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Venturon Wins Big at Sydney Show

Local cattle breeders Venturon Livestock have taken out a number of ribbons at the 2022 Bicentennial Sydney Royal Easter Show in April, including the prestigious Grand Champion Charolais Bull, a top prize they have been striving for over many years.

After a rocky start to their plans to head east, when their truck computer broke and a replacement part was only available in Belgium, there were doubts they would even make the journey. But thanks to support from generous locals Chris and Gemma Lee Steere and family, who provided the use of their semi-trailer, the team made the journey successfully.

“Without those guys we would not have been able to go to Sydney and showcase the best team of cattle we have ever had,” said Harris Thompson.

The team were ecstatic that Raise the Bar R1 was the top pick by the show judge, who had 70 Charolais cattle to choose from.

“In all of our years of breeding Charolais, we’ve always wanted to win Grand Champion Charolais bull at Sydney,” Harris exclaimed.

With many other successes at the Show, all in the Charolais categories, the trip was made all the more worthwhile.

- Venturon Naughty But Nice S32 was sashed the Junior Champion female and won the biggest class of the day (12-14 months)
- Venturon Hillary S91 won the first class of heifers.
- The bulls won all of their respective classes
- Venturon Stamp Duty S42 went to win Reserve junior champion Charolais bull.
- Venturon Naughty But Nice N31 won the Dams progeny
- Venturon also won the sires progeny group with the same team of ET sibs by TURNBULLS Duty Free.

“To say I’m proud of how our cattle all performed and travelled is an understatement”, said Harris, who was also able to hand over the National Rural Ambassador award to the next recipient whilst at the show.

“I have been extremely grateful for the opportunities being the National Rural ambassador has given me and I am so thankful for the Upper Blackwood Ag Society committee who have supported me the entire way through, and nominated me in the first place.”



Above: Judge Scott Myers and Sydney Royal officials on the left of winning Charolais Raise The Bar R1 and the Venturon team.

Image provided by Charolais society of Australia and StudStock sales

FREE RAT TESTS AND MASKS NOW AVAILABLE from the Boyup Brook CRC

Limit of 5 tests per household, while stocks last

Thanks to the State Government for the allocation of masks to our community.

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My Inbox....

Kaya, wandjoo to the May Gazette.

The Government's recent relaxing of a number of COVID-19 regulations is welcome news to many, however it is important to remember that the pandemic is not over, and if anything, is more prevalent in Boyup Brook than it has ever been. Please be mindful of the vulnerable people in our community. Even though masks are no longer mandatory in most settings, they still do offer a level of protection, so please be accepting of those who wish to continue wearing them.

Congratulations to the RSL Sub-branch on another day of ANZAC commemorations, complete with a RAAF flypass. The magical sunrise added a special element to the day.

As winter approaches, we keep our fingers crossed for some good rainfall. The winter sport season also kicks off and best of luck to our teams and individual competitors.

And a reminder about the Federal Election on May 21. The polling place is the Boyup Brook Shire Hall, open from 8am to 6pm. Remember to vote - it's your voice and your choice!

*Until next month, stay well, stay connected
AND Happy Mothers' Day
Jodi*

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

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



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Classified Rates listed on the "About Town" page 5

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY

- 2 Aged Care / NDIS Info @ CRC 11am-1pm
- 4 Precious Waste BB meeting @ Treehouse 10am
- 5 Intro to LEAN Business Mngmt @ CRC 9am-12pm
- 7 Football vs Southerners @ home
- 8 Mothers' Day
- 10 Garden Club visit see pg 19
- 12 Red Hatter Natter Lunch @ Quacking Frog 11:30am
- 13 Learn and Grow @ St Mary's see pg 13
- 14 Makers Workshops @ CRC see pg 10
- 14 Football vs Manjimup away
- 16 Kahoot! Quiz @ CRC 10-11am
- 16 Aged Care / NDIS Info @ CRC 11am-1pm
- 18 Online Library Info Session @ CRC 1-2:30pm
- 19 CRC's 27th Birthday - member afternoon tea 2-3pm
- 19 Shire Briefing Session @ Council Chambers 6pm
- 20 Learn and Grow @ St Mary's see pg 13
- 21 Federal Election - voting @ Town Hall
- 21 Football vs Bridgetown @ home
- 22-28 National Palliative Care Week
- 26 Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 6pm
- 27 Learn and Grow @ St Mary's see pg 13
- 27-3 National Reconciliation Week
- 28 Football vs Deanmill away
- 30 Aged Care / NDIS Info @ CRC 11am-1pm

NB: Events details correct at time of printing.

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

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www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/the-boyup-gazette

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.

To receive the update, email gazette@boyupbrook.org

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Local Connections Remembered

A large crowd of over 100 gathered for the Dawn Service on ANZAC Day 2022, before being treated to a most spectacular sunrise which adorned the sky with shades of pink and orange.

Over 150 were in attendance at the morning service as the parade, led by riding member of the Australian Light Horse Association, Shelley Chick and *Blaze*, her registered Waler (the breed of horse used by the light horsemen during World War I) marched along Abel Street to the town's war memorial.

Boyup Brook RSL Sub-branch President, Colin Hales, reminded the audience of the significance of the day and said, "For New Zealand and Australia, ANZAC is our own day."

He also spoke of two Boyup Brook farmers, Trooper Louis Klopper and Corporal Clarence Shepherd, both of 10th Light Horse, who died alongside each other on the same assault of Turkish lines, along with 35 of their comrades. Sadly the two men's bodies were never recovered and they have no known grave, however their names are immortalised forever on memorials in Gallipoli, and here in Boyup Brook.


Colin also paid tribute to the Tuckett family's connection to World War I, with details of Lieutenant Francis John 'Jack' Tuckett, the great-grandfather of Yvonne Dent, Boyup Brook's Citizen of the Year, who was killed in action in Belgium on October 14, 1917.

To grow the knowledge of our local war history, Colin encouraged everyone to research their local family connections to those who have served in the defence force.


A final tribute of the service, was a flypast from RAAF FLTLT Des Hales and pilot FLTLT Daniel Braid in a Pilatus PC-21.

A brief service and wreath laying was then conducted at the Boyup Brook Soldiers' Memorial Hospital.






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Your Boyup Brook Shire Council Matters

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



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Public Agenda Briefing Session for 2022

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

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

Ordinary Council Meeting for 2022

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

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

Major water funding grant secured

Recently the Shire of Boyup Brook successfully applied for a \$75,687 grant through the WA Government's Community Water Supplies Partnership Program. The funds will be used to improve water security through the installation of two new 250 kilolitre water tanks at the Flax Mill Precinct.

The project will also see building gutters upgraded to enable rainfall runoff to be captured off the large storage sheds at the site. This important project will boost our capacity to capture and store non-potable water which can then be made available for emergency farm and firefighting purposes.

The project will also increase the amount of water available for irrigating key recreation areas around the Flax Mill Precinct and improve overall public amenity.

Boyup Brook let's get physical!

