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Come to the Show!



Come to the Dinninup Show on Tuesday, November 7. Not long to go now and we hope to see you all there! There are a few things to know about this year's event:

* Shearing is the feature for 2023 and there will be shearing demonstrations starting at 9am and the popular speed shears starting at 5:30pm.

* The Committee is teaming up with the Quacking Frog Teapot Shed, providing morning and afternoon teas which will be available near the Melbourne Cup Sweep Shed. A 'Shearers Lunch' (a traditional shearers lunch! Meats, salads and dessert), will be available to all from the Luncheon Hall with seating available inside and out. So come find us and enjoy a sit down with friends and family.

* Free events for the whole family are available including K9 Connections Dog Agility Shows at 11am and 3.15pm (proudly brought to you by the Boyup Brook Co-op), Radrock climbing wall (provided by the Show Committee), a bucking bull ride, a Tropical Island Combo Bouncy Castle, Knock-em off Nerf game, three-hole mini golf (kindly sponsored by Talison Lithium), dog high jumps (kindly sponsored by Old Dog Dirt & Diesel) and more!

* Show ground parking will be provided to our Show Members on grounds, entry via the livestock gate and parking on back fence. All members are asked to fill in and leave an info sheet on their dashboard, in the event that we require any vehicle to be moved. Non-member parking will be in the paddock on the corner of Arthur River-Boyup Brook Road with entry off Arthur River Road or on road sides. Disabled parking is outside the two halls.

* Farmers Challenge - a great fun event to watch will be happening between 2-3pm with heats of two teams completing a series of tasks such as boot throwing, hay stacking, wool bundling and more. Teams are competing for first prize of \$1,000! Come and cheer your favourite team along.

* Side shows and show bags available. Plenty of stalls, a huge amount of entries in all categories to peruse, horse events and much, much more.

* Live music at different locations around the grounds, performed by Brandy Newton from Kojonup and our own Shenai Johnston.

Helpers Needed

If you are interested in being involved with assisting on Show Day or prior to the show, there are a number of areas we are needing help with. Give Lyn Chambers a ring 0427 673 069 and we are sure to be able to find a job that you will enjoy.

If you are able to give 1-2 hours to assist on the gates for the combined sporting clubs, please call Tara Reid on 0418 615 424.

Come and join our happy team to help make our show bigger and better and enjoyable for all. If you have any suggestions, we are always looking for new ideas.

Join our Facebook Page - Dinninup Show for the latest updates and news. Come along and have a great family fun day out!



Above: Images from the 2022 Dinninup Show. Shearing competition in action and visitors at the floral arrangements in the hall.

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My Inbox....

Kaya, wandjoo to the November Gazette.

October sure kept Boyup Brook busy, with many activities and events taking place. It all kicked off with the successful Food Truck Night, another Walk on the Wildside by the hardworking Visitor's Centre, two weekends of voting in a row, the Lodge hosted a well attended Garden Party, the Marathon and Rodeo weekend rounded out the month, and there were also winter sport wind-ups, AGM's and much more.

In November, Boyup Brook has one property in the *Festival of Country Gardens*, details in this edition. The Dinninup Show is also right around the corner, another great opportunity for a family day out and community catch up. Summer sport seasons are now in action as well.

Don't forget the Breast Cancer Van is in Boyup Brook from November 13-23 and you might see some more moustaches out in the community this month as it is Movember!

It is hard to believe that it is already the second last edition of 2023, with Christmas and all of its activities right around the corner! Don't forget to share your activities with the Gazette so they can be placed in the calendar.

*Until next month, take care
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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NOVEMBER CALENDAR	BREAST CANCER VAN IN BOYUP 13-23 MOVEMBER 1-30 NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK 13-19 PERTH PrideFEST 2023 3-27						
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	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 • Older person mental health first aid training, CRC 9am • Open Home, 12-3pm Hope Fellowship	2 • Festival of Country Gardens • Older person mental health first aid training, CRC 9am • E-Waste Meeting, Treehouse 10am	3 • Festival of Country Gardens • Women in Farming meeting • Wilga Fish & Chip Night, 6pm	4 • Festival of Country Gardens • Tennis Opening Day 1pm
	5 • Festival of Country Gardens • Tonebridge tennis starts, 4pm • Boyup Brook Acoustic Buzz @ Pub see pg 15	6	7 • UBAS Dinninup Show Day! Melbourne Cup Day	8	9 • Red Hatters Lunch Treehouse, 11:30am	10 • Comfortmakers 10-3pm, Hope Fellowship	11 • Remembrance Day Service, War Memorial see pg 4 • Tennis Handicap Mixed Doubles 2pm
	12	13 • Breast Cancer Van in Boyup Brook 13-23 • Soil Microscopy workshops see pg 5 • Community Care meet&greet, CRC 10am	14 • Soil Microscopy workshops see pg 5 • Garden Club visit see pg 23 • Accessibility Story Sharing see pg 27	15 • Open Home, 12-3pm Hope Fellowship • UBAS Meeting, 7:30pm	16 • Accessibility Story Sharing see pg 27	17	18 • Boyup Brook Market Place, Town Hall 10am-2pm • Social Tennis 2pm
	19	20 GAZETTE DEADLINE • Kahoot Quiz, CRC 10am • BBCRC AGM 5pm	21	22	23 • Second rates installment due • Shire Briefing Session, 6pm Council Chambers	24	25 • Tennis Championship Mixed Doubles 1pm • Social Tennis 2pm
	26 Recycling Week	27	28	29	30 • Shire Council Meeting, 6pm Council Chambers • Firebreaks must be completed today	DECEMBER SAVE THE DATE • Mayanup Progress Assoc. Christmas Sundowner, Dec 1 @ 6pm • Kulikup Hall Committee AGM, Dec 2 @ 4pm • Access for All Community Forum, Dec 4 5:30-7:30pm • Shire's Community Christmas celebrations, Dec 19, Music Park @ 5pm	

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Volunteer Fire & Rescue Awards

The Boyup Brook Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service (VFRS) recently held their awards presentation dinner at Nelsons in Bridgetown. Captain Clinton 'Arky' Wawilow welcomed attendees who included the Department of Fire and Emergency Services Lower South West District Officer Christopher Sousa, life members, current members and guests.

Captain Wawilow thanked all the volunteers for their extraordinary work in what can often be seen as a tough and challenging role in emergency services. He also asked to pass thanks to the families and friends of the volunteers, for the support role they give in encouraging them to continue protecting their community towards a safer state.

Awards were presented throughout the evening and a mention was made with QFF Ross Parker of Ross's Gardens, gaining a Volunteer Employer Recognition Award in 2023.

VFRS Service Medals were presented to FF Kerry Parker (5 years), QFF Ross Parker and FF Rory Burkett (10 years), Apps. John Culverston (15 years), FF David Millington (25 years), Sec Maria Bogar (35 years) and LT Gyula Bogar (45 years).

National Medals were also presented on the evening. Apps. John Culverston (15 years), FF David Millington (25 years clasp), Sec Maria Bogar (35 years clasp).

Special mention for those who were absent: Former Members Matt Cole (5 years VFRS service) and Bunni Millar (15 years VFRS service and National medal). Current members FF Daly Winter and FF Grant Downing (25 years VFRS service and National 1st Clasp).

Both DO Sousa and Capt. Wawilow recognised the 45 year length of service in the VFRS provided by LT Gyula Bogar as an achievement that is not seen often. His level of commitment to helping protect his community is commendable and shows a high level of dedication.

The VFRS is involved with: fire fighting for buildings, properties and bushfires; road crash rescue, often using different equipment including the 'Jaws of Life'; recovery of hazardous and toxic material spills; and engaging in community based education and activities.

Sound like something you may be interested in? Live close in the town site, or work in town and can assist if called? Visit our station on Tuesday nights at 6pm, 35 Abel Street to see if this is for you. We can also be found on Facebook.



Above: Boyup Brook's Fire and Rescue Awards. Back row: Life Member Rob Wilkin, JnrFF Chyann Lintott, FF Rory Burkett, JnrFF Kyren Lintott, QFF Ross Parker, FF Kerrie Parker and Support Tony Bogar. Front row: FF David Millington, Apps. John Culverston, LT Gyula Bogar, Capt Clinton (Arky) Wawilow, District Officer Chris Sousa and Sec Maria Bogar.



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ABOUT TOWN

CONDELENCE

SAMWELL, Robert (Bob)

Bob passed away Boyup Brook Hospital 22-9-2023
Wendy and family wish to thank the hospital staff for their wonderful care given to Bob while he was a patient at the hospital. Also to the many visitors, members of St Johns Ambulance and Dr Chilwara.

Thank you for the many cards from friends and family from far and wide and care from members of the Anglican Church.

Thank you to Rhonda Parker for the wonderful help organising helpers from Kulikup ladies and Boyup Brook Bowling Club, for the wake at the Lesser Hall. Many thanks from one and all his family.

