Shire of Boyup Brook Newsletter

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Lee Holland and Michael Burgess Australia Day **Award Recipients**

Congratulations to Lee Holland for being awarded the Kevin Henderson Memorial Award for her amazing fundraising efforts and commitment to her local Mayanup community.

Congratulations to Michael Burgess for becoming Boyup Brook's Citizen of the Year 2023 for his incredible support in helping our elderly residents and running the Container for Change program!

Do you know a local hero? Make sure you nominate them for the 2024 Awards. There are four categories: Young Achiever of the Year, Sports Person of the Year, Kevin Henderson Memorial Award and Citizen of the Year. Nominations open in August 2023.



Community and Town Hall Works

Our Project Officer has now met with all the respective groups to determine what they wanted to achieve at each of the halls with the allocated LRCI funding. Each group had some great ideas on ways to improve their halls and make them more usable. Contractors have now been engaged and you will start to see many of the great ideas come to life over the next few months.

Our town hall project is currently out to tender closing 21st February 2023. We will be completing some essential structural repairs to ensure the longevity of this historic building. Some of the much needed works include carpark and building drainage repairs, internal structural repairs and flooring replacement.



Community Grants Opening Soon

Applications open in March for the Shire of Boyup Brook Community Grants program. The grant is to promote and support community-based initiatives that are beneficial to the community and support the Shire of Boyup Brook's Strategic Community Plan. For information please visit www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

POSITIONS VACANT - see the Shire website for full details

General Hand / Plant Operator - Casual Pool, Shire Depot Assets & Technical Officer - Full-time, Shire Depot

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



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

Medical Centre Monday- Friday 8:00AM - 4:30PM 9765 1026

Recycling Dates Wednesday 1st February

Wednesday 15th February Wednesday 1st March **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

Does your family have a health care card? Your child may be eligible for up to \$150 towards club fees.







Is your child eligible for up to \$150 towards joining a sporting club?

If your child is between 5 and 18 years and is named on a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card they may be eligible to receive up to \$150 per calendar year towards club fees for registered KidSport Clubs. KidSport wants to help children experience the benefits of participating in club sport and connecting with their community.

Apply today in three easy steps: Check your child is eligible, find an approved KidSport Club and apply online

Visit www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport or call on 08 9492 9911 for more information.

KidSport is delivered by the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries.



Clean Up Australia Day Sunday 5th March 2023

The Boyup Brook Transfer Station will be FREE for everyone on Sunday 5th March 2023. Fees may still apply for mattresses and extra large furniture.

RANGER NEWS BARRC- Bunbury Animal Rescue Rehome Care

BARRC is a not-for-profit animal welfare organisation established in 2019. The committee and management of BARRC are based in the South West. BARRC will launch a Free Dog Sterilisation Program with their sponsors, SavourLife and Pet Barn to run from March 2023 to July 2023. The Program aims to reduce the number of unwanted dogs and their unnecessary breeding. This program has limited funds and will be available only until the funds run out. Unlike other reduced

cost sterilisation programs, application for this program will be offered to everyone, not only pension card holders. Acceptance into The Program will be those with greatest need to access, re: limited financial capacity. Also, in addition to free sterilisation, BARRC will cover the cost of microchipping of non-chipped dogs that are accepted into The Program. If participating in this program interests you, please either contact Ranger Donna or pick up a flyer from the Shire Office.



FREE



The Boyup Brook Swimming Pool is a hive of activity throughout February and March. Please check the Swimming Pool Schedule located on the front door or the Boyup Brook Swimming Pool and Community Gym Facebook page for regular updates.

Aqua Aerobics is a low impact workout combining strength, muscular endurance and cardio. Classes are held Monday 9am, Tuesday 5.30pm and Wednesday 9am. Come in and try a class, cost is \$7 plus pool entry. Boyup Brook Community Gym Memberships are available. Offering 24 hour access, our gym is small but mighty. If you would like to have a look call in to the swimming pool during opening hours.

Take advantage of the summer weather and enjoy the facilities at the Boyup Brook Swimming Pool.



Council Meetings - Shire Council Chambers 55 Abel Street, Boyup Brook

Briefing SessionThursday 16th March at 6:00pmOrdinary Council MeetingThursday 23rd March at 6:00pm

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

Your Councillors

Cr Richard Walker (Shire President)	0429 661 051	Cr Helen O'Connell (Deputy President)	0427 653 146
Cr Sarah Alexander	0417 941 744	Cr Philippe Kaltenrieder	0429 700 708
Cr Steele Alexander	0457 484 881	Cr Darren King	0417 796 298
Cr Charles Caldwell	0418 913 531	Cr Kevin Moir	9766 1046
		Cr Adrian Price	0428 680 008