Last month the Boyup Brook Community Gym opened its doors to the public. An official opening was held on Friday 8th April, with all community members invited to check out the new facility.

The gym is fully furnished and has a range of equipment suitable for all fitness levels. This Shire led initiative has been made possible by funding support from the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program, the Shire of Boyup Brook, and generous donations from the Boyup Brook Community.

Further information on gym memberships can be found on the Shire website www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au, phone 9765 1200 or email shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

Light Launch

Late last year the Shire was successful in securing a grant through the WA Government's Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund to assist in completing stage two of the Boyup Brook Oval lighting upgrade.

The Shire of Boyup Brook and the Boyup Brook Roo's Football Club also contributed funding towards stage two of the project. Stage one was completed in 2021 with funding support from the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure program.

A total of \$292,121 was invested in this important Shire led infrastructure upgrade which allow sporting groups to safely undertake night-time training sessions at the town oval.

The Shire would like to sincerely thank Hales Electrical for their great work on this project! To celebrate the completion of the project an official launch will be held in May, with the whole community invited to attend. Event details will be posted on the Shire website and social media pages.

Rates

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 is to be allocated. If the shire has not been informed of the allocation, interest will be incurred on those assessments with monies outstanding.

Penalty Interest

Penalty Interest is calculated on a simple interest basis, set by the Council at a rate displayed on the front of this notice. Penalty Interest will accrue for each day on any rates that are:
-Carried forward from previous rating periods.
-That remain unpaid after they become due and payable.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Rates Officer if you have any questions relating to the rates.

Difficulty in paying rates?

2021/2022 Rates were due and payable either in full by 11/10/2021 or by instalments – last instalment 11/04/2022. Have you paid your rates?

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

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Your Boyup Brook Shire Council Matters

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



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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.

Pensioner Concession Rebates

Ratepayer portion of rates, including waste collection must be paid by 30th June each year, if payment is not received then entitlement to the rebate is not valid. The rates then become 'Deferred Rates' and can be paid at the settlement of a property or once the new current year rates (2022/2023 etc) are paid can be paid.

If you have any questions relating to this, please email shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au Attention: Rates Officer.

Updating address, emails, and phone number

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



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ABOUT TOWN

CONDOLENCES

WHITTON, Doreen

For Doreen Whitton who passed away on March 19 at Boyup Brook Soldier Memorial Hospital at age 94.

Trevor, Graham and Jenny and their extended families wish to offer their heartfelt appreciation to Maria, and all the staff at the Lodge who cared for Doreen over the past few years until she went to the hospital.

Also to **all** the hospital staff and Dr Mildred Chiwara who so beautifully and carefully looked after her in the past few months. Including those folks who are cleaners, caterers and admin who took a little time with her every day to have a chat. That was why she wanted to stay in Boyup until the end and not get lost in a bigger place.

BOGAR, Susan

Thank you to everyone for the love and support we have received during this difficult time, your kindness has meant a great deal to our family. Sue would have appreciated the kind thoughts and beautiful messages received from near and far.

Tony, Belinda, Janine, Alicia and family

THANK YOU

Kevin and Susanne Connor wish to thank the ambulance drivers and air helicopter for their fast response in treating Susanne. Also thanking Mildred.

The Forbes family would like to thank sincerely, the kind people who offered their support and good wishes to Richard during his unexpected and prolonged stay in hospital recently. Happily, he is fit and well again and doing what he loves best, "working".

Special thanks to Hils, Scotty and Clint for their support to the boys. A big thankyou to all our friends from Tonebridge, Manjimup, Kojonup and the Boyup district; your phone calls and support were such a help. Special thanks to Liz Parker who helped get me through the darkest times.

We are so thankful we live in this wonderful community of caring and loving friends.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Red Hat Natter

Thursday, May 12 Lunch – 11:30am start
 Red Hot Country Hatters are welcoming new members to our Red Hatting chapter for Fun, friendship & frivolity, please come along and join us at our Social Natters. Held the 2nd Thursday day of each month. Please call Lorrene Sambell-Sayer 0429 653 705 or email lorrene@iinet.net.au for more information.

Free Magazines

"Hope for a Troubled World" and "Signs" Magazines available daily. FREE at roadside stall 33 Barron Street and at The Brook Takeaway

Batteries Wanted

Upper Blackwood Ag Society are collecting old car, truck or tractor batteries as a fundraiser. Please contact or drop off to David Corker, Les Elliott or Harris Thompson. Any donation greatly appreciated.

POSITION VACANT

Customer Support Officer - Boyup Brook CRC

See advertisement on page 16



Notice of Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 1 June, 2022

6:00pm - Potluck dinner
 6:30pm - Meeting starts
 Where - St John Ambulance Sub-Centre, Abel St, Boyup Brook.

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

Please RSVP your attendance by Wednesday 25 May, 2022 to Cindy at hello@wacountrymusic.com.au or call 9765 1657.

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Boyup Brook's Weekly Events

- Monday:** Pitter Patter Playgroup 9-11am (during term)
Girl Guides 3:30pm
- Tuesday:** Croquet @ Lodge 9am
SEA (Seniors Exercise) 10-11am, Town Hall
Generation Gap Ukulele 2:30, Hope Fellowship
Boyup Brook Choir 4:30pm, Hope Fellowship
- Wednesday:** Town Rubbish Collection (recycling fortnightly)
Museum Open 10am-3pm
Badminton, Town Hall 9am
- Thursday:** Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm
Precious Waste Open 10am-2pm
St John Ambulance Sub Centre Open
Craft Hut
Museum Open 10am-3pm
Junior hockey training (during term)
Junior football training (during term)
ZUMBA 5-6pm BBDHS Hall (middle school campus)
Men's Shed meets 5:30pm @ Flax Mill
- Friday:** Comfortmakers Quilting @ Hope Fellowship 10am
Croquet @ Lodge 9am
Museum Open 10am-3pm
- Saturday:** Transfer Station Open 10am-2pm
Containers for Change Open 10am-2pm
Precious Waste Open 10am-2pm
Junior hockey (during term)
Junior and senior football
Social Tennis 2pm
Church services
- Sunday:** Transfer Station Open 11am-2pm
Containers for Change Open 11am-2pm
Precious Waste Open 11am-2pm
Church services



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POLICE NEWS

BOYUP BROOK POLICE

Hello Boyup Brook,

Hopefully everyone has had a nice break over the Easter Long Weekend. Sarah and I did over 400 breath tests during this period and were very pleased that we did not have a single positive result. We are glad to see that most people are doing the right thing by their fellow road users. Well done!

We have been receiving a lot of reports lately about off-road bikes being ridden on the roads. New legislation was introduced giving police the power to seize any unlicensed motorcycle being ridden on the road, regardless of the age of the rider. The motorcycle is impounded for 14 days and then confiscated to the Commissioner of Police, after which it will be crushed!

You will be charged with driving an un-licensed vehicle on a road and possibly charged with whichever offence applies in relation to your drivers licence. The cost of the impounding is passed onto the rider to cover in court which can be quite expensive.

