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Community Gathers to Remember Them

A thick smoke haze did not hinder ANZAC Day in Boyup Brook with strong crowds attending the dawn and mid-morning services, as well as the commemoration at the Boyup Brook Soldier's Memorial Hospital.

At the mid-morning event, the Parade marched along Abel Street to the War Memorial before Boyup Brook RSL Sub-Branch President, Colin Hales began by thanking those who participated in driveway services in 2020. He extended thoughts to those in the Perth and Peel regions, who would again be commemorating in this manner, with ANZAC services and marches cancelled due to the COVID-19 lockdown.

2021 marks 100 years of the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF), and flypast had been organised for the event, however it unfortunately was cancelled due to the metropolitan lockdown situation.

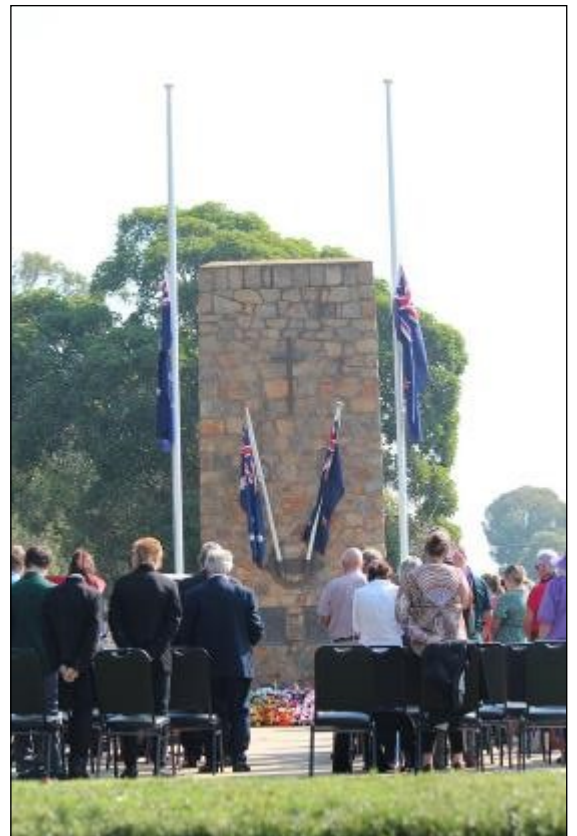
Colin took the opportunity to note the links of Boyup Brook to the Air Force, including four men who died on active service during World War II: Flight Sergeant 467 Squadron Robert Ingersole Gates (presumed dead 1943); Flight Sergeant 467 Squadron George Arthur Shoesmith (died 1944); Flight Sergeant 4 Service Flying Training School, Stanley William Cross (died 1943); Leading Aircraftman Headquarters Pearce, John Warner Benson (died 1942). He also shared his own family's association with the Air Force with Leading Aircraftmen Tom and Keith Hales both discharged in 1946; and Des Hales who is currently based at Pearce Air Base.

Boyup Brook's 2021 Citizen of the Year Lyn Willett addressed the gathering and provided an insight into the lives of those who stayed home, particularly the experiences of her parents, Sydney and Blanche Letchford.

Syd was called up for National Service and undertook the required training, until falling sick. After three weeks in a regimental aid post, he was granted leave and it took a further four weeks to recover from the illness, with the lasting effects including a lifetime of suffering from bronchitis. Upon waiting to return to his second term of training, the Government identified farmers as essential workers to provide for the country and troops overseas, meaning Syd could return to the land. This was not always seen in a positive light, with those remaining at home often ostracised by others who believed they should be serving their country on the battlefield. White feathers in the post were symbolic of this view, with Syd himself a recipient of such an item, finding this very hurtful. "They did their best for their fellow countryman, they did their best for their country" reflected Lyn.

She also spoke of the impacts that the war had on civilian life with men, women and children all required to work hard. Rations of petrol, food and clothing were in place, with coupons allocated to families. Blackouts were a way of life, with no lights to be seen in homes, or on vehicles, after a certain time. A home guard unit was established in Boyup Brook with training occurring every Sunday morning. Italian Prisoners of War (POW) arrived in Australia late in the war to strengthen the local workforce, with the Letchford family providing their allocated POW a room in a separate building, meals with the family, and a visit to the neighbouring farm each week to see another POW.

The service also featured a poem written by WA Bush Poet, Keith 'Cobber' Lethbridge called *Gallipoli*, colourful wreaths were laid at the foot of the memorial by many community representatives, the Ode, prayers, Last Post and Rouse, flag raising and the singing of the Australian National anthem by Haylee Fitzgerald and Caitlyn Imrie, with Rhonda Parker leading the New Zealand anthem.



COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC - MAY 14

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My Inbox....

Kaya, wandjoo to the May Gazette.

It's another jam-packed edition full of community news and celebrations. The UBAS Heritage Day was a celebration of days gone by and it was wonderful to see so many people attend the ANZAC services.

As COVID-19 continues to impact our world, our hearts go out to those in countries where the virus is raging. It is difficult to comprehend that twice the population of Boyup Brook are currently dying in India each day. To ensure we minimise the risk, please ensure you continue to sign in to venues using the SafeWA app or contact registers, and if you suffer any symptoms, please get tested. To assist in the protective measures, the Boyup Brook Medical Centre is conducting a COVID-19 vaccination clinic on May 14. See page 5 for details.

The month ahead sees winter sports underway with golf, hockey and football all in the swing of their seasons. There are also events including Makers in May; the 40th anniversary of the 1981 football premiership and a special celebration of volunteers at Mayanup.

And of course - don't forget Mother's Day!

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

The Boyup Gazette acknowledges the Noongar people as the traditional custodians of the land on which we live and work. We pay tribute to elders past, present and emerging and recognise the contribution they have made, and continue to make, to our community.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR



MAY

- 1 Golf Club Open Day
- 1 Time Capsule Opening @ BB Visitors Centre 2:30pm
- 1 Junior Hockey Season begins
- 2 Tennis Singles Championships, General Mtg & Wind-Up
- 2-8 International Compost Awareness Week
- 5 Fetter Chiropractic @ CRC from 9am (appoint required)
- 6 W.I.F.E meeting @ CRC
- 8 Garden Club meeting (see pg 21 for details)
- 8-14 Neighbourhood Centre Week
- 9 Mothers Day
- 10 Mental Health First Aid Training @ CWA 9am-1pm
- 10 Red Hatter Lunch @ Treehouse 11:30am
- 15 Makers in May @ Town Hall 10am-4pm
- 15 Football – Boyup Brook Vs Southerners
- 15 40 Year Reunion 1981 Premiers @ Football Club 5pm
- 16 100 Skeet Shoot @ Clay Target Club
- 17 Be Connected is Back! @ CRC 10-11am
- 20 Shire Briefing session @ Council Chambers 5pm
- 20 GAZETTE DEADLINE**
- 20 NBN Information Centre @ CRC 1-3pm
- 22 Football – Boyup Brook Vs Imperials
- 23 Volunteer Week Celebration, 11am-2pm - Mayanup
- 24 Kahoot! Quiz @ CRC 10-11am
- 24-28 Comfortmakers Display at the CRC
- 25 Rylington Park Management Committee special meeting
- 27 Ordinary Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 5pm
- 27-3 National Reconciliation Week
- 31 Free Showerhead Swap promo ends

JUNE

- 2 Country Music Club AGM @ 6pm St Johns Sub Centre
- 7 WA Day Public Holiday

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Volunteer Awards Recognise Local

Set to be announced this month are the ABC Radio Spirit of Volunteering Awards and one of Boyup Brook's very own has made the top ten finalists.

The Awards recognise thousands of unsung heroes who through volunteering, have enhanced the lives of others and the community.

Renee Knapp has been recognised for her work towards developing the Boyup Brook Community Mental Health Action Team (CoMHAT).

As the Founder and Chair of CoMHAT, Renee has been the main driver of the procurement of a local Mental Health Officer in Boyup Brook and the delivery of over \$60,000 worth of mental wellbeing projects in the last twelve months.

Since its inception in 2016, she has been involved in the delivery of three Community Wellbeing Festivals, the development of a Youth Zone and activities, the delivery of school incursions, Women's Gather evenings and Blokes' Night events – all focussing on mental health education and awareness.

Through CoMHAT, partnerships have been established with more than fourteen organisations, ranging from local schools and businesses, Government and Mental Health services and non-profit groups.

"I think what I bring to the role is really coordinating change in Boyup Brook and helping to facilitate that to happen, in a framework that allows our different sectors across Boyup Brook, like our police, our educators, our health professionals and our businesses to work together to achieve a common goal."

