

## Community Christmas Celebrations

**Friday 6th December 2024**

**From 3.30pm at the swimming pool**

**Free entry and free event for all ages**

- ★ **Sausage sizzle**
- ★ **Ice-creams**
- ★ **Inflatable pool toys and equipment**
- ★ **Visit from Santa**
- ★ **Drinks**

★ **Local artists**

### Calling all artists

Are you a local musician or band who would like to share your talent at this community event? If so we would love to hear from you. Please contact the Shire on 9765 1200 or by email [shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au) to register your interest.



## Congratulations!

A big shout out to Joe Fenwick who recently reached the amazing milestone of 40 years employment at the Shire of Boyup Brook. Joe's dedication has seen him work with many different people over the years along with mentoring new employees. Congratulations Joe!

Left: Joe Fenwick and Shire President Richard Walker

Recently Councillors and Executive staff at the Shire of Boyup Brook generously donated funds for 10 Boyup Brook children to attend the Lion's Cancer Institute Special Children's Christmas Big Day Out.



This is the second year Councillors have donated to this worthwhile cause.

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



✉ PO Box 2 Boyup Brook 6244  
(08) 9765 1200  
✉ [shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au)  
🌐 [www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](http://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 4 December  
Wednesday 18 December  
Wednesday 1 January

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

**Waste Collection**  
Every Wednesday  
**After Hours**  
**Trees on Road**  
0448 833 102  
**Harvest & Vehicle Movement Ban**  
9765 1543



Artist impression, shade sails not shown

## Sandakan Playground Update

The Shire is happy to announce that the hard work behind the scenes is almost complete with works on the new playground and surrounding play spaces set to commence in the coming weeks.

Sandakan Park Playground will be closed on the weekend of 30th November/1st December while the fencing panels and shade sails are removed. The Playground will then be

permanently closed from Friday 6th December when the fencing posts and shade sail posts will be removed followed by demolition works on Monday 9th December.

There are several aspects to the new play spaces including the fenced playground along with external areas such as a ninja warrior course, dog park, adult exercise area, boulder climbing, flying fox, table tennis and BBQ facilities. The area will be fenced off during works and we ask that you please do not enter this space during the demolition and construction phase of the project. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact the Shire Project Officer on 9765 1220.

This project has been generously funded by Talison Lithium through the Talison Community Investment Program (CIP).



## Successful Grant Funding



The Shire has successfully been awarded \$10,000 in grant funding from the National Australia Day Council (NADC) which will go towards hosting our 2025 Australia Day community event on 26 January 2025. The funding will be used for branded picnic blankets, catering and a media wall. We are grateful to have been one of the lucky grant recipients of the NADC funding, which received a total of 500 applications for next year's event, and have reported that there will be an expected 736 events taking place across the country on Australia Day!



## Australia Day Breakfast and Community Awards

Sunday 26 January 2025, 8.30am at the Town Hall

(Sandakan Park will be a construction site due to the playground works)



**FREE COOKED BREAKFAST OR FRUIT SALAD**

share an Aussie brekkie with the community



**FREE POOL ENTRY FOR EVERYONE MIDDAY – 6PM**

enjoy a fun afternoon or just relax with family and friends



**AWARDS PRESENTATION**

to recognise and celebrate those who have made an outstanding contribution in our community



## Early Morning Swimming is Back!



The water is a lovely 26 degrees and ready for early morning swimming. To participate you will need a season pass or a 10 day pass which are available from the swimming pool or the Shire Administration Office. Days for swimming are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5:30am to 7:15am. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Water Aerobics Classes have Commenced



Come along to water aerobics every Monday and Wednesday, classes commencing at 8:45am. Cost is \$7.50 per class plus pool entry or you can purchase a 10 class pass for \$70.00 plus pool entry. Passes are available at the swimming pool. We look forward to welcoming new and existing participants.

## Help Keep Our Waste Facilities Fire-Safe

Please help us prevent fires by properly disposing of the following hazardous items:



- **Rechargeable Batteries:** These include car, camera, cell phone, and other rechargeable batteries. They can ignite fires in our trucks and facilities. Please dispose of them at designated recycling centres such as Aldi, Battery World, Bunnings, Coles, Woolworths or Officeworks!



- **Flammable and Combustible Liquids:** This includes petrol, oil-based paints, and kerosene. These liquids and their fumes are highly flammable. Dispose of them at a hazardous waste facility or during special collection events.



- **Household Chemicals:** Substances like bleach, ammonia, and paint thinner can react with other chemicals and cause fires. Dispose of them at a hazardous waste collection facility.



- **Compressed Gas Cylinders:** Barbecue cylinders, camping stove canisters, and other compressed gas cylinders should not be placed in your regular rubbish. Refer to <https://recyclingnearyou.com.au/gas-cylinders/BoyupBrookWA> for safe disposal options.