On other matters, firearm use has become quite prominent in the area. Make sure you are aware of when you may discharge a firearm and what rules must be followed.

If you are unsure or need to brush up, please visit the WA Police page at police.wa.gov.au and download the Firearm Safety Booklet.

A couple of things to note;

- You must have your Firearm Licence and Extract of Licence Card on you at all times when in possession of your firearm.

- Make sure you are aware of your target and its surroundings before firing. Even an air rifle has an effective danger range of 150metres. So if you are shooting on any of the 5 acre blocks in the area, it is highly likely that your projectile will leave the confines of your property and into your neighbours land. No firearms should be used in these areas unless the target is directly in front of you and your muzzle is pointed towards the floor.

- Never shoot over a road.

It is common courtesy to speak to your neighbours before using your firearm so they are aware you will be shooting.

There are numerous charges under the Firearms Act and Police have a zero tolerance to firearm offences. If charged, you may have your firearms licence revoked.

In the lines of community responsibility, in order for police to proceed with charging any person, they need evidence. This is usually in the form of a statement supplied to police by an eye witness.

Most of the population have mobile phones on them 24/7 and the ability to produce high quality video footage. If you witness an incident and would like police to follow up, please consider filming what you can and reporting the matter to police. We are unable to charge someone without evidence.

Lastly, as mentioned before, Facebook and other social media platforms are not an approved means to report matters to police. If you would like to provide police with information, even anonymously, please do it via any of the listed numbers or email addresses below. Please do not contact police members via their personal accounts.

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New Flight Instructor in Town

Boyup Brook resident Ronan Kelly recently completed his training for a flight instructors rating at Bunbury Aero Club. Training during school holidays and weekends, Ronan completed the course by passing a flight test recently.

"I've been really interested in flying ever since I was a young boy and I've been flying for over a decade. Doing the instructors rating seemed like a logical progression given my teaching background and I'm really looking forward to helping others realise their aviation goals," said Ronan.

Bunbury Aero club now offers flight training at Manjimup airport and anyone interested in trying out flying should contact the club on 9725 4377.



Above: New Flight Instructor Ronan Kelly on the right, with Bunbury Aero Club testing officer Adam Levay.

Dinninup Show Plea

The Dinninup Show is recognised widely as a great little country show; one not to be missed. It is run by a small number of volunteers who donate time, thought and energy towards what is seen as a very worthwhile community event.

Natural attrition, for various reasons, sees some of our small group leave their active roles on our committee. Without a full team, the show is in jeopardy of coming to a halt. Sadly, an attitude of, "I'm far too busy, someone else will do it," is widely entrenched.

A small number of local, community minded people, are needed to pick up the rope and pull along side our show committee members to ensure our show continues and maybe gets even better.

We meet on the third Wednesday of each month, but not all positions require monthly meeting attendance. We have a list of positions to fill but more than anything we need some new faces and fresh ideas to maintain the momentum of this extraordinarily good little Boyup Brook District country show. We need your help.

Positions that you might be able to help us with are listed below. President, Treasurer, Minute Secretary, Trophy Steward, Catering Coordinator, Working Bee Coordinator

If you can help, please contact either the club Vice President David Corker or Secretary Lyn Chambers, details below.

David Corker: 0412 390 315 or bullshop@activ8.net.au
Lyn Chambers: 0427 673 069 or lyn@waulbs.com

Upper Blackwood Agricultural Show



SHOWING THE BEST OF BOYUP BROOK



DO YOU NEED SUPPORT TO ACCESS AGED CARE AND NDIS SERVICES?

Anthony Flemming will be at the CRC on a Monday from 11am to 1pm, every second week to answer your questions and help you to negotiate the care you, or a loved one, may need.



May 2, 16, 30
June 13, 27
July 11, 25

For appointments, please contact the CRC on 9765 1169 or email crc@boyupbrook.org

If you would like to discuss any aspects about this service, please contact Liz Parker on 0429 653 018.

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Workshops to Replace Makers Event

Unfortunately, due to a lack of registrations the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre has had to make the tough decision to cancel Makers in May this year.

In its place however, there will be two Makers Workshops that will be running concurrently at the CRC, 86 Abel Street, on Saturday, May 14 from 10am-12pm.

Local creator, Bev Prideaux will be running a two hour Needle Felting Workshop, with all materials provided. The cost is \$55 for CRC members and \$65 for non members. Spaces are limited and registrations required.

For the kids, talented local painter Ally Kerr will run a 'Get Creative with Nature and Recyclables' workshop where all ages

are invited to work on a community artwork project. This workshop is free thanks to the support of the Boyup Brook Lions Club.

The Makers Workshops will run in conjunction with the 2022 Neighbourhood Centre Week which has the theme of 'Building resilience by bringing people together.'

For more information about these events, head to the CRC website: www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au, or follow on the social media pages.

To secure your place in the Makers Workshops, please call 9765 1169 or email crc@boyupbrook.org

<p>Needle Felting Workshop</p>		<p>Get Creative with Nature & Recyclables</p>
<p>With local Maker Bev Prideaux!</p>		<p>With local Maker Ally Kerr!</p>
<p>\$55 CRC Members \$65 Non Members</p>		<p>Free Event for kids of all ages</p>
 <p>BOYUP BROOK CRC, 86 ABEL STREET SATURDAY, MAY 14 10AM - 12PM</p> 		

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Contact Owner on 0433 841 417

Boyup Brook District High School



ANZAC Day

This year, we commemorated with two separate ANZAC services, held at both the high school and primary school. The services were run by our student councillors, who did an amazing job with organisation and presentation.

A letter read by Anne on behalf of Mr Beatty, was written by his Great Uncle Youle Beatty from ANZAC cove in 1915. The letter detailed his experience as a private who at only 18, was one of the first stretcher bearers to land at Gallipoli.

For three months he helped to carry his wounded comrades to the beach, sometimes under heavy fire. He was sent to England after being in Malta for two months suffering from enteritis.

A poem called *Don't Forget*, written by one of our year 6 students Emily, was read at the Primary school service.

*As we leave for good
Sometimes seeing bombs in the neighbourhood
We leave for war
Seeing fire near our doors
Bombs falling... Fire and death
But at least now we know that they are blessed
Watching over, waiting for more
"Stop this madness...WE DON'T WANT WAR!"
Lest We Forget*



Above: Student Councillors hosted the ANZAC Day services at the high school and primary school.

Year 5/6 Vex Robotics

This Robotics day was an experience worth remembering! We spent the day with our Vex Robotics teacher Mrs Davidson, and Mrs Haydn-Smith, building and racing robots, while having lots of fun. We were in groups of 2 or 3, working together to build a base bot. We certainly learnt who had natural remote control driving abilities and those who may need to have a lot of lessons!



"The base bot is the first step of building an amazing robot of your choice. The base robot took around half an hour to build, with lots of concentration. When we were building our robot, we had all the pieces to build up to 13 robots.