Renee is up against nine other volunteers from across the state, with voting now closed. The winner will be announced on May 23. Well done Renee and good luck!



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Your Boyup Brook Shire Council Matters

Welcome to the latest Council news items and information on
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Annual General Meeting of Electors

A date for the Annual Electors Meeting will be announced once the Shire has received the audit results.

Ordinary Council meeting held on 25 March 2021

At the Ordinary Council meeting held on 25th March 2021, Council approved the following:

- ⇒ Subdivision Application – Lots 12372 and 12416 Cootayerup Road Chowerup.
- ⇒ Development Application – (Chalet – Short Stay Holiday Accommodation) – Lot 105 Donnybrook – Boyup Brook Road.

Special Rural Properties – Gross Rental Value (GRV) method as a basis for a rate application

That Council resolved not to introduce the GRV rating method for special rural zone properties due to:

- a.) Widespread opposition to the change in rating expressed by the affected community and
- b.) Financial difficulty that may be afforded to some special rural landholders.

Ward Boundary Review

That Council advise the Local Government Advisory Board that Council has considered submissions made during the consultation on its proposed ward review and has resolved to adopt Option 5 as detailed in Council's Review of Ward Boundaries and Representation Discussion Paper, retaining the current number of Wards, being the Benjinup Ward, Dinninup Ward, Scotts Brook Ward and Boyup Brook Ward and retaining the current representation with 9 Councillors based on the following considerations

- Each of the wards is based on a locality within the Shire, are centred around activity centres and nodes that share a common community of interest.
- Each of the wards are centred on localities that share common physical and topographical features.
- Each of the wards share common demographic factors and trends.
- Each of the wards contain communities that share common economic factors.
- The ratio of Councillors to Electors in the various wards will be within the thresholds set by the boards with the lowest deviation ratio of the options considered.

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

CSRFF Grant Application and Budget Allocation

That Council resolved to approve the submission of the Community Sport and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF) application for the \$120,464 (ex GST) project for the Boyup Brook Recreational Oval Lighting Upgrade, to install two additional light towers to bring the whole oval up to semi-professional match practice standard 100 lux and make allocation of \$40,155 in the 21/22 Budget as the one third project contribution.

Local Roads and Community Infrastructure

These projects have now been approved and will be completed by 30 December 2021:

1. Flax Mill Community Facilities Improvements - \$108,900
2. Boyup Brook Swimming Pool Upgrade - \$227,464
3. Lesser Hall Improvements - \$15,000

Restricted Burning Period

Restricted Burning period has concluded, and you can now burn without a permit.

Rates

Fourth instalment is due 12th May 2021.

Pensioner Concession Rebate*****IMPORTANT

RevenueWA (formerly Office of State Revenue) have introduced a verification system which cross matches VEN, property address and Pensioner information.

If you are a **RURAL Pensioner** please ensure the address on your pensioner card is the same as the property address listed on rates notice or notify the shire by email on shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au prior to 1st June 2021.

Many of our rural ratepayers have more than one assessment. Please ensure that the shire has been provided with the preferred postal address for all correspondence.

BPAY – Important information

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

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

Difficulty in paying rates?

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

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Abel Street, PO Box 2, Boyup Brook WA 6244
Telephone: 08 9765 1200 Fax: 08 9765 1485
web site www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

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Briefing Session for 2021

Residents and Ratepayers are welcome to attend the Agenda Briefing Session which commences at 5.00pm in the Council Chambers.

20 May 2021	23 September 2021
17 June 2021	21 October 2021
22 July 2021	18 November 2021
19 August 2021	9 December 2021

Council Meeting for 2021

Residents and Ratepayers are welcome to attend the Ordinary Council meeting which commences at 5.00pm in the Council Chambers.

27 May 2021	30 September 2021
24 June 2021	28 October 2021
29 July 2021	25 November 2021
26 August 2021	16 December 2021



SUNDAY, MAY 9

Happy Mother's Day!

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics – Phase 1b

The next Vaccination Clinic for Phase 1b will be held on Friday 14th May 2021 at the Boyup Brook Town Hall. Phone the Boyup Brook Medical Centre on 9765 1026 to make your appointment.

Please note that appointments will be allocated consecutively



Phase 1b Criteria

- Health Care Workers
- Adults 70 years of age and over
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ABOUT TOWN

CONDOLENCES

HENDRY, David

Left the physical world on 13 April after a tragic accident, but forever our guide and protector and your spirit is held in our hearts. Loving father of Todd, Dane and Nicole and partner of Lorraine. He is sadly missed by all his family.

Thank you everyone for your phone calls, text messages, flowers and cards of support.

A memorial service for David will be held at the Uniting Church Family Camp, 140 Caves Road, Busselton on Wednesday 5 May 2021 commencing at 2.00pm.

SAWYER, Hilary

Hilary lived in the Wilga area for some years and wrote a book called "Babbler Diaries", which tells tales of her experiences as a shearer's cook. Hilary was a rough diamond – turning her hand to many things during her life time. She passed away on December 25th, 2020, quietly and unheralded.

A great friend of hers wrote this short poem about Hilary, and it is quoted here:

Hilary by Hannah

Hilary – a rough cut diamond,
 Pearls, diamonds and gold are all gems
 A gem was you, kind, caring person
 Generously and heart of gold too
 A true gem, Hilary.
 Sadly missed. R.I.P.

THANK YOU

RFDS Charity Shop

Hello, we hope it has been a good month for everyone and you all enjoyed Easter. This month we have donated \$3112. Thank you all so much and thank you to Blue, Margery and Jay for all your help over the last few weeks. Take care.

Jane and Richard

Boyup Brook RSL

The Boyup Brook RSL Sub-Branch would like to say a very big thank to our local community for supporting our various events over the ANZAC Day weekend. Our raffle raised over \$1000.00 which will enable us to purchase small items for our new premises. I know the winner Andrew Ball is also grateful.

WANTED

BBDHS

We are looking for anyone in the community who may be able to help with an orienteering program this term for our Outdoor Education Class. If you can help please contact Bernard Beatty on 9765 0000 or email Bernard.beatty@education.wa.edu.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Save the Date: Chowerup School Reunion

Chowerup School began educating local children in 1923, nearly 100 years ago. A reunion for all past students, their parents, staff and friends of the school will be held during the day on Saturday 9th October.

To keep up-to-date with details as they are confirmed please follow the Chowerup School Memories Facebook group or contact Josephine Evans via email joflower@iinet.net.au or phone 0447 771 816 and start digging out your photos and memorabilia!

Red Hat Natter

Monday, May 10th Lunch– 11.30am Start
 Red Hot Country Hatters are welcoming new members to our Red Hatting chapter for Fun, friendship & frivolity, please come along & join us at our Social Natters.
 Held the 2nd Monday of each month.
 Please call Lorrene Sambell-Sayer 0429653705 or email lorrene@iinet.net.au for more information.

Rylington Park Management Committee Inc

Special General Meeting
Tuesday 25th May 2021 @ 6.00pm, Rylington Park

A Special General Meeting is called For the Rylington Park Management Committee Inc. The main purpose of this meeting is to adopt a new constitution.

Interested community members are invited to attend. For more information and a copy of the new constitution please contact Matthew Chambers on 0467 781 166 or matthew.chambers@nutrien.com.au.

Country Music Club AGM

NOTICE OF AGM

The Country Music Club of Boyup Brook WA Inc. is looking for energetic and enthusiastic people to join their Committee and Festival Sub-Committee.



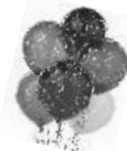
If you are passionate about our community and our events, please put your hand up and get on board.

The Club AGM will be held on Wednesday 2nd June 2021 at the St John Ambulance Sub Centre, Boyup Brook with a 6:00pm start for a POT LUCK lunch. Please bring a dish to share. AGM to start at 6:30pm. Everyone welcome.

Please RSVP by Friday 28th May 2021 via email to hello@wacountrymusic.com.au or call (08) 9765 1657.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Boyup Natural Areas

I'm writing in response to Roland Ritson's letter in the March Gazette.

I couldn't agree more with Roland's explanation of why burning bushland under-storey should be delayed until after the rain has started in late autumn. It follows that the ground cover layer of humus is damp and therefore retained as it doesn't burn so readily.

Our soils are known for their lack of organic matter, nutrients and water-holding capacity, so we'd do well to use burning techniques that preserve that top layer of composting material which serves those functions.

Hopefully, Boyup Brook Shire heeded your call to lead the way in this important matter!

