

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 3 February Wednesday 17 February

> After Hours Trees on Road 0448 833 102

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.

Community Grants Opening in March

The Council will provide support to community-based initiatives which meet the Shire's strategic direction through the Community Grants Program. The process was recently updated, please refer to the Guidelines for Community Grants Policy (available on the website) to view these changes. To simplify the process and separate the requirements, donations (\$1,000 and under) will apply through a letter outlining the project, community benefit and the applicant's contribution. Grants (\$1,001 and over) will be required to complete an application form and supply additional supporting information. Information is available on the website. www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au Applications close 5pm Friday 30 April 2021.

Australia Day



Congratulations to Carolyn Mader who made her pledge to become an Australian Citizen at the Australia Day breakfast.



Kelly Grigg celebrating Australia Day





Award recipients Lyn Willett, Citizen of the Year and Angela Hales, Kevin Henderson Memorial Award.

Change of Date for February Council Meeting

Please note that due to lockdown the February Council Meeting and Briefing Session dates have changed. They are now as follows. Briefing Session Thursday 18th February open to the public from 5.00pm and Ordinary Council Meeting Thursday 25th February commencing at 5.00pm. Please check the website for any updates.



Have You Changed Your Phone Number?

If you have changed or have a new phone number, please provide this to the Shire so we can contact you in the case of an emergency such as bush fires, COVID etc



Annual General Meeting of Electors

The Shire of Boyup Brook's Annual Electors Meeting for 2021 will not be held in February as in previous years due to unavoidable delays in the Shire's annual financial audit by the Office of the Auditor General. The audit is scheduled for the beginning of March 2021.

A date for the Annual Electors Meeting will be announced once the Shire has received the audit results.

Employment Opportunity - Finance Manager/Senior Budget Accountant

An exciting opportunity exists for an experienced Finance Manager or Senior Budget Accountant to join our Local Government team at the Shire of Boyup Brook. In this full time position, you will manage the Shire's financial services function and a range of other duties to ensure that the Shire meets its statutory requirements and obligations prescribed by the Local Government Act and other relevant legislation. If you have a positive and proactive attitude, exceptional time management skills and love a challenge then this is the job for you.

For further details please contact Chief Executive Officer, Dale Putland on 9765 1200 or email shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

The Shire of Boyup Brook is an inclusive and equal employment opportunity employer.



What's Happening in the Shire?

The Shire of Boyup Brook is excited to announce it has received \$457,531 in funding to deliver 5 projects for the community, as part of the Australian Government's 'Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program' (LRCI Program). The purpose of the LRCI Program is to support jobs and help local economies bounce back from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Round 1 projects that you will see commencing soon include:

- Boyup Brook Cranbrook Shoulder upgrades
- Additional street parking on Forrest Street
- Stage 1 Football Oval lights (2 x 30m light poles to enable training)
- Flax Mill Park upgrades to ablution block, automatic reticulation system for the Caravan Park and upgraded lighting
- Tourism Centre upgrades to toilet septic system, addressing the rising damp

Council will discuss potential projects for Round 2 at the February Council meeting.

These projects will need to be completed by 30 December 2021 as part of the program.



Boyup Brook Football Oval

Upcoming Shire Events

Briefing Session Thursday 18th February Council Chambers
Ordinary Council Meeting Thursday 25th February Council Chambers
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Ordinary Council Meeting Thursday 25th March Council Chambers

Upcoming Planned Road Works for February/March (weather permitting)

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The Shire is currently focusing on project works on Boyup Brook Cranbrook Road, Beatty Street and the Forrest Street carpark upgrades. This will be followed by the Winnejup Road project.

Maintenance grading is currently being completed on an as needs basis.

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