It was a bit like Lego but with more specialised pieces and complex instructions that had to be followed extremely carefully or the robot wouldn't work. Later we had a chance to add to our base bot to create a unique robot, but this definitely needed more time.

Our class discussed our favourite parts and the most common were racing, building the robots, coding and working together with their team. In the afternoon, we went onto a website called Vexcode VR, where we coded our virtual robots to do amazing things. There were a few ups and downs but everybody stayed resilient and had a great time."

By Hannah L and Yasmine M

Farewell to Mr Ted Willett

Mr Willett was farewelled at the end of the school term at the Treehouse Coffee Lounge by the Pre-Primary and Year 5/6 students who sang "The Wheels on the Bus" for him. He was also presented with personalised gifts and cards from all the staff and students as a thank you for the years of volunteer work that he has provided to the school.

We wish him all the best for his future adventures and look forward to seeing him volunteering at the school whenever he can.





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Girl Guide News

Guides started the year with two new girls so the focus has been on learning their Promise in preparation for enrolment along with finding out the history of Guiding and the 4 World Centres.

Everyone is anxious to do outdoor cooking and crafts but....we need to wait until fire restrictions have been lifted; try telling that to the girls each week!

However, in keeping with our Promise and Law which emphasise the duty of all Guides to be helpful to others and to serve our community and country, the Guides have made hair scrunchies to give to Guides in Units which have experienced the recent devastating floods in Queensland.

Since making the scrunchies many of these families have endured a second flood! It is difficult for Boyup Brook Guides to imagine the destructive power of water in these circumstances but they willingly sought to make as many scrunchies as possible in the hope that they could bring a little bit of joy for the girls who have lost so much.

Well done Guides!

Easter

Guides usually make an Easter gift for the residents at the Lodge and our Hospital patients during term time but this year we ran out of time.

So just before Easter, some of the girls spent time packaging shortbread biscuits in the shape of a heart – for love, a star - to lead us, and the Easter Bunny – representing fruitfulness, in pretty bags.

They tied little Easter greeting tags to each package; the girls thought they looked as good as shop presents! Thanks to all those who could assist on the day – very good work.



Above: Taylor, Lauren, Kristy, Skye and Sammy with the scrunchies

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Winter sports practice kicks off:

Students in years three to six are busy prepping themselves for our winter sports carnival which will happen later this term. The students get to choose between netball, netta, football and soccer and will participate in an all day carnival against other local schools at the end of term two.

Everyone loves the winter sports, it's a great opportunity to be a part of a team and develop teamwork and cooperation skills. We look forward to a day of fun at the carnival at the end of term two.

Recognition for outstanding academic progress:

Recently, St Mary's School Boyup Brook was recognised by ACARA (Australian Curriculum and Reporting Authority) as one of 20 Catholic Education WA schools noted for outstanding growth between year three and year five NAPLAN.

We received this recognition based on growth shown by our current year six cohort between their year three NAPLAN test and their year five NAPLAN test in Reading. This is an outstanding achievement for our school and one which should be celebrated. It is a testament to the programs and structures we have implemented across our school and a testament to the hard work of our staff and students.

Welcome Mrs Glisenti:

This year St Mary's is blessed to have a new teacher on board teaching our French and Science lessons. Her name is Mrs Glisenti and she has moved to Boyup Brook from Mandurah with her two sons Liam and Max (who attend our school) and her husband Graham.

Mrs Glisenti has been loving the change in scenery, "We love living in the country, we have so much more space and the boys love riding their motorbikes around our block". Mrs Glisenti has had a very positive impact on the students so far and they have really enjoyed her engaging science lessons.

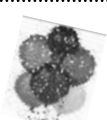


She is loving the school and the students, "It has been such a lovely experience coming to St Mary's. It's a really lovely school and very well resourced and the students are great". We look forward to Mrs Glisenti returning to School in term two as she recovers from a fall off her horse.

Mr Priest takes over:

We have a new interim Principal, Mr Priest who is in charge of our school for the rest of the year while Mr Kelly takes Long Service Leave. Mr Priest is assistant principal at St Mary's school in Bunbury and he loves sport, being outdoors and meeting people. Welcome and good luck Mr Priest.

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Triathlon results:

As mentioned in the last Gazette, we held our Triathlon at the end of March. It was a great event and below are a list of the medalists on the day.

Year 3/4 Girls:

1st: Kirsten Simpson 2nd: Emma Lloyd
 3rd: Samantha Barnes

Year 3/4 Boys:

1st: First: Colby Beadle 2nd: Luke Kelly
 3rd: Liam Glisenti

Year 5/6 Girls:

1st: Eva Lee Steere (New Record 7:45)
 2nd: Makalah Welch 3rd: Paige Reid

Year 5/6 Boys:

1st: Devon Larkworthy Darke (New Record 7:04)
 2nd: Max Thompson 3rd: Cooper Skraha



Thanks to Tara Reid, Sergeant Phil Huggins and Senior Constable Sarah Cole, the Lions Club of BB for the use of the bus, all parents for helping the kids get ready and the staff of St Mary's for getting the event completed.

Learn and Grow is back:

Our renowned early start program is back! Learn and Grow is a wonderful and engaging play based early years program that takes place on Friday mornings in our Early Childhood area. We welcome all students of pre school age to come along.

It runs from 9am-10:30am on the following dates in Term 2:
 Week 1: April 29th Week 3: May 13th Week 4: May 20th
 Week 5: May 27th Week 6: June 3rd Week 7: June 10th
 Week 8: June 17th

We look forward to welcoming you along for sensory play, stories, games, rhymes and songs!



Music Awards Go Virtual

The Country Music Club of Boyup Brook WA Inc. is very excited to announce that the 2022 West Australian Country Music Awards presented by LiveLighter, will now proceed as an online event on Saturday, June 11 to thousands of country music enthusiasts.

“We are thrilled to be able to present the West Australian Country Music Awards online for the first time in the history of the event. The Club is especially proud to pay tribute to recognise the extraordinary achievements of West Australian country music artists, in the trying times,” said Jason Forsyth, Club President.

A total of ten categories offer finalists the chance to earn a place at the pinnacle of country music in WA, with winners to be announced on the night. Categories include, best group/duo, male artist and female artist, best single, EP, album, video clip, songwriter, emerging artist and junior vocalist.

Healthway and Lotterywest Chief Executive Officer Ralph Addis said that Healthway is proud to partner with the Country Music Club of Boyup Brook through LiveLighter to present the virtual 2022 West Australian Country Music Awards.

“Through our partnership, we can connect with artists and audiences virtually to promote healthy lifestyles and celebrate the achievements of our talented country musicians,” Mr. Addis said.

Club Music Director, Sharon Winter said, “We are excited the awards will be presented and we are able to carry on our proud tradition of celebrating the very best on the WA country music scene. We invite fans to show their appreciation for their favourite awards finalist, by voting for them in our popular category of ‘People’s Choice’ award.”

Voting for the People’s Choice Award will open soon. For more information, contact the Country Music Club of Boyup Brook WA Inc. on 9765 1657.