Indeed, the remnant natural areas throughout this region are excessively threatened, not only by poor burning techniques, but also by vehicle compaction, weed invasion, littering/rubbish dumping, firewood removal, excavation, feral animals, introduced diseases and the numerous knock-on effects of tree removal such as wind damage, soil erosion, salination, acidification and disrupted water tables.

I for one, would be a willing volunteer in assisting Council to restore and maintain the natural areas around Boyup Brook. Thank you Roland for raising this issue to local public awareness.

Rosie Brooks

For the second time, the road signpost for Corker Road in Mayanup has been removed. Within a month of it first being erected, the name plate was removed. A week ago the complete post was removed, which includes both Corker Road and Basford Road name plates.

My message to the person/persons responsible is a) you are a common thief, b) you are putting residents who live on these roads at risk in case of an emergency when identification of location is vital, and c) you are burdening the ratepayers of Boyup Brook with the cost of replacement.

I suggest, if you have a brain, put it to use and consider your actions – they are not funny or clever – they are acts of vandalism and antisocial behaviour, directed at your fellow community members.

Alison Hardiman

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Boyup Brook's Weekly Events

- Monday:** Generation Gap Ukulele 
- Tuesday:** Croquet @ Lodge 9am
SEAM (Seniors Exercise) 10-11am, Town Hall
Boyup Brook Choir 4:30pm @ St Saviour's
- Wednesday:** Town Rubbish Collection (recycling fortnightly)
Gentle Gym (65+) & Social Club CWA Hall 9am
Badminton, Town Hall
- Thursday:** Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm
St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open
Craft Hut
Junior and Senior Football Training
Men's Shed meets 5:30pm @ Flax Mill
- Friday:** Croquet @ Lodge 9am
Comfortmakers meet 10:30am-3:30pm
- Saturday:** Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm
Church services
Social Tennis 2pm
- Sunday:** Transfer Station Open 11am-2pm
Church services

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Dinnup Show Heritage Day

Heritage Day – what a wonderful day! So many things to see and do! There weren't quite as many people there as anticipated and if you weren't there, you missed out on such a lot of socialising and reminiscing! Sooo good!

The Main Hall, which took centre stage because of its 100 years, was filled with memorabilia collected by Betty Knapp and Elizabeth Blechynden. Everything had a story to tell – old photographs, perpetual trophies, needlework, Junior Farmer blazers (do you remember those days?), all the schedule covers, newspaper articles, and so much more. It was a real walk down memory lane!

Thanks to Ted Willett for organising the children's sporting activities. The egg and spoon races were fun to watch and in spite of the intense concentration many eggs were dropped. It was obviously a "win" for the tortoises! Rubber boot throwing saw some extraordinary distances but the skill of sheaf tossing has been sadly neglected! We all thought the farmers would be a sure bet on the 'Pacing 40m' competition – never seen so many variations on 40m!

The children also enjoyed pony rides - thank you Peter and Gail for providing the very well, behaved ponies.

The 'Ma and Pa' shearing machine created a lot of interest - and some exhausted participants. It made the blade shearing look easy! Thanks to Aaron Piper and Les Elliott for organising such a good display.



Above: The kids loved the old-style games including the egg and spoon races!

In conjunction with the shearing was a display of spinning by Mark Brlevich with Mary-Anne immediately knitting the yarn into a beanie; John Watkins was the lucky winner of this unique beanie. The wool theme was completed by a felt making demonstration by Bev Prideaux.

Having had such still weather for days, there was a perfect breeze for kite flyer Michael. Lovely to see such colour and the different types of kites flying so gracefully. Michael makes his own kites, many of which feature Australian animals and while he demonstrates kite flying, he also teaches everyone about the native fauna; so informative.

Given there wasn't a Show last year due to COVID-19, President David Corker's only really formal duty for the day was the presentation of Life Membership badges to Sue Sumner, Anne Ritson and Max Fairbrass. He also presented Georgia Walker with her prize for winning the Schedule Art Competition for 2020.

The Agricultural Society would like to thank all the people who devoted such a large amount of their time and expertise to making the day so successful and truly memorable; special thanks to Lyn Chambers for pulling it all together.



Above: Aleck Elward tries his hand at shearing with a plant which was over 100 years old.



Above: A selection of the memorabilia from previous Dinnup Shows was on display.



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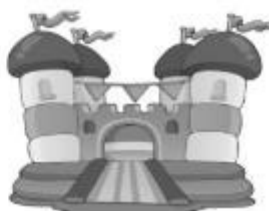
2021 National Volunteer Week
FREE Community Celebration
Sunday 23 May 2021 11am-2pm
Where: Mayanup Recreation Grounds



We will have a bouncy castles, laser tag, a coffee van, icecream van, lunch and much much more! Prizes also up for grabs!

See you all at Mayanup on the 23 May !

All entertainment is free and you will get food and drink vouchers on arrival for the first 100 Adults and 100 kids through the gate!



The event will be open to all community members, associations, clubs and groups to create awareness of all of the wonderful organisations within our community. An opportunity to showcase who they are and what they do, attract and encourage new members and volunteers.

Grab some food and have a chat! Entertain the kids!



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Makers Gather to Share and Connect



The Town Hall will come alive on Saturday May 15 when a range of 'makers' will showcase their skills and crafts. Stallholders will demonstrate how they create their masterpieces, and will also have items available for sale to the public from 10am-4pm.

Along with the stalls, a number of exciting free workshops and demonstrations will be scheduled throughout the day for makers to share their skills with the general public, as well as music and light refreshments being available. See advertisement below for details.

The concept for 'Makers in May' is based on a highly successful community event which used to be held in Boyup Brook for many years - the Autumn Art Affair, which was held on the third weekend of May each year, hence the same timing of this event.

The Boyup Brook CRC will host this community event to coincide with Neighbourhood Centre Week (May 8-14) which is a celebration of the ways in which Neighbourhood and Community Resource Centres support their communities, by encouraging community connections, reducing social isolation and thereby increasing community resilience.

'Makers in May' will promote the theme of 'Loneliness: the solution is community'. With many events being cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19 and the annual Country Music Festival postponed until February 2022, this event will provide an opportunity for community members to come together, discover the talents of other community members whilst learning new skills and form connections, creating positive mental health benefits and reducing the risk of loneliness.

The entry fee is \$5 per person, with school aged children welcome to attend for no charge.

Further details are available from the CRC by phoning 9765 1169, or keep an eye on social media platforms for details of the workshops and registration details.

The Boyup Brook CRC is grateful to the Boyup Brook Lions Club, Linkwest and Lotterywest for supporting this event.





FREE WORKSHOPS & DEMONSTRATIONS*

- Learn the Guitar: 11am-12pm*
- Thermomix Demo: 12-1pm
- Basket Weaving: 1-4pm*
- E-waste Demo: 3pm
- Paper Flowers: all day
- Bath Bombs: all day

*Limited participants for workshop, registration essential please call 9765 1169 to secure your spot.
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Saturday May 15 | 10am - 4pm

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NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE WEEK
8-14 MAY 2021
Loneliness: the solution is community.



Community Mental Health Action Team (CoMHAT)

Developing a community culture that has a proactive and supportive approach to Mental Health

FUN & FAB PHOTO DAY

On a very rainy Monday morning, some of the youth of Boyup Brook braved the elements to join in our Fun and Fab Photo Day, the first of our term 2 of Skillin It programs for the youth in the community. A massive thank you to Naomi, from Naomi Rice Photography for showing the kids parts of a digital SLR camera and getting them "photo" ready for the Photography Competition later in the year.



SKILLIN IT

You asked for it, and we will deliver! At CoMHAT we are really looking forward to the next 10 weeks, jammed packed full of events for the youth of Boyup Brook. We will be running a four week GET JOB READY PROGRAMME.

- 10th May: Tax explained simply
- 17th May: Super for beginners
- 24th May: Resume rescue
- 31st May: Nail that job interview

Where: CRC kitchen (86 Abel St)
 Time: 3:30pm
 What: For pre Job Ready Session Pizza Making
 Manji students: 4:30pm Job Ready Session and the pizza will be ready when you get off the bus.

RSVP to Belinda: 0477 704 995

Creative Culture Aboriginal Basket Weaving is coming back to Boyup Brook.

Creative Culture offers a variety of weaving, art and cultural education workshops. Lea is an award – winning Aboriginal Artist / Weaver with strong cultural connections to Bibbulmun booja. We have the pleasure to welcome Lea to Boyup Brook for the weekend of the Makers in May.



She will be running a 3-hour multi-generational workshop on May the 15th 1pm – 4pm. Free, all materials supplied. Phone 0477 704 995 or Email comhatbb@gmail.com for bookings

Mental Health First Aid Training

Learn how to support someone who is feeling suicidal.

