coffee Lounge**, and **YARN n CO** will display works by Tina Matthews, Joanna Hales-Pearce, Estelle Rowcliffe Carlson, Sarah Brlevich and Mark Brlevich. Out of town **Lori Pensini** will open her **Farm Studio** on McLarty Rd.

An additional initiative that supports another branch of the arts is the **Blackwood River Film Festival**, showing films by Australian film makers on the first and third weekends of the trail.

Printed programs including a lift-out trail map will be available in March so be sure to pick one up from the Boyup Brook Visitor Centre so you can plan your wander through this beautiful Blackwood Valley.

For more information about the trail head to www.blackwoodriverartstrail.com or follow the link from the Visitor Centre website www.boyupbrooktourism.com.au.

Congratulations to the Country Music Club on the successful organisation of another Country Music Festival. Hope you all had a chance to enjoy the entertainment and soak up the atmosphere!



Here at the Visitor Centre we were kept busy with enquiries, had plenty of interest in our Collections and locally made products, and were well supported for our raffle.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped with our efforts.

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St Saviour's Snippets

We are now in the season of Lent – the time after Jesus was baptised and he went into the desert to commune with the Father and was sorely tested by the Devil. But, He triumphed! Lent gives us the opportunity to 'give up' something we like, usually a treat such as chocolate, replicating the 40 days Jesus spent in the barren desert.

Jesus said to them, "I am the Bread of Life. Come every day to me and you will never be hungry. Believe in me and you will never be thirsty." *John 6:35*

When we get bored and only focus on ourselves and our smart phones, we have lost sight of Him; we feel empty because our souls are not being nourished. Jesus offers true nutrition for body and soul.

Jesus, forgive me for feasting on things that cannot satisfy my soul. I hunger for you. You alone can appease my appetite. You are the most satisfying "meal" of our lives. You truly are the Bread of Life. *Amen*

Some special Easter services include:

- o Eucharist on March 17 with Rev'd Sue Kemp
- o Palm Sunday on March 24 - Morning Prayer
- o Easter Day March 31 - will be celebrated with an Extended Communion.



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Direction for Our Times

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

Jesus

My friend, Heaven has accomplished many things with your service to the Kingdom. Shall I tell you what we are achieving together? First of all, we have increased your holiness. It is true, dear apostle. With your cooperation, I have been able to advance you in virtue. Consider where you were in the holiness walk when you first committed to serving as my apostle. Consider where you are now. You will see that you have advanced, even though you also see that you have additional work to do in this regard. I want you to understand, though, that progress has been made so that you will rejoice and have hope for additional progress. This is good for you and good for Heaven.

Next, your service to the Kingdom has been used to bring light to other souls. Think for a moment. Is it not true that you have tried to treat others more like I treated others? Is it not true that there have been times when you returned love for hostility? Have you not discovered that you view even your enemies with greater compassion? Think, dear apostles. Have you shared my merciful message with others? Have they benefited? Without your cooperation, this could not have happened. Yes, many have benefited because you have chosen to serve me.



Would you like to know of another result that has come from your service? Heaven, as you know, is filled with perfect love and comfort. I love all of humanity, of course, but not everyone returns my love. Because of your cooperation, I, Jesus Christ, have received a greater amount of love and comfort from your world. You, in your determination to serve me, have bestowed upon me the greatest consolations. The light from your willingness to serve as I wish you to serve has given me comfort in a time when my heart aches with loneliness for so many. You have truly become my friend and I hold you in my heart most protectively. All of the intentions in your heart now move to the regular beating of my heart. I will not abandon you and I will not abandon your intentions. Together, we will see to each one of them.

The loyalty you feel for your loved ones is shared by me in that your holy desires become personal to me as they are personal to you. Just as you are determined that your loved ones be healed, so I am determined that your loved ones be healed. These are joint projects embarked upon by the Saviour and his beloved apostle. You are never alone in your concerns or your crosses. I thank you for helping Heaven to accomplish so much and I will reward you, in part, by keeping the promise I have made to seek conversion of all of those dear to you. Be at peace in every trial, please, because I am with you.