THANK YOU

Our Volunteer Ambulance Service

During the past months I have been present whilst our emergency ambulance drivers have attended to people from unfortunate accidents involving broken bones. I would like to acknowledge and commend our service providers for their commitment, for always arriving as quickly as possible with cheerful smiles and reassuring words for everyone including of course the patient.

We are so fortunate to have this wonderful service and I take a moment now to thank them for their care. *Liz P.*

NOTICE OF AGM

Kulikup Hall Committee AGM

The Kulikup Hall Committee AGM on
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Hope Community Fellowship

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

Come for lunch, and a chat, fun games or craft. We offer food
for the body and food for the soul!
Corner Cowley St and Cailles Road. All are welcome!

Red Hot Country Hatters Boyup Brook

We are welcoming new members (Sisters) to our Red Hatting
chapter for Friendship, Fun and Frivolity. Please come along
and join us for our Social Natters.

Held the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Please call Lorrene Sambell-Sayer 0429 653 705
or email lorrene@iinet.net.au for added information.

November 9 - Lunch - 11:30am start - The Treehouse

Mayanup Progress Association Christmas

Our Christmas Family Sundowner is on Friday, December 1 at
the Mayanup Hall. All Welcome, 6pm start.

\$10 per adults, kids free. MPA supplying meat, dessert and
sundries, BYO drinks, please bring a salad per family, to share.

Please RSVP by 21.11.23 family numbers attending, for
catering purposes. Call or email Lorrene Sambell-Sayer,
0429 653 705 lorrene@iinet.net.au

Remembrance Day 11/11/2023

Service and wreath laying to be held at the War Memorial Abel
St, please congregate by 10.40am for a 10.55am start.

BreastScreen WA's Van Visit

The free mobile screening mammogram service is coming to
Boyup Brook from November 13-23. They will be parked at the
Shire Hall Carpark on Abel St.

Bookings open now - visit www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au
or call 13 20 50. All women aged 40 years and over with no
breast symptoms are welcome to attend.

Wilga Fish and Chip Night

The next Wilga Fish and Chip Night is on
Friday, November 3 at 6pm.

December Gazette Christmas Notices

Businesses, Individuals and Community Groups are welcome to
place a Christmas Notice in to the December Gazette.

The size of the message is
90mm x 50mm (landscape), printed in black and white only
\$22.00 (including GST).

Please email gazette@boyupbrook.org

ABOUT TOWN

Weekly Events Calendar

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

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

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

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



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&
Surrounding Areas



SHIRE NEWS

Local Government Elections 21st October 2023

The Shire of Boyup Brook received four nominations for the Local Government Election which was held on 21st October 2023. There was an outstanding number of votes received which showed great community interest and ensured people had their say on who was elected.

The results were:



Darren King
Votes: 27%
Duly Elected



David Inglis
Votes: 43%
Duly Elected



Michael Wright
Votes: 19%
Duly Elected



Lachlan Chilwell
Votes: 11%
Unsuccessful

Congratulations to Darren, David, and Michael, who were sworn in to Council on 26 October 2023.

Shire of Boyup Brook Annual Awards 2024 - CLOSING SOON



Nominations are now open for the Shire of Boyup Brook Annual Awards - Citizen of the Year, Young Achiever of the Year, Sports Person of the Year and Kevin Henderson Memorial Award - Volunteer. Nomination forms are available at the Shire Administration Office and on the Shire website www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au. Nominations must be in an envelope clearly marked "Citizenship Award", "Sports Person Award", "Young Achiever Award" or "The Kevin Henderson Memorial Award" and forwarded to the Shire Administration Office, either in person, by mail or email by 4.00pm Wednesday 1st November 2023.

Reminder: Firebreaks must be completed by 30 November.
Refer to the Shire website or your Firebreak Notice for information.

Practical Driving Test (PDA)



Are you getting ready to sit your practical driving test? If so please make sure you book in person at the Shire Admin Office 2-3 months in advance. Please remember to bring your Learners Permit with you to the Shire when making the booking.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest We Forget

SATURDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2023
Service commences at 11:00am
Boyup Brook War Memorial, Abel St



Shire Office
Monday - Friday
8:30AM - 4:30PM



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Department of Transport
8:30AM - 4:00PM

Medical Centre
Monday- Friday
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Recycling Dates
Wednesday 8 November
Wednesday 22 November

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

Waste Collection
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After Hours
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9765 1543



SHIRE NEWS



SAVE THE DATE

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday 19th December 2023

5:00pm at the Music Park

plus

FREE POOL ENTRY ALL DAY

WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO BE PART OF THE FESTIVITIES

If you would like to perform at Carols by Candlelight at the Community Christmas Celebrations, please email the Shire to register - shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au or phone 9765 1200.

You can register as a group or an individual, everyone is welcome.



SHIRE NEWS

Positions Vacant - see the Shire website for full details

Early Learning Educators & Teachers - Part-time & Casual

The Early Learning Centre offers a supportive, friendly and flexible environment. Join the interactive and fun team to see the benefit of a multi aged learning environment and play based philosophy in action.



Environmental Health Officer - Part-time

Boyup Brook Swimming Pool - Pool Operator, Lifeguard, Swimming Teachers - Casual



SHIRE DEPOT WORKS

- The rebuilding and resealing of approximately 2kms of the Boyup Brook Arthur River Road has commenced.
- The summer grading program has commenced and will continue over the coming months.



Dog and cat registrations are now due

The Shire sent out registration renewals at the end of October for cats and dogs whose registration expires in 2023. The registration period runs from 1 November through to 31 October each year, regardless of the initial date of registration. If your pet is registered with another Shire, current registrations can be transferred between most local Shires in Western Australia. Please remember that it is important your contact details are kept current with the Shire of Boyup Brook and microchip database, and we ask you to inform us as soon as possible of any change of ownership, loss, or change of address. Please note that registration and microchipping are two different things. All dogs and cats must be microchipped as well as registered with the Shire where they live. Failure to do so could incur a fine.



Council Meetings - Shire Council Chambers

55 Abel Street, Boyup Brook

Public Briefing Sessions for 2023

Residents and Ratepayers are welcome to attend the Agenda Briefing Sessions which commence at 6.00pm in the Shire Council Chambers. The Briefing Sessions are related to information only.

23 November

7 December

Ordinary Council Meetings for 2023

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

30 November

14 December

**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



REMINDER

If you are paying your rates by instalments, the second instalment is due on or before 23rd November 2023.



Use your smart phone camera or a QR Reader to scan this code and open the Shire website.

Second for Shearers

After coming third place at the first WA shearing competition for the season in Corrigin, Boyup Brook couple Luke and Jess Harding have gone one better at the 2023 Perth Royal Show.

With a total score of 70.05, Luke came second place in the Show's Open Shearing Championship, and in the Open Wool Handling Championship, Jess also placed second with a total score of 49.85.

Entering competitions like this is a hobby that the Hardings enjoy doing together and as Luke and Jess don't work full-time in the shearing sheds at home, coming second at such a big event is a big deal for them both.

Jess said the shearing circuit is, "a really positive and happy environment to be involved in," and she'd like to acknowledge the novice shearers that are giving it a go.



Bob Price Bequest

On Monday, October 23 over 50 people came together at the Dinninup Showgrounds to plant trees. Bob Price, who many will remember as their teacher, for his love of the bush and for being a dedicated and involved community member, bequeathed to the Dinninup Show Committee, on his passing a sum of money to be put towards the planting of trees on the grounds.

His generous donation has now been implemented. On the day at 5pm five families, selected by the committee for their involvement in the Show with their children and grandchildren entering regularly, planted a tree each. The five families were Judi Walton (Bob's partner with the help of other Dinninup locals), the Staniforth-Smith families, the Mead family, the Chambers families and the Cailes family.

The site chosen for the planting was the dog jump area between the bar and the log chops. Judi Walton chose the aristocrat pear tree that was planted, which was recommended for its shade and sturdiness. It is planned to put seating into this area to make a great venue to be enjoyed by all watching of the dog jumps. The evening was rounded off with a sausage sizzle and catch up.



Above Top: Judi Walton, Ian Staniforth-Smith, Kerry Harrison and Richard Blechynden. **Bottom:** Chambers Families- Bailey, Finn, Rhannion, Brian, Digby, Grace, Pia, Lily, Macy, Lyn, Kevan, Matthew.



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Boyup Brook District High School



As we step into Term 4, I am excited to extend a warm welcome back to all our students, parents, and staff. It's hard to believe how quickly the school year is progressing, and I am confident that this term will be filled with valuable experiences and opportunities for growth.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Jarrod Hales, who joins our team at Boyup Brook District High School. Jarrod will be covering the Design Technologies and Health classes in the high school.

Even though we are only into our second week of the term we have already begun with an engaging trades workshop for our Year 9 students. There are many more exciting events on our calendar for the term including Athletics Carnival, Year 6 Transitions, Interschool Carnival, Graduations, Award Ceremony, and tonnes of important learning in between!