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- Recognise the signs that someone may be suicidal
- Help the person stay safe
- Connect people to professional and other supports and
- Respond in a crisis situation

This is a 4-hour educational course, not a therapy or support group.

When: 10th May 2021: 9am - 1pm approx
 Where: CWA Building, Boyup Brook
 27 Forest Street, Boyup Brook, WA

This is a FREE event for anyone interested.
N.B Places are strictly limited

If you are interested - or know someone who is - please register early to avoid disappointment.

If you have any questions, or to register, please contact Belinda on 0477 704 995 or email: libertyartsaustralia@gmail.com.



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<i>Kids Helpline</i>	<i>1800 551 800</i>
<i>Beyond Blue</i>	<i>1300 224 636</i>
<i>St Vincent de Paul - Request for Assistance</i>	<i>0429 680 759</i>
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Cycling for Mental Health

The Hawaiian Ride for Youth dropped in to the Boyup Brook District High School on March 25, keenly greeted by students dressed in Hawaiian themed clothing.

59 riders attended the school to share personal stories and communicate the importance of positive mental health.

One particular speaker provided his top three tips to always remember in life; find a purpose, speak up and talk to others and lastly, lean on others when you need support.

The cyclists were provided with a legendary morning tea put together by the P&C and the school band entertained everyone with a number of cover songs.

Each student made a gold coin donation and the \$260 raised was presented to the riders on the day.

There were more than 140 cyclists that participated in this year's event, travelling 700 kilometres throughout regional WA. In total they raised \$1.89 million for Youth Focus taking the total fundraising amount to over \$25 million since the Ride's inception in 2003.

Youth Focus is a unique not-for-profit organisation working from Geraldton to Albany and offering a range of mental health services and support for young people aged 12-25 and their families in Western Australia.

The organisation seeks to reduce suicide in young people and help them overcome issues associated with depression, anxiety, self-harm and suicidal thoughts.



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Boyup Brook District High School



Year 7 Adventure Week

During the last week of Term 1, while the Year 8, 9 and 10s were on their Aspirations and Snorkelling camp, the Year 7s were involved in three days Year 7 Adventure week. On the Monday they travelled to Bunbury to visit the Dolphin Discovery Centre where they were taken on a boat cruise across Koombana Bay and were lucky enough to witness a pod of up to 40 dolphins feeding on schools of fish.

Following this they were given a tour around the Interactive Centre where they saw a breeding program for seahorses and clown fish, along with a turtle rehabilitation centre and many other interesting exhibits.



On Tuesday they were divided into two groups where the first one started preparing an Indonesian style lunch featuring Tandoori Chicken sticks and Nasi Goreng (Fried rice), while the other group made a range of D&T projects including jewellery boxes, tea light holders and jewellery made from recycled cutlery.

After recess the groups swapped over and the second cooking group prepared an Asian dessert called Klepon, made from glutinous rice flour and palm sugar. Everyone involved agreed that it was the best meal of the year.

Wednesday was the Amazing Race, where they were divided into teams of three and had to complete a range of six challenges relating to Maths, Science and HASS. All teams competed very well and in an extremely close finish, the winners were the purple team of Kayden Turner and Logan Fisher who received \$30 vouchers, along with Eloise Bagshaw, Henry Simpson, Charlie Clark and Indi Forbes who received special mentions. Both students and staff had a very exciting and enjoyable week.

Year 8 -10 Aspirational Camp

Our Year 8 to 10 students completed a three day Aspirational Camp at the end of Term 1 to explore career pathways and opportunities as well as enjoying some swimming, snorkelling and bush walking around the Yallingup and Dunsborough coast.

On the first day we incorporated visits to the Wellington Forestry Discovery Centre where we had a number of guest speakers who spoke on the career opportunities in the Forestry industry and we were able to look at the diversity of our Jarrah forests.



From there we travelled to the Wellington Dam and checked out the amazing mural while having lunch. Our next stop was Edith Cowan University where students engaged in a laboratory activity looking at different faeces and matching these to current pests and local fauna. Students were quite shocked to learn that in Australia there are over 200 million rabbits and just 6000 Ringtail possums.

We also looked at the very sophisticated nurse training facilities and other faculties of the university. Our camp was made on the stunning Yallingup beach and our next day included snorkelling swimming and bush walking in the pristine National Park.

Our final day saw a train ride to the end of the jetty and the Underwater Observatory at the end of the jetty.

What a privilege it was to take such an amazing group of students away. Everywhere we went we were complimented on the respectfulness and appreciation the students showed.

Ms Jenny May – Yr 1/2 Teacher

My name is Jenny May and I'll be teaching the Year 1 and 2 class for 2021. I earned my Bachelor of Education (Primary) degree at Edith Cowan University and my Senior Teacher accreditation in 2009. I have been teaching mainly Early Childhood for over 20 years, although I have enjoyed a few years in middle primary. I have come from Falcon Primary School in Mandurah, but have also taught at Pingrup PS, Rottnest Island PS and Koorana PS. I am very excited to spend the year here at Boyup Brook DHS.

My partner, Brendon Thompson, and I moved onto a farm here with our two sons, Brody and Angus, in 2018. During that time, we have come to know much of this wonderful community through various outlets. Angus and I attended the Playgroup where I co-ordinated the activities last year and we enjoy watching Brody play tennis and football. I also enjoy reading, cooking and learning about the history of our state and local area.

I am very much looking forward to getting to know our school community even further this year.

Mrs Emily Royce – Primary Art and Yr 4/5 Teacher

My name is Emily Royce and I have come to join the kids and teaching team at BBDHS as the Primary School Art Teacher. I was delighted in the latter part of 2020 to be asked to join this wonderful school and community and after only 1 day of teaching the gorgeous kids of Boyup Brook, I have a feeling 2021 is going to be a great year for me!

I have been a teacher since 2000, with a few stops and re starts in between, mostly because I have 3 kids of my own, 2 teenage girls and an 8 year old boy. My husband Andrew, our kids and I live along the lovely Blackwood River in Bridgetown. We have called Bridgely our home for nearly 10 years. Originally I am from Nannup/Balingup way but have lived and worked all across WA as a teacher stretching from places like Useless Loop (yes you read that right!) near Shark Bay, to Geraldton, Carnarvon for many years, Katanning, Bridgetown and Greenbushes.

I love being a teacher! Kids are fabulous creatures! They have wonderful connections to who they are and what they want out of life. They live fully in a moment and express themselves in so many ways. Being an Art Teacher means that I'm very lucky to get to see such expression and have the opportunity to enhance the creative mind of a child.

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St Mary's Primary School



St Mary's welcomed the new term with our first Learn and Grow session for the year, with many new and familiar faces joining in the morning of free play and learning. Facilitator Hayley Cook said she was thrilled with the turn-out and encouraged all families with pre-school aged children to come along on Monday mornings.



St Mary's Year 6 students proved their mettle in solar car design and racing recently, coming third in the State finals of Synergy Solar Car Challenge in Perth. After qualifying in the regional heats in Collie, Charлизe Welch, Sophie Thompson, Kyle Mashangu and Felix Twigg competed in a pool of eight regional teams to bring home third prize.



Year 6 students focused on their leadership skills recently, travelling to Bunbury to take part in the Grip Leadership conference, along with Year 6 students from across the South West. They investigated what it takes to be a leader, how to work in a team, how to make a difference at school, and the concept of being a role model.

Community service is always a focus at St Mary's and the Year 6 class have adopted the concept of 'Pay it Forward' as its class motto this year. Students are mindful of providing service to others without expecting anything in return, hoping that random acts of kindness will multiply as people return the favour by doing a good deed for someone else. With this in mind, Year 6 students are taking part in an individual community service program where they volunteer their time in a way they see as making a positive difference. You may see them out and about in the district doing just that!

Term 2 is set to be busy and full, with 11 weeks before the next term break. Highlights include a Mother's Day afternoon tea, our school Feast Day and the Lightning Carnival.



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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT YOUR CRC

During April, the CRC arranged training for local businesses with a Chainsaw course and Heavy Vehicle Pilot training. Professional development and keeping up to date with appropriate accreditation and legislation is an important component of running a business, so if there is anything the CRC has assist with, please do not hesitate to get in contact. Business packages are available and one-on-one appointments can be made to provide support.



Above: Chainsaw training

Wednesday May 19 will mark the CRC's 26th birthday. Keep an eye on our social media platforms as we celebrate!