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CHURCH SERVICES in BOYUP BROOK

<p align="center">ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH</p> <p align="center">Mass Times for Weekends:</p> <p>1st weekend: 9.00am Sunday 2nd weekend: 6.00pm Saturday 3rd weekend: 9.00am Sunday 4th weekend: 6.00pm Saturday (5th weekend: 9.00am Sunday)</p> <p align="center">Church is located within Catholic school grounds. Ph: 9761 1241 for up to date information Fr Roshan Fernando</p>		<p align="center">HOPE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP</p>  <p>Hope Community Fellowship is a non-denominational evangelical Christian fellowship.</p> <p align="center">All are welcome to join us for worship on Sunday at 9:45am on the Corner of Cowley St and Cailles Rd</p> <p align="center">Know, grow and overflow with abundant freedom in Christ</p> <p align="center">Enquiries: Ben Creek 0428 158 138</p>	
<p align="center">THE BLACKWOOD FAMILY CHURCH OF BOYUP BROOK</p> <p>We invite you to join with us for our Sunday Worship Services.</p> <p>These are held at 10:00am each Sunday in the Boyup Brook Primary School Hall.</p> <p align="center">Enquiries Pastor Glen Mader Ph: 9765 1101</p>	<p align="center">ST SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN PARISH</p> <p>A warm invitation is extended to you and your family to worship with us for Morning prayer on Sundays at 9.30am. Ext. communion on the 4th Sunday of the month.</p> <p align="center">Cursillo Gatherings follow Morning Tea on 1st Sunday of the month. Contact 0428 601 074 or 0428 680 008</p>	<p align="center">BAPTIST CHURCH</p> <p>We welcome you to meet with us every:</p> <p align="center">Sunday Worship 9:30am Mid week Bible Study Thurs 7pm Ladies Fellowship Tues 8:45am</p> <p align="center">First Friday monthly "Kids Club" Years PP-6 (<i>Except School hols</i>)</p> <p align="center">- Enquiries 0427 845 779 </p>	
<p align="center">BRIDGETOWN CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER - DAY SAINTS</p> <p align="center">Meetings: Manjimup Rd. (op caravan park) All welcome. Sunday Sacrament: 9:00am Sunday School: 10:10am</p>		<p align="center">SDA CHURCH Kulikup</p> <p align="center">Meets on Sabbath (Saturday) Sabbath School 10am, Service 11.30am Followed by lunch. Call Perry 0427 126 506</p>	
<p align="center">MAGGI'S PRAYER REQUEST</p> <p>If you are in need of a 'Prayer', or know of someone who is, send a text to Maggi, on 0427 661 076. No circumstance is too large or too small, that may be in need of some prayer support. Strictly Confidential. For all enquiries, contact Maggi on the above number. God Bless.</p>		<p align="center">SDA CHURCH Boyup Brook</p> <p align="center">"Discover Bible Reading" and Discussion takes place On the 1st Saturday of the month from 3:30pm. All welcome followed by light refreshments. Margaret 9765 2862</p>	

Be Still and Know..... God

Joy Comes in the Morning

'Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.' Hebrews 10:23 NKJV

You will notice that during the creation process, God counts days based on the previous nights. The Bible doesn't say, 'The morning and evening were the first day.' No, it says, 'God called *"the evening and the morning"* the first day' (Genesis 1:5 KJV). That means God specialises in bringing light out of darkness – you just have to get through one to get to the other!

God told Moses that the angel of death would come at night, and wherever he saw the blood of the lamb on the doorposts, the inhabitants of that house would be saved (see Exodus 12:12-13). Exodus states that God 'sent a *wind that blew all night until there was dry land* and the Israelites walked through' (Exodus 14:21-22 CEV). The psalmist wrote, 'Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning' (Psalm 30:5 NKJV).

On Easter Friday Jesus, who had walked this earth for 33 years doing good and helping others, was condemned to death when false witnesses lied about Him in a mockery of a trial. He was tortured for hours, whipped and beaten, and then nailed to a cross where He died in agony. And He endured it all for you and for me. But, 3 days later He rose up victorious from the grave and is alive forevermore, making a way for us to have new life with Him.

