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ANZAC Day Draws Large Crowds

Under a full moon, the largest crowd yet for a Boyup Brook Dawn Service gathered at the War Memorial, as Boyup Brook RSL Sub-Branch President, Colin Hales spoke of the history of the Dawn Service and the relevance of congregating at this particular time.

After a gun-fire breakfast, it wasn't long before the area was again filled with community members and visitors for the Main Service. As the flags blew in the stiff easterly breeze, the parade marched along Abel Street to the Memorial. In his address Mr Hales reflected on the 'ill-conceived campaign' that was the Gallipoli landing and the ANZAC spirit that was born from this event. It was the "courage, determination, humour, mateship and sacrifice that were the achievements that set standards that inspired their countryman for generations to follow." The Service featured all of the traditions of ANZAC Day, plus poetry recitals from Bill Gordon and Keith 'Cobber' Lethbridge, and musical performances by Brandy Newton. Following the laying of wreaths, Vietnam Veteran Richard Nield recited the Ode before the Last Post sounded and flags were raised. Moments later, a Pilatus PC-21 Aircraft flew down Abel Street over the Memorial, delighting the crowd.

A group then made their way to the Boyup Brook Soldiers' Memorial Hospital for a brief service, with hospital residents in attendance.



Top: The full moon lit up the sky for the Dawn Service

Bottom: 2024 ANZAC Day parade

Left: Boyup Brook RSL Sub-Branch President Colin Hales addresses the audience

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My Inbox....

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

Congratulations to the Boyup Brook RSL and all involved with organising a lovely day of ANZAC services for the community, which were very well attended. If you'd like to read the poem 'Gallipoli', written and read on the day by 'Cobber' Keith Lethbridge Snr, you can find it in full on page 26.

Hopefully this month brings with it a good drop of rain for farmers, animals, plants and water tanks!

Lastly, a Happy Mother's Day for May 12 to all mums, mum figures and role models.

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



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

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



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CO-OP COMMUNITY FUND GRANT APPLICATIONS OPEN 1-15 | CWA MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE 6-10

MAY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
This Monthly Calendar is maintained by the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre. All dates are correct the time of printing To include your event email gazette@boyupbrook.org For weekly events and activities please see the About Town section			1 • Co-op Community Fund grant applications open • Open Home, 1pm Hope Fellowship	2 • Precious Waste meeting 10am, Treehouse • Ladies Golf Day commences	3 • Tonebridge Club Girl's Night, 6pm	4 • Garden Club meeting, see pg 4 • Junior Hockey commences • Golf Day commences • Junior Roos away v Tigers • Sing-along, SDA Church 6:30pm
5 • Senior Roos away v Tigers	6	7 • Learn & Grow recommences • Garden Club visit, see pg 4	8	9 • Red Hatters Lunch The Treehouse 11:30am	10	11 • Roos away v Bridgetown • Tonebridge Club Casserole Tea
12 <i>Mother's Day</i>	13 • Anglicare Financial, CRC 9am • CWA Cupcake Decorating Day, CWA Hall 10am	14	15 • Open Home, 1pm Hope Fellowship • UBAS AGM, 7pm Dinninup Hall	16	17	18
19 • Roos home v Deanmill	20 • Big Kahoot Quiz, CRC 10-11am GAZETTE DEADLINE	21 • Upcycled Bag Making workshop, CRC 1-3pm	22 • WACHS Volunteer Session, CRC 1-3pm	23 • 'Staying in Place' Info session, CRC 2-3pm	24	25 • Roos away v Imperials
26 <small>Recycling Week</small>	27	28	29	30 • Shire Council Meeting, 6pm Council Chambers	31	

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Flax Mill Signage Unveiled

On Thursday, April 18 members of the Boyup Brook community gathered for the unveiling of the interpretive signage at the Flax Mill Caravan Park. Funded by the Heritage Council of WA and the Shire of Boyup Brook, the five signs are located outside the camp kitchen, facing Jackson Street.

The flax industry was a significant chapter in Boyup Brook's history. Officially opened in 1944, it was the largest of three flax mills in Western Australia. The mill operated under the Department of Defence until 1949, when a Growers Co-op was formed to continue the processing of flax until it ceased operation in 1965 due to failing demand. At its peak, the flax industry employed 400 workers from around the Boyup Brook district.

A replica model of the Flax Mill, donated to the Shire by Robert Jamieson in 2002, can be viewed in the undercroft area of the Scutching Shed at the caravan park.

Following the unveiling, Robert signed an agreement to donate other replica models on display at the Caravan Park. These models include: Boyup Brook Railway Station, Boyup Brook Timber Mill, Skeleton Bridge and the Old Roads Board Hut.

Thank you to Robert for his dedication in preserving a vital piece of our Shire's history.



Above: Robert Jamieson was given the ribbon-cutting honours at the Flax Mill Signage Unveiling ceremony. Pictured with Shire Councillors Richard Walker and Helen O'Connell.

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THANK YOU

To the family and friends of the late Geoff Harris, we wish to extend our sincere appreciation for the condolences and support received. We really treasured celebrating Geoff's life with those that could make it on 15th March 2024. Much gratitude to Jan & Ken Ritson for all of their assistance and the Boyup Brook Bowling Club and Boyup Brook Tennis Club for catering.
Delvene Mercer (Harris) and family

Thank you to all the guys who attended the fire on my property recently. As well as your great work on the fire ground, your concern for my safety and well-being was also much appreciated. Many thanks also to Holly for the 'behind the scenes' work, Johnno for the thoughtfulness and updates, and Drew and Katie for helping in packing up and accommodating me for the night.
Alison Hardiman

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Hope Community Fellowship

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

Red Hot Country Hatters Boyup Brook

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

May 9, Lunch - 11:30am - The Treehouse

Garden Club

Our next meeting will be at 11.30am on Saturday, May 4 at Cockatoo Crest Balingup, a garden featured in the Autumn Festival of Country Gardens.

The following week on Tuesday, May 7 at 1.30pm we will be visiting a garden in Bridgetown.

We welcome new members. Please contact Gill Steele on 0400 676 889 for more details.

Boyup Brook Comfortmakers

Boyup Brook Comfortmakers are pleased to announce their Quilts Display with Auction. This is your chance to own the quilt of your choice while helping with the cost of wadding for the next season.

Venue: Hope Community Fellowship
Dates: first week of June
Final details in June Gazette

Probus Club

The Probus Club of Bridgetown - Blackwood Valley, fun and Friendship in Retirement. Next meeting:

Wednesday 8th, May. Registration 9:30am at Bridgetown Gardens Function Centre, Robinia Way (off Kangaroo Gully Road).

\$12 for morning tea. Guests very welcome.
Contact Stephen Blackman 0400 403 778 or email bbvprobus@gmail.com

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Scan this QR code using your smartphone and you will be asked if you would like to open the Gazette on the CRC's website.

Then you can easily keep updated with coming events and read the Gazette in colour!



ABOUT TOWN

Weekly Events Calendar

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

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

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

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

Community Care 'Staying in Place' - Aged Care and NDIS Support

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

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

Useful Contact Numbers:

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

Services Australia (MyGov):

My Aged Care: 1800 200 422 myagedcare.gov.au
 Advocare: 1800 655 566 advocare.org.au
 NDIS: 1800 800 110 ndis.gov.au
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SHIRE NEWS

Flax Mill Replica Models



Mr Robert Jamieson, formerly of Boyup Brook, has spent many years building replica models around the history of Boyup Brook. At the Flax Mill Interpretive Signage unveiling on Thursday 18th April, Robert formally transferred ownership of five replica models including the Boyup Brook Railway Station, Boyup Brook Timber Mill, Skeleton Bridge, Old Roads Board Hut and a second replica of the Flax Mill. The original Flax Mill replica model was presented to the Shire on 14th February 2002. Robert is a regular visitor to Boyup Brook and when here he lovingly and meticulously maintains the models.



If you would like to see the models, they are housed in the old scutching shed at the Flax Mill. Please phone the caretaker at the caravan park on 0460 639 965 to ensure the building is open prior to your arrival.



Shire Office
Monday - Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm



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✉ shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au
🌐 www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

Department of Transport
8:30am - 4:00pm

Medical Centre
Monday- Friday
8:00am - 4:30pm
9765 1026

Recycling Dates
Wednesday 8 May
Wednesday 22 May
Wednesday 5 June

Transfer Station
Thursday 10:00am - 2:00pm
Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm
Sunday 11:00am - 2:00pm

Waste Collection
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Vehicle concession



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To see if we can assist you, please phone or email the Shire.

Licensing is open from 8:30am - 4:00pm at the Shire Administration Office, 55 Abel Street, Boyup Brook. As Department of Transport transactions cannot be processed after 4:00pm, we recommend you attend no later than 3:30pm. Please make sure you bring your ID with you. Please note that we do not process Firearms Licenses, these can be processed at the Post Office.



Planned Burns: Working Together for a Safer Boyup Brook

Planned burns are a crucial fire prevention strategy in Western Australia, relying on collaboration between various organisations. Here in Boyup Brook, the Shire works alongside the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES), the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA), Water Corporation, and other local governments. Each manages planned burns on their respective lands to create a network of reduced fuel areas.