Thank you to those who completed our community feedback survey about CRC services. It was pleasing to note that 85% of respondents indicated that our services are necessary and there was some valuable input into other ways the CRC can support the Boyup Brook community. Congratulations to Ray Hastie who was drawn as the winner of a Boyup Brook Pharmacy voucher for providing his input.

The CRC will celebration Neighbourhood Centre Week from May 8-14 with 'Makers in May' the feature event on May 15. This is a week to promote that connected communities are resilient communities and to highlight the value of Neighbourhood and Community Resource Centres in providing services to support and connect people, reducing isolation.

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LOCAL BOOKS & CDS FOR SALE

The CRC has a number of local books and CDs available:

- Graham Calley: **"Mr Parsons' Pumpkin and other tales"** and **"Cassidy's Way and other tales"** for \$25 a copy.
- Chick Affleck: **"Looking Backwards, Going Onwards"** \$25;
- Hilary Sawyer: **"Babbler Diaries, Daily Jottings of a Shearer's Cook"** \$55;
- Dorothy Ricetti: **"Poems of my Childhood"** \$10
- Liz Harfull (feat. Rhonda Parker) **"Tried, Tested & True"** \$35
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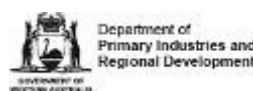
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Please phone 9765 1169 to check its availability



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Information, Education & Training for our community

COMING UP...

MAKERS IN MAY

The community is invited to come along to the Town Hall on **Saturday, 15 May** from 10am-4pm for 'Makers in May'.



Crafts | Workshops | Demonstrations | Music | Food
 \$5 per adult, school children free

See page 12 for details of the free workshops and demonstrations and the registration process.

Please contact the CRC on 9765 1169, email boyupbrook@crc.net.au or visit the website www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au for more information

BE CONNECTED IS BACK!

A program designed for those Over 50 who would like to feel more confident about using computers and the internet.

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Monday, May 17 | 10-11am
 Boyup Brook CRC

1-on-1 support as well as group training is available.



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NBN INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday, May 20 | 1-3pm
 Boyup Brook CRC

If you are not yet connected to the National Broadband Network (NBN), or have questions about it, please come along to this free information session.

Afternoon tea provided.

Please phone 9765 1169 to register

KAHOOT! QUIZ

MONDAY, MAY 24
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- * Multiple choice questions about different topics
- * Fun, laughs, friendly competition



Please bring your own smartphone, tablet or laptop if possible.

If you don't have one, the CRC has devices to borrow.

\$5 per person - morning tea provided.

Phone 9765 1169 to register

SENIORS EXERCISE AND ACTIVITY

SEAM (Seniors Exercise Activity Mental health) continues every Tuesday from 10am-11am at the Town Hall.

\$5 per person, per week - new participants welcome!

Call the CRC on 9765 1169 for details

Monthly Mental Wellness Feature
MAY 25 - 11am-11:30am (following exercise)



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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The CRC is now taking expressions of interest for the following training / workshops:

- Certificate III Individual Support (Aged Care) - *almost enough numbers to proceed*
- Barista Course (coffee making)
- Basic Worksite Traffic Management / Traffic Controller
- Advanced needle felting
- MYOB training
- Xero training
- Bush Medicines

Phone 9765 1169 or email boyupbrook@crc.net.au to register your interest.

We also welcome your suggestions!

SHREDDED PAPER

The CRC has bags of shredded paper available for free. Great for compost heaps, worm farms, pet bedding. Call in to collect a bag or two today.

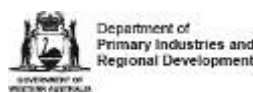
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Boyup Brook 2021 Calendar

February 16th - AGM @ the CRC

March 2nd - Meeting @ the CRC

April 22nd - Wool Handling Day @ Rylington Park

May 6th - Meeting @ the CRC

June 8th - Faecal Egg Counting- @ the CRC

July - Christmas in July, date TBA

August 5th - Meeting @ the CRC

September 2nd – Personality Differences @ the CRC

October 12th – Meeting @ the CRC

November 9th – End of Year Meeting @the CRC

POEM: Identity Theft

Once I was a person, not a person of great fame
But at least I had identity, at least I had a name

Then one day I married and my 'self' began to slide
It was on that day that I became 'the husband of the bride'

In course of time some little ones arrived to make me glad
But I, of course, slipped down a peg, I now became just 'Dad'

The family grew around me, these children loud and grubby
I was little Tommy's 'old man' or 'that lady's hubby'

At the school or round the pool I made a further drop
Strangers greeted me: "Oh, you must be Liza's pop"

Time went with the years, the children moved from home
I dared to have ideas that my name could be my own

But then in turn they married and soon began to breed
At a Family General Meeting my latest name's agreed

So I am now re-christened and I must accept my lot
And learn to live with 'Poppy', it's all the name I've got

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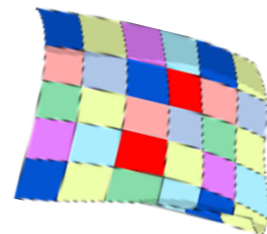
Comfortmakers Display

Quilts Display and Auction at the CRC

The restrictions in 2020 interfered with Comfortmakers' yearly display of Quilts made in Boyup Brook.

These contribute to the Bunbury Branch of St Vincent de Paul's welfare assistance throughout the winter months.
The display is back this year!

At the CRC, from May 24th to May 28th you can admire our Quilts and support the Auction which raises the funds that keep this endeavour going.



By participating in the Auction you have the opportunity to own the quilt of your choice; See you there!

Garden Club

Our monthly Garden Club gathering in April saw us journeying out past Dinninup to Glenda and Trevor Bock's property on Kulikup Rd, Changerup. The journey was well worth it. We had a wonderful attendance of 23!

Whilst everyone appreciated the rain received over the previous weekend, we enjoyed a bright sunny afternoon which was just perfect for a garden visit.

We were welcomed to this amazing garden, boasting a large collection of succulents and various other plants. Glenda has an extensive collection of plants and it was interesting to know what can be added to our collections.

Apart from normal garden bed settings, Glenda has a shade house which we wandered through checking out the many propagated plants. It was inspiring to discover what can be achieved using our own stock of plants to further develop our garden just as Glenda has done in hers.

Some of us could not resist buying a few of the pot plants on offer before we sat down to a relaxing afternoon tea under the verandah.

Many thanks to Glenda and Trevor for inviting the Garden Club to their property.

The next Garden Club meeting will include a visit to three gardens in Bridgetown on Saturday 8th May - details are:

9:30am Ashbil Community Garden (includes morning tea).

Mick & Jenny Dewing's garden off East Blackwood Drive
Graham & Jan Scofield's property (new extensive garden) includes finger food lunch.

Total Cost \$5.00 per person

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Please join the carpool at Boyup Town Hall carpark at 8:50am Saturday 8th May or if you want to drive straight to Bridgetown we will meet you at 9:30am Ashbil Community Garden, Stewart Street.

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Above: Darren King lays a wreath for St John Ambulance (C. Armstrong)



Above Left: Citizen of the Year, Lyn Willett delivers an address



Above Right: Former RSL President, Fred Doust. (C. Armstrong)



Above: The ANZAC Day parade (J. Nield)



Above: A portion of the crowd attending the morning service (J. Nield)

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Getting to Know... Glenda Moroni

with Sharon Lampard



Above: Younger Glenda ready for work in her nurse uniform.

With Volunteer Week coming up in May, it was time to get to know one of the Lions Club of Boyup Brook's very own volunteers in Glenda Moroni. It was a pleasure learning about the stories that have shaped her life, all the way from Bendigo to Boyup Brook and many places in between.

Glenda was born in Bendigo, Victoria in 1949. She was the oldest of four children, and shares her birthday with her

youngest brother, although they were born 11 years apart.

From an early age her parents instilled in her to work hard and look after what she had. She said they were a pretty typical poor family, and remembers one trick in particular that her mother would use when money was scarce, "Mum used to find the thickest cardboard she could, if our shoes had holes in them. And that would do until we could afford to buy a new pair." she said.

A weekend treat was going to the drive-in, so long as they had all done their chores. This often included helping their father clean the eggs from his 3000 laying hens and washing the carrots.

Her father was born in Australia, although his parents were both Italian and he was an Italian market gardener.

He sadly passed away at only 53, which meant her mother had to take over the business. But Glenda said after having troubles with her widow pension and being forced to pay all of it back, her mother was left bankrupt. This event called all of the Moroni kids in to action, and Glenda said "We were all keen to get working, and do what we could to help".

Her first job was in an ordnance factory in Bendigo, making machine gun ammunition belts. She said it was a grounding experience, working harmoniously amongst a mix of people both male and female.

