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The Shire of Boyup Brook has received four (4) nominations in the upcoming Local Government Election to take place on 21st October 2023. There have been recent changes to the voting process to include optional preferential voting and the abolishment of wards. For more information visit elections.wa.gov.au/elections/local.

In this election, Boyup Brook has four (4) nominations and three (3) vacant positions. All three (3) vacancies carry a four (4) year term. The names of all candidates for the 2023 Shire of Boyup Brook Local Government Election are displayed below in order as received. To read the profiles of the candidates, please visit the Shire website <https://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au/councillor/your-council/elections.aspx>



Darren King



David Inglis



Michael Wright



Lachlan Chilwell

We encourage you to read the profiles of the candidates and make contact with them should you have any questions or require clarification on any points they have made.

Postal votes will be sent to all residents on the Electoral Roll at the end of September. If you have not received your voting papers in the mail by the first week in October, please contact the Western Australian Electoral Commission on 13 63 06 (WA only) or (08) 9214 0400.

To ensure you have the Council representation you would like, make sure you cast your vote in the 2023 Local Government Elections.

Positions Vacant - see the Shire website for full details

General Hand/Plant Operator - Full Time - Immediate Start

The Shire is seeking an enthusiastic and versatile person to join our road construction and maintenance team to assist in strategic Capital Works Projects.

Early Learning Educators & Teachers - Part-time & Casual

The Early Learning Centre offers a supportive, friendly and flexible environment. Join the interactive and fun team to see the benefit of a multi aged learning environment and play based philosophy in action.

Boyup Brook Swimming Pool - Pool Operator, Lifeguard, Swimming Teachers - Casual (EOI page 2)



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 11 October
Wednesday 25 October

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

Project Update



Construction work at the Lesser Hall has now been completed and is ready for community use. The new doors were opened for the Sandakan Memorial Civic Reception on 12th September 2023 which was followed by a light luncheon at the end of the Memorial Service. The new flooring, fresh paint and verandah area have made the hall a more useable and pleasant space. The Town Hall has been undergoing some structural work which is due to be completed in early October.



Lesser Hall

The new wastewater system at the Visitor Centre has been installed, passed inspection and is open for community and visitor use. The re-installation of the gardens and lawn area are due to be completed in the coming months.

Works have commenced on the reticulation system at the sporting precinct. Please take care to avoid the football oval/cricket pitch and all other areas as marked. The new system will help us achieve improved water efficiency throughout the sporting grounds and is scheduled to be finished by the end of October 2023.

Boyup Brook Medical Services Now Offering Additional Services

Boyup Brook Medical Services is proud to announce that they are now offering additional services to assist patients to continue living in the community. One of the fantastic new services is Holter monitoring, so you don't need to travel to Bunbury, saving you time, reducing fuel costs and long days away from home. We also offer wound dressings, iron infusions and allied health services to name a few. Please note some procedures may incur a fee for the consult and for consumables.

Our aim is to keep the community fit and healthy by offering education on medications and health conditions allowing you to become more interactive with your health care. This ensures you have freedom of choice and can make informed decisions, empowering you to live your best life.

Speak with your doctor to find out how we can help keep you fit, healthy and enjoying life.



📍 **Dr Mildred Chiwara, Dr Kabindra Dhakal & Nurse Kelly O'Reilly**

📞 Ph: 9765 1026 for an appointment

🕒 Open Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm

📍 78 Abel Street, Boyup Brook WA 6244

✉ reception@boyupmedical.com.au

BOYUP BROOK SWIMMING POOL NEWS

The swimming pool is scheduled to open mid October 2023 with early morning swimming commencing in November on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and water aerobics on Monday and Wednesday. Over the summer period we will be employing lifeguards (must be over 16 years old), swimming teachers and pool operators. If this sounds like you, please register your interest with the Shire.

Shire of Boyup Brook Annual Awards 2023

Nominations are now open for the Shire of Boyup Brook Annual Awards - Citizen of the Year, Young Achiever of the Year, Sports Person of the Year and Kevin Henderson Memorial Award - Volunteer. Nomination forms are available at the Shire Administration Office and on the Shire website www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au. Nominations must be in an envelope clearly marked "Citizenship Award", "Sports Person Award", "Young Achiever Award" or "The Kevin Henderson Memorial Award" and forwarded to the Shire Administration Office, either in person, by mail or email by 4.00pm Wednesday 1st November 2023.





SHIRE NEWS



TOWN TEAM MOVEMENT Are you one of the passionate members in our community who would love to be involved in making improvements in our town? If so, Town Team Movement is for you!

If you are interested in being a change maker and being part of a Town Team Movement for Boyup Brook, contact Nicki at the Shire. Town Teams are community lead, inclusive, open to all and are all about improving a place or area. For more information on the Town Team Movement visit www.townteammovement.com

Father's Day Competition

Congratulations to
Alyssa, Georgia,
Viv, Addison,
Channing, Kiralee
and Harry.
Your dad's are
definitely
Superheroes!



Winter Grading is
now 87% complete

PERSONALISE YOUR RIDE WITH UNIQUE LOCAL NUMBER PLATES

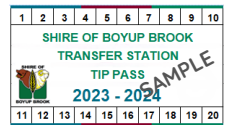


Available to order
from the Shire
Administration Office



Cash no Longer Accepted at the Transfer Station

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.