Why We Burn: Planned burns are conducted during cooler months to minimise the amount of fuel available for bushfires during the hot, dry season. This helps to protect lives, property, infrastructure, and the environment from the devastating effects of bushfires. Ideally, these burns are low-intensity, effectively reducing fuel loads without significant impact on the environment or wildlife.

When We Burn: Planned burns on Shire-managed lands undergo thorough planning and consultation before being carried out by experienced and supervised personnel. These burns are typically undertaken between March and November, when weather conditions are most favourable:

- **Cool temperatures:** Milder weather creates safer burning conditions.
- **Light to gentle winds:** Manageable wind speeds allow for better fire control.
- **Adequate vegetation moisture:** Moisture helps ensure minimal fire impact and easier control.

Notice of Burns: While we strive to provide advanced notice of planned burns, the decision to proceed ultimately depends on several factors. These include real-time weather conditions, fuel moisture levels, and resource availability. Therefore, the final decision to implement a planned burn is often made on the day itself.

Staying Informed: For the latest updates on planned burns in the Boyup Brook area, please refer to the following resources:

- Shire of Boyup Brook website <https://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au/services/emergency-services/bushfire-control.aspx>
- DFES website <https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/hazard-information/bushfire/planned-burning>

By working together and taking proactive measures through planned burns, we can create a safer Boyup Brook community for everyone.



Rates Information



Pensioner Concession Rebates

To be eligible for the State Government Rebate for the current financial year you must pay your portion of rates and Emergency Services Levy by 30 June 2024. If your payment is not received by 30 June 2024, you will lose your entitlement to claim the State Government Rebate on your Rates and Emergency Services Levy for this year, and these will be automatically deferred. Deferred rates remain a debt against the property until such time as they are paid. Please note that all Waste charges are not deferrable and are required to be paid each year.

Pensioner Concession Rebate - Information

RevenueWA use 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 your rates notice as many rural ratepayers have more than one assessment. Please ensure that the Shire has been provided with the preferred postal address for all correspondence.

Eligibility to Receive a Concession Rebate

To receive a concession, you must own and occupy the property as your principal place of residence on 1 July of the current financial year and hold a valid concession card.

Holders of the Pensioner Concession Card or State Concession Card

- The rebate is up to 50% for rates, limited to a maximum (capped) amount of \$750.
- The option to defer rates may be available if the required criteria is met.
- Receive a rebate on water usage charges, limited to a maximum (capped) amount.

Holders of the WA Seniors Card and the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card

- The rebate is up to 50% for rates, limited to a maximum (capped) amount of \$750.
- The option to defer rates may be available if the required criteria is met.

Holders of the WA Seniors Card only

- The rebate is up to 25% for rates, limited to a maximum (capped) amount of \$100.
- There is no option to defer rates.



Change of Ownership or Address of Your Property

To ensure prompt receipt of your rate notice, please complete a change of address form. This can be completed by either coming into the office or by downloading, completing and submitting the form from the Shire website to notify us of any change to the ownership or changes of postal address. 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.

Notice must be given in writing to the Shire within 21 days after a rateable property has been sold. Details of land description and name and address of the new owner must be provided. Proof of new ownership will be required prior to the Shire's records being updated.

For more information regarding rates, including Pensioner Concession Rebates, please visit the Shire website <https://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au/services/ratepayers-residents/rates.aspx>



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Shire of Boyup Brook Works Department - General Hand - Immediate Start

The Shire is seeking an enthusiastic and versatile person to join our road construction and maintenance team to assist in strategic Capital Works Projects.

What's on offer: Casual and full-time positions.

What's required: Plant operating skills an advantage, training can be provided. Awareness of safety, good communications skills and strong work ethic.

Boyup Brook Swimming Pool - Season Commencing October 2024

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

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

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



Boyup Brook Early Learning Centre - Immediate Start

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

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

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

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

 Are you a farmer in the Shire of Boyup Brook experiencing water shortages for stock? If so please contact the Shire on 9765 1200 for assistance. 



Ordinary Council Meetings 2024

Shire Council Chambers
55 Abel Street, Boyup Brook



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

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

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

Your Councillors

Cr Richard Walker (Shire President)	0429 661 051	Cr Helen O'Connell (Deputy Shire President)	0427 653 146
Cr Sarah Alexander	0417 941 744	Cr Philippe Kaltenrieder	0429 700 708
Cr Charles Caldwell	0418 913 531	Cr Darren King	0417 796 298
Cr David Inglis	0418 651 088	Cr Michael Wright	0427 191 785




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Tonebridge Country Club

The first casserole tea was a special evening to say farewell to Max and Val Conner and acknowledge their contribution to the community, especially for 40 years or more to the Mordallup Bushfire Brigade. Their daughter Sharon, with her two children, were also here for the evening and other guests were Tom Muir and Robert Whitfield, Leon and Mary B, Linda and Ray. A farewell gift of a local crafted clock was given to Max and Val. They are retiring to Augusta.

The Chowerup Hall AGM has been held and preliminary date put forward for next year's 100th year celebration of the opening of Chowerup Hall way back in 1925. It also served as a school for many years, October 2025 is the plan for the get-together.

The girl's night out is on Friday, May 3 at 6pm. The second Saturday of the month is Casserole Tea night. We are STILL awaiting for the rain to come and some of our guesses for opening day already gone.

We offer condolences to former Tonebridge resident Jean Marshall on the death of her mother.



Climate Declaration Signed

The Warren Blackwood Alliance of Councils (comprising the Shires of Boyup Brook, Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Donnybrook -Balingup, Manjimup and Nannup) has ratified the WA Local Government Association Climate Change Declaration, joining 51 Local Governments across Western Australia in their commitment to real and long-lasting action to reduce emissions and transition to a low carbon future.

The Warren Blackwood Alliance of Councils (WBAC) supports the environmental, social and economic benefits of addressing climate change immediately.

It is an opportunity for Local Government to demonstrate leadership in climate change management at a community level and support the development of equitable and implementable State and Commonwealth strategies for climate change management.

The Declaration endorses the WBAC position on climate change, and outlines its commitments to addressing climate change, which are further expanded upon in its Climate Change Policy and Action Plan.

WBAC Chair, Cr Richard Walker said, "This commitment, one outcome from the Alliance Climate Change Action Plan, is an important step in building the capacity and momentum of the five Shires, and the communities they serve, in meeting the challenges and taking the opportunities that climate change presents to the Warren Blackwood region".



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CoMHAT Update



It has been another busy month for the Community Mental Health Action Team (CoMHAT). Not only have we been running some amazing mountain bike trail rides, we have also welcomed two new members to the team, have delivered 'We Are Women' and 'Man Up' sessions on Monday, April 22 at the high school and are currently working on a Rural Men's Resilience Project, thanks to funding from Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR).

Welcome to the Team

We would like to say a big welcome to our two new CoMHAT employees joining the team.

Lauren Carlin is our new Communication Officer and is in charge of CoMHAT's social media communication and website. She comes with a wealth of experience and has already brought our social media feed to life. If you haven't already, jump on to Facebook or Instagram and follow Boyup Brook CoMHAT. Lauren is also the first person you will chat to when contacting the CoMHAT via email at secretary@comhat.com.au.

Giani Ruffino is our new Maintenance Officer and has been busy working on odd jobs around the CoMHAT building to make it a better place to be for both our Youth Zone gang and for upcoming meetings and workshops. Say hi if you see them around town and make them feel welcome.



Guided Mountain Bike Trail Rides

CoMHAT in collaboration with On Track Mountain Biking, have delivered an amazing couple of Mountain Bike Trail rides to Nannup Mountain Bike Trail over two weekends. Feedback was very positive and there was great attendance.

We have also just received news that our funding has been extended to the end of June, so we can hopefully look to running a couple more sessions. Keep a watch on the CoMHAT social media pages for updates.

There will also be a trip to Collie Mountain Bike trails for all Boyup Brook District High School students on April 29. A Big thank you to the Department of Industry, Science & Resources for our amazing Safer Communities Grant that has enabled this and many other events to happen.

FRRR Strengthening Rural Communities Grant

We are lucky enough to be the recipients of a \$10,000 grant to start developing our 'Rural Men's Resilience Program'. This has come at a very important time with men being one of our target demographics within our new Community Wellbeing Plan.

This is very timely given our current situation in farming, with a focus of the grant being to engage and support rural men and teenage boys through a series of mental health events to build resilience, connection and capacity.

24 hour Emergency and Crisis Contacts

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Boyup Brook Medical Centre	9765 1026
Boyup Brook Police	9762 1666
Domestic Violence Hotline 24hr	1800 737 732
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Mental Health a/hours - Rural Link (a/hours)	1800 552 002
Kids Helpline	1800 55 1800
Beyond Blue	1300 224 636
Rural Aid	1300 327 624
St Vincent de Paul - Request for Assistance	0429 680 759
Doors Wide Open	9787 9298

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Registering with My Aged Care

If you need some help around the house or need transport to appointments, My Aged Care is here to help.

There are four key steps to accessing Australian Government-funded aged care services.