After this she was encouraged to take care of her Grandmother who had had a stroke. "It was a great privileged to look after her." This experience taught Glenda that she had an affinity for nursing.

So in 1970, she started her three years of general nursing training in Castlemaine, Victoria. On the weekends she was often travelling back to help her mother who had fallen ill with cancer, with Glenda eventually moving back to nurse her at the family home until she passed away.


In 1976, after undergoing midwifery training, Glenda set off on her motorbike with adventure on her agenda, at first heading for Queensland.

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For the next few years, she spent a lot of time up in the north of Australia delivering babies in Aboriginal communities. She really enjoyed it and said she'd do it all over again if she was younger.

Working in Warburton was where she met her partner Carol in 1985, who was also a nurse. When things started to get difficult in the town, they decided to head south and originally thought they'd live in Esperance. But when they got to Bridgetown they decided to stay, buying the local fish and chip shop.

After running this labour intensive business for three years, seven days a week, they both decided to go back to nursing and for the next eighteen years Glenda worked part time on shift, at the Boyup Brook hospital.

Whilst working in Boyup Brook, they were living on a farm property in Winnejuup where they were also kept busy tending to a hobby farm.

In 2004, they decided it was time for a change and so moved on to Albany for a new chapter. But Glenda does not hold fond memories of their four years there, as when she struggled to get into the workforce, her mental health declined.

So one day, when Carol asked her where she wanted to go next, Glenda said "I want to go back to Winnejuup please," so they moved back in 2008.

This is when Glenda started her role as a Practice Nurse at the Boyup Brook Medical Centre. She describes it as a wonderful time and only retired in 2017 when her body kept telling her it was time to slow down.

Over their years together, Glenda and Carol have travelled to many places. A trip to Iceland she describes as one of the most exciting with its beautiful scenery, but visiting a friend in Fort Smith in the US might have topped them all, "Dog sledding, camping in the snow, ice fishing- probably one of the best holidays we've had," recalls Glenda.

They have also been to England a few times visiting Carol's family, they chased history whilst in Shimla, India and saw the ice breaking in the Fjords, to name a few more quests.

Glenda feels it has been quite important to get out and see all of these places and experience the different ways in which people live.

Glenda joined the Lions Club of Boyup Brook in 2015 after meeting Rose Dickson at the Boyup Brook Lodge. Although traditionally you are supposed to be invited to join Lions, Glenda was convinced she had met one of "God's Angels" in Rose, and when she politely asked her if she could join the club, Rose replied "Of course you can."

In her time with the club, Glenda is very proud that they are able to provide the Sandakan

Scholarship, that pays tribute to those that were lost in the 'Death Marches' in North Borneo during World War II, "I believe we need to keep honouring that," she said.

The work they are doing most recently with Containers for Change is a project that must also not be underestimated with its potential to be a boundless source of fundraising. This endeavour will enable the club to keep giving back to the Boyup Brook community and other worthy causes for many years to come.

Since it began in October 2020, with the support of the community carting their containers to the Waste Transfer Station, the Lions have raised more than \$30,000. This has already allowed them to support upgrades to the Dinninup Showgrounds as well as give much needed funds to disaster affected areas in different parts of Australia.

The Lions Club of Boyup Brook understand the huge responsibility that is now on their shoulders in the fair distribution of the funds, with Glenda acknowledging, "There's lots of projects that money can be spent on, we just need to make sure we do it the right way."

Looking forward, the club will be asking for applications for funds in writing so each request can be properly assessed.

Of her hobbies now Glenda laughed when she replied, "Only got one, counting cans!" But in truth, she loves to get away caravanning with Carol and also enjoys days spent at home with their animals that include cats, dogs, chooks and some finches that she breeds.

She also said she loves making money, whether it be for herself or for her community, which seems to be a fitting attribute for a Lions Club member who solely raises money for the betterment of their community.

Her best life advice is to believe in yourself and, "Do what you want to do and if you've got a dream, get on and do it... You think you've got a long time to do things, and you haven't".



Above: Glenda now .

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National Reconciliation Week 2021: 27 May – 3 June

Reconciliation Australia’s theme for 2021, *More than a word. Reconciliation takes action*, urges the reconciliation movement towards braver and more impactful action.

To new supporters, remember the importance of privileging and amplifying First Nations’ voices as you add your voice to calls for reconciliation and justice.

Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.

2021 marks twenty years of Reconciliation Australia and almost three decades of Australia’s formal reconciliation process.

To find out more about National Reconciliation Week visit www.nrw.reconciliation.org.au/about-nrw



Community Connector

Are you in a time of need?

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- Contact the CRC (9765 1169) to make an appointment
- Discuss your needs in a confidential and non-judgemental setting
- Identify who, or what agency, may be able to support you
- The CC will facilitate making an initial connection
- The CC will provide follow up support to you

If you know of anyone who may benefit from reaching out to the Community Connector, please call the CRC on 9765 1169, or email boyupbrook@crc.net.au.

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Puzzle Page

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- boorda - later
- kaya – hello/yes/welcome
- mika - moon
- miya - shelter
- moort - family
- ngaangk – mother/sun

- noongar – Tribe/people
- nop - boy
- nyingarn - echidna
- wetj - emu
- worl - sky
- yok – girl/woman
- yongka - kangaroo

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Answers to NRW Trivia

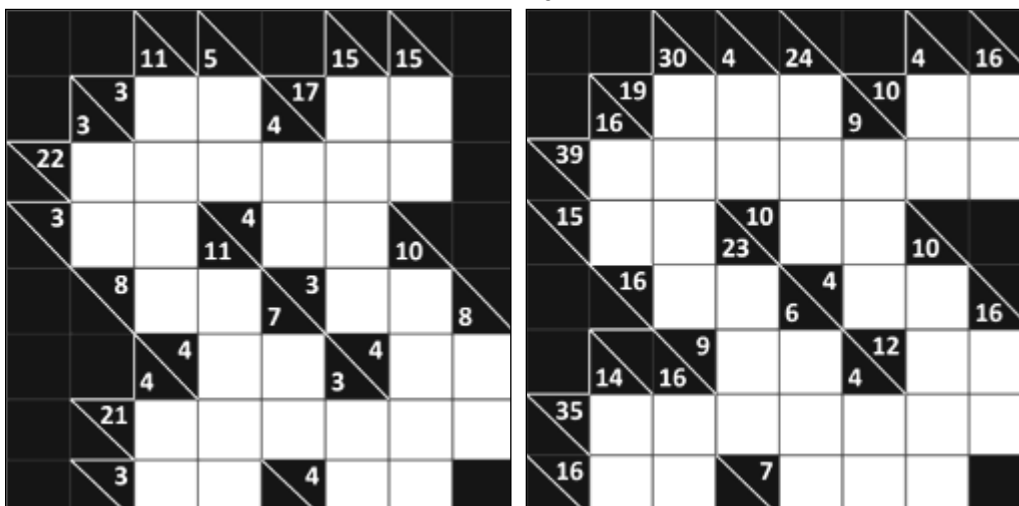
1. b. 1788 2. c. National Sorry day 3. c. Stolen generations 4. d. None of the above 5. d. 90 6. c. 1968 7. a. Land rights 8. b. 10 9. c. Eddie 10. c. 2001

Reconciliation Week Trivia

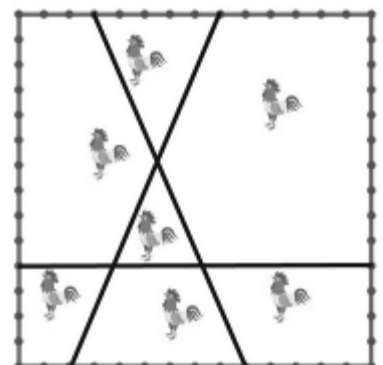
1. When did the first fleet arrive in Australia?
a. 1800 b. 1788 c. 1877 d. 1790
2. What significant day is May 26 and commemorated for the first time in 1998?
a. Apology day b. Beginning of NAIDOC week
c. National Sorry day
d. Beginning of National Reconciliation Week
3. National Sorry day and the 'bringing them home report' is about?
a. Runaways b. Deaths in custody
c. Stolen generations d. Land rights
4. Before the 1967 Referendum, Aboriginal people had the right to?
a. Land rights b. Vote in state elections
c. Marry whom they chose d. None of the above
5. More than what percentage (%) voted "YES" to count Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the census?
a. 50 b. 60 c. 80 d. 90
6. When was the first Minister of Aboriginal affairs appointed?
a. 1965 b. 1967 c. 1968 d. 1969
7. The Mabo decision in the high court of Australia in 1992 was important in relation to?
a. Land rights b. Citizenship c. Recognise d. The right to vote
8. How many years did the Mabo case run for?
a. 5 b. 10 c. 15 d. 20
9. What was Mabo's first name?
a. Edward b. Edgar c. Eddie d. Eric
10. Reconciliation Australia was established in what year?
a. 1970 b. 1982 c. 2001 d. 2009

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Just like in sudoku, fill in the grid with the digits from 1 to 9. Each group of digits must add up to the number that is just to the left or above it. No group can repeat the same digit twice. Although they are aligned vertically or horizontally, a group does not necessarily span the whole column or row. This means that although you may not repeat a digit within a group, you may repeat it within a column or row. There is no requirement to use all of the digits.