SALT Workshop

As part of our Careers Program, Boyup Brook District High School hosted a SALT Workshop for Year 9 students from Boyup Brook DHS and Kojonup DHS.

Supporting and Linking Tradeswomen (S.A.L.T.) travel across Australia to provide support and mentoring to tradeswomen, promote women in the trades to the general public and industry, and provide students with basic life skills with tools which are useful in everyday lives. Students were split into groups and given a tradesperson as their mentor.

They commenced with a safety induction and all participants were given personal protective equipment (PPE) and told the importance of following all instructions from their tradie. They created a timber project from measuring up, cutting and assembling.

The tools and skills included: measuring with tapes and set squares; cutting with a variety of saws such as hand saw, drop saw and jigsaw; and assembling with drills, impact drivers, nails, screws, hammers, nail punches and different drill bits. Each tool was explained, and correct use shown and overseen.

This workshop achieved the most in terms of gaining tool skills and engaging students in discussion around making positive career choices, and the many different pathways into which enable them to earn reasonable wages to support themselves and their families.

Look us up on Facebook to see the many more wonderful things that are happening at Boyup Brook District High School.

*Melissa Reimers
Principal*



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St Mary's Catholic School



St Mary's Celebrates Official Opening Ceremony

On September 22nd, St Mary's Catholic Primary School marked a momentous occasion as we officially unveiled our newly refurbished classrooms with a heartwarming ceremony. The event was graced by Dr Debra Sayce, Executive Director of Catholic Education WA, who performed the honors. Representing the Federal Government, Senator Fatima Payman added a touch of distinction to the celebration. It was a truly momentous day for our school, and we are excited to embark on this new chapter.

Wellbeing Week a Huge Success

Wellbeing Week at St Mary's was a triumph, commencing with a lively school disco on the Friday of week nine. The festivities continued throughout week ten with a host of wellness activities, including mindfulness exercises, free dress days, a special canteen menu, and much more. This emphasis on student wellbeing left a lasting impact on our school community.

Year Five Camp Adventure

Our adventurous year five students embarked on an unforgettable overnight camp in Busselton during the first week of term four. They soared through the treetops and zip lined amidst the lush forest at South West Forest Adventures.

They also explored the mysteries of the ocean at the Busselton Underwater Observatory, enjoyed a beachside stay, tried their hand at surfing at Smiths Beach Yallingup, and delved into the captivating depths of Ngilgi Cave. The memories created will surely last a lifetime.

Book Fair Delights

During week three, St Mary's held an exciting book fair. Students reveled in the opportunity to select and purchase books of their choice. It was a joy to witness the enthusiasm for reading and literature among our students.

Kindy 2024 Orientation

Each Thursday morning, we've been conducting Kindy 2024 orientation sessions with Mrs Wheeler at the helm. She's been running a fantastic sensory program for our soon-to-be kindy students, ensuring they are well-prepared for their exciting journey ahead.

Enrolments Open for 2024: Discover the St. Mary's Difference

If you're seeking the best educational opportunities for your child, we invite you to explore St Mary's Catholic School. Our commitment to academic excellence, character development, and fostering a love for learning sets us apart. Call us at 9765 1333 to learn more, ask questions, and schedule a campus tour. We look forward to welcoming new families into our vibrant and caring school community.

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CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

RED Grants supporting local Warren-Blackwood businesses

I was thrilled five Warren-Blackwood projects shared in almost \$470,000 under the latest Cook Labor Government's Regional Economic Development (RED) Grants program.

South West Hops in Yornup was awarded \$99,392 to increase the growth of hops on their farm through the introduction of a new processing plant. The new infrastructure and equipment, along with its availability to other hops growers, will assist in the expansion of this industry while also increasing the capacity of South West Hops to supply both fresh and pelletised hops to brewers.

A \$64,485 grant to **Boyup Brook Hotel** will assist with the redevelopment to re-open the kitchen, restaurant, bar and 10 guest accommodation facilities to the public.

The **Margaret River Chocolate Company** will use their \$85,000 grant to expand the existing facility in Margaret River to double the size and capacity of the manufacturing - from 50 to 100 tonnes per year - area as well as increase the outdoor seating capacity of their restaurant by an additional 80 seats.

A \$150,000 RED Grant was awarded to the development of the **Ocean Beach Health Group Allied Health Centre in Denmark**, including five room, multi-disciplinary allied health centre to provide a shared care model of healthcare.



A \$70,000 RED Grant has been allocated to the **Cannabis Botanical Distillery in Denmark** to increase their manufacturing space and capacity of production to boost future exports. Production capacity will expand from 3,500 to 35,000 litres per year.

Congratulations to each of the grant recipients and it was great to help you celebrate recently.

I look forward to seeing these projects get underway, celebrating as they progress and seeing our communities benefit.

More information on the RED Grant program can be found online at the South West or Great Southern Development Commission.



Jane Kelsbie MLA

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Guide Leaders Awarded

Boyup Brook Girl Guide leaders Anne Ritson and Sally Giles have received WA Volunteer Service Awards this year, in recognition of 25 year's or more voluntary service.

As a part of National Volunteer Week in May, they received certificates and a new pin to acknowledge, recognise and thank them for the vital role they play in their community. Congratulations Anne and Sally.

Girl Guides is an organisation that creates safe and friendly environments for children and young people where they: have fun and make friends, can feel safe and are protected from harm, can have a say in planning activities and other decisions affecting them, are listened to, are respected, try new challenges and have their best interests considered and upheld.

If you are interest in becoming a Girl Guide leader, please reach out to Anne on 0428 653 053 or email grindon@grindon.com.au. Training provided, all you need is enthusiasm!



Above: Sally, left, and Anne with their Service Award certificates.

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Pub Secures Grant Funding

New owner of the Boyup Brook Hotel, John Matthews recently secured grant funding to help continue his upgrades of the hotel, with the accommodation area now on the agenda to get some improvements.

\$64,485 was secured through the State Government's Regional Economic Development (RED) Grants, and it will go towards the hotel's accommodation upgrades.

With the town in need of more short-stay accommodation options, this is a great win for the community as well.

John said the grant funding would help to cover about half of the upgrades planned and he is hoping to kick off the works as soon as possible.

John would like to thank those that helped him during the grant process: Shire of Boyup Brook, Boyup Brook Tourism Association, Jane Kelsbie MLA, Bush Poets and Kirsten Skraha.

Renovations to the local pub have been ongoing since February, and John thinks he is nearing 60% completion. The bottle shop is newly opened and whilst they are still learning, patience is called for as processes might be a little slow to start.

It is hoped that the bar opening will follow in mid-November, but there is a free event coming up that will help get you through the doors sooner.

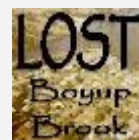
On Sunday, November 5 from 1pm all are invited to the event *Boyup Brook Acoustic Buzz* which is a community music and poetry workshop to promote good mental health. This event is by Greenbushes Acoustic, a group John is affiliated with. As a keen musician himself he said, "Music is the agenda," and he hopes that this event will be one of many live music opportunities he brings to Boyup Brook.

Tea, coffee and light afternoon tea provided with a \$5 donation. For more details and to RSVP to this event head to www.greenbushesacoustic.club/, or call Irma on 0466 640 455.



Sharing Memories on Lost Boyup

LOST Boyup Brook is a Facebook page engaging current and former residents by sharing memories of days gone by and we welcome your contributions of photos, newspaper articles, or stories. Email them to boyupbrook@crc.net.au or post to the BBCRC, 86 Abel St, Boyup Brook WA 6244.



Market Place



Would you like to be a part of a local pop-up market place? The Community Resource Centre is still seeking stallholders for a Market Place to be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, November 18.

This is an opportunity to sell items locally, and just in time for Christmas!

The timing of this event has also been chosen to coincide with the Garage Sale Trail, an annual event across Australia dedicated to extending the life of pre-loved stuff. So if you have items like this around your home, that you can't throw or give away then you can host a 'garage sale' stall at the hall.

Types of stalls can include:

- o *Makers Lane* for crafters demonstrating their skills and selling handmade items.
- o *Market Place* for those selling goods, handmade items, homemade produce or small second-hand goods.
- o *Demonstration Zone* for community groups or non-profits wanting to raise awareness and share information.

So far, there hasn't been enough interest to make this event go ahead, so please get your registration forms in by no later than Friday, November 10.

Details are available by scanning the QR Code or visit: www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/markets.html
Alternatively please call 9765 1169 or email crc@boyupbrook.org



Tonebridge Country Club

A few things have been happening this past month. Firstly, a busy bee for a big tidy up of leaves around the tennis courts and kid's play area. The gutters were also cleaned and thank you to Ross at Tonebridge for putting a water filter in the tank. (We have two Ross's and one is up at Chowerup.). After all the hard work, a barbecue lunch followed.