The dawn is all the more brilliant because of the darkness that preceded it, just as your progress is all the more rewarding when set against a backdrop of pain, gain, and breakthrough. Great mornings come by getting through rough nights. When you see somebody who is having a great day, chances are you're looking at somebody who has been through a long night. When you hear them shouting the victory, it may be because they have spent the night praying and weeping before God. The Bible says, 'Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise' (Hebrews 10:23 NLT). Trusting God is more than just wishful thinking. It's knowing that if He said it, He will do it. It's realising He doesn't just control creation, He controls your circumstances, when you turn to Him. So, 'hold fast'.

I asked Jesus, "How much do You love me?" "This much," He answered. Then He stretched out His arms on the cross and died.

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Sports News

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

On the Greens

With work done on the course and plenty of action Golf Opening Day will be on Saturday, May 4 – you are guaranteed an afternoon of fun and games. Ladies will commence their season on Thursday, May 2 so watch this space for all the finer details.

With very generous grants from Talison, Boyup Brook Co-op and Boyup Brook Lions Club – the kitchen is progressing towards completion. This will provide an area of many facets – food provision, talking room, fellowship through working and we look forward to hosting events that will provide an event venue for outside parties.

Fixtures are on the drawing board and will be printed on the newly formed website. The WA State Sand Greens roll on closer and August will be here before we know it!

Country Music Festival was a great weekend for all with some challenging dramas thrown in for good measure! The Bush Poets evening proved to be very successful, albeit very warm. Thanks to all who attended and assisted in any way.

So get your clubs out, dust them off and join us all on Saturday, May 4.

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Men's Captain
0488 571 772

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Ladies Captain
0427 673 068

From the Baseline



Junior tennis was all set to recommence after the school holidays, however the weather had other plans! Three very hot Thursdays in a row forced the cancellation of juniors in accordance with the Tennis Australia extreme weather policy. However, we are now back in to it, with lots of very keen players eager to pick up their racquets and get out on court.

The hot weather also forced the postponement of the annual Loving Cup, however it will be rescheduled to a later date in the season.

Despite there not being a great deal of tennis being played in February, it has been all systems go at the Club, with camping provided during the Country Music Festival, as well as a karaoke event - who knew we had so many talented singers in our club!

Our members have also been very busy preparing for the biggest event on our annual calendar, the Open Tournament on the March long weekend. With nearly ninety players entered, it is set to be a fantastic event. A very big thank you to all of our volunteers for your efforts to date - a full report will be provided in the next Gazette.

Following the Tournament, juniors will commence their end of season competitions, with the final session for 2024 being Thursday, March 21 which will include a BBQ, wind up and presentations. A special clinic during the holidays may be scheduled to make up for the missed sessions in February. Open Court will continue each Thursday from 5:30pm, as will Social tennis each Saturday from 2pm, with the Championship Doubles event scheduled for March 23.

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.

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Swim Club

Boyup Brook Amateur Swim Club is in full swing for the last half of the season. With over 40 registered swimmers it's been a great season so far, seeing a much welcomed influx of new members.

There has been a significant improvement in lap times for many of our swimmers, and this has been reflected by regular reporting to our swim club group to keep swimmers aware of their achievements.

A big thank you to our new and returning sponsors, for your committed support of our little club - Hannafords, Boyup Brook Cooperative, Hampton Partners, Boyup Brook Tyre Service and Shear Pride. Our swimmers are proudly wearing brand new swim caps thanks to the generous sponsorship of Trevor and Kirstie Clark of Hannafords.

We were also lucky enough to receive a grant from the Boyup Brook Cooperative which has been put to good use. Thanks to Mary-Anne Inglis for continuing to coordinate our sponsors.

Our last two swim club trials will be on March 11 and 18. Our Wind-up and Presentations will be held on Monday, March 25 after school.

If anyone has any queries about our swim club, please contact me on 0428 673 001 or our President, Leigh Beadle on 0429 651 497.

Gemma Lee Steere
Boyup Brook Amateur Swim Club Secretary



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Around the Traps

Boyup Brook Clay Target Club's season got off to an excellent start on Saturday, February 3 when 37 shooters nominated to compete for the prestigious Terry Shine Perpetual Sash and Trophy.

This year, the day consisted of 120 target points score. After some very warm days, we were lucky to get a cool change, however it was a little cloudy, and this didn't help scores.