Solution– April Gazette Brain Bender



Real Estate Matters

Rental shortage to create opportunity for investors!

We are experiencing the highest demand for residential rentals ever for regional towns with the current scenario to continue for some time. Eighteen months ago we were able to offer tenants a choice – Not any more. This is creating great opportunity for investors who are gradually getting into the market.

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MORE LIGHTS

IN BOYUP BROOK HALL

TO THE EDITOR,

Sir,—Seeing as how your paper gets around here a good deal now, perhaps a little word or two to the Hall Committee might catch their eye if you'll let me put it in.

I was at the Children's Fancy Dress Ball a few weeks ago. It was bonza, and I really enjoyed myself. I think everybody else did too, but if there was anything which tended to spoil the evening it was (not the supper, that was dinkum clever) but the fact that there was only two lights. If it hadn't been that some of towns people brought other lights and hung them up, we'd just about been in darkness. That's no good, is it? Might be alright for the younger people. In fact, probably they'd like to see no lights at all, but it's no good to us older folk. We want to see what we're doing to say nothing of the sweet faces of our partners.

Hoping something will be done before the next dance.—Yours etc.,

"Black Hole of Calcutta"

Boyup Brook, 11/6/'26.

Blast from the past

In preparation for the Time Capsule Unveiling Event volunteers from the BBTA were busy finding bits of history relating to the Visitor Centre building to display on the day. One clipping found by Carina Wilson was too good not to share. The letter to the editor on the left of this page is from 1926 (95 years ago), back when the Agricultural Hall (now home of the Visitor Centre) held a Children's Fancy Dress Ball. It is a hilarious recollection of the writer, a self proclaimed 'old folk' thoughts on the event — with a particular focus on what they deemed inadequate lighting..some things never change!

Thank you Sue and Dick White

The BBTA would like to thank Sue and Dick White for the time and effort they put into revamping the Centre Display table at the Visitor Centre. Whilst most of us were eating our body weight in chocolate over the Easter Weekend, Sue and Dick, along with Lynn Tooke and Vikki Atkins gave up their Easter Saturday to install the new tabletops crafted by Dick. It is a great change to the centre, and will be put to great use for years to come!

Something old, something new

In 1992 Boyup Brook was the guest town at the Perth Royal Show, as part of the exhibition a series of banners reflecting Boyup Brook were created and displayed throughout the tent. Recently Carina Wilson and Jacquie Broockmann stumbled across the banners and found a way to give them new life as display features in the Visitor Centre. It is lovely to see 29 years on each banner's symbol is still at the heart of Boyup Brook life. Next time you're in town make sure you drop in to the Centre to take a look.

Sell your products at the Visitor Centre!

We are always looking for more items to add to our vast range of local product for sale. Whether you make hand knitted products, delicious gourmet relishes, woodwork, artwork, or anything along those lines please get in contact with us to discuss selling your items here!

Volunteer with us!

Do you have a few hours spare each month? If so we would be delighted to hear from you as we are actively looking for more volunteers to assist with the running of the Visitor Centre. Our volunteers love the sense of community gained by volunteering their time at the Visitor Centre promoting Boyup Brook, and sharing its history with both local residents and visitors. If you are interested please phone 9765 1444 or email: bbvisitor@wn.com.au.

Gazette E-dition

Need to get a last minute notice out to the community?

Then contact the CRC to include your notice in the mid-monthly Gazette E-dition.

This electronic newsletter is emailed to a list of community members on the 14th or 15th of each month.

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Above: The banners on display in the Boyup Brook Tent at the 1992 Perth Royal Show.



Above: The Banners currently on display in the Visitor Centre.

Direction for Our Times

We continue our cycle of monthly messages for 2021 with the message for April 1, 2005 for our prayer groups and personal reflection.

April 1, 2005

Jesus

My dear brothers and sisters, do not be afraid. I have prepared your souls for change. If a teacher prepares a student for an exam, the student should then anticipate the exam with peace, understanding that all that is necessary is steady labour.

My brothers and sisters in the world are in a similar position. I have explained through many sources that there are changes coming in the world. I have made it clear that I am overseeing each detail. Each of you, my beloved ones, have a role to play in the time of transition.

Look ahead with great peace and courage and you will serve honourably. If the world responds with excitement or distress, you respond with calm that is noticeable. In everything, trust me. Begin today.

Regardless of what occurs in your life, respond peacefully, saying often, "Jesus, I trust in you." I have prepared an army of peaceful soldiers to respond to the changes in this troubled world. You will stand out, my friends. You will spread my peace to every corner. Be joyful as I am joyful for truly, the darkness is lifting.

DIRECTION
FOROURTIMES

Submitted by Anne Staniforth-Smith

Be Still and Know..... God

Mother's Day

George Washington said, 'My mother was the most beautiful woman. All I am, I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her.'

Abraham Lincoln wrote, 'My mother's prayers Have always followed me. They've clung to me all my life.'

Centuries ago, when people worshipped at their local parish church, there was a day known as Refreshment Sunday when they were encouraged to visit their 'mother church' – the place where they had been baptised. Apprentices and those who were in service at large estates would be allowed to take the day off to pay a visit to their mothers and families – they'd 'go mothering'.

Then in 1913, Constance Smith heard about Anna Jarvis' crusade for giving public recognition to the mothers of America through an annual 'Mother's Day'. Inspired by this idea, Constance decided to revive Mothering Sunday, promoting it as a celebration of mothers as well as the mother church. As a result, Mothering Sunday is observed throughout many parts of the world. *(Extract from The Word For Today published by Vision Christian Media.)*

As we celebrate Mother's Day it can also be a day for honouring all the women in your life that have been 'like a mother' to you, from your sister, to your grandmother, good friends, foster mothers, all those who have supported and nurtured you. It is can also be a day to honour your Mother-in-law whose loving care helped shape the person you chose for your partner.

Remembering words of a mother

On the first day of first grade, I stood by the front door with butterflies in my stomach. I voiced by biggest concern to my mother: "How will I make friends?" Crouching in front of me, she handed my advice I carry with me to this day: "Be Switzerland. Be friends with everyone. Treat everyone equally and fairly."

For all of my twenty years I have lived by these words. Soon I will graduate and become a part of the real world. And on that first day, nervously facing new responsibilities, I know I will whisper two words to myself: "Be Switzerland."

Abigail Wortman

'Mothers hold their children's hands for a short time, but they hold their hearts forever.'

Submitted by Sandie Blakiston

Sharing Memories on Lost Boyup

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

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<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: 97651101</p>	<p align="center">ST SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN PARISH</p> <p align="center">A warm invitation is extended to you and your family to worship with us on Sundays at 9.30am. Eucharist 2nd and 4th Sundays Morning Prayer 1st and 3rd Sundays Cursillo Gatherings follow Morning Tea on 1st Sunday of the month. Contact 97651622 or 0428 680 008</p>	<p align="center">BAPTIST CHURCH</p> <p>We welcome you to meet with us every: Sunday Worship 9:30am Mid week Bible Study Thurs 7pm Ladies Fellowship Tues 8:45am</p> <p align="center">First Friday monthly "Kids Club" Years PP-6 (Except School hols) - Enquiries 0427 845 779</p> 	
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St Saviours Snippets

With the Holy Days of Easter now over, we have the advantage of hindsight but it took the followers of Christ several days to become positive and approach the world with new vision. While observing COVID 19 restrictions, churches were generally well attended.

The Anglican Church has 'five marks of mission'; the 5th being "To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation; to sustain and renew life on earth". Recycling is just one of many ways we can help with this aim.

Two events in May remind us of recycling. The combined churches of Boyup Brook are having a second-hand book sale at the 'Makers in May' to be held in the Boyup Brook Town Hall on 15th May. Funds raised will be donated to needy causes.

International Composting Awareness Week, May 2nd-8th is a reminder that food scraps and garden 'wastes' do not have to be waste but when composted will improve soil structure.