During the school holidays, a few mothers and children had a picnic on the grounds and then went for a wildflower walk. The natural wildflowers of our bush have been quite spectacular this year, despite the dry season.

Something different, were the two bus loads of visitors coming to our clubrooms for lunch, as part of the Boyup Brook Visitor Centre's 'Walk on the Wildside' weekend, so now about 35 new people know what we have out here.

Our last casserole tea was another good night, Shae and Duncan had a practice on the golf course and lucky door prizes went to Richard and Lyn. Ross F greeted Ralph as his bald-headed brother! The summer tennis season starts on Sunday, November 5 from 4pm with barbecue tea, bring your own meat and a salad to share.

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Photography Talent on Show

In its sixth year, the 2023 'What's Your Angle?' Photography Competition showed no signs of slowing down with many new entrants, a record amount of entries and its biggest opening night to date.

Opening the exhibition alongside the Boyup Brook Visitor Centre's 'Walk on the Wildside' event on Friday, October 6 helped increase numbers at the awards presentation this year, with the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre teeming with guests.

New judges, George Stewart and Gary Louth, both affiliated with the Bridgetown Camera Club were present on the evening and provided insight into how they chose the winning images. This included methodically applying a score to each image, of which there were 136, before moving onto the next.

George and Gary collectively have over 100 years of experience in photography having both worked in the field and been associated with judging and camera clubs for some time.



Their system saw eleven different photographers share the nineteen prizes on offer on the night.

The popularity of two out of the five categories in Landscapes and Animals, saw the exhibition boards packed with vibrant images, with a wide selection of places and creatures on show.

The exhibition was also open over the week of October 9-13, and in total saw 172 visitors, many of whom voted in the People's Choice Award.

The winner of this was Natacha Issler, a Greenbushes photographer whose mother had insisted she enter the rainbow and lightning image titled 'The Beauty and the Beast'. Natacha was the most awarded photographer this year.

The Boyup Brook CRC would like a final opportunity of thanking the 2023 sponsors for their continued support of the photography competition: Lions Club of Boyup Brook, Shire of Boyup Brook, Boyup Brook Co-op, Hampton Partners, CM Dalton Transport and Blackwood Plant Hire.

2023 Winners:

Class A – Landscapes 1st: 'Tintara #plant23' Ben Creek, 2nd: 'Fishing Can Wait' Dakin White, 3rd: 'Paralleled Bend' Kate Lefebvre

Class B – Animals 1st: 'Sunset Patrol' Natacha Issler, 2nd: 'Through the Rails' Anne Lasini, 3rd: 'Sunday Afternoon Snooze' Anne Lasini

Class C – Flora 1st: 'Mulla Mulla Cluster' Natacha Issler, 2nd: 'Spider Orchid' Janet Winter, 3rd: 'Waterlily 'n' Leaf' Jenni Mackie

Class D – Portraits 1st: 'Anne' Don Railton, 2nd: 'Jean Stirling Uncut' Anne Lasini, 3rd: 'Charlotte' Don Railton

Class E – Feature: Colours of the Rainbow 1st: 'Digging Up the Gold at the End of the Rainbow' Natacha Issler, 2nd: 'Rainbow Bee Eater' Don Railton, 3rd: 'Rainbow Lorikeet' Don Railton

Under 18 1st: 'Out of the Blue' Udari Perera, 2nd: 'Two Roosters' Max Thompson, 3rd: 'Spider Orchid' Paige Reid

Most Outstanding Print 'Sunset Patrol' Natacha Issler

People's Choice Award 'The Beauty and the Beast' Natacha Issler

To view the winning images, visit www.boyupbrook.crc.net.au/whats-your-angle-photography-competition.html



Above: Photography Competition Awards Night. L-R Max Thompson, Udari Perera (of Australind), Don Railton, Kate Lefebvre, Gary Louth (judge), Jenni Mackie, George Stewart (judge).

Public Notice

Mains water supply cannot be guaranteed during a bushfire

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If you plan to stay and defend your property during a bushfire, you must have your own independent water supply and pumping capability. You cannot rely on mains water.

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2024 Blackwood River Arts Trail

Calling all artists and creatives to be a part of the exciting Blackwood River Arts Trail (BRAT), taking place from March 23 to April 7, 2024. This is a fantastic promotional opportunity for our ever-expanding community of local artists and arts groups to showcase their incredible diversity, talent, and creativity.

Your profile will be featured on the Blackwood River Arts Trail website, in social media marketing campaigns, and in our printed Trail Guide with 6,000 copies distributed throughout the state.

Although March might seem distant, the BRAT Committee requests your commitment now. We need all necessary information by December 1, 2023, to ensure that the program booklet can be designed, printed, and ready for distribution by February 1.

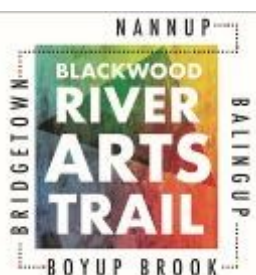
Artists have the freedom to exhibit their creations in their own studios, join art galleries or local businesses, or collaborate with fellow artists in groups. We're also eager to welcome performance, dance, music, and theatre groups to participate in the trail, offering them opportunities to promote their performances throughout the 16-day event.

Registration is open from October 25, 2023, to December 1, 2023. Artists and arts groups interested in participating should visit the BRAT website's Membership Page and complete the application form via the provided links.

We anticipate an enthusiastic response to this event and encourage those interested to register as soon as possible. Enriching the experience for participants, visitors, and our communities is a top priority for 2024.

The BRAT Committee is composed of representatives from Boyup Brook, Bridgetown, and Nannup. Based on past experiences, this event has been instrumental in fostering connections between artists, regional towns, and businesses, while also attracting more people to explore and appreciate the creativity and culture of our communities.

For further information, please contact Lyn Willett at 0427 644 064.



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The Blackwood Basin Group is a not-for-profit, community-based organisation that works with local landholders and community to coordinate land care and natural resource management within the Shire of Boyup Brook and its surrounds.

We support and promote sustainable agriculture, run regular practical and informative workshops, assist landholders in obtaining land care funding, and provide a vast resource centre for all things relating to sustainable land care management.

As part of our projects, we also work with school groups and home-schooling communities! Educating our future generations about the importance of looking after our environment is a high priority for the BBG. We conduct school planting days, half-day excursions and incursions at local schools, as well as workshops for home-schooling families.

Sustainable Agriculture

Enhancing the health of natural areas and increasing biodiversity on farms has been proven to increase farm productivity, increase crop and stock resilience to pests and disease, and improve the overall health of the farming system.

In light of this, the BBG offers expert consultation services and works with landholders of all sizes and backgrounds to improve unproductive areas, restore degraded waterways, manage remnant bushland, plan revegetation works, and address soil salinity issues on their land.

Community Engagement

We seek to foster a love and care for our environment by involving people of all ages in learning, through interactions with nature. Throughout the year, the BBG team runs educational workshops and field days packed with information and tools that provide relevant and practical assistance to the local community and landholders.

Our friendly team enjoys a challenge, so please call in to discuss land care and environmental project ideas or problems that you wish to tackle. You can find us in the BBG Office at the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre from Tuesday to Friday between 9am-4pm.

Alternatively you can call us on 0491 373 589, send an email to enquiries@blackwoodbasingroup.org.au, and follow us on Facebook.



Blackwood Basin Group





Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre

Your local connection

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR CRC

The 'What's Your Angle?' Photography Competition opening night and exhibition kicked things off at the CRC in October, with a record crowd viewing the awards presentation. Well done to all the entrants who put on another amazing show for the community this year, and of course to the event sponsors.

Get Online Week was awesome and thanks to some delicious catering by Ruth at the Quacking Frog Teapot Shed, the Virtual Tour of India was made all that more special. Participants enjoyed exploring Google Earth whilst lunching on Indian delicacies. At the end of the week, another group competed in a Kahoot Quiz and afterwards, were encouraged to learn something new online. Congratulations to the QR Code Competition winners - Jan Larkin, Jenni Mackie and Sandy Orrman!

By the end of the month, we were into 'Fuel to Go and Play' Children's Week with the kids and their families treated to an afternoon of Garden Games at Abel Park, and later in the week a creative painting workshop facilitated by South West Arts and Crafts.

A full report in next month's Gazette for the final events that rounded out October at the CRC with Workforce Australia visiting and also an Author Talk with Fleur McDonald!

Come and see us at the Dinninup Show! We will have books, games and activities for the kids, information about the Community Care project and all of the other services and events that are coming up!

Lastly, we sadly said farewell to our Customer Support Officer Anna Raven, as she embarks on a new role. Anna has been integral in establishing the very successful Thursday morning Better Beginnings sessions, coordinating school holiday activities and running Seniors' Social Club activities. Her connections with the local schools has no doubt helped to bring more children through the doors, as she has been a great advocate of CRC activities. Thank you and well done on your time at the CRC Anna.

