

AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Friday 26 January 2024
8.30am at Sandakan Park



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







**FREE COOKED OR
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
share an Aussie brekkie with the
community in the park



**FREE POOL ENTRY FOR
EVERYONE MIDDAY - 6PM**
enjoy a fun afternoon or just relax with
family and friends

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



 PO Box 2 Boyup Brook 6244
 (08) 9765 1200
 shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au
 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 10 January
Wednesday 24 January
Wednesday 7 February

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

Pine Plantations in Boyup Brook



The State Government campaign to expand State owned pine plantations in Boyup Brook is progressing as the Forest Products Commission purchases more farming properties to convert to pine plantations. There are local and real Social, Economic and Environmental issues associated with this State Government program to spend \$350m changing land tenure. However, in Boyup Brook we can minimise the impact and generate Local opportunity at the same time.

Consider "Small Lot Forestry" (say 10ha to 40ha - 1 or multiple sites) on your property where you receive annual income from Carbon Credits - that is real dollars in the bank (typically over the last few years around \$600/ha per year for the first 18 years) then at around plantation age 25 years - 30years you receive income from harvest and sale of pine logs according to your production plan. This timber is Primary Production for taxation purposes with the capacity to generate substantial returns.

Some points to note are:

- The Forest Products Commission has historically offered to provide establishment support (such as free seedlings with conditions)
- The Timber Hub "Decision Tree" is a Federal Government support tool to assist with site selection and budgeting
- Industry has offered to provide Carbon Credit accumulation, market and regulation support with conditions
- Industry can offer options for pine log supply contracts
- Loss of local families is minimised
- Income is generated locally which supports increased local expenditure
- Biosecurity is improved through better pest and weed management by local landowners
- Water catchments and impact on local water tables is improved
- Fire risks are better managed

For further information, please contact our Shire CEO Leonard Long.



BOYUP BROOK COMMUNITY GYM

The Boyup Brook Community gym has a membership option to suit everyone.

3 month adult pass	\$112.00
6 month adult pass	\$225.00
12 month adult pass	\$325.00

We also offer:

- Pensioner discounts
- Youth discount (14-17 years old)
- Family passes (children aged between 14-17 years)
- Corporate membership - 25% discount
- Services membership - 25% discount

For full pricing refer to the Shire of Boyup Brook Fees & Charges 2023 - 2024. Memberships can be purchased from the Shire Administration Office.

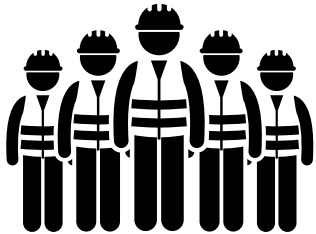
Take the survey!



Curtin University are conducting some research into how locals experience living in a tourism destination. Complete their 15-minute survey - there are prizes to be won! This research is being run by the Australia's South West Sustainable Tourism Observatory. Curtin University Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) has approved this study (HREC number HRE2021-0710). Take the survey here: https://curtin.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0d2oqvt2FVNJb5l

Visit the Shire website for more information <https://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au/news/how-do-residents-perceive-tourism-in-australias-south-west-survey/561>

WORKS AND SERVICES



Boyup Brook Arthur Road rebuild and reseal is now complete with the white lines due to be repainted in mid-January.

Summer grading is 45% complete.

New reticulation on the football oval is complete and the oval is back in use. Stage one works at the Town Hall have been completed. The Town Hall is now available for community use.

Transfer Station Passes

As cash is no longer accepted at the Transfer Station and EFTPOS is not available, please ensure you have your tip pass with you when going to the Transfer Station. Tip passes are available for purchase at the Shire Administration Office and come in a pass of either 5, 10 or 20.

Irrigating our Green Spaces

Due to limited rainfall, our dams for irrigating the sporting precinct, Music Park and Flax Mill areas are currently low. The gardening team are doing their best to make sure these areas are maintained through the hotter months. Please support our team as they work towards providing the community with healthy and vibrant green spaces.



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.

29 February 2024	28 March 2024	18 April 2024	30 May 2024
27 June 2024	25 July 2024	29 August 2024	26 September 2024
31 October 2024	28 November 2024	19 December 2024	

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

Your Councillors

Cr Richard Walker (Shire President)	0429 661 051	Cr Helen O'Connell (Deputy Shire President)	0427 653 146
Cr Sarah Alexander	0417 941 744	Cr Philippe Kaltenrieder	0429 700 708
Cr Charles Caldwell	0418 913 531	Cr Darren King	0417 796 298
Cr David Inglis	0418 651 088	Cr Michael Wright	0427 191 785



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