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Items that are dumped in the trailer are worth nothing. They take up excess space in the trailer and extra space at the landfill site.

PLEASE, leave the items at the electrical waste dismantling site, where the components of copper, steel, wire, cables, aluminium and circuit boards will be removed, this is better than these components polluting the environment.

Let us recover these components. Even if we are not at the sea container, items can be left in the pallet box or on the table in front of the sea container at the transfer station. (Sorry no fridges, freezers or air cons, we are still unable to degas them.)

Tally of items diverted from Thursday, March 24 – Thursday, April 14 2022, a total of 176 items, compared to 195 items for March.

Come join us on Thursday, Saturday, or Sunday at the transfer station, or at our monthly meeting, first Wednesday of each month. Next meeting is Wednesday, May 4, 10am at the Treehouse Boyup Brook.

Mary-Anne
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Tonebridge News

Sunday, April 10 was a bit wet for our last day of tennis, with a barbecue tea and shared salads. Next was our wind-up special meal at Quinninup, in the bright new venue that replaces the historical Quinninup Tavern that was burnt down a few years ago.

Guessing has closed for the break of season rainfall of 20mm or more at Tonebridge. The prize money is a total of \$80, and will go to who guessed nearest to the day, so we wait patiently or impatiently for that day.

A big thank you to Geraldine for taking in all our containers for refunds and thanks to those who have donated containers to our club.

The club has a couple of items not working – an old microwave oven and chest freezer. If anyone would like them for vermin proof storage or a mail box. There is also an old aerial from the roof, if anyone has a use for the metal pale, please let Vikki know on 9765 1190.

The month of May sees the commencement of our winter casserole teas, held on the second Saturday of each month. Everyone is welcome and please bring a casserole and sweets to share, all yummy!

While away for a week, Ralph and Betty called on Les and Marian Davidson and they wished to be remembered to everyone.



Above: Geraldine, Val, Duncan and Kate enjoying their tennis.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR CRC

School holidays have seen the CRC host an Easter Fun activity and another Lego Day, with both events providing lots of creativity and fun. It was great to see some awesome teamwork to build Lego towers taller than themselves!



Book Sale: With the library now at the CRC, our book exchange has closed and all of the books are for sale for \$1 each. Lots of popular titles to choose from. Call in to take a look.



~ It's Our Birthday ~

May 19 will see the CRC celebrate 27 years of service provision to the Boyup Brook Community. See the opposite page for details of how we plan to celebrate.

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An opportunity exists for an enthusiastic person to join the CRC team as a Customer Support Officer for a minimum of three (3) days per week, for an immediate start.

The role consists of customer service, administrative and reception duties and support to deliver CRC activities.

Established communication and IT skills are essential.

For an employment package, please contact Centre Manager, Jodi Nield on 9765 1169, or visit the website:

www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/looking-for-work

Closing date for applications is May 13, 2022.

FREE RATS AND MASKS

Thanks to the State Government, the CRC has received an allocation of Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) and masks to distribute to the community. Limits will apply. Call in today.

LIBRARY CORNER

We love having so many people come in to use our library, but did you know that your library membership also gives you access to an Online Library of e-books, audiobooks, movies, documentaries and more. Come along to a free information session on Wednesday May 18 from 1pm-2:30pm and learn how simple it is to access.

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Check out our changing display table, below is our ANZAC feature.



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The CRC recycling hub accepts:

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- * Bread tags
- * Plastic bottle lids
- * Hair Care Packaging (*pls rinse*)
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- * REDCYCLE soft plastics:
we do encourage you to transport your own soft plastics if possible.
- * Household batteries
- * Oral Care Products
- * Writing Instruments



COMMUNITY DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

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

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

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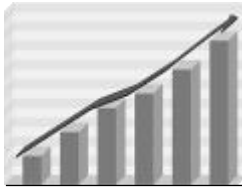
Unless otherwise stated, all events will be held at the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre - 86 Abel St
Registration for all events is essential as places are limited. Please phone 9765 1169 for details and to register.



AGED CARE AND NDIS INFORMATION

MON, MAY 2, 16, 30 11am-1pm

- o From May 2, on every second Monday, Anthony Flemming will be at the CRC from 11am-1pm to answer your queries about Aged Care and the NDIS, and assist you to find the support you may need.
- o For appointments, please call 9765 1169.



INTRODUCTION TO LEAN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

THURS, MAY 5

9am-12pm

- o Are you looking to improve efficiencies in your business? Russell Miller (Cert IV TAE) will provide an introduction into the principles of Lean theory which involves a process of continuous improvement.
- o CRC Members: \$45 | Non-members: \$55 | morning tea provided



MAKERS WORKSHOPS

SAT, MAY 14

10am-12pm

- o #1 - Needle Felting - \$55 for CRC Members, \$65 for non-members
- o #2 - Get creative with Nature and Recyclables - (children's workshop) - free
- o Supported by the Lions Club of Boyup Brook as part of Neighbourhood Centre Week



KAHOOT! QUIZ

MON, MAY 16

10am-11am

- o Multiple choice questions about different topics. Fun, laughs, friendly competition.
- o Please bring your own smartphone, tablet or laptop if possible. There are devices available to borrow.
- o \$5 per person - morning tea provided.



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WED, MAY 18

1pm-2:30pm

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IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY

THURS, MAY 19

2-3pm

- o The CRC will be celebrating 27 years of service provision to the Boyup Brook community on May 19 with a members-only birthday afternoon tea. CRC members are invited to join us to celebrate the achievements of our organisation.



SERVICE WA ASSISTANCE

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED

The ServiceWA app is a one-stop-place for check-in and showing Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination. If you require assistance, the CRC is happy to help, however booking an appointment is appreciated.
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With a passion for service, Corinne has an extensive track record working for community groups in Western Australia including this area.



She has further demonstrated her commitment to this region, having recently bought her own home in Bridgetown.

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When Corinne isn't making home ownership dreams come true for her clients, she enjoys spending time ringing bells, walking her dog Cara, and creating funky crafty artwork. Corinne lives in Bridgetown with her partner Adam.

Make an appointment to meet Corinne over a free coffee, to discuss your real estate needs.

Secondly: All the team is so proud of Steve Hunter and Kate bond, together with the Agency being highly awarded at the Harcourts Annual Awards night in Perth. Steve Hunter for his Golden Sales award for the quarter and Kate for her Silver award for the quarter. Call in or contact Steve or Kate to avail yourself of their highly acclaimed sales experience.

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Garden Club

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We were treated to a comprehensive talk by Tony on his orchid collection. The sun was warm and we relaxed listening to Tony explain the history of his collection and most importantly how to care for what a lot of people imagine are hard to grow plants.

The collection is varied including Cymbidiums, Epiphytes, Dendrobiums, Cattleyas and Tillandsias (hairy looking plants that feed off air) and many more. Tony provided plenty of instruction on how to feed and clean orchid plants, demonstrating how repotting and fertilising is done.