LIBRARY CORNER



It has been a fairly steady month at the library during October. We've had an exciting influx of new items to read, listen to and watch, with so many options available, there'll be something of interest for everyone.

The Golden Feather Hunt was on for the second and final month, with some more feathers being found, including a topaz feather, located by Amelia Bell which entitled her to receive a special book prize.

It's always great to see library users of *all* ages engaging in the space we've created for you! We genuinely enjoy knowing the space and services are being used and appreciated.



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Registration for all events is essential as spaces are limited
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COMING UP IN NOVEMBER

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



Everyone is welcome to attend the BBCRC's

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Contact the CRC if you would like to join the committee. Agenda to follow.

Monday, Nov 20 | 5pm | @ CRC
followed by light refreshments at 5:30pm



MARKET PLACE

Stallholders wanted for a pop-up market place to showcase local products, just in time for Christmas!
See page 16 for details

Saturday, Nov 18
10am-2pm @ Town Hall

SEEKING ACCESSIBILITY STORIES

If you live with disability, the CRC would love to hear your experiences with accessibility in Boyup Brook - negative and positive.

Call into the CRC on
Tues, Nov 14, 1-3pm
Thurs, Nov 16, 8:30-10am



COMMUNITY CARE MEET & GREET

Come along to the CRC to find out how to become a Support Worker and about the support you can access to stay at home as you age. Morning tea provided.

Potential Support Workers and Seniors welcome



Monday, November 13 | 10-11:30am

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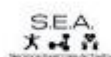
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9:30-11:30am

@ Citizens Lodge

Chair based exercises, plus morning tea and activities.
Nov 1 - No Session
Nov 8 - GG & Bingo
Nov 15 - GG & Seniors Week
Nov 22 - No Session
Nov 29 - GG & Games

THURSDAYS

Stories, Rhymes & Fun Times



Families with children 0-5
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Festival of Country Gardens

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Entry to their garden is \$8 and they are offering a light lunch as well as morning and afternoon tea, cash only. For more details about the event, visit the website: www.festivalofcountrygardens.com.au.

Garden Club

Tucked away up a steep driveway off Turner Road in Bridgetown, is the most delightful house and garden all set on six acres. We had the privilege of being invited to 'Moyola Manor' to enjoy this garden by Tracey and Michael, the current owners who generously allowed us to roam freely in their garden and their 1930's stone house.

In 1930, the original owners Gerald and Ruth Randell commissioned Italian stonemasons and the Bazzo Brothers to build their new home using natural regional materials. Family folklore has it that 'Moyola' means "Happy Meeting Place" and Boyup Brook Garden Club can certainly agree with that.

The property is set on a steep gradient so a lot of terracing has been constructed to support a vast array of plants and trees natives and exotics. We strolled along winding paths and stone step paths taking us further down this beautifully landscaped garden with an amazing variety of spring colours.

An assortment of garden sculpture art were interspersed throughout, and an inviting winter glass house filled with decorative items - a great place to relax and soak up the winter sun. Even a small herd of friendly goats at the top end of the property greeted us. (Check out photos of this garden on our Facebook page - Boyup Brook Garden Club). Many thanks to Michael and Tracey for their wonderful hospitality.

Our final Garden Club visit for the year is on Tuesday, November 14 at 2pm to Erica Shedley's Southern Flora Wildflower Nursery, 79 Blechynden Street, Bridgetown. Erica has an extensive native plant collection and you can purchase plants. She has a Square payment system so no need for cash. For carpooling please meet at 1.30pm at the Boyup Brook Town Hall carpark. Please bring your own mug and chair.

NB. Boyup Brook Garden Club is looking for interested persons to organise and run the Garden Club in 2024, if this appeals to you please contact Helen 0421 581 636 or Colleen 0413 827 900 for further information.

Parrots Damage Grasstrees

The issue of grasstrees dying after being foraged on heavily by parrots commonly known as 28's (Australian Ringneck or Port Lincoln Ringneck) has again become a concern. This has been a problem for at least 30 years. It's just that it has not been in the news until Carole and Alan Hester wanted something done about the recent death of grasstrees in their remnant bush where they have a magnificent stand of grasstrees.

Julia Cullity is the Community Bushland Coordinator for the Urban Nature Program (Parks and Wildlife Service) and has invited Shapelle McNee to write an article for Bushland News. Shapelle conducted a study, more than 20 years ago, measuring the damage to grasstrees by 28's, and then radio tracking some of them within the Shire of Boyup Brook.

Adrian Price worked with Shapelle from 1998 to 2001 when 28's were being radio tracked. Shapelle has agreed to prepare an article summarising these studies for Bushland News.

We are interested to hear if any recent damage to grasstrees by 28's has been observed, say in the last five to ten years. We know that from 1990 to at least 2009, grasstree damage and grasstree deaths have been observed by local farmers within their remnant vegetation.

During the 1996 to 2001 study, grasstree crown damage and deaths were recorded in the Boyup Brook, Kojonup and West Arthur Shires. Some of the sites were at Dinninup, Six Mile Road and in a reserve at Mayanup. Where else have the 28's spread their wings to devastate communities of grasstrees? Do you have suggestions of how the damage to grasstrees by parrots can be avoided?

Most of the grasstrees that have died were older than the sycamore cut down in England resulting in worldwide publicity, or the poisoned tree in Barcardine, Queensland where shearers gathered to form the Australian Labor Party in 1891.

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CoMHAT News



Mental Health Week

What a month it has been for the Boyup Brook Community Mental Health Action Team (CoMHAT). Mental Health Week was a fabulous success with so many activities on offer to support your mental health.

Activities included:

- o Free Portrait Photo Session with Toni Kara Photography
- o Meditation and Mindfulness Yoga Classes with Flower of Life Therapies and Soul Shakha
- o Youth Zone squash and table tennis with Tara Reid
- o Community Colour Fun Run

We had a fantastic turnout at all of the events. The Colour Fun Run ended the week with nearly 250 people in attendance and there was amazing colour, fun and laughter everywhere. It was a great way to end our Mental Health Week 2023 celebrations.

A huge thank you must go to the following organisations and individuals: Our amazing Event Coordinator Donna and our awesome CoMHAT Team, Shire of Boyup Brook, Western Australian Association for Mental Health, Boyup Brook CRC, Boyup Brook Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service, St John Ambulance WA Boyup Brook, DJ Razza Entertainment, Toni Kara, Photography, Flower of Life Therapies, Soul Shakha, Boyup Brook Police Station.

CoMHAT are also currently looking for new members to join our amazing committee.

If you have an interest in improving mental health and wellbeing outcomes across Boyup Brook please register by contacting CoMHAT secretary Harri by email at secretary@comhat.co.au

In Other News

CoMHAT are thrilled to be announced as finalists in the 2023 WA Community Achievement Awards in the Mental Health and Wellbeing Category. We look forward to sharing the final result in next month's Gazette.





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Recycling Week

National Recycling Week (NRW) is an annual campaign organised by Planet Ark in Australia. It aims to educate and empower people to recycle correctly and make sustainable choices when it comes to managing waste.

NRW takes place during the second week of November each year, so pencil in November 13-19 as a great time to get involved and learn more about recycling opportunities available in Boyup Brook.

The Boyup Brook Recycling and Re-use Directory below, provides a full list of hard-to-recycle items and where to take them. These are items not accepted in the Shire's recycling program.

Planet Ark are a great source of information and inspiration to help you learn more about recycling and other sustainable practices. For information and resources, you can visit the Planet Ark website: <https://recyclingnearyou.com>.



Carers WA Support Available

If you help a family member or friend with emotional support, finances, grocery shopping, personal care, preparing meals, administering medicine, or other roles, you may be a carer.

Does caring for somebody impact how you feel, or your ability to work, study or socialise? Carers WA is a community organisation that can help you with free supports and advocacy, offering a range of programs and services to help you manage your caring responsibilities and look after yourself.

Counselling: If you are feeling stressed, anxious, sad or overwhelmed with your caring role, a counsellor can talk with you about your worries in person or over the phone.

Practical support: Funding is available for a range of practical supports to assist you in your caring role or help you access education or employment. This may include supports such as household help, transport to medical appointments, respite or a training course.

Connect with other carers: Meet people in similar caring situations at local community events and workshops. Share stories and advice, and take a break from your caring role.

Carers WA now has a Regional Coordinator in the Warren-Blackwood area who is able to offer support. Contact Julie Milloy on 0413 859 235 to discuss your needs as a carer.



Boyup Brook Recycling and Re-use Directory



CRC RECYCLING HUB - accepts

- Batteries
 - Bread Tags
 - Contact Lenses
 - Crayons
 - Hair Aerosols
 - Hair Care & Colour Packaging
 - Hearing Aids
 - Mobile Phones
 - Nespresso Pods
 - Oral Care Products
 - Plant Labels
 - Plastic Bottle Lids
 - Skincare Packaging
 - Spectacles
 - Stamps
 - Writing Implements
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- Shredded paper for composting, mulch, chook nests etc.