- Step 1. Learn about different types of care
- Step 2. Get assessed for aged care services
- Step 3. Find a provider in your area that suits your needs
- Step 4. Manage your services

The My Aged Care website is very useful, with videos and step-by-step guides - www.myagedcare.gov.au - BUT if you do not have access to the internet, you can call **1800 200 422** and speak to very helpful people who can provide information about the services available, discuss your circumstances, explain the assessment process and sign you up.

The Boyup Brook CRC can also offer support in this area, through the Community Care 'Staying in Place' project. An information session will be held at the CRC on **Thursday, May 23 2024 from 2-3pm** for you to find out more about My Aged Care, and also hear an update on the support that is being provided to local people, by local people.

To register for this session, please contact the CRC on 9765 1169, or email crc@boyupbrook.org. Alternatively, you can phone the CRC's Care Coordinator, Leonie Yun on 0498 021 316 to find out about receiving services, or to sign up as a local support worker.

Not-for-Profit Reporting Changes

From the 2023-24 income year, non-charitable not-for-profits (NFP) with an active ABN will need to lodge an annual return to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) to notify of its income tax exempt eligibility.

It is designed to enhance transparency and integrity in the system, by ensuring only eligible NFPs access income tax exemption.

NFPs should have recently received a letter explaining the process.

The first NFP self-review return is for the 2023-24 financial year, due by 31 October 2024.

NFPs that need to lodge the annual self-review return can lodge through Online services for business. To access Online services for business, you will need to Set up myGovID and RAM. Once you have set up myGovID and RAM, you will be able to view the annual self-review return in Online services for business from 1 July 2024. If a NFP engages a registered tax agent to lodge the annual self-review return on their behalf, the agent can lodge through Online services for agents.

Penalties may apply under the ATO's penalty framework if an NFP self-review return is required to be lodged and is not lodged each year.

For more information about income tax exemption and why you need to lodge an annual NFP self-review return, visit www.ato.gov.au/NFPTaxexempt or phone 1300 130 248.

You are getting OLD

We are ALL AGEING, that's a fact of LIFE!

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Boyup Brook's Community Care

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To find out more, contact

CRC Care Coordinator

Leonie Yun on

0498 021 316, email

care@boyupbrook.org

or call 9765 1169

to make an appointment



CWA Update

We would like to start this month's CWA update with a report on this year's Easter Raffle. The very lucky winner was four year old Elise Power, who was very excited to have won all the goodies, and told us that she would happily share her prize with her family. Congratulations to the Power family, and a big thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket or made a donation to our branch.

We are also very proud to announce that as a result of Boyup Brook's support we will be making a healthy donation of \$1,600 to the Shire to go towards the playground renewal project at Sandakan Park.

This month's meeting was held on the school holidays, so it was going to be a challenge for our members to attend. But in the true CWA fighting spirit, we decided that this was a challenge we wanted to overcome. So for the first time we launched our meeting LIVE streamed to our members, on our "Official Members Only" Facebook group.

Using this technology, members who were unable to get into town, but could still attend at 1pm, joined live and were able to participate in our discussion via the comment chat; and members who couldn't attend at the assigned time could watch back the meeting at their own convenience. We hope that this technology opens up the door for members to still participate and feel connected to our wonderful group from afar.

May will be a HUGE month of fun and celebrations, kicking off with our annual Mother's Day Raffle.





This year we will have two beautiful pamper packs provided by our very generous community up for grabs, so make sure you get a ticket or two for your mum, or for the mother of your kids (hint hint guys)!! You will see us around town at IGA and the Boyup Brook Co-op selling tickets (cash or card) from May 6-10, many thanks to these local businesses for their continued support of our branch.

Following our Mother's Day Raffle, we will be holding a 'Cupcake Decorating Workshop' on Monday, May 13 at 10am to celebrate our branch's 94th birthday and the CWA of WA's Centenary. There is the opportunity for the community to join our members for the workshop being presented by past Boyup Brook resident and cake decorating superstar Debbie Muddle, from Muddles Treats, but numbers are very limited.

If you are interested in joining us on the day, your reservation must be booked and paid for (\$20) by May 6. Please email us at boyupbrookCWA@gmail.com to reserve your spot! Cupcakes provided will include catering for gluten free, dairy free and vegan diets.

St John Ambulance Boyup Brook Position Vacant

We are looking for a community minded person to join our sub centre in the support role of Van Stocking approximately one day per month. This is a voluntary role within the Boyup Brook sub centre with out of pocket expenses reimbursed. For more information please contact Lynne Schreurs on 0427 651 376 or the sub centre.

-  Abel Street, Boyup Brook 6244
-  Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30am - 4:00 pm
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For further information contact our school office

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EMAIL: ADMIN@STMARYSBBK.WA.EDU.AU

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysboyupbrook>



St Mary's Catholic School



After unseasonal hot and dry April holidays, students have returned to school ready for a full term of learning.

The Pre-primary class went on an excursion to IGA on the first day back this term. They were purchasing the items they needed for the class party they had planned as part of an inquiry Maths task. At the shop they had to make sure they had purchased the correct quantity of each item and then use cash to pay for their goods.

The next day the Pre-primary class organised and shared out everything for the Kindy/Preprimary students to enjoy at the party (see photo). There was also party games to enjoy. In addition to this the class are enjoying many adventures on the 'aeroplane' they have in the classroom, so far they have traveled to Africa and London.

The Year 6 leaders were excited to received their Leavers shirts this term and are eagerly counting the days until their Perth camp in Week 3 of this term. In addition they have represented the school at both the combined schools and town Anzac commemorations.

All students are enjoying the newly purchased table tennis table in the undercover area. This is very robust table and is a great activity for students to enjoy during recess and lunch breaks, honing their hand-eye coordination and sportsmanship skills.

St Mary's very popular Learn and Grow program returns this term, starting Tuesday, May 7. Families with children aged 0-4 are welcome to come along each Tuesday morning, 8.45-10am. There will be a range of engaging activities, stories and songs to enjoy, please come and join in.



THE ROOS NEED YOU



The Boyup Brook Football Club are in desperate need for volunteers in 2024.

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Boyup Brook District High School



Students from Years 3-9 journeyed to Boddington for the Central Wheatbelt District High School Interschool Swimming Carnival. They competed alongside peers from Kojonup, Wagin, and Boddington. Our students displayed exceptional talent, proudly representing our school and securing the shield. Congratulations to all participants for their outstanding performance!

Our Year 9 students engaged in a Shire Career Taster Day, delving into the array of career paths within the Shire of Boyup Brook. They visited various departments including the Council Chambers, Finance, Daycare and Medical Centres, the Swimming Pool, and the Shire Depot, interacting with Shire staff to inspire future career goals. A heartfelt appreciation goes to CEO Leonard Long and his team for offering our students this invaluable opportunity.

Kudos to our Year 8/9 Outdoor Education students for their outstanding dedication towards earning their Bronze Star this semester! We applaud their perseverance and commitment, which left a lasting impression on their teacher, Mr Braydon Ridley, and their Swimming Instructor, Tara Reid. Tara's unwavering dedication to equipping the students with essential skills for this certification is deeply valued. A sincere thank you to Tara for her invaluable role in imparting these lifesaving skills to our students. Congratulations to everyone involved!

During Youth Week WA, the high school students enjoyed a day of celebration with Anna Carroll, Fiona Hazelwood, and Jade Spencer from the Boyup Brook Community Mental Health Action Team (CoMHAT). They were treated to inspiring talks from emergency service workers, as well as special guest speakers Eliza and Mikaela Green, both competitive surfers

and former contestants on House Rules, along with former West Coast Eagles star Glen Jakovich. The day was brimming with games, prizes, and abundant fun, marking a memorable conclusion to Term 1. A sincere thank you to Anna, Fiona, and Jade from CoMHAT for their incredible dedication and effort in organising this event for our students.

At Boyup Brook District High School (BBDHS), we are dedicated to establishing career pathways for students starting from Year 9 through to the end of Year 10. Currently, our developed pathways encompass Agriculture, STEM/ICT, Sport and Recreation, and ATAR.

Within these pathways, we offer students a comprehensive framework including core curriculum, tailored elective options, certificate qualifications, relevant work experience, and supplementary certifications to complement their chosen pathway. For instance, Sport and Recreation students may pursue certifications such as a Bronze Medallion and First Aid.

To enhance these pathways, BBDHS is collaborating with the Shire of Boyup Brook and Edith Cowan University to forge a partnership. This partnership aims to afford Year 9 and 10 students at the school, the opportunity to attain university micro-credentials through skills acquired at Rylington Park. Potential areas of study may encompass Digital Farming, University Bridging Courses, Business Management, and Engineering.

Take care and keep an eye on our Facebook page to see more wonderful things happening at BBDHS.

Melissa Reimers, , Principal



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Boyup Brook Co-operative Community Fund

Community groups are invited to submit applications for funding from the Boyup Brook Co-op Community Fund from May 1 – May 15 2024.

**** Over the past 12 months just over \$61,000 has been granted to a variety of not for profit groups benefitting many members of Boyup Brook*.***

Who can apply?