It was great that Terry was able to be present at the club. He caught up with many old and new shooters and awarded the sashes to the winners. Those present were able to express their thanks and reminisce with him.

Julian Higham from the Collie club had a good day and was the overall winner on 352/360. Other winners on the day were: -

AA: Mark Evans 342/360	Helge Skerris 337/360
Frank Pradera 335/360	
A: Colin Hales 334/360	Tegan Stanley 327/360
Alistair Brown 325/360	
B: Phil Vincent 333/366	Leanne Knight 330/366
John Rourke 323/360	
C: Dave Hayward 317/360	Aaron Levy 309/360
Chelsea Storer 286/360	

It's always a pleasure to participate in life member Terry Shine's shoot. The Club is much indebted to his contribution and dedication to the advancement of the club over many years.

Boyup Brook Club will be holding its next shoot 100DB on Sunday, March 10 at 10am with our annual AGM at the conclusion of the day. Follow us on Facebook.

Junior Hockey News

Boyup Brook Junior Hockey will be starting up in Term 2 again this year. We run a mixed competition for Years 3-10 students, and offer Mini and Minkey Hockey for our Pre Primary - Yr 2 children.

We are excited to announce there will be a number of clinics being held in the next few months at our schools by the Regional Development Manager - Keith Old. This is a fantastic opportunity for new players to the sport to learn some techniques, rules and skills and existing players to dust off their gear all ready for Term 2!

Our Club is searching for a new Junior Hockey Coordinator. If you are interested, or know of someone who may be interested in filling this rewarding role, or have any questions regarding it, please contact Tara Reid on 0418 615 424 or email tarareid_7@bigpond.com, or Gemma Lee Steere on 0428 673 001 or email cgleesteere@gmail.com.

If you are interested in becoming involved in our exciting little club - whether it be to coach, umpire or volunteer in some other capacity, please let Tara know. Without our volunteers our club can't run.





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Wilga Endurance Ride

The Wilga Endurance Ride will be held on Saturday, March 16 at the Wilga Hall. Camp opens anytime on the Friday, vet checks will be Friday pm - Saturday am. Ride desk opens Friday 12pm. Kitchen opens Friday 6pm and Saturday 9am. Pre-ride briefing - Friday 7:15pm.

Track Distances, Start Times and Fees:

80km – 6am Saturday, \$110

40km – 6:30am Saturday, \$70*

25km – 7am Saturday, \$50*



*plus \$40 Day membership for non members. Insurance Incl.

Entries must be in by Monday, March 11, including a \$30 non-refundable deposit.

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For all enquiries please contact: Kristen on 0429 811 411 or email: wilga.ride@outlook.com

On the Rinks

Let's Play Lawn Bowls

Several events have been played during the past month although the hot weather has hampered members. Ladies Pairs were played with three pairs and the final winners, by one shot up were Freddie Baxter and Rhonda Parker, from Merridee Millington and Rebecca Thompson. Hopefully, with cooler weather, we will complete other championship games.

Corporate bowls has commenced, and everyone is enjoying the cool rinks under lights. See the Facebook page for more details.

Unfortunately, the Men's Pennants side were unsuccessful in their endeavours for gaining a place in the Blackwood League competition, BUT the Ladies Pennant teams were placed third and won their semi-final against Manjimup.

The following day they faced very strong opponents in Bridgetown and after a valiant fight went down – placed second on the ladder. Congratulations to all members who have contributed to league events.

As the new synthetic surface is not quite up to standard for league events, we will only compete in club events at Boyup Brook for the remainder of the year. Some good winter rains will settle the sandy greens and once again provide great bowling in Boyup Brook.

Join the members for SOCIAL SUNDAYS with names in by 1pm for a 1.30 start. New members very welcome.

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Peter Dearden
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Junior Roos

Junior Football looks like it will probably start on April 27-28. With this in mind, the Junior Roos will look at starting training at 4:30pm on Friday, March 15. This is for all those intending to play 6/7, 4/5 and Auskick. Note: the later starting time is to help combat the heat, which hopefully has eased a little by then.

At this first training, coach's and team managers will be announced. Dates and time for two more training sessions before school holidays will be discussed. So please make the effort to get their.

Junior Coordinator, Leigh Beadle

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