POST OFFICE - accepts

- Printer cartridges
- Elastic bands

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Seeking Input About Accessibility

International Day of People with Disability (IDPWD) is a United Nations sanctioned day that is celebrated internationally. The WA theme for 2023 is 'My Life, Our Community'.

Following the successful 'Access All Abilities' event held in 2022, the Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre (CRC) is continuing to advocate to improve inclusion and community participation. Members of the disabled community are invited to share their personal experiences, both positive and negative, of accessibility in Boyup Brook.

There is an opportunity for you to drop in to the CRC on Tuesday, November 14 between 1pm-3pm and Thursday, November 16 between 8:30am-10am to share your experiences, issues, suggested improvements and good news stories.

Your stories will be de-identified, collated and summarised and presented at a follow up forum – '**Community Access for All**' - on Monday, December 4 from 5:30pm-7pm.

At this event, members of Local Government, businesses and community groups will be invited to engage with the disability community, with the aim to increase awareness of accessibility and inclusion issues and creating possible solutions to improve the lives of those living with disability in Boyup Brook.



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In Touch Farming

Summer Rain; a blessing or a curse? Depends on your mind set. Summer rainfall, although reducing the quality of the summer feed in paddocks, can provide an opportunity to plant summer forage crops like SSS or Millett, to graze stock on highly palatable, high protein and high Metabolised Energy (ME) pastures, thus boosting growth rates and overall health, and also giving the animal a good summer platform and reducing hand feeding.

Mineralisation of N

Mineralisation of N from summer rainfall occurs when there is a rainfall event of 15mm or more in one 24hr period after January 1st. Mineralisation has been minimal in the last few years with very little summer rainfall and in 2023, there was zero summer rainfall.

Mineralisation of N from summer rainfall won't replace the need for nitrogen inputs but goes a long way to assisting crops get up and growing.

If summer rainfall events occur, keep an eye on weeds in your cropping, Hay, and spray topped paddocks and spray before they become a problem.

Don't rely on grazing control as a stand-alone to dispense with summer weeds in these paddocks. Grazing weeds will not reduce their impact on the following crop.

For example, grazing a melon plant from eight-leaf down to two-leaf will only make it harder and less likely to get 100% control with a herbicide when spraying finally occurs, as you end up with a two-leaf plant that has a massive root system that will have explosive growth when it gets wet. Herbicide control first, then graze is the option recommended.

Summer Forage Crops to Consider

SSS

- Is a highly palatable forage sorghum at all growth stages, quick regrowth and is suitable for all stock types.
- Fine stem
- Suitable for hay or silage
- Prolific tillering
- Plant at 15C + soil temperature
- 5kg per ha for this area

Millett

- Fast growing and highly palatable
- Salt tolerant
- Suitable for hay or silage
- Plant at 14C + soil temperature
- 10-12kg per ha for this area

Please get in contact to discuss the pre-emergent herbicide options/packages for both SSS and Millett.

As always if you have any questions please call to discuss.

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Ricetti Centenary

The Ricetti Centenary marks 100 years since Steve, Anna and Jack arrived at Bulading from Switzerland. Mr Peter Pola met the Ricetti's at Fremantle and escorted them back to Bulading, where they were met by Mr Joe Steady Senior.

Mr Steady took them to the Pola's farm, (later the Ferrari's farm) from the train late at night. On Rajander Road, shortly after their arrival, Mrs Ricetti gave birth to Charlie. Cathie was born two years later, she later married Gus Ferrari.

Many of Steve and Anna's family returned for the weekend which was celebrated on September 24 in the Hawthorn Room. Family came from Launceston in Tasmania, and from all over Western Australia, including Albany and Mt Barker in the south to Geraldton, Perenjori and Carnamar in the north, and many places in between.

Attendees included Steve and Anna's grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Unfortunately, three of the Ferrari grandchildren were unable to attend - Joan, Bruce and Rita.

At the centenary, family information was shared with some members of the family meeting each other for the first time. Stephanie Beagley (Ricetti) read the memories of Mrs Marje South on her grandparents Steve and Anna, telling that grandfather Steve Ricetti was the stonemason who helped to build their home at James Siding, later owned by Don and Flo South and now by Lubke.



Above: Steve and Anna's Grandchildren at the Ricetti Centenary.



Above: Boyup Brook resident Dorothy Ricetti (third from the right) with her family at the Centenary.



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Having an emergency kit will help your family prepare for an emergency. An emergency kit provides essential items for your family's short-term survival whether you choose to stay at home or relocate to a safer place before, during or after a natural hazard such as bushfire, cyclone, storm and flood. Store your emergency kit in an easy-to-grab place.

When a bushfire is likely to impact your home, staying to defend it or preparing to shelter in place is extremely dangerous. You must be mentally and physically ready and have an extensive emergency kit plus an independent supply of power and water to increase your chances of survival.

If you don't know that you could handle the life-threatening situation and keep your family safe, then your best option is to evacuate early and have an emergency evacuation kit.

You should prepare your kit before the bushfire season and keep it in an accessible spot that everyone knows about.

Emergency Evacuation Kit

No matter where you are across the state, your emergency kit should include the essential items you need to keep your family comfortable and safe while you evacuate and until it's safe to return.

Emergency evacuation kit list:

- Important/legal documents
- Valuable items (photos, jewelry, medals, etc)
- Clothing for everyone

- First aid kit
- Drinking water and food for the trip
- Personal hygiene items
- Battery operated radio and spare batteries

Items to grab when leaving:

- Wallet/ purse
- Medications/ life support equipment
- Phone, laptop and chargers
- House and car keys
- Pet supplies (food, bowl, cage, leash, etc)

If you decide to relocate you need to add in:

- Sleeping bags, blankets and towels
- Waterproof ponchos
- Spare clothing
- Tent or tarpaulin
- Pen and paper
- Books, playing cards or board games

Check and update the contents of your emergency kit every twelve months. Store your emergency kit where it is easy to access. Make sure all family members know where the emergency kit is stored. Consider special items for infants, the elderly, those sick or injured and people with disability including all their medical needs.

Keep informed of emergency information

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Unless you know the species of ant, control can be guesswork, which can waste your time and money, and involve the unnecessary use of pesticides.

By submitting samples for identification, you can learn about the species of ants at your property and how to control them, plus you'll contribute to ant surveillance in WA.

Detections in recent years of exotic and problematic species such as the African black sugar ant, red imported fire ant and browsing ant, is a testament to the ability of ants to arrive in WA via freight and cargo.

Their rapid detection provides the best chance of eradication and prevents the economic, social and environmental impacts caused by these ants.

For ant identification services, we request that only *dead* specimens are submitted. This will prevent any unintended spread of the ants, whilst keeping the postie happy!

Sampling instructions

- Brush ants into a sealed container, Ziplock bag or collect ants using the sticky side of transparent tape and fix this gently to a piece of paper (see image for example).
- Place sample in the freezer for 1 -2 hours to kill any live ants.
- Label samples with the collection location e.g. backyard, kitchen, bathroom, driveway etc., and include a note with your name, address, contact number and email address.
- Deliver or post to: Pest and Disease Information Service (PaDIS), Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, 3 Baron-Hay Court, South Perth WA 6151.
- Any suspected exotic ant species should be reported for biosecurity screening to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.



Further information can be found at agric.wa.gov.au by searching for 'ant control', or by contacting the Pest and Disease Information Service.



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Puzzle Page

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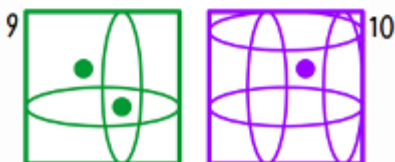
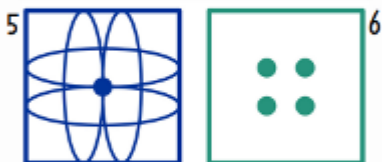
Solver this Sudoku by using the numbers 1-9 once in each square.

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		5		4		2		

<https://freeprintablepuzzles.co.uk/sudoku/>

Stamp It

Which stamps (1-4) were used to make square 5?
How about squares 6-10?



Which sweet is missing?



ANSWERS
5: 1,1,1,4; 6: 3,3,3,3; 7: 1,2,3,3,4; 8: 2,2,2,2,4; 9: 1,1,3,3; and 10: 1,1,2,2,3

Retired? Game on...

October 1, marked the beginning of Probus Month which saw celebrations in line with the United Nations Day of the Older Person. Throughout October, Clubs across Australia and New Zealand celebrated with special morning teas, picnics, lunches, themed meetings, landmark visits and so much more.

Probus Club of Bridgetown-Blackwood Valley created a special meeting at Maranup Ford Caravan Park featuring fun, games and great raffle prizes, to help promote the health benefits of staying socially connected.