Heather's area of expertise was the cacti and succulents and many of our group purchased plants, the collection was vast and I am certain we would all love to return to purchase more...

For bird lovers Heather and Tony have a large aviary housing many colourful finches, Princess Parrots, Scarlet Breasted Parrots and the most handsome gloriously coloured pheasant.

Our visit had something for everyone and we as always enjoyed our relaxing afternoon cuppa and chat under the shady pergola. Many thanks to Heather and Tony for welcoming us to their property.

For our May Garden Club visit on Tuesday, May 10, we will travel to the Golden Valley Tree Park, 164 Old Padbury Road Balingup to enjoy the beautiful colours of autumn on display. Please bring a hot water flask along with your mug and chair. For car pooling we will plan to leave Boyup Brook Town Hall carpark at 12.15pm.

Annual membership for the Garden Club is \$20 per person, \$30 for a couple or \$2 each visit.

If you have an interest in visiting gardens or would like to join our friendly group please come along. For Facebook members please check out the page - Boyup Brook Garden Club - tick to Like or Follow.

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Playgroup Pitter Patter

Hello Playgroup Friends and Families!

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Krispy Kreme fundraiser. We sold a total of 70 boxes of Krispy Kremes. The money raised will go towards purchasing picnic rugs and will help maintain our nature playground.

Term two of Playgroup starts on Monday, May 2. New families are always welcome. We meet every Monday at the Family Stop Centre from 9am-11am.

Please bring a piece of fruit along for a shared fruit platter for the kids. Morning tea and coffee provided for Mums and Dads.

We have a fun activity roster planned for the start of this term and we can't wait to see you all there. Please visit our Facebook page for more information on upcoming activities.

2 May – Mother's Day craft

9 May – Playdough fun

16 May – Painting on Perspex

23 May – Rhyme time

For questions and enquiries, please contact:

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Palliative Care Week

Palliative Care Australia (PCA) represents all those who work towards high-quality palliative care for all Australians.



It's your right

PCA raises awareness of palliative care and encourages the Australian community to talk about the important issues surrounding death and dying.

National Palliative Care Week 2022, held from 22 to 28 May, is Australia's largest annual awareness-raising initiative to increase understanding of the many benefits of palliative care.

The 2022 theme, "Palliative Care *It's your right*," seeks to raise awareness about the rights of all Australians to access high-quality palliative care when and where they need it.

One of the great myths about palliative care is that it is only a synonym for end-of-life care. It is so much more than that. Anyone with a life-limiting illness has the right to access palliative care services that will support them in living as well as possible, for as long as possible.

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This year NRW is asking everyone to make change beginning with brave actions in their daily lives – where they live, work, play and socialise.

National Reconciliation Week - 27 May to 3 June - is a time for all Australians to learn about shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each person can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

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Poem: ANTICS

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It fell lifeless to the ground

Within about a minute
A roving hunting ant
Found that march fly corpse
Perhaps located by the scent

Except he did not reach it
In a straight determined way
He seemed to stumble onto it
Whilst running quite astray

However a minute later
A dozen ants were there
They came from all around
They came from everywhere

They too had no direction
As they gathered from afar
Running round in circles
No plan, no guiding star

I sat and watched those ants
For another forty minutes
Till everything was gone
That fly was all quite finished

Not a leg and not a wing
Nothing however small
And nothing dragged away
Those ants just ate it all

But I am left quite wondering
How he got the message out
Since he has no lungs
And therefore cannot shout

Does he have a tiny radio
Inside his little brain
To send out an urgent call
"The dinner's this way team!"

And when he gave directions
To guide them to the meal
He was somewhat vague
He did not give them very well

By GC

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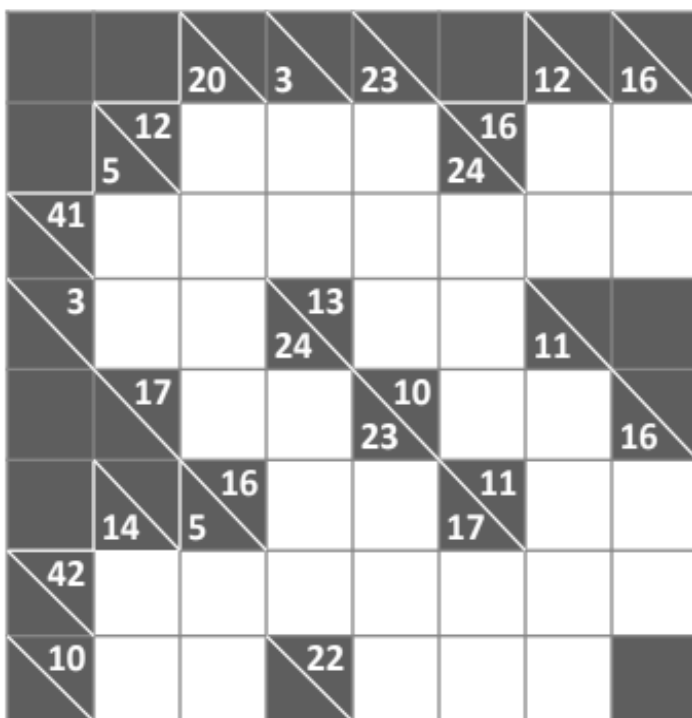
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ART SCENE - Blackwood River Arts Trail from April 2 - 17 showcased the following local artists...

Bev Prideaux - textile artist, finds inspiration from nature to create her amazing fibre artworks. Using needle felting techniques and natural fibres, Bev creates life like fibre sculptures of mainly birds and marsupials found in South Western Australia. She has recently added 2D wool 'paintings' to her repertoire and reproduces realistic portraits of local wildlife and pet portraits.

Carina Wilson - combines her passions for making and upcycling to create beautiful, useable art forms. Her pieces repurpose discarded electrical wiring, tyre inner tubes, unwanted linens, dried plant matter, timber and pruning offcuts - basically anything Carina can save from going to landfill.

Neil Nicholson's - rustic and rural themes are a common thread in most of Neil's artwork. He usually paints in acrylics on canvas, with exceptional attention to detail. He has recently been exploring a layered 3D technique.

Sandy Chambers - Boyup Brook's legendary artist in residence, is one of the local artists featured in the Visitor Centre's Little Art Gallery in April. Sandy exhibits watercolour paintings of rural landscapes, often featuring the iconic grass tree/balga - in a range of sizes; some framed, some miniatures on tiny canvases.

You might even have been lucky enough to see a sculpture....

Meriol Beatty -

Vibrant art on recycled corrugated tin, just one of the unique pieces that was on display at the 'Rustic, Rural and Recycled' exhibition in the Little Art Gallery.



MOTHERS DAY—Sunday, May 8

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History of the Visitor Centre Building

THE FIRST 100 YEARS

Our beautiful Visitor Centre building was completed in 1910 at a cost of £340 by Mr. Scotty Gray, a builder who lived in the Upper Blackwood District. It was officially opened by Mrs. GF Dickson, wife of the chairman of the building committee, on April 27, 1910. It became the Tourist Information Centre in 1988.

