



# Shire of Boyup Brook Community Newsletter

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## Shire Office Opening Hours

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

## Department of Transport

8:30AM - 4:00PM

## Next Council Meeting

July 16 @ 5:00PM

Ordinary Council Meeting

## Transfer Station Hours

Tuesday & Thursday  
12:00PM - 4:00PM  
Saturday & Sunday  
10:00AM - 4:00PM

## Waste Collection

Wednesday

## Recycling Dates

Wednesday 24th June  
Wednesday 8th July

## After Hours

### Ranger Services

0438 797 150

### Trees on Road

0427 651 222 / 0448 833 102

## Rain

Hasn't the rain been great! It takes a lot of pressure off our farming community to see good opening rains. It also means our ability to grade the road improves as we need less water.

## Can we stop reporting on CV-19?

We need to remain vigilant and maintain social distancing to stay safe. I am however, going to stop reporting on this unless we see a second wave hit the state. If everyone does their job, this should not happen.

## Planning for Boyup Brook's Future

Thank you to everyone who has made submissions to the town's future planning requirements. This document will now go to an external planning consultant for a final review.

## Business Development

President Richard and Deputy Helen have been asking the town's businesses to meet with us to see what their future needs are. So, if you have any strong thoughts on how we develop our businesses in town, please contact me and we will arrange a time to meet.

## Rylington Park Committee

Council has now transitioned Rylington Park operations back to being run by Council. Council now seeks to establish an advisory Committee to assist Council with the longer-term plans for Rylington Park. If you would like to be on this committee, please write to Council outlining your skills and letting us know how you could contribute to the farm.

## Biosecurity Tax

By now most of you will have received the Biosecurity Tax notice for 20/21. Council still holds the view, supported unanimously by over 100 people who attended the meeting in December, that this is not for us. Council has been presenting its case to the Department of Agriculture to exempt us from this process. Council believes the best way to let the Department know is by refusing to pay the tax.

## Doctors

I want to thank everyone who has visited our doctors in the past two weeks. They have been kept busy, so thank you. This is your medical centre and your doctors!

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Cr Philippe Kaltenrieder: 0429 700 708

Cr Kevin Moir: 9766 1046

Cr Helen O'Connell: 0427 653 146  
(Deputy Shire President)

Cr Adrian Price: 0428 680 008

Cr Tom Oversby: 0447 673 012

Cr Liz Rear: 0427 566 196

## Upcoming Council Elections

Council will hold an election in October to fill the vacancy left by the departure of Graham Aird. The position will be for the balance of the period left in his ward which is until 2023. It would be good if we could have several candidates willing to compete to join Council. Our Council is a supportive and collaborative group. If you think you could contribute or make a difference, please nominate.

## Community Consultation

At a Council workshop last week, we nominated champions for each of the main topics, which we call 'pillars' of the upcoming Community Consultation.

The champions are listed here:

Roads	Infra-structure	Accom-modation	Environ-ment	Prosperity	Health & Wellbeing	Social	Community, Sport & Culture
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Roads</li><li>•Bridges</li><li>•Paths</li><li>•Airstrip</li><li>•Transport</li></ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Buildings</li><li>•Land</li><li>•Digital capacity</li><li>•Town planning</li><li>•Water and energy security</li></ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Affordable Housing</li><li>•Aged Accom</li><li>•Short-term Accom</li><li>•Lifestyle villages</li><li>•Over 55s</li></ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Biosecurity</li><li>•Parks/ Gardens</li><li>•Sustain-ability</li><li>•Waste &amp; Recycling</li><li>•Natural Environment</li><li>•Waterways</li></ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Agriculture</li><li>•Caravan park</li><li>•Economic &amp; Business Dev</li><li>•Events</li><li>•Grants</li><li>•Rylington Park</li><li>•Tourism</li></ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Emergency Management</li><li>•Public health</li><li>•Fire</li><li>•Ambulance</li><li>•Police</li><li>•Ranger</li><li>•Medical Services</li></ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Access and Inclusion</li><li>•Education</li><li>•Welfare</li><li>•Elderly</li><li>•Early Learning</li><li>•Youth</li></ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Community groups</li><li>• Sport</li><li>•Recreation</li><li>•Arts &amp; Culture</li><li>•Swimming Pool</li></ul>
<b>Cr Tom Oversby</b>	<b>Cr Philippe Kaltenrieder</b>	<b>Cr Kevin Moir</b>	<b>Cr Adrian Price</b>	<b>Cr Helen O'Connell</b>	<b>Cr Lizz Rear</b>	<b>Cr Sarah Alexander</b>	<b>Cr Richard Walker</b>

Please feel free to contact your Councillor Champion and start the conversation about your idea. I am hoping by August we may be able to plan face to face meetings.

## Project Ideas

One of the projects which caught the eye of Government is the Centenary Tower - the great idea of the Co-Op to celebrate 100 years of business in the town. The Co-Op has already organised the plan and engineering. The tower will be sited on the high ground on Jayes Rd (Cailes St) next to the Baptist Church, enabling views in excess of 20 kilometres in every direction. We have a drone segment on our website showing the spectacular views. One might ask, "Why this project?" Well, it is interesting that we put up eight projects to the Regional Development Australia and they asked the combined CEO's of South West Councils to vote for one of the eight projects and they chose this one!

## Take note:

The name change for Jayes Rd is now approved. The section from Abel St to the start of Bridgetown – Boyup Brook Rd has been changed to Cailes St. In respect to that section of the street, the house numbers will remain the same.

The section of road from Abel St to the start of Boyup Brook - Arthur River Rd (at Boyup Brook Rd North) has been named Bode St. The numbering here is slightly more complex. Please refer to your individual information or the website for more information.

**Chris Smith**  
**Chief Executive Officer**