Members and guests formed three teams - Mac, Beth and Rosa - named after three of the resident farm dogs. The games included pick-up sticks, head-basket ping pong and tight squeeze skittles! The event concluded with team choir practice and splendid renditions of *Waltzing Matilda*.

Team Beth won by a slim margin having wisely played their Joker card - to receive double points - on the skittles game! The day was a great success and everyone really enjoyed the experience.

Special thanks to Cate at Maranup Ford for the venue, games inspiration and great catering!



New members are very welcome - contact Stephen Blackman 0400 403 778.

Poem - 'UM'

I have reached the age of 'umming'
As the years have slipped away
And now I find I'm 'umming'
Nearly every other day

I go into a room
And stand there and say 'um'
Whatever did I come for?
Why ever did I come?

Or I go out to my shed
And stop and look about
Whatever did I come for?
I really must find out

Back into the house
Retracing memory's track
Stand again and 'um'
And bang it all comes back

It was a small screw driver
That I went to find
(If only I could find one
For the loose screw in my mind)

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WALK ON THE WILDSIDE...

WOW, what a couple of very full days that showcased our diverse flora and an interesting town we have. People came from Perth, Bunbury, Collie, Bridgetown, Manjimup and our own district, to be part of this event and by their comments, they thoroughly enjoyed it.

It really was a community effort by the people who opened their doors to display their collections, provided food and produce, demonstrated their creativity and scrubbed and polished their vehicles and brought them to town. There was an array of activities from wildflower tours to town tours, painting and creativity in Abel Park by artists and would be artists. How good to see Bert from Boyup Brook Classic Cars driving his fire engine around town filled with kids, or a trike or two and the old timer trucks driving the streets once more.

Best of all and organised by Old Dog Dirt and Diesel was the drive through town of all the cars of the past, which were very much appreciated by the hospital and lodge residents and a nice surprise for the busy bee workers at Mayanup.

Local, Lyn Fraser said, "The Wildflower tour to Mayanup and Tonebridge Reserves was excellent. Lead by Dr Erica Shedley, who is very knowledgeable and could tell you everything about flowers and trees – how and why they grow where. Each reserve displayed different varieties of flowers. We had a comfortable bus, good driver, healthy wholesome lunch and the kettle was on at Tonebridge Country Club when we arrived. We could see that a lot of preparation had gone into this Wildflower Tour."

Ex locals, Kaylene Watts and Genevie Baker (nee Smith) lead a walk around town telling stories of how it was in yesteryear. Shirley spoke about the story of the Police Station from tents to bricks and showed us inside the lock up. Margaret Neild told us the variety of goods and services her mother and father did from their shop Proctors Store, and how she had to measure and refill items after school – recycling long before the word was invented. A surprise was the walk through the Pub which is being refurbished. Locals felt comfortable to put in their stories as well.

Other highlights were Gulia painting the scene happening around her at the Visitor Centre, Bev working on her amazing felt work, while inside Sandy was sculpturing a bust of local, Graham Calley. The Boyup Brook CRC had another successful photographic exhibition which is growing each year. Craft work at Yarn & Co was complimented by Fran's Studebaker, Justin's Chev ute and Paul Clancy's classic vehicles.

Back in the Walk on the Wildside this year were Mick's Pigs, and new - Lance brought his famous motorbikes out the front of his building, Guazzelli's Antiques and lastly Beulah Wines had a pop-up Cellar Door.



Thank you to the Boyup Brook Cricket Club who provided hamburgers and sausage in a bun, the Treehouse Koffee van, Quacking Frog Teapot Shed and the much needed ice creams from Ginan Kavalam Estate and gelato from Guazzelli's Antiques.

A big thank you to our sponsors: Talison Lithium, Blackwood Plant Hire and Old Dog Dirt and Diesel. A special thank you to all the preparation by Lyn Willett, our events co-ordinator, Katelyn Lansdell, our administrator and the Boyup Brook Tourism Association volunteers.

REVIEW

"I had a wonderful time at the 'Walk on the Wildside' in Boyup Brook this year!

Aside from knowing I had booked a few small bus tours I did not really know what to expect! I had only passed through Boyup Brook a few years ago with work, but never stopped to look around.

It was really interesting to hear about the history of the Flax Mill and visit the Freemasons Lodge, such beautiful furniture and items in the building, the staff in the Museum were really welcoming and knowledgeable.

The icing on the cake was the Harvey Dickson Country Music Centre, a very well kept secret! I had heard of this place but its pretty hard to imagine it, you just need to experience it! Whether you are a lover of country music or not, the venue is packed full of memorabilia, you could actually spend all day there! Harvey himself has a great sense of humour and his passion for the music is evident!

Pretty happy that me, the girl from Belfast, got to spend time learning about this country town. Thank you to all the volunteers that made it happen!

My only down sides were not being able to attend the town walk as well as the bus tours as I am not free during the week. We also got back later than expected and when I returned, the shop I wanted to go into was shut".

- Mandi Sommerville

St Saviour's Snippets

While spring has spread its wonderful array of flowering plants, so many unique to this area, and the birds are wearing their full colours, it is so easy to marvel at God's creation. It is also reason to remember that we are God's stewards of this land and must preserve all of nature – a pleasure during this lovely weather!

The circle of life has been witnessed twice this month with the passing of Robert (Bob) Samwell and Rex Lee Steere, both such local identities.

Bob came to WA from South Australia in the 1940's and with much hard work developed the Kulikup farm along with his sheep and cattle. Social life in Kulikup was enhanced with the local dances – Bob played drums – as well as sport. Bob loved his bowls, retiring to Boyup Brook so he could participate regularly! He and Wendy also spent time travelling in their later years.

Rex was always a local, even boarding school couldn't hold him – he left after a very short period! He loved farm life with its freedoms and independence, so many stories revolving around speed, bikes to gophers! Just as Rex loved his dogs, he will be fondly remembered by all the different Boyup Brook sporting clubs and by the service clubs for his generous and enthusiastic volunteering.

Two fine men - our condolences go to all the many members of the Samwell and Lee Steere families. And thanks to Archdeacon Geoff Chadwick for conducting such fitting funeral services.

This month has also seen the annual Synod meeting in Bunbury, attended by Warden Betty Knapp and Anne Ritson representing Cursillo. Bishop Ian presented awards to several people in recognition of their work for the church. Not being present, Adrian Price was presented with his Bishop's award at St Saviours by Anne Ritson.

The citation reads: In recognition and appreciation of your faithful service in Boyup Brook parish as an L.L.M. and a Warden, and your contribution to the diocese in chairing the Sustainable Living Working Group and also reminding us month by month in your "To the People" articles about the 5th Mark of Mission. Well done Adrian!



We celebrated St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and the environment. He was born in 1101 and died at approximately 44 years. He also founded the Franciscan Order. Being a farming community, animals play a big part in our lives so St Saviours was decorated with animals in his honour.



St Saviour's Church

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Direction for Our Times

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

Jesus

My beloved apostles, please be alert to my will. At no time should you fear that I do not have a perfect plan for you. Sometimes you make decisions that are not consistent with my plan. Sometimes these decisions cause you pain and cause others pain. It is most especially at these times that you should seek me because I will adapt my plan for you to fit your present circumstances.

I am always seeking to bring you closer to me, never more so than when you believe you have left the path through temptation or sin. When should you believe that you are on your own? Never. In which circumstances will my heart be so hardened that I will refuse to rush in with forgiveness and grace and an alternative plan for you? Such circumstances do not exist. My dearest little apostles, be assured of my willingness to work with you in each moment, regardless of your condition in that moment. In humanity, there are moments of such holiness that even Heaven stops to marvel.

In humanity, there are also moments of weakness and cruelty. Please believe that Heaven takes the bad with the good and moves each willing soul toward greater and greater good. Heaven draws you away from temptation and away from the pain of sin. I am good, my friends, as my Father is good. You, my beloved apostles, are called to resemble me and be good also. You strive for this, I know. Today I ask that each apostle consider that I treated others with kindness. I have instructed you about gentleness and today I instruct you about kindness.



Little apostles, the hearts of others are easily wounded. Can you remember when someone treated you unkindly? Do you remember your pain? I was treated unkindly at times and my heart felt this same pain. We do not want this for others. We want others to understand that God loves them and you, my friends, will do that when you treat them with the kindness of the Father. I will help you if you allow me. I will teach you to remain silent in the presence of other's faults and I will teach you to speak openly about their strengths. Pause again and try to think of a kindness that was shown to you.

Do you remember how you felt at that time? You felt grateful, did you not? You felt steadied. I want to flow through you to others. You will allow me to do so if you work each day on being kind to each person you encounter. Their pain will lessen because of your kindness. The pain of the whole world will be reduced if each of my beloved apostles learns to be kind. Begin by being kind to yourself. I accept you, my friend. You must accept yourself. Be at peace in my love for you. I do not give you an instruction without also giving you the grace to carry it out so now I will teach you about kindness.