Community Grants are available to not-for-profit groups in Boyup Brook who:

- Primarily serve the residents of Boyup Brook.
- Can demonstrate a high level of community support.
- Can demonstrate financial stability and sound project management. (For requests over \$5,000, a copy of the most recent, audited financial statement or bank statements from the last 12 months must be provided with the application).

Applications are invited from not-for-profit community-managed sporting groups, welfare, education, arts/cultural, youth, seniors, children, and related groups.

What can I apply for?

Community Grants can be used for a range of purposes including:

- Capital works
- Pilot programs
- Activities
- Equipment

The project or activity must:

- Be of benefit to the local community generally.
- Meet an identified need.
- Not require commitment to ongoing funding from the Co-Op.
- Not duplicate an activity already available in the local area.

How are applications approved?

All applications will be tabled and discussed at the board meeting following the close of date for applications. Those that can demonstrate a financial or in-kind contribution will be considered favourably, as will those who source funding from other sources. As the funding pool is limited, applications that demonstrate the best value for money will be prioritised, and priority will also be given to applicants who have not previously been funded.

What we look for?

- How your project relates to your organisation's purpose
- How the idea of the project came about, its community importance and expected benefits
- Strong project research and planning

Acquittal Process

Successful recipients are required to submit a completed Acquittal Report within 60 days of project completion (further details can be found in the application form).

Application forms are available from the Boyup Brook Co-operative or by emailing:

emma.fortune@boyupbrookco-op.com.au

Dinninup Show - Helpers Needed

Preparation of this year's show is already under way, but we need your help. For the show to happen we need many in the community to help out, it will not happen without you. We currently have 14 areas we need people to step up and help with. We need helpers behind the scenes, as well as those happy to take a more active role. Some of the more active roles you do get an honorarium (paid).

A big thank you to the following people who are stepping down this year after having been helping to make our show happen out over many years, your efforts have been very much appreciated. Secretary - Georgia Wallace, Fruit and Vegetable Steward - Rosie Wright, Horse Halter - Fran and Marie-Claire Ryder, Horse Ring Events - Amanda James and Julie Clarke, Children's Cooking - Sharon Corker, Advertising Coordinator and Preserves - Julie Stevenson, Catering - April Moir, Dog Jump Coordinator - Adam Winsor, Speed Shears Coordinators - Floyd and Jordan Neil, Event Coordinator and Vice President - David Corker.

ROLES VACANT – Can you assist?

Secretary: This is a vital role and we need someone to take this on. Main tasks are to prepare agendas, attend meetings, take minutes and handle in coming and out going correspondence and monthly Gazette items. Computer skills are required. A \$400 Honorarium is paid for this role at the end of the year.

Events Coordinator: This role is organising any events not associated with the show. e.g campers for Country Music weekend.

Catering: This role is to coordinate the catering on Show Day, being the morning teas, the President's official lunch and lunch held in the Hall. The coordinator oversees these areas but can organise a team to do each area e.g. a sporting group, playgroup etc. or organise their own team. (This is a great opportunity for a group wanting to fundraise.)

Dog Jumper Coordinator: Collecting entries on show day and to coordinate the event.

Speed Shears: Collecting entries on show day and co-ordinate the event.

Stewards Roles:

Preserve Steward: This role involves assisting those placing

entries on show morning to find where their entries need to go, and assisting the judge during judging e.g. recording winners and putting out prize cards.

Horse Halter and Breeds: Taking entries prior to and on show morning. Assisting the judges e.g. recording winners and giving out prize money and ribbons.

Fruit and Vegetable Steward: Assisting those placing entries on show morning to find where their entries need to go and assisting the judge during judging e.g. recording winners and putting out prize cards.

Schedule

The work on this year's show schedule is underway, so if you have any suggestion for any of the sections please let us know. Stewards, your amendment to your section are due now, please get any alterations you are wanting made to your section to Jann Mead or Ally Kinsman.

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

For any information on the roles available or should you wish to be a general helper, please contact Lyn Chambers 0427 673 069 or lyn@wbulbs.com.

This Months Tips

Entering Photography

With some wonderful sunrises/sunsets happening currently, I hope you have your camera out. We have had some amazing shots entered in the past, remember it is the colours that count.

If you are looking for inspiration for what to take that you can use for this years show, have a read through last year's photography section on the website www.dinninupshow.com, look under *Dinninup Show* and click on *Show Schedule* section K-U and select photography from the drop down menu. There are no changes for this year's schedule.

Mounting photos. Make sure your borders are even when mounting your entries, if uneven this can detract from the image. Mounts can be 1-3cm wide. Attached Velcro spots to the back corners so they can be hung at the show. Do not frame or laminate your images. We hope to see lots of amazing photos at this year's show.

Judging

Would you like to learn how to judge preserves? We are looking for anyone interested in gaining the knowledge from an expert on what to look for when judging. If you would like to assist the judge on show day, and learn on the job please contact Lyn. It is very rewarding to learn all the tips on what makes a preserve a winner.

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Contact the CRC on 9765 1169.



Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre

Your local connection

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR CRC

In April, the CRC welcomed Emily Drummond to our team as the new Trainee Administration Officer. Emily brings with her a range of skills and has slotted in to the CRC environment with ease.

Jess has been on leave, but will return to finish off her traineeship in coming weeks.

Gentle Gym and Seniors Exercise (SEA) sessions have been attracting fantastic numbers - it is great to see everyone enjoying the exercise and social opportunities these groups present.

April has also seen a big clean out and tidy up at the CRC, to declutter and remove excess furniture, broken and unused items. A very big thanks to our members and staff who volunteered their time, vehicles and trailers at our recent busy bee. Fortunately much of the rubbish was recyclable and did not go to landfill. There are a number of items that will be for sale, such as computer monitors and cables, footrests, files and more. Please contact us to see if we have something that you may need!

May is looking to be a busy time, with a number of room bookings, workshops and information sessions on the calendar. And the Kahoot Quiz is back for May! Grab your device and come along to test your brain in this fun, online quiz - there are questions for all!

And remember, we are here for you, our community, so please let us know how we can help.



LIBRARY CORNER

New Items

Make sure you call into the library to check out the new items that arrive from the State Library each month.

New for the kids:

- * *Billie B Brown*
- * *Skulduggery Pleasant*
- * *Frog Squad*

And in non-fiction:

- * *British Royal Fashion*
- * *Creating Effective Spaces*
- * *Rosie Batty's Memoir 'Hope'*

Plus, plenty more...

Better Beginnings

Each Thursday morning, the library transforms into a haven for stories, rhymes, singing, dancing, playing and learning for our 0-5 year olds.

Grandparents, carers and parents are all welcome to bring your little ones to join in the fun.

Each session runs from 10am-11am.



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



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Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre

Your local connection

Registration for all events is essential as spaces are limited
Call 9765 1169

COMING UP IN MAY

These events take place at the Boyup Brook CRC
86 Abel St, unless otherwise specified

Big Kahoot! Quiz



Please bring your own smartphone, tablet or laptop if possible, limited devices available to borrow

\$5 per person | Morning tea provided

Monday, May 20 | 10am-11am

Upcycled BAG MAKING

Join Sharon from Oz Wanderer as she upcycles unwanted fabrics into bags. Instructions and materials about how to make your own are included.

\$15 for CRC Members
\$18 for non-members

Call 9765 1169 to register - limited places

Tuesday, May 21 | 1pm-3pm

WACHS VOLUNTEER SESSION

The WA Country Health Service is looking for people to volunteer for local hospitals.

Free afternoon tea, meet current volunteers and find out about how to become one.

For information, please call Cheryl on 0459 462 885 or email cheryl.jewsbury@health.wa.gov.au

Wednesday, May 22 - 1-3pm

COMMUNITY CARE INFO SESSION

Join us for afternoon tea and learn more about My Aged Care, the assessment process and how the CRC can assist in providing support to you in your home. Hear from people already receiving support.



Thursday, May 23 | 2-3pm

TUESDAYS

Seniors Exercise & Activity



Aged 55+
\$5 /wk
10-11am
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Men and Women
Group and individual activities focusing on strength, balance and flexibility, with plenty of fun.

WEDNESDAYS

Seniors Social Club & Gentle Gym

Age 65+
\$10/wk
9:30-11:30am
@ Citizens Lodge



Chair based exercises, plus morning tea and activities.

May 1 - GG & Bingo
May 8 - GG & Brain Benders
May 15 - GG & Story Sharing
May 22 - GG & Games
May 29 - GG & Pool

THURSDAYS

Stories, Rhymes & Fun Times



Families with children 0-5
10-11am
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Community Grant Success

Congratulations to the successful 2024 Community Grant Applicants.

The Rotary Club of Bridgetown is committed to support locally based not-for-profit incorporated organisations, associations or social enterprises (such as community groups or clubs) or where appropriate individuals to benefit and help improve the quality of life for the people in the Bridgetown-Greenbushes and Boyup Brook communities.

The Rotary Club of Bridgetown recently granted monies to nine applicants, four of which were submitted from Boyup Brook.

- Crack Cycling (Sgt Martin Baraiolo) for the Perkins Institute of Medical Research \$2,000
- Precious E-Waste Boyup Brook Inc \$1,400
- Boyup Brook District Pioneers Museum \$2,000
- Boyup Brook Tourism Association Inc \$1,600

The next opening for Rotary Community Grants will be from December 2024 to February 2025.