Submitted by Adrian Price

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.

- Boyup Brook CRC: C10299540
- Boyup Brook Golf Club: C10287525
- Boyup Brook RSL Sub Branch: C10399494
- Boyup Brook Tennis Club: C10335610
- Country Music Club of Boyup Brook WA Inc: C10323905
- Girl Guides WA - Boyup Brook Unit: C10302276
- Hope Community Fellowship: C10452175

If you would like to add your group to the list, please register for a Scheme ID by visiting:
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Then email your Scheme ID through to gazette@boyupbrook.org



Boyup Brook Recycling and Re-use Directory



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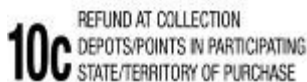
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Compost Awareness Week

Sunday May 2 to Saturday May 8

Approximately 50% of the rubbish Australians place in the bin everyday could be reused by composting it. If you are yet to try your hand at it, perhaps International Compost Awareness Week will help inspire you to start!



The idea behind the week is to improve awareness of the importance of compost through activities, events and publicity and the website provides a wealth of resources to get you started. So whether you want to start composting at home, on the farm or at a commercial business for all the details head to the website: <https://compostweek.com.au/>

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Sports News

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

Roos News

Senior Roos

Boyup Brook Roos have started the 2021 season the way they intend to finish, with an important win over Deanmill at home in Round 1. The League team win was the first against Deanmill since 2012.

With two full teams, mainly comprised of local players, the victory was sweet for the League team, winning by 22 points. The Reserves team fought competitively, losing by 3 goals.

The atmosphere at the club was buoyant afterwards, and many spectators stayed for the barbecue dinner and drinks afterwards.

Our next game is at home again on the 24th April, where there will be a short ANZAC commemoration service between the Reserves and League games. As usual, dinner will be available after the game.

Hope to see you all there.
Go the Roos

Junior Roos

Back from holidays and footy is in full swing. Hopefully everybody has had a good break because there is a lot of games to get through as we head into winter.

We had a good start before the break with a home game against Kojonup. It was great to see football back on the park and all the spectators and supporters coming along.

The 4/5's had a loss against a strong Cougars side with the best players for Boyup being: Owen Lee Steere, Max Thompson, Nate Mader and Alby Nield.

The 6/7's had a good win, scoring 13.9.87 to Kojonup 8.5.53. Best players: Shae Knapp, Zaviah Lintott, Henry Simpson and Oliver Murphy.

Goal Kickers ; Duncan Turner 4, Henry Simpson 3, Zane Uren 2, Chyan Lintott 2, Riley Bleechmore and Riley Bock 1 each.

The 8/9s had a bye because Koji have no team.

The next 5 games are as follows;

Tigers in Boyup	Sat April 24
Kojonup in Kojonup	Sun May 2
Bye	May 8
Southerners in Boyup	Sat May 15
Imperials in Boyup	Sat May 22
Tigers at Tigers	Sat May 30

Thanks as always to all the volunteers who make junior footy possible.

Go the Mighty Fighting Roos!

*Matt Chambers
Boyup Roos Juniors President*



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Function will follow the football from 5pm

Venue: Boyup Brook Football Clubrooms
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Or boyupbrookroos@outlook.com

If you have any photos or memorabilia to add to our display it would be greatly appreciated



Around the Traps

April was a very busy month for the Boyup Brook Clay Target Club with two shoots held.

The first one was a 100 target five stand Grid Construction Sporting Event held on Easter Saturday. Twenty-eight shooters rocked up by 9am keen to try their luck. Our target setters Stu Uren and Jon Dyas did a very good job, with all of the targets easy enough to hit but also very easy to miss!

Phil House (BBCTC) started very well and only missed one in the first 25 to be the clear leader. That was to be Phil's best 25 but he was still well in front of the rest of the field at the end of the shoot with an 89/100.

Other winners on the day were:-

- A:** Jon Dyas 79/100 Ian Porter 72/100.
B: Mark Evans 76/100 Ben Butcher 69/100.
 Michael Griffiths 65/100
C: Ben Stratton 70/100 Tom Starkey 68/100.
 Julian Higham 67/100

Our second event held on Sunday April 18, was the Zone 6 Points, Handicap and Mixed Targets shoot. Busselton, Collie and Boyup Brook all fielded teams to compete for the three shields on offer.

The day was perfect for shooting with bright sunshine and no wind. Some very good scores were recorded by all clubs. At the end of the day, Boyup Brook was able to win all the shields back from Collie by a very narrow margin.

Our next shoot will be 100 Skeet held on the 16th of May.

Golf

Welcome to the 2021 Golf Season.

We have made a few changes on the course during the season break thanks to the willing and able course committee and volunteers. We had 18 people attend the busy bee on Monday to do the finishing touches.



Our Club has purchased a Second-hand Mower earlier this month. This was partly due to a committee decision made a number of years ago, to set up a designated Machinery replacement term deposit account that earned us interest.

Our 2021 Season kicked off with the Ladies Open Day on Thursday April 29th and the Club Open Day Saturday 1st May.

If you require any information regarding playing or membership, you can contact the captains (details below), email the Golf Club on boyupbrookgc@bigpond.com or follow us on our Facebook page.

We welcome any new members or past members who wish to take up the sport again.

- Ladies Captain - Lyn Willett 0427 644 064
 Mens Captain - Greg O'Neil 0491 211 732

Junior Hockey

Season 2021

We are excited to get the 2021 Junior Hockey Season started with our first games on Saturday 1st May.

Junior Hockey (Yr 3 – Yr 10) training from 3.45pm – 5pm and play Saturday mornings.

Minkey (Yr 1 & 2) and Mini's (Kindy/Pre Primary) play on Thursdays from 3.45pm – 4.30pm, no Saturday games.

It is not too late to register, if you are interested in joining us call Georgia Wallace 0427 653 057 or come along to the hockey grounds on Thursdays or Saturdays.

Boyup Brook Swim Team

WELL WE DID IT

In October 2020, as soon as our lovely heated local pool opened the swim team , Passionate Pensioners, hit the water.

Our aim for 2020-21 season was to swim in laps, the distance to Augusta. Augusta is approximately 165.8 kilometres away, or 6632 laps away.

The average age of this team is 77.5 years! Well done girls!

We not only made it, but we were on our way home having swum 9231 laps in total.

We would like to thank the Pool Staff for the season. A big thank you to the Shire for the season, and also for extending closing date till after Easter. Everyone, young and old enjoyed Easter pool hours.

Where are we swimming to in the new Season? Yet to be announced. See you at the pool 2021-2022.

Social Badminton




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

Wear sports shoes, bring your own water bottle.

\$5 per week, which includes a weekly donation to Boyup Brook Sports and Recreation Association. Racquets available.

Shelley Bates - 0428 651 540



BOYUP BROOK CLINIC
 Boyup Brook CRC - 86 Abel St
Visits the first Wednesday of the month
May 5
9am - 1pm
 Dr. Michael Fetter BSc DC
Phone: 9765 1169 for an appointment

From the Baseline

Junior tennis concluded on March 24 with the final matches being played. It was wonderful to welcome long time Boyup Brook Tennis Club members, Eric and Lynley Biddle to present their sponsored trophies for the winner and runner up for each group. The Treehouse Coffee Lounge sponsored the Coaches' Awards.

Congratulations to:

Red Ball:

Winner: Georgia Walker R-Up: Ruby Lloyd, Flynn Gifford
Coaches' Awards: Indiana Walker, Indy Windsor, Indi Johnston

Green Ball:

Winner: Boston Walker R-Up: Felix Twigg
Coaches' Awards: Jason Lisser, Sienna Rhodes

Orange Ball:

Winner: Kyah Fabry R-Up: Tavian Tripp
Coaches' Awards: Hannah Lisser, Brody Thompson

Yellow Ball:

Winner: Oscar Twigg R-Up: Hamish Murphy
*Coaches' Awards: Jo Hales-Pearce, Therese Lloyd
(*adult coaching group also taken into consideration)

Social tennis has continued during April, with the Singles Championship events to complete the season on Sunday, May 2. A general meeting will also be conducted on this day, followed by the wind-up and presentations.

All welcome to celebrate a great season at the Tennis Club.




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Photos: Coach Andrew Woodward, Lynley and Eric Biddle present the group winners and runner-up trophies.
Top Left: Ruby Lloyd and Flynn Gifford (absent Georgia Walker)
Top Right: Kyah Fabry and Tavian Tripp
Middle Right: Felix Twigg (absent Boston Walker)
Bottom Right: Oscar Twigg and Hamish Murphy

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