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<p align="center">ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH</p> <p align="center">Mass Times for Weekends:</p> <p>1st weekend: 9.00am Sunday 2nd weekend: 6.00pm Saturday 3rd weekend: 9.00am Sunday 4th weekend: 6.00pm Saturday (5th weekend: 9.00am Sunday)</p> <p align="center">Church is located within Catholic school grounds. Ph: 9761 1241 for up to date information Fr Roshan Fernando</p>		<p align="center">HOPE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP</p> <p align="right"></p> <p>Hope Community Fellowship is a non-denominational evangelical Christian fellowship.</p> <p align="center">All are welcome to join us for worship on Sunday at 9:45am on the Corner of Cowley St and Cailles Rd</p> <p align="center">Know, grow and overflow with abundant freedom in Christ</p> <p align="center">Enquiries: Ben Creek 0428 158 138</p>	
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Be Still and Know..... God

'The father shall make known Your truth to the children.' Isaiah 38:19 NKJV

A researcher at Johns Hopkins University informed us that children as young as eight months old are capable of hearing and remembering words, good or bad. 'Little ears are listening,' said Dr Peter Jusczyk. Babies in this study, which appeared in the esteemed journal, Science, were exposed to three taped stories for about ten days. Two weeks afterwards, they were tested in a lab and clearly identified the words in the stories while failing to react to words they hadn't heard.

Professor Emerita Robin Chapman, a language specialist at the University of Wisconsin at the time, emphasised the importance of this study. It demonstrates that very young children do pay attention to the sounds of language and are able to select those that are familiar. No, they may not fully understand them, but their brains are wired to record them and replay them later on.

So, taking the time to talk to tiny children not only teaches them language skills but sows seeds of truth that can bloom later in life. Words are formative; they are creative! The first words your child hears will be spoken by you. The first music your child listens to will be chosen by you. Your child is like a precious piece of clay, and you are the potter God has called to mould them. Words have power. As a parent, you help to shape the kind of person your child becomes by the words that you speak to them.

If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn. If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight. If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy. If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty. If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient. If a child lives with encouragement, he learns confidence. If a child lives with praise, he learns to appreciate. If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself. (Written by Dorothy Law Nolte)

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Sports News

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

Swim Club

Boyup Brook Amateur Swim Club (BBASC) started up again in the pool with opening day on Monday, October 23 and many new members joining our club. We are excited to have over 40 registered swimmers this season and with two new coaches - Leigh Beadle and Jordan Morgan, the season is off to a terrific start.

BBASC promotes a safe, fun, supportive and encouraging environment for our kids to learn correct stroke and breathing techniques in all swimming strokes whilst improving their strength and stamina in the water. We meet every Monday and Wednesday afternoon, from 3.30pm during the school term with swim trials running every 2-3 weeks.

If you missed our registration day, it's not too late. New members from Year 3 upwards (after a short assessment with our coaches) are welcome anytime.

Swim Club fees this year are set at \$55 for a half season (Term 4 or 1) or \$110 for a full season (Term 4 and 1) and Kidsport is also available (pool entry fees extra).

Please contact Gemma Lee Steere on cgleesteere@gmail.com or 0428 673 001 for more information.



From the Baseline



Tennis is back for the 2023-24 season!

Our junior program commenced on October 24 with excellent numbers. It is exciting to welcome some new faces to our Club.

Each week, following junior tennis, there is an opportunity to join in *OPEN COURT* play from 5:30pm-6:30pm. Available to everyone, *Open Court* can be whatever you want it to be, whether it's just having a hit, fun games, match play, coaching tips - it doesn't matter. We encourage parents, juniors, members, non-players to all have a go and join in the fun. The music will be cranking!!

Weekend tennis started with Social Tennis on October 28, but everyone is welcome to attend our Opening Family Day from 1pm on Saturday, November 4. There will be fun activities for all ages, prizes and dinner will be available.

Membership forms are available on the noticeboard at the tennis club, or from www.boyupbrooktennis.com.au.

Contacts:

Juniors: Miki Glisenti - 0405 751 555
 Brooke Nield - 0457 552 921
 Club Captain: Jo Hales-Pearce - 0427 805 315

Look forward to seeing you on the court soon!

Containers for Change

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

www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/fundraising

then email your Scheme ID through to gazette@boyupbrook.org



Roos News

With the 2023 season fully over, the Football Club enjoyed a night of festivities on Saturday, October 14 at the club wind-up and awards night.

Well done to David Cowan on another great season and for taking out the Robin Lloyd League Best and Fairest medal.

Congratulations to all our award winners:

Reserves

Best & Fairest : Jay Martin, R/up: Scott Mauger

Most Valuable Player: Scott Mauger

Leading Goal Scorer: Shaun Porter

Most Consistent: Bayley Marinoni

Most improved: Aden Lukan

League

Best & Fairest: David Cowan R/up: Sam Garstone

Most Valuable Player: David Cowan

Most Consistent: Luke Reilly

Most Courageous: Luke Reilly

Most Improved: Darcy Cowan

Leading Goal Scorer: Sam Garstone

Rising star: Liam Park

Clubman Award: Peter Samwell

Thank you very much to all those on the committee who put in the effort to organise the night, in particular Therese Lloyd and Shenai Johnston. Thanks to the hockey ladies for providing a scrumptious dinner and dessert.

The Football Club will have numerous fundraising events on over the next few months as we gear up for next year, we hope to see you there!

Lachlan Chilwell, President

Masters Hockey Bronze Medal

Jodi Nield recently participated in the Australian Masters Women's Hockey Championship in Perth and came home with a Bronze Medal, as part of the Over 45 WA Gold team.

From her performance during the event, Jodi was named in the Australia A Over 45 team which will compete in the Masters World Cup in New Zealand in November 2024.

Hayley's Netball Triumph

In July, Hayley Hester competed in the 2023 South West Regional Championships which are a pathway for selections into the South West Fever in Time Regional Academy Program and, from there, selections into South West State Cup team.

Hayley was one of 15 girls to be selected to be part of the 14U Fever in Time (FIT) Program – South West squad. The team attended four hub training days which involved fitness testing, specialist skills sessions and skill-in-action match play to consolidate and refine skills, as well as learn some advanced skill development techniques.

Hayley was chosen for the final South West 14U team of 11 girls to compete at the 2023 Origin State Cup, held at the Netball Gold Centre in Perth from October 5-8. The first day was a hub day for all the regional teams, focusing on education and skill development sessions throughout the day. Friday to Sunday involved grading games, matches and finals.

The competition involved six metro teams, and the four regional teams were from the South West, North West, Great Southern and Peel districts. After grading, Hayley's South West team were the only regional team to make it into 14U Division A.

The competition was tight all weekend and the South West finished fourth overall, going down by two goals in the battle for third place. Hayley loved the weekend and the whole experience.

At the end of the State Cup, Hayley was invited to attend a seven-week block of training sessions with the South West Academy of Sport (SWAS) Netball Program in Bunbury.



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On the Rinks

Let's Play Lawn Bowls

Bowls has well and truly started and even though there has been a delay with the new surface, we are still hopeful of holding a carnival on Sunday, December 3 with a 'Grand Opening' afternoon tea to follow.

Ladies started off their pennants with a win against Bridgetown and followed it up the next playing day with another win against Pemberton – early days yet but let's hope we can keep it up!

Welcome to any new players that have joined us and some past players that have recommenced playing.

Men's pennants have been held at Manjimup and on our home greens against Balingup – a good win for the team.

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

Watch out for all the workings as EVERGREEN and our volunteers prepare and lay the new surface. There will be plenty of action to see and record for prosperity from November 8 to approximately the 17th.

New members very welcome.

President

Peter Dearden
0447 797 124

Sec/Treas

Rhonda Parker
0428 653 079

On the Green

The 2023 season of golf was celebrated with a whole day of activities - champagne brunch (provided by the Treehouse Coffee Lounge) an AGM where new and old positions were filled, presentations where golfers in winning form were awarded trophies and Ambrose golf sponsored by the Boyup Brook Co-op completed with chicken dinner (provided by the Boyup Brook IGA.)

Thanks to ALL SPONSORS throughout the year who contributed to the club in some way or another – some providing course preparation, some providing bar assistance and some providing trophies.

Running a ship of any kind is no mean feat, but it all comes together when everyone contributes in some way, and this past year has been certainly one where every member has assisted the club.

Immediately after the wind-up day, the kitchen was gutted, ready for repair and replacement. An exciting project made possible by several donations and grant funds including one from the Shire of Boyup Brook.

The Golf Club will be busy during the off-season with catering for the Graduation Ball on December 7, and hosting caravans for the Country Music Festival, as well as completing the kitchen renovations.

We pride ourselves on being a welcoming and friendly club for everyone. An easy meal is available on Saturday nights and the clubhouse bar is warm and inviting.

Rhonda Parker
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