The building has been used for many functions over the years including dances, balls, fancy dress balls, concerts, fruit shows, travelling shows, silent pictures, weddings, receptions, board meetings, games evenings, meetings for numerous organisations, school classes, and the Infant Health Clinic. During World War II the army had their canned food stored in the hall.

Pop into the Visitor Centre and have a read through memories from locals in our "The First 100 Years" folder. There are some terrific comments and it makes a great read! Peter Broadhurst, son of Shirley Broadhurst, recalls that in 1974, "I remember coming to the baby-clinic here with my Mum and baby sister Paula - just!"

Robin Unstead remembers that in 1949, "My teacher was Miss Cornwall". Betty Knapp informs us that in the 1980's Ralph Knapp, her husband's father, came to Boyup Brook after WWII, when he walked off his Kulja farm because of drought and the depression - and came to a place where it RAINED!

There are old meeting minutes and war memorial appeal letters. It really is a fascinating document and well worth the time to explore it.

TRAVEL BROCHURES If you're thinking of heading off on a get-away soon drop into the Visitor Centre and grab a free updated holiday guide for Perth, Golden Outback, Coral Coast, Broome - Kimberley & Pilbara, and Mandurah.

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- Hope Community Fellowship C10452175
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Direction for our Times

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

April 1, 2006
Jesus

My apostles seek to please me. The desire to please your Saviour, all by itself, gives me the greatest consolation. If you have the smallest desire to please me, dear apostle, you can be certain that you have already done so.

The desire to please is only the beginning, of course. From that desire I can move you into active service to the Kingdom. How badly the Kingdom of God requires steady apostles in this time. I rely most heavily on those who are consistent in their service.

My little ones see my plan for them in the present moment. At times they underestimate how I intend to use them in the future. This is acceptable, of course, because it is best if a serving apostle remains focused on the day in which they find them self.

Let me assure you though, that the level of service I can gain from you tomorrow and in every tomorrow I grant you, is directly affected by the level of cooperation I gain from you today. If you serve me in completeness today, you can be assured that I am preparing you for even greater service tomorrow.

It is about practice, after all. You must practice being holy. My dear friends, my apostles, do not be afraid of tomorrow, regardless of what occurs today. My plan is detailed and accounts for everything. I will care for my beloved friends and their loved ones. I am God. I am all-powerful.

You cannot place too much trust in me because I will always out-perform your greatest expectations. Serve completely in today, my friends and I will use you even more effectively tomorrow. Trust me. I will protect you.

Submitted by Anne Staniforth-Smith

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<p align="center">THE BLACKWOOD FAMILY CHURCH OF BOYUP BROOK</p> <p align="center">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 align="center">A warm invitation is extended to you and your family to worship with us on Sundays at 9.30am.</p> <p align="center">Eucharist 2nd and 4th Sundays Morning Prayer 1st and 3rd Sundays Cursillo Gatherings follow Morning Tea on 1st Sunday of the month.</p> <p align="center">Contact 97651622 or 0428 680 008</p>	<p align="center">BAPTIST CHURCH</p> <p align="center">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 (Except School holidays)</p> <p align="center">- Enquiries 0427 845 779 </p>	
<p align="center">CITIZENS LODGE SERVICE</p> <p align="center">Second Thursday of the month 11:30am in the Thompson Lounge. All Welcome</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>	
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Be Still and Know..... God

Thank you, Mum

'Give your mother a reason to be glad.' Proverbs 23:25

There is no assignment on earth that requires the array of skills and understanding needed by a mum in fulfilling her everyday duties. Think about what her job involves.

She must be a resident psychologist, doctor, theologian, educator, nurse, chef, taxi driver, fire warden and occasional police officer. Try to imagine what it would cost you to go out and hire all those skill sets. And even if you could, how would you know that you could trust them?

Let's join Mum on a mid-morning visit to the doctor's surgery. After sitting for forty-five minutes with a fussy, feverish toddler on her lap, she and her baby are finally ushered into the examining room. The doctor checks out the sick child, then tells the woman with a straight face, 'Be sure you keep him quiet for four or five days. Don't let him scratch the rash. Make sure he keeps the medicine down, and you'll want to watch his stools.' 'Yeah, sure, Doc! Any other suggestions?' 'Just one. This disease is contagious, so keep your other children away from him, and I'll see you in a week.'

The amazing thing is that most mothers would get this job done - and they would do it with love and wisdom. That's because God made them good at what they do. And He gave them a passion for their children. They would, quite literally, lay down their lives to protect the children entrusted to their care. And that's why they are deserving of our admiration - on Mother's Day and all the other days of the year.

So the Word for today is: 'Give your mother a reason to be glad.'

Submitted by Sandie Blakiston. Taken from The Word for Today, published by Vision Christian Media. A free introductory copy of this daily devotional may be obtained from Vision Christian Media by phoning 1800 007 770, or email admin@vision.org.au

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Sports News

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Boyup Brook Amateur Swim Club

2021/2022 Season

This year has been another great year for members of the Boyup Brook Amateur Swim Club. The 2021/2022 Season saw over 40 registered swimmers take to the water at the Boyup Brook Pool to improve their strokes, strength, stamina and speeds.

Swimming is an individual sport where a member's success is measured by their individual improvements in time trial race times. The great thing is they get to race with their friends.

At the wind-up, each swimmer was presented with a certificate of achievement recording their base time and comparing it with their fastest time. Mr Pratico also paid a visit to the wind-up so everyone could enjoy an ice-cream. He was kind enough to donate his visit, he is a special man who loves supporting kids in the community.

Congratulations to the 2021/2022 Season Trophy Winners:

Age Group Trophies

	CHAMPION	R/Up
8 and under Girls	Kirsten Simpson	
8 and under Boys	Bob Gresham	Aidan Fisher
10 and under Girls	Eva Lee Steere	Paige Reid
10 and under Boys	Ethan Fisher	Nate Mader
12 and under Girls	Hayley Hester	Charlize Welch
12 and under Boys	Logan Fisher	Zane Uren
14 and under Girls	Indiana Reid	Megan Ivey
14 and under Boys	Henry Simpson	Jack Lee Steere
16 and under Boys	Rory Inglis	

100 Metres - Corker Medal

Girls (Senior)	Indiana Reid	1.34.07
Boys (Senior)	Henry Simpson	1.31.16
Girls (Junior)	Paige Reid	1.57.60
Boys (Junior)	Bob Gresham	1.55.77

Coaches Awards

Group 1	Amelia Bell
Group 2	Lorelai Bock
Group 3	Grace Lee Steere
Group 4	Elna Deas

Thank you to our fabulous coaches - Jenna Welch, Melissa Fisher and Mary-Anne Inglis. Their guidance has helped all swimming club members achieve substantial improvements over the season.

Thank you also to our wonderful committee members including Gemma Lee Steere, who has done a fantastic job with all things administration - as well as several uniform orders including the introduction of the personalised gear bag for our members, coaches and parents; Narelle Simpson for a great job as Treasurer; Kerri Ivey for recording all of the time trial results, as well as Simon Ivey for cooking the bbqs.