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With dry seeding of canola, lupins, and pastures well and truly underway, the questions I am often asked is what about the bare earth treatments after seeding?

1. Are they still relevant?
2. When should they be applied, and how long do I have to apply them after rainfall?

The answer to question one is yes, they are still very much relevant and should not be skipped or forgotten about.

Question two when should they be applied? There are two approaches to be considered. The first is to wait for rainfall, then apply within 3-4 days of rainfall - no later. Applying the bare earth treatment no later than 3-4 days after rainfall is very important, once rainfall comes the seed will germinate very quickly due to high soil temperatures and what we don't want is for insects to be attacking emerging plants in a year where we need to make the most of any early rainfall events in what is looking like an average-late break.

The second approach to consider is to apply the bare earth treatment 24-36 hours prior to forecast rain, this is the best scenario for people that will not be able to cover all seeded ground requiring a bare earth treatment within 3-4 days of rain.

Also remember to wait seven days after any bare earth treatment to apply slug pellets. The Bifenthrin applied in a bare earth treatment stops slugs from moving around the ground as they don't like the Bifenthrin. If you have spread cheaper bait and you receive 25mm of rainfall, (cheaper baits break down quickly after substantial rainfall), that bait will be mostly wasted before the slugs have had any chance to consume it.

The same bare earth PSPE recommendation applies to seeded pasture. RLEM will attack germinating ryegrass and clover, especially Balansa clovers, as the shoot emerges from the seed. Although they may not completely decimate the pasture, they will dramatically thin the pasture, costing valuable pasture density and dollars per hectare.

As always please give us a call to discuss any of the points above.

Regards,

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E-Waste Update

Just a few updates. You can now find us on Facebook. Big thank you to the Boyup Brook Co-op and the Rotary Club of Bridgetown for our successful community grants.

To date as a community we have diverted 7,731kg of mixed metals from landfill, and we have received over 3,300 individual items. This is a great result. There is still more electrical waste in the community that is not working or wanted.

This month's focus is household batteries, don't keep them in the kitchen draw or the top shelf of the pantry. Bring them to us, to the Boyup Brook CRC or B-Cycle Box at Mitre-10, Bridgetown. Batteries are the easiest item to recycle. Accepted items include hearing aid batteries, AAA, AA, B, C, D, 9V, big 6V and button batteries.

Opening hours at the Transfer Station for Electrical Waste are: Wednesday and Thursday 9am-2pm, and the second and fourth Sunday of the month from 10am-2pm.

Meetings are on the first Thursday of the month at the Treehouse Café at 10am, next meeting is Thursday, May 2. If you want to do something positive for the environment, come and join us at the Transfer Station and dismantle some electrical waste. All tools supplied.

*Mary-Anne,
Spokesperson for Precious Waste Boyup Brook Inc.*

LiveLighter Recipe

Over Baked Fish with Sweet Potato Wedges

Ingredients

- 1 kg sweet potato, cut into wedges
- olive or canola oil spray
- 3/4 cup breadcrumbs
- 1 tbs Parmesan cheese, grated
- 1/4 cup basil leaves, chopped
- 1 egg, beaten
- 4 x 120 g firm white boneless fish fillet
- garden salad and lemon wedges, to serve

Prep: 5 min
Cook: 25 min
Servings: 4

Method

1. Preheat oven to 230°C (210°C fan-forced) and line 2 baking trays with non-stick baking paper.
2. Spread potatoes in a single layer on a tray, spray liberally with oil and bake for 15 minutes on top shelf of the oven.
3. Combine breadcrumbs, cheese and basil in a shallow dish. Fill a separate shallow bowl with beaten egg. Dip fish in egg wash, shake off excess so it is damp but not wet. Add fish to breadcrumb mixture, turning to make sure it is well coated and gently press on crumbs. Spray liberally with oil. Arrange on the second baking tray and place in oven underneath wedges.
4. Turn wedges over and bake both for 10 minutes until fish is golden and cooked through and wedges are crisp.
5. Divide between plates and serve with salad and lemon on the side.



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Gallipoli

This poem, written by 'Cobber' Keith Lethbridge Snr, was read at this year's local ANZAC Service. It won the Bronze Swagman award at Winton, Queensland, and the Australian Bush Laureate award. It gets a lot of requests around ANZAC Day.

They came from the south and the great nor' west
 Where the broilgas dance and the eagles nest,
 To scrape their boots on a city mat,
 And to warm their skull in an army hat.
 They were timber cutters and diggers of wells,
 With never a thought for the Dardanelles,
 But to join their mates from across the land
 And march to the beat of an army band.
 So they cleaned their rifles and trained to kill
 And to carry a pack in an army drill,
 To force down rations and not complain
 Of the blazing sun or the driving rain.
 They came from the farm and the shearing pen,
 The wide-eyed boys and the whiskery men,
 From the mining camp and the factory floor,
 And a prayer went out as they left this shore:
Come back!

Then into a thundering cloud they ran
 And the ship was tossed as the storm began,
 But the tough old sergeant had trained them well
 And they'd follow him straight to the jaws of Hell.
 So the gear was stowed in a canvass sack
 To be carried up high on a soldier's back,
 And the sergeant bellowed: *Button your lip!*
We didn't come here for a fishing trip!
 Then the night grew dark and the moon was gone
 And the scuttlebutt said that the fight was on,
 So the sergeant issued a sharp command,
 To head for the boats and prepare to land.
 Then over the edge to the landing craft
 To be suddenly rocked from the fore to the aft
 And the sergeant muttered: *You heard the plan!*
Were you hopin' to live forever man?
Let's go!

Then the Turkish armoury roared again
 To shatter the lives of a dozen men
 And somebody shouted: *Be steady now!*
 As a body went spinning across the bow.
 No place to run and no place to hide,
 It was on to the shore or over the side,
 With blood-soaked bodies and cries of fear
 There was never a moment to shed a tear,
 Then the beach came up with its sand and rock
 And they looked for a leader to ease their shock
 The one they followed for months gone past,
 But the tough old sergeant had breathed his last.
 So now they were left with a leader gone,
 And nobody ready to guide them on,
 But the battle was fought at a hectic pace
 And another man rose to take his place.
Lead on!

So they dug their cover and inched ahead,
 With a thousand maimed and a thousand dead,
 With the cliffs above and the beach below
 And the mid-day sun with its searing glow.
 Then the flies descended, as flies will do,
 To cover the dead and the living too,
 While destruction rained from the cliffs above
 In a battle that only a fly could love.
 Then many a soldier buried his mate
 But prayer and sorrow would have to wait,
 For the battle raged and the task was hard,
 To advance for an inch or defend a yard.
 Then day after day and night after night,
 Bloodied and battered, with no respite,
 Though many a wounded comrade fell,
 They stuck to the task and performed it well.
Fight on!

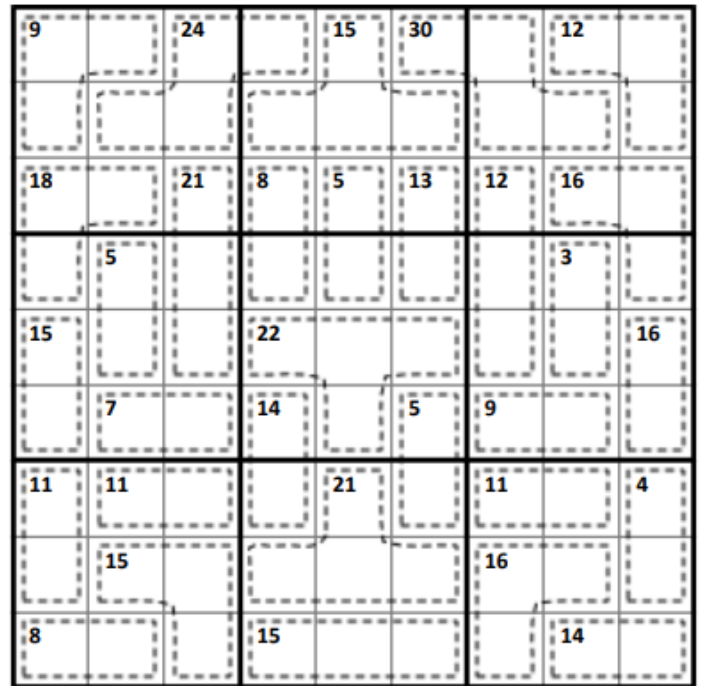
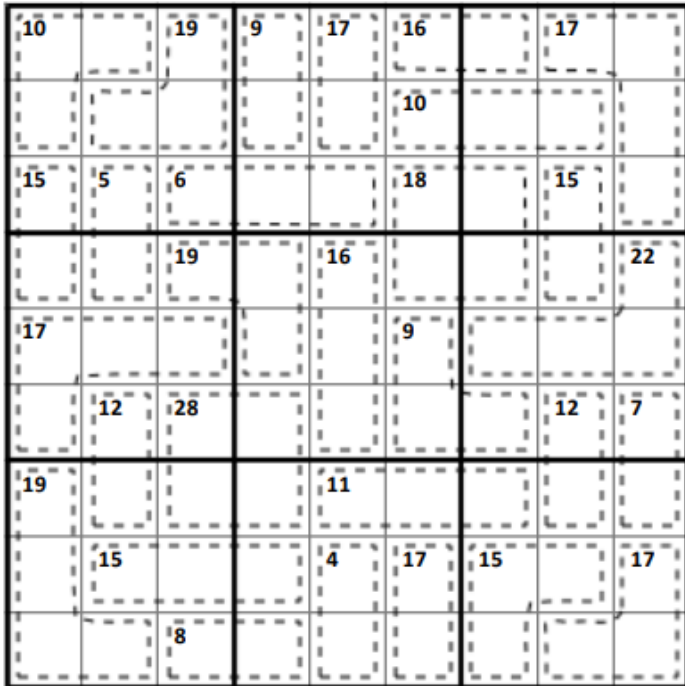
Unbearable months of fear and doubt,
 Then came the order: *We're moving out!*
 So the walking wounded limped to the shore
 And those who could travel went home once more.
 Back to the mothers who shed a tear
 And the wives who waited in hope and fear,
 Back to the lovers, loyal and true,
 With the courage to start their lives anew.
 But some returned to a different fate,
 And the pain of a lover who didn't wait,
 With crippled body and tortured mind
 And a war that could never be left behind.
 Not the cutting of cane in the blazing sun
 Nor the loneliest camp of a cattle run,
 Could ever erase the pitiful plight
 Of a soldier's tears in the dead of night.
She's gone!