- **Ashes and Coals:** Even if they appear cool, they can still ignite fires. Douse them thoroughly with water and ensure they are completely out before disposing of them in your rubbish or garden.

By following these guidelines, you'll help keep our community safe.

## Capture the Beauty of the Southern Forests & Valleys Photography and Videography Competition



The Warren Blackwood Alliance of Councils is thrilled to announce the Southern Forests & Valleys Imagery Competition! This exciting competition invites photographers and videographers to capture the unique beauty, culture, and landscapes of our region, with a \$3,000 prize pool across two main categories: People and Places. Entries open 1st November 2024 and close 1st March 2025. Entries may include static images or videos (10 seconds to 2 minutes in length). Imagery should be taken within our region, covering the towns of Balingup, Boyup Brook, Bridgetown, Donnybrook, Greenbushes, Manjimup, Nannup, Northcliffe, Pemberton, and Walpole. Multiple entries are encouraged!

For more information visit <https://www.wbac.net.au/photography>

## Boyup Brook Draft Recreation Master Plan

The Shire has been working hard to create a practical Recreation Master Plan. While the plan is not intended to lock in any specific concepts, it does outline a broad development proposal for the area. At the Ordinary Council Meeting on 31 October 2024, Council endorsed a Draft Recreation Master Plan for community consultation.

The overall layout has not changed significantly from the current arrangement of fields and buildings. The master plan has been divided into five zones: Zone 1 (Music Park), Zone 2 (Hockey/Events), Zone 3 (Aquatic Centre), Zone 4 (Oval Precinct), and Zone 5 (Tennis).

After considering several options for the Recreation Centre location (old footy club), the existing club location was identified as the most viable and has already received Federal funding. The Shire has also submitted a grant application to the State Sport and Recreation Department based on this location, with an outcome expected early in 2025.

While no decisions have been made regarding the phases of delivery, the renovation of the Recreation Centre, including the addition of change rooms, has been identified as Phase 1. Any future phases will take into account feedback from the community.

The Shire is seeking community feedback on the draft master plan. To view the draft plans, please visit the Shire website <https://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au/news/draft-recreation-master-plan/627> or hard copies are available to view at the Shire office and swimming pool. Please submit your feedback to the Shire by mail or email [shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au) with Draft Recreation Master Plan in the subject line by close of business, 13 January 2024. Please note comments on social media do not form part of the feedback process. Following the consultation period, a report will be submitted to the Council to consider your feedback and potentially adopt the master plan.







# SHIRE NEWS

Boyup Brook Residents

**SENIORS**

*Christmas*

**LUNCH**

**Monday 9th December 2024  
11:30am at the Town Hall**

The lunch is provided free for all Senior Residents of Boyup Brook over the age of 60 years (Senior as defined by myGov). Friends from outside of Boyup Brook are welcome for a small fee of \$30 per person and must be registered to attend.

Please register your attendance at the Shire Administration Office, Boyup Brook Medical Services, Boyup Brook Pharmacy or Boyup Brook CRC by Tuesday 3rd December 2024.



*We look forward to seeing you there!*



## 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.

19 December 2024

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

### Your Councillors

Cr Richard Walker 0429 661 051  
(Shire President)  
Cr Sarah Alexander 0417 941 744  
Cr Charles Caldwell 0418 913 531  
Cr David Inglis 0418 651 088

Cr Helen O'Connell 0427 653 146  
(Deputy Shire President)  
Cr Philippe Kaltenrieder 0429 700 708  
Cr Darren King 0417 796 298  
Cr Michael Wright 0427 191 785



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the Shire website.



# Shire of Boyup Brook Christmas Closure



The  
Transfer Station  
will be closed  
Thursday 26th  
December 2024

The Shire of  
Boyup Brook Administration  
Office will be closed from  
12:00pm Friday 20th  
December 2024 and will  
re-open on Monday  
6th January 2025

Boyup Brook  
Medical Services will be  
closed from 3:00pm Tuesday 24th  
December 2024 and will re-open  
on Thursday 2nd January 2025

For emergencies during this time contact  
Boyup Brook Hospital on 9765 0222,  
present in person to the hospital or call  
000 for an ambulance. Alternatively  
phone Health Direct  
1800 022 222

The Boyup Brook  
Swimming Pool will be  
closed from 4:00pm  
Tuesday 24th December  
2024 and will re-open  
Friday 27th December  
2024

The Shire of  
Boyup Brook Early  
Learning Centre will be  
closed from 5.15pm Thursday  
19th December 2024 and will  
re-open on Tuesday 7th  
January 2025

The Shire of  
Boyup Brook Works  
Depot will be closed from  
12:00pm Friday 20th  
December 2024 and will  
re-open on Tuesday 14th  
January 2025