



Shire of Boyup Brook Newsletter

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Shire Office

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

Department of Transport

8:30AM - 4:00PM

Transfer Station

Thursday & Saturday
10:00AM - 2:00PM
Sunday
11:00AM - 2:00PM

Waste Collection

Every Wednesday

Recycling Dates

Wednesday 2 February
Wednesday 16 February

After Hours

Trees on Road
0448 833 102

Harvest & Vehicle Movement Ban

9765 1543

Medical Centre

Monday- Friday
7:30AM - 4:30PM
9765 1026



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

2022 Shire of Boyup Brook Australia Day Community Celebrations

The Shire of Boyup Brook held its annual Australia Day Community Breakfast on Wednesday 26 January 2022. Shire President Richard Walker provided a stirring welcome address, encouraging all attendees to take the opportunity to reflect, respect and celebrate.

"Today is an occasion to celebrate Australia and its people. It is an opportunity for our whole community to come together and celebrate our nation, reflect on what it means to be Australian and share stories about how this is continually shaped and moulded by our collective and individual experiences," he said.

"Today as a community we reflect on and take pride in how as a nation we have worked together, supported each other, and shown immense resilience in the face of COVID,

"Today we welcome new citizens and celebrate the achievements of extraordinary locals who through active citizenship have helped create a more inclusive, respectful and united community.

"We listen and respect each other's stories, contributions and aspirations as we are all part of the Story of Australia.

"As a community we will face many challenges over the coming months, however I am sure the strong spirit of our community here in Boyup Brook and resilience will see us through.

"We are lucky enough in Boyup Brook to be able to celebrate today as a community surrounded by our friends and family.

"Today is a day to reflect on and celebrate the act of being together – it is a simple pleasure that I am sure we will no longer take for granted."

The 2022 Shire of Boyup Brook Australia Day Celebrations were assisted by the Australian Government through the National Australia Day Council.

2022 Shire of Boyup Brook Australia Day Award Winners

Left to right: Young Achiever of the Year 2022 - Harris Thompson, Sports Person of the Year 2022 - Robin White, Kevin Henderson Memorial Award 2022 - Susan Wallace, Boyup Brook Citizen of the Year 2022 - Yvonne Dent

Photographs
courtesy of
Jodi Nield



THANK YOU

Our thoughts go out to everyone affected by the Bridgetown fires. Thank you to all who volunteered and helped, including the Boyup Brook Bush Fire Brigades, Boyup Brook Volunteer Fire & Emergency Services, St John Ambulance Boyup Brook, and the Boyup Brook Shire depot workers. Your contribution helped save lives and property. We are proud to be part of such an amazing community.

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN YOUR COVID READY KIT



pain relief
medication &
electrolytes



your regular
medications



gloves



thermometer



masks



hand sanitiser



a plan to look after
your children & pets



a plan of how you'll
get food & essentials



phone numbers of people
who you can call for help



stay at home activities
to keep you entertained

Heat Stress

To help you stay healthy after hot weather or extreme heat:



continue to drink plenty of water so your body can get back in balance



open doors and windows with locking screens to let cool air through your home to cool it down



get plenty of rest



if you feel unwell, make a time to see your doctor



contact family and friends to see how they coped and to check if they need help



think about the things you could do differently so you are better able to cope next time it is very hot



make any changes to your home so it will be more comfortable next time there is hot weather or extreme heat

If you have severe symptoms, dial triple zero (000) to call an ambulance, alternatively see your doctor or ring Healthdirect on 1800 022 222



**RANGER
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We are currently within **PROHIBITED BURNING TIMES** and this means that all open air burning is **PROHIBITED** at any time! This includes any fires big or small or **ACCIDENTAL**. Ride-on mowers and slashers are common causes of paddock fires so ensure you have contacted your Shire or local Fire Control Officer **BEFORE** you decide to jump on board.

They will check that the weather is going to be suitable, that you have adequate fast-response water supplies and whether it is a suitable action to take to maintain your paddock or block. **FINES** do apply even if the fire is accidental! Don't be a **WALLY** and stay **FIRE** safe! **TOTAL HARVESTER and VEHICLE MOVEMENT BANS** may be declared at any time.

This means you are **PROHIBITED** to use any vehicle with a **COMBUSTION** engine 'off-road' during any period specified in the ban.

Upcoming Shire Events

Briefing Session

Thursday 24 March 2022 at 6.00pm

Council Chambers

Ordinary Council Meeting

Thursday 31 March 2022 at 6.00pm

Council Chambers

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

Upcoming Shire Road Works for January / February (weather permitting)



Sealing works - Boyup Brook-Arthur River Road (11km-13km). Widening works - Boyup Brook-Arthur River Road (6km-9km).



Maintenance Grading as required following inspections by Shire Technical staff

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