You can wrap it in glory, if that's your way,
 Or march at the dawn of an ANZAC Day,
 You can flash your medals with national pride,
 Or preach up a storm on the mountain-side,
 But all I ask is a moment's thought
 For those who suffered and those who fought,
 Who left as boys but returned as men
 And prayed it would never occur again.
 For there's neither triumph nor peace of mind
 To think of the thousands left behind,
 And for every battle a terrible cost,
 Regardless of whether it's won or lost.
 Those shearers, carpenters, teachers, cooks,
 The singers of songs and the writers of books,
 They ask no pity and no regret,
 Just take good care that you don't forget,
Gallipoli!

Puzzles

Killer Sudoku

In Killer Sudoku, each of the rows and columns must contain one and only one of the digits from 1 through 9. But the thing that makes it killer, are those little numbers in the left corners of each of the red outlined areas. The digits in a given outlined area must add up to the little number for that area. Good Luck!



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Star Wars Cryptograms

Here are two quotes from your favourite science fiction series. Each distinct letter on the original phrase has been substituted with another letter from the alphabet. The two cryptograms must be solved separately.

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 - KBSOW QBKLS

2. B'O YGJTRY ROZGYYGCCRE, VRXRYGQ CIQI, ZNJ
 BJ GAARGYC JTJGJ LIN GYR JI ZR JTR OGBX
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 The grassy ground
 With blue tail held up high
 It will seem to you
 That my blue
 I have stolen from the sky

And if you sit
 Don't move a bit
 Upon your veranda seat
 I will come
 To find a crumb
 Right there between your feet

By GC

Book Review

Endeavour

First published 2023 by The Australian National Maritime Museum

This book is a new reference to our library and I am privileged to be the first to take it on loan.

The book is a very interesting read with the Endeavour being called 'The Ship that changed the World'.



Historical evidence is presented and recent times as well. Between 1988 and 1994 when a replica of the ship was constructed in Fremantle, Western Australia.

Many of the extraordinary voyages since this time are described, and where the ship is now on display at the Australian National Maritime Museum.

Drawings of the ship are presented showing what is inside and out, also how this strange shaped vessel sails so comfortably on the motion of the sea.

One of the original maps of New Holland can be viewed, drawings and specimens of dried plant species are so interesting.

For our First Nations people the Indigenous and Torres Strait Islanders, the Endeavour legacy has had ongoing repercussions and respect is given.

Toward the books end, are more photographs and information on the "Endeavour replica" when it was launched and its first days sailing the high seas.


Finally, the original Endeavours sinking, where it lays today, and the role it played in the American Revolutionary War are presented.

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By Sandy Orrman

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Getting to Know Dorothy Ricetti

with Sharon Lampard



Dorothy Ricetti was born in Yarloop in September 1940 to parents William and Ethel Craigie. Her early days were spent moving to different places, as her father sought available work opportunities.

This Craigie family, which also included Dorothy's sister, lived in various places such as Banksia Dale, Treesville, Nanga Brook, Harvey, Hamill and Bowelling.

Her schooling began in Cookernup where she recalls her teacher as a former Sergeant Major in the First World War. "So if you needed discipline, you got it," reminisced Dorothy.

Her fondest childhood memories revolved around the extended family Christmas celebrations in Cookernup.

Dorothy also attended school for a short time in East Victoria Park and says it was a huge "culture shock" due to the considerably larger school size. She then moved to school in Bowelling, followed by a couple of years in Darkan, and then did a period of correspondence education.

When her family moved to Wilga in 1955, Dorothy completed her schooling in Boyup Brook, with English being her favourite subject.

Her father worked at the timber mill in Wilga until it burnt down in 1958. He then purchased farmland known as 'Girrahween' just outside the Boyup Brook shire, in Arthur River, and relocated his family there.

Dorothy married Charles Ricetti in November 1961 and moved to his family farm, not too far away in Bulading. Shortly after, a neighbour encouraged Dorothy to join her first Country Women's Association (CWA) branch in Darkan.

At only 21 years old at the time, Dorothy was the youngest member in Darkan. When her three children, William, Stephanie and Andrew came along in the years to follow, she said of her affiliation with the group of women, "My kids were blessed with adoptive grandmothers and aunts."

Coming from a large extended family, Dorothy adapted well to motherhood. However, she found trying to fit everything into one day quite an adjustment.

In her early days with the CWA, Dorothy attended branch meetings, helped with stalls and busy bees, and enjoyed attending functions and divisional meetings at other CWA branches, expanding her network within the association.

She also recalls the group's activism, such as rallying to change the colour of railway vans to make them more visible on country roads, and advocating for increased support for separated or unwed mothers.

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Getting to Know Dorothy Ricetti

continued

During her time in Darkan, Dorothy served as secretary and president at the Infant Health Centre, where she organised events like the yearly Christmas Tree.

She dedicated eight years to the Bulading Hall Committee. Additionally, she obtained her first aid certificate, although she was unable to join Charlie in driving the St Johns Ambulance due to her responsibilities caring for a young family at home.

In the late seventies, Dorothy's parents wanted to retire, so Charlie and Dorothy purchased their property at Girrahween. Being closer to Boyup Brook, Dorothy took no time in transferring over to the Boyup Brook CWA.

She was a part of this branch until 1991 when the couple brought a house in Yabberup, bringing them closer to Donnybrook. Dorothy then switched branches again.

Over the next nine years, Dorothy also participated in CWA community service initiatives, including the Lady Mitchell Housekeeping Scheme and the Social Issues Fact Finding Team. These roles saw her providing assistance to women in need of various forms of aid.

In 1999, the Ricetti's went on their first overseas trip, which was also Charlie's first time traveling by plane. With Dorothy's parents originally from Scotland and Charlie's from Switzerland, they spent six weeks, exploring these places and meeting their relatives.

Dorothy still cherishes the memories made during this trip.

The following year, the couple moved back to Boyup Brook, and Dorothy resumed her involvement with the local CWA for a second stint.

During her time affiliated with the CWA, Dorothy has held every office position, but she particularly favoured the role of secretary. She even served as the secretary for the Divisional Office from 2008 to 2009.

After battling illness, Dorothy's husband Charlie sadly passed away in 2016, just weeks shy of the couple's 55th wedding anniversary.

These days, Dorothy keeps herself busy with her love of gardening, writing poetry, crafting, and looking into her family history, which she has traced back as far as 1665. Along with a book of her poems that she published in 1981, Dorothy also hopes to compile a family history book.

Last year, the Boyup Brook CWA depleted to as few as two members, with just Dorothy and Betty Knapp holding it together. They were both extremely grateful when Amy Dyer and Bianca Bunnett joined them to help with a membership drive. This saw the group grow to 18 by the end of the year.

Dorothy's fight to keep the Boyup Brook branch afloat and her tireless efforts in supporting various community initiatives were acknowledged this year, through the prestigious Kevin Henderson Memorial Award. This recognition is a testament to her dedication to her community.

Dorothy is proud that her love for the CWA has extended to her daughter, Stephanie, and one of her five grandchildren, Cheyenne, who are currently members of the Perenjori branch.

It is now her hope that CWA member numbers in Boyup Brook continue to grow. She has her eye on having as many as thirty by the branches 100th birthday in six years' time. Dorothy reminds everyone that the CWA caters to all interests and ages and encourages attendance to a branch meeting so you can see what it entails.

Read more about the Boyup Brook CWA and their birthday plans on page 13.



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But, it is important to not be tempted to put something unusual down to 'getting older' before you've told your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker. Always have a chat and let them know what you've noticed, even if you're not concerned by it. Chances are it is nothing to worry about, but it's better to be on the safe side.