Thanks to the parents for helping out with timing at time trials and helping with the pack up, as you all know parents are the life blood of our community groups. Thanks to group four swimmers who helped pack up after every training session - your help was greatly appreciated by the coaches.

Special thanks to our pool manager, Tara Reid who always has the pool set up for training sessions and time trials. She donates her own time to support our swim club and we are very grateful! Congratulations to Tara for successfully launching private swimming lessons at the pool this season as well as being the driving force behind the development of the gym.

Also to our valued sponsors - Hampton Partners, Hannaford Seedmasters, Boyup Brook Co-op and Boyup Brook Tyre Services for their continued support and sponsorship.

Also a huge thankyou to Justin and Kylie Corker who have sponsored medals for many years for the fastest 100m swimmers in Junior and Senior Girls and Boys. This is a very special award for the kids, so thankyou for sponsoring it.

It's been great to see the improvements happening at the pool including the new steps, automatic doors and gym which complement the already well-maintained facilities. We are pleased to report that the pool temperature was consistently perfect all season.

Finally, thank you to the Shire of Boyup Brook for funding the improvements at the pool this year, we are all looking forward to using the gym soon. We are looking forward to Season 22/23 already!

Mary-Anne Inglis, President - Boyup Brook Amateur Swim Club



From the Baseline

The 2021/22 tennis season is drawing to a close, with the final event for the year, the Singles Championship, sponsored by Stridem, being contested on April 30.

April commenced with the Handicap Doubles event. Congratulations to Lizzie Twigg and Jodi Nield who were the women's winners, with Ann Whistler and Jo Hales-Pearce the runner-up pair. The men's competition saw some very close matches, with Rance Dorrington and Craig Nield the winners, with John Eddy and Alec Malcolm the runners-up. Thank you to Old Dog Dirt & Diesel for their sponsorship.

Social tennis was played for the remaining weeks and it was great to welcome Russell Squire to the courts.

Next month's Gazette will feature the winners of the Singles Championships, as well as the 2022/23 committee which will be elected at the upcoming general meeting.

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. \$3 per week, which includes a weekly donation to Boyup Brook Sports and Recreation Association. Racquets available. Contact Shelley Bates - 0428 651 540

Juniors:

It was a wonderful and busy season for junior tennis and with 62 children on the books. Coach, Andrew Woodward from Tennis Excellence, along with the generous help from Ann Whistler and Jodi Nield, gave all children the ability to develop their tennis skills.

Incredibly not one of the sessions was cancelled, avoiding COVID and bad weather, which meant we were able to complete our end of season championship games, kindly sponsored by Eric and Lynley Biddle.

The results were:

Red ball winner - Indiana Walker	R-up - Penny Nield
Orange ball winner - Georgia Walker	R-up - Montana Walker
Green ball winner - Nate Mader	R-up - Tavian Tripp
Hard ball winner - Oscar Twigg	R-up - Duncan Turner

Generously, the Treehouse (Heidi Webb and Barb) sponsored coaches awards:

Red ball - Chloe Lloyd, Angus Thompson
Orange ball - Hannah Lisser, Montana Walker
Green ball - Ethan Fisher, Trinity Gear
Hard ball - Milan Mahoney, Shae Knapp

Thank you to all that helped make junior tennis so enjoyable and look forward to seeing everyone in term 4.

*Lizzie Twigg
Junior Coordinator*



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Roos News



Junior Roos

Welcome back from the Easter break and into to Junior footy season. With a couple of training runs under their belts, the kids are raring to go. The first round is a bye for the younger teams and a 8/9s catch up game against Southerners. The catch up games are designed to get 12 games into the season instead of 10 with Kojonup not having an 8/9s side.

We welcome Jack Leuscetti and Oscar Fischer from Kojonup who have joined our 8/9s team and would like thank their parents for committing to the season with the Mighty Roos.

I would like to thank everyone who has stepped up for the many volunteer roles that make junior footy possible. It has been really encouraging to see people come out of the woodwork to lend a hand. If you wish to help out and don't know where to start, please contact myself and I can point you in the right direction.

If you are new to town or are thinking about joining in, please come down to training (Thursdays from 3:30pm) and give it a go. It is not too late to register and get involved.

Auskickers have some good numbers registered and will start training the first week of term two. Coach Scott Tweedie will need some assistance at training with all the kids he'll have to keep under control, so if you can spare some time, get along and give him a hand.

4/5s are a little light on numbers at this stage, so if you have a child in this age group and are considering having a go, come an down and have a try. The games are closely umpired for any rough play and dangerous tackles, making it as safe as possible for all participants.

6/7s are looking to go one better than last year and have some good numbers getting some solid runs in under coach Michael Wallace.

8/9s are looking better than they have for several years with strong numbers and the players ready to shake up the competition with some good hard football. Good luck to coach Rick Twigg and his team for the season.

The next four rounds are as follows:

Rd 2 Sat, 7 May : Southerners @ home

Rd 3 Sat, 14 May: Manjimup Tigers

Rd 4 Sat, 21 May: Bridgetown @ home

Rd 5 Sat, 28 May: Deanmill away

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Senior Roos

The Boyup Brook Football 2022 season is well underway. After an outstanding season for the league team in 2021, where the boys came from dead last the previous season to winning their way through to the grand final last year, much was expected of them in their first home and away game of the season against a much improved Imperials.

With the inclusion of David Cowan (in his first game for Boyup in 13 years), David Johnston (league premiership player from Bridgetown) and Matt Michael (South West Football legend and son of South Fremantle legend Stephen Michael) much is expected of the boys this season.

After Imperials kicked the opening two goals of the game, Boyup completely dominated the first three quarters by kicking eight unanswered goals, taking a 31 point lead heading into the last quarter. Imperials found their rhythm in the last quarter and nearly overran Boyup, however, the more experienced Boyup side were able to settle and run out 14 point winners. Alex Tweedie and Angus Campbell both kicked three goals. Best players for Boyup were David Cowan, Ryan Pessotto and Ben Cabassi. Coach Rhien Lloyd was happy to get the four points, but understands that there is much improvement left in the side as the team works on gelling together.

In the reserves, with a much younger side this season, Boyup were outplayed by a more experienced Imperials, and were trailing by four goals at half time. Gelling together in the last half, the boys got within two goals but failed to capitalise on the scoreboard going down by 14 points. Best players were Benji Bleechmore, Mitch Corker and Miles Staniforth-Smith. Coach Scott Tweedie was proud of the boys efforts after a slow start, and looks forward to improving each week as the season progresses.

A big thank you again to all our sponsors who support our club so well over the year. Thanks to Tony Bogar, John Eddy and Cameron Marsh for marking the oval for the first home game of the year. We also welcome Blake Wallace who will be the canteen manager this year.

There will also be a 10 year premiership reunion this season for the 2012 league premiership Boyup won. Stay tuned for more details. Go the Roos!

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