When you decide to make an appointment, lots of different questions and concerns can pass through your mind, such as:

- The doctor is always too busy.
- It's too hard to get an appointment.
- When I get to my appointment my mind goes blank.
- What could happen when I see the doctor?
- I don't have a doctor.
- I feel embarrassed or some shame.

Tips when you are visiting your doctor/health professional

- Be clear about your symptoms.
- Calling early in the morning is often the best time to arrange an appointment.
- If your usual health professional isn't available that day, ask for an appointment in a few days time, or ask to see another doctor.

- If you feel you need to speak to a health professional straight away, tell the receptionist it is urgent when you call.
- Write down why you've made the appointment and what you want to tell your health professional.
- Keep a symptom diary of what's been happening, how long for, and how often it occurs – you can take this with you.
- Health professionals are there to help you – don't be embarrassed to let them know about any unusual changes you've noticed in your body.
- Take someone with you as a second pair of ears to listen & perhaps to take notes for you to clarify what is said during the appointment.

Become familiar with common cancer symptoms

We encourage adults, especially those over 40 years of age, to be aware of some common symptoms of cancers. You can give yourself the best chance to **Find Cancer Early**, by going to see a doctor straight away if you have symptoms, so that treatment is easier, and you can be around longer to do the things you love doing with the people you love.

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Something Special for Mum

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Shopping locally supports and gives back to our own community, so when you can, remember to Buy up in Boyup!

The Lighthouse Girl Saga

Regrettably the anticipated staging in May of this intriguing production has not come to fruition. However the Boyup Brook Tourism Association and Theatre 180 are hopeful that it may be possible for it to be presented here towards the end of 2024.

Art Trail Enjoyed by Art Lovers

The Blackwood River Arts Trail ran from March 23 to April 7 and saw many art lovers from all over the state visit our town to see what our talented artists have to offer. Visitors were impressed by the quality of the art on display, and enjoyed the opportunity to meet, watch and chat with the artists while they worked. Why not drop in and see the stunning pieces we have year-round in our Little Art Gallery?

Flax Mill and Other Models

Do you know that the Office/Reception shed at the CMCA Flax Mill Caravan Park contains memorabilia and scale models of Boyup Brook History? They were created by Robert Jamieson and are a result of his recollections, research and perceptions of his years spent in Boyup Brook as a young man who worked in these industries.

To visit this special collection, it is essential to see the Custodian at Site 1, or check at the office, and/or phone ahead on 0460 639 965.

The Flax Mill was in full production from 1938-1968, with all aspects of the flax industry from paddock to fibre, which was mostly woven into canvas goods, such as fire hoses and webbing, but some was used for linen products such as the shirt on display.

There are several other models including Smith's Timber Mill 1910-1968, and the Skeleton Railway Bridge with goods train. Timber was an important commodity and there were a number of privately owned timber mills which sent their product away for building and railway sleepers.

Flax Mill Information Stands

The Shire of Boyup Brook opened the new information stands at the Flax Mill on Thursday, April 18. Read more about this on page 3.

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St Saviour's Snippets

Even though we tend to think Easter just comprises the long weekend, the church calendar regards the next weeks as part of Easter. Christ died for us. Christ rose from the dead for us. Christ will ascend to heaven for us. The disciples were confused until Jesus came to them, saying, "Peace be with you", and showed his scars. He exhorted them to go out into the community and live their lives helping others, loving others as he loved us all. We are the children of God.

Living in a country which values democracy and its freedoms, enjoys wonderful health, education and justice systems, it is difficult to put ourselves in the shoes of our siblings in other countries. When we look at the world today with its destruction of nature, starvation and war, we cannot be satisfied with our efforts to obey Jesus and help other children of God. Please pray for peace throughout the world and renew our efforts to relieve the difficulties of so many.

Posies for Mother's Day will be made by ladies of the church on Saturday, May 11 and people, especially children, will be able to collect a free posy for Mum from the various shops in town.

Everyone is welcome to attend our Mother's Day service on Sunday, May 12. The church will be decorated with photos of mothers and grandmothers in recognition of the work and love they have given this community.

Please remember that there are families suffering because of the loss of a mother due to domestic violence – statistics show that four women are killed per week in Australia. Let us pray for all mothers and pray also for those families grieving for their lost mothers.

We have a full Eucharist with Rev. Sue on the third Sunday of each month and everyone is most welcome to join us.

Anne Ritson



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Direction For Our Times

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

Jesus

My dear apostles, I speak to you from my heart, the seat of love. I speak to you freely at this time to teach you about love. I desire that each of you accept my love, which includes love from all of Heaven. Those who are lukewarm and do not accept my love cannot help me in my goal of renewal. Those who are concerned with establishing their kingdoms on Earth will lose opportunities to seed the renewal each day. Those who postpone a full commitment to my goals will find that they are sadly disappointed later, when they realise how important their service was to me.

I rely on my apostles to be passionate about service, seeking always to store up heavenly treasures in the souls of those around them. Truly, no kind word, no compassionate silence, no act of love is lost. Each of these is both used immediately and preserved eternally.

I understand that you are tired at times. I understand that you become discouraged. I understand these things because in my humanity I experienced these things. I allow these feelings in my beloved apostles because their service to me then becomes even more beneficial. Rest assured that you have been given all that you need in strength and courage for each day's service.

There is no difficulty, from Heaven's perspective, in an apostle serving in weariness. Most apostles served in weariness and the weariness that an apostle feels does not mean that the fire of the Spirit is at risk of being extinguished. Have no fear about this because I myself tend to the presence of the Spirit in your soul. This fire has been expertly banked so that it will burn for as long as it needs to burn.

Some day you will be finished with your service on Earth. The tasks that I need from you will be completed. This will be a joyful day for you. You will see all that you have accomplished for me. Yes, weariness comes and goes, but love creates stamina that keeps the servant and the service steady. In the time to come I intend to increase the capacity for love in each apostle. This is necessary for Heaven's goals and will enable my beloved ones to serve with even greater dedication and humility. I will teach you more and instruct you closely in the use of this gift as time passes. This heavenly concession will greatly increase the effectiveness of my presence in your soul. I am so grateful that you seek to remain close to me. Rejoice, dear apostles. I am with you.




Sharing Memories on Lost Boyup

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Please email them to crc@boyupbrook.org, or post to: BBCRC, 86 Abel St, Boyup Brook WA 6244.



CHURCH SERVICES in BOYUP BROOK

<p>ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH</p> <p>Mass Times for Weekends:</p> <p>1st weekend: 9.00am Sunday 2nd weekend: 6.00pm Saturday 3rd weekend: 9.00am Sunday 4th weekend: 6.00pm Saturday (5th weekend: 9.00am Sunday)</p> <p>Church is located within Catholic school grounds.</p> <p>Ph: 9761 1241 for up to date information</p> <p>Fr Roshan Fernando</p>		<p>HOPE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP</p>  <p>Hope Community Fellowship is a non-denominational evangelical Christian fellowship.</p> <p>All are welcome to join us for worship on Sunday at 9:45am on the Corner of Cowley St and Cailles Rd</p> <p>Know, grow and overflow with abundant freedom in Christ</p> <p>Enquiries: Ben Creek 0428 158 138</p>	
<p>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>Enquiries Pastor Glen Mader Ph: 9765 1101</p>	<p>ST SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN PARISH</p> <p>A warm invitation is extended to you and your family to worship with us for Morning prayer on Sundays at 9.30am. Ext. communion on the 4th Sunday of the month.</p> <p>Cursillo Gatherings follow Morning Tea on 1st Sunday of the month.</p> <p>Contact 0428 601 074 or 0428 653 053</p>	<p>BAPTIST CHURCH</p> <p>We welcome you to meet with us every:</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30am Mid week Bible Study Thurs 7pm Ladies Fellowship Tues 8:45am</p> <p>First Friday monthly "Kids Club" Years PP-6 (Except School hols)</p> <p>- Enquiries 0427 845 779 </p>	
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Be Still and Know..... God

Raising great kids in a troubled world

'Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,' Psalm 127:3

Let's look at some practical areas where parents are often confused. Guidance versus criticism.

If you have a placid, compliant and agreeable child, who enjoys school, homework and doing household chores, bringing '.... them up in the training and instruction of the Lord will be a joy.' (Ephesians 6:4)

Many of us, however, are given assertive, strong-willed kids with their own agendas. These kids know what they want, and when and how to get it. They also know what they don't want to eat, wear, hear, say and do. And parents or carers of these kids need help in building the kind of relationship that creates trust and allows for mutual discussion and respect in a tug-of-war atmosphere.

In such cases giving guidance can easily become criticism, constantly emphasising the child's faults: "You look ridiculous in that ... You're never on time ... Why can't you be like ..." A much better approach is to point the child to the solution. Even valid guidance offered negatively will damage self-worth, breed resentment, and destroy the possibility of building mutual respect. They need to hear you say, "I'm not on your back - I'm on your team."

When normal conflict arises - and it will - it's tempting to become overbearing or frustrated. When you shout, insult or humiliate the child, you lose sight of your parental goal of guiding and training. This leaves them feeling angry, disempowered, uncertain of themselves and you - an invitation to rebellion.

But if you guide your child as one who is on their team, with patient practical help, links will be forged that will encourage cooperation, trust and mutual respect. It's not easy, but is definitely worth it.

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Sports News

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

From the Baseline



April started with a junior tennis holiday clinic which was very attended by 30 players, including visitors from Kojonup and Karratha! There were skills activities and lots of different games for all age groups. A big thanks to Brooke, Sharon and Jodi for taking the groups and to the parent helpers. It was lots of fun.

The annual 'Loving Cup' was held on April 14, having been rescheduled due to the heat in February. It was a fantastic day with six pairs competing, including Bill and Meg Gordon who first took home the trophy in the mid-80s. This year, it was Sharon Nield and Rance Dorrington (pictured right) who claimed the prize, over Craig and Jodi Nield. Thanks to Boyup Brook IGA for sponsoring this event.



The following Saturday saw the Handicap Mixed Doubles event, sponsored by CM Dalton Transport, take place excellent entry numbers once again. With the handicap scoring system in play, there were many close matches, with Jo Hales-Pearce and Craig Nield winning the day, and Sharon Nield and Bill Gordon the runner-up pair.

The final Saturday in April saw our Sponsor Day and Presentation Evening. For the first time, junior and senior awards were presented at this whole club event, which attracted a large crowd and was a true celebration of the 2023-24 season. It was a privilege to have three Life Members in attendance, John Eddy, Bill Gordon and Eric Biddle, with Eric and Lynley travelling from Busselton to present the Biddle family's Junior Sportsmanship Award to Braxton O'Hanlon (pictured right).



Social tennis will be played on May 4 at 2pm, and depending on the weather may continue for further weeks. Keep an eye on the Tennis Club's Facebook and Instagram for details.

As the season draws to a close, the Tennis Club would like to extend a big thanks to the Shire of Boyup Brook's grounds crew for their continued caretaking of the courts with very tough weather conditions this season, as well as our generous sponsors who continue to support the Club.

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Junior Hockey Season Begins

We had a wonderful turnout to the open training session with a bundle of Hookin2Hockey superstars learning with coaches Tara Reid and Wade Robertson. It was great to see some new faces having a go at hockey. A big, big thank you to Tara Reid, Janis Beadle and Mike Love for running the first junior training session.

We are pleased to announce a Round Robin season for 2024 as we have three teams: the Crocs, Sharks and the Hornets. If you missed registration however and you are in Year 3-10, please contact Michelle as soon as possible on 0437 517 771, and we shall find you a spot on a team!

Each team will play 2 x 40 minute games on Saturday mornings from 8:45-11:20am. Training for both Minkey and Juniors will remain on Thursday afternoons.

We are happy and very thankful to announce the coaches for this season are Mike Love, Janis Beadle and Tara Reid. We appreciate you volunteering your time and expertise to our junior club. We are in need of umpires for the games. Please if you can help or are willing to be mentored, please contact Tara on 0418 615 424.

The first games begin on Saturday, May 4. Playing weekly until the first bye on Saturday, June 1. All are welcome to come and cheer our junior hockey players Saturday mornings at the Boyup Brook Hockey Ground. All the best for the season, kids!

Michelle Lloyd, Junior Hockey Coordinator

On the Rinks

Let's Play Lawn Bowls

At the time of printing the Bowling Club were just about to celebrate the end of the season with a Long Table Brunch catered for by our local Treehouse Café.

With a long table on the clubhouse verandah, members gather for presentations made by the Captains followed by the Annual General Meeting.

Special thanks goes to all the sponsors from around our local district who have supported the club throughout the 2023/2024 year.

Some huge achievements with various members featuring at league and zone events, and of course the laying of the new surface after several years of planning and preparing for the upgrade. A wonderful team effort which is still going on as we continue to 'wear-in' the new synthetic surface.

Corporate Bowls on Wednesday nights proved very popular and will commence once again when the 2024/2025 season opens in October.

Congratulations to all trophy recipients from our own club and all the summer sporting clubs in Boyup Brook.

Watch this space in the September issue for details of the coming season.

*President
Sec/Treas*

*Peter Dearden
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Water Ski Championships

The Over 35 Australian Water Ski Team will be heading to Spain at the end of August to compete at the World Championships in Sesena.

There are 21 skiers heading over, the largest contingent event sent by Australia to the World Championships. Amongst them are two Boyup Brook residents, Lisa and Gray Cavanagh, who are excited to wear the green and gold and represent Australia. Good Luck!



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Roos News

The start of April heralds the start of the footy season for the Boyup Brook Roos. We welcome some new faces to the club as well as returning old ones. Matt Michael returns as the League coach and Michael Potter has stepped up to formidable task of Reserves coach.

The Club is very fortunate to be guided this year by a strong committee who have already done a wonderful job of tidying up the clubrooms, installing a new TV, great merchandising ideas and organising some exciting events throughout the year for our home games.

We are also very fortunate to have some great local sponsors onboard this year supporting us, without local support we would not be able to function.

So far we have had a strong start to the season with League remaining undefeated and reserves posting one win and two strong performances.

Round 1 - Boyup vs Bridgetown

Reserves: Boyup 3.2, Bridgetown 7.10

Best players: Josh Coole, Jay Martin, Josh Stretch, Brayden Murphy, Shaun Porter, Bayley Marinoni

League: Boyup 13.12, Bridgetown 12.10

Best players: Mckenzi Nix, David Cowan, Sam Garstone, Liam Park, Matthew Thompson, Benjamin Musitano

Round 2 - Boyup vs Kojonup

Reserves: Kojonup 7.4, Boyup 1.5

Best players: Scott Mauger, Chet O'Neill, Mitchell Cavanagh, Chayce Whitton

League: Kojonup 8.8, Boyup 14.11

Best players: David Cowan, Nicholas Hansen, Liam Park, Mckenzi Nix, Ben Thompson, Matthew Thompson

Round 3 - Bye

Round 4 - Boyup vs Southerners

Reserves: Boyup 11.8, Southerners 2.6

Best Players: Chet O'Neill, Miles Staniforth-Smith, Duncan Jones, Josh Coole, Bayley Marinoni, Xavier Webb

League: Boyup 13.19, Southerners 12.6

Best Players: Sam Garstone, Ben Thompson, Mckenzi Nix, David Cowan, Angus Campbell, Matthew Thompson

The season looks good for the Boyup Brook Roos this year on and off the field, so I encourage everyone to get down, have a catch up and see some wonderful local talent on display.


*Lachlan Chilwell,
Boyup Brook Roos President*



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Swim Club

Presidents Report 2023/2024 Season

The season started last year on October 25, with registrations and tryouts for new swimmers, giving us 49 Swim Club members in varying age ranges.

It has been a great season with our swimmers improving and breaking many personal best times along the way. Their improvement and hard work was definitely noticeable at school swimming carnivals, where they excelled in breaking records in individual and team races, which was very well done and great personal achievements for them.

To our many sponsors: Hannafords, Boyup Brook Coop, Hampton Partners, Boyup Brook Tyre Service and Shear Pride - we can't thank you enough for your kind and most generous sponsorship.

To our Trophy Sponsors: Corker Family – 100m Freestyle and Inglis Family – 100m Medley, thank you for your continued support as these awards add an extra dimension for our swimmers to strive for improvement throughout the year in these two disciplines at time trials.

Swim Club Committee, parents and coaches, thank you for all your help to keep our swim club running on track for the future. To those of you who helped me in my first year as president I really appreciated your support and help and I look forward to the start of Season 24/25.

*Leigh Beadle,
Swim Club President*

On the Greens

Where are the months disappearing too??

Plenty of action at your local Golf Club, please remember that this is a GOLF CLUB not a walking trail. Security cameras are being installed to protect our asset. Golfers are welcome to join us for golf or have a round during the week. Please be mindful of protecting the wonderful local asset.

Like everyone else in the district we are waiting for the 'manna from heaven' to get the grass growing on the course.

Ladies play on Thursday, May 2. Names in by 11am, call Captain Denise. All are welcome on Saturday, May 4. Names in by 12pm, call Captain Ben, phone numbers below. Please bring a salad for a barbecue dinner.

Fees are due as soon as you can - \$170 for full membership.
BSB: 633 000 Account: 159477926
Reference: Surname Fees

New tee box signs are being organised - if you would like to sponsor a tee box please contact Peter House on 0438 983 230. It is a great way to advertise your business.

Containers for Change are providing another source of income from both cans and volunteer work at the collection centre. To donate your containers to the Golf Club, please use our Scheme ID: C10287525.

Aglime WA State Sand Greens: 8-12th August

Hosting some 200 golfers for this four-day event. Be a part of the action and volunteer your time to assist the Golf Club with this event.

Do you have a spare room or accommodation available for billeting golfers in August? Call Accommodation Manager Lyn Willett on 0427 644 064. She will match you up with visitors to the Sand Green Tournament.

So get your clubs out, dust them off and join us all on Saturday, May 4. You will be guaranteed a very warm welcome, fun day on the course and plenty of fellowship in the clubhouse afterwards.

<i>Rhonda Parker</i> President 0428 653 079	<i>Ben Mead</i> Men's Captain 0488 571 772	<i>Denise Twigg</i> Ladies Captain 0427 673 068
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Social Badminton

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



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