Council Meetings - Shire Council Chambers

55 Abel Street, Boyup Brook



Public Briefing Sessions for 2023

Residents and Ratepayers are welcome to attend the Agenda Briefing Sessions which commence at 6.00pm in the Shire Council Chambers. The Briefing Sessions are related to information only and no Public Questions are afforded at these meetings.

19 October

23 November

7 December

Ordinary Council Meetings for 2023

Residents and Ratepayers are welcome to attend the Ordinary Council meetings which commence at 6.00pm in the Shire Council Chambers.

26 October

30 November

14 December

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

Your Councillors

Cr Richard Walker 0429 661 051
(Shire President)
Cr Sarah Alexander 0417 941 744
Cr Steele Alexander 0457 484 881
Cr Charles Caldwell 0418 913 531

Cr Helen O'Connell 0427 653 146
(Deputy President)
Cr Philippe Kaltenrieder 0429 700 708
Cr Darren King 0417 796 298
Cr Kevin Moir 9766 1046
Cr Adrian Price 0428 680 008



REMINDER

If you are paying
your rates by
instalments, the
second instalment is
due on or before
23rd November 2023.



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



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It is hereby notified for public information that the following persons have been appointed to the designated position of:

BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS

Benjinup	Rob Imrie	0428 899 049	Clint Westphal	0427 661 097
Chowerup	Glenn Mead	9769 1086	Luke Harding	0488 750 001
Dinninup & 1st Deputy Chief FCO	Tristan Mead	0497 671 340	Wayne White	0429 671 215
East Boyup Brook	John Ritson	0427 033 010	Ken Holland	0428 991 773
Gibbs Road	Ron Bingham	0429 900 058	Michael Giles	0428 671 232
Kenninup	Geoff Dalton	0427 527 772	Nick Bagshaw	0428 993 909
Kulikup	Brad Fairbrass	0428 673 054	Hayden Bock	0427 439 329
Mayanup	Ben Creek	0428 158 138	Mat Franke	0429 109 691
McAlinden	David Fortune	0428 672 061	Kieran Power	0488 433 221
Mickalarup/Dwalganup	Darren Chapman	0427 673 047	Jamie Forbes	0457 903 024
Nollajup	Marcus Gifford	0428 644 040	Rob Introvigne	0427 644 082
Scotts Brook	Charles Caldwell	0418 913 531	Wayde Robertson	0427 673 090
Tonebridge	Matt Della-Golla	0427 767 177	David Turner	0475 603 881
Tweed	David Muir	0428 653 041	Scott Nix	0428 553 017
West Boyup Brook	Brian Cailes	0408 151 800	Ross Parker	0427 989 647
Chief FCO	Ben Thompson	0427 673 072		
2nd Deputy Chief FCO	Brad Skraha	0428 673 058		
Boyup Brook Town (VFRS)	Clinton Wawilow	0407 091 540	Gyula Bogar	0427 651 437
Shire Ranger	Rosalyn Edwards	(08) 9756 1200		
WEATHER OFFICERS	Brad Fairbrass	0428 673 054	Wayde Robertson	0427 673 090

for the Shire of Boyup Brook in accordance with the Bushfires Act 1954

Under section 33 of the Bush Fires Act, you are required to carry out the fire prevention work specified below on any land within the Shire that is owned or occupied by you.

The work must be carried out by 30 November, unless approved otherwise, and maintained throughout the summer months until 1 April.

If an owner or occupier fails to comply with these requirements, he or she may be issued with an infringement notice (penalty \$250) or prosecuted, and the Shire may carry out the required work at the cost of the owner or occupier.

If it is impractical for any reason to clear firebreaks, or to take measures in accordance with these requirements, you may apply to the Shire in writing before 11 November, for permission to provide firebreaks in alternative locations, or to take alternative measures to prevent the outbreak or spread of a bush fire. If permission is not granted in writing by the Shire, you must comply with these requirements.

TOWN SITE LAND

On all land located within a town site (except for land zoned Rural and Special Rural as shown in the Shire of Boyup Brook Town Planning Scheme No 2 (Scheme)), you must -

1. Where the area of land is 2023m² or less, clear the land free of all inflammable matter, except living trees and cultivated plants, shrubs and lawns, that are no greater than 5cm in height.
2. Where the area of the land is in excess of 2023m², clear a 3.0m wide bare earth firebreak immediately inside all external boundaries of the land or immediately surrounding all buildings on the land by removing all inflammable matter and vegetation within the 3.0m wide firebreak between the ground and 4m above the ground.

SPECIAL RURAL LAND

On all land zoned Special Rural under the Scheme, you must -

- (a) clear a 3.0m wide bare earth firebreak immediately inside all external boundaries of the land by removing all inflammable matter and vegetation within the 3.0m wide firebreak between the ground and 4m above the ground; and
- (b) clear a 10m wide bare earth firebreak around all buildings and fuel storage areas by removing all inflammable matter and vegetation within the 10m wide firebreak between the ground and 4m above the ground or a 20m building protection zone.



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RURAL LAND

1. On land zoned Rural under the Scheme, you must either -

- (a) clear a 3.0m wide bare earth firebreak immediately around all buildings, homesteads, hay sheds, fuel storage areas, caravans, and mobile accommodation by removing all inflammable matter and vegetation within the 3.0m wide firebreak between the ground and 4m above the ground; and
- (b) clear a second 3.0m wide bare earth firebreak around all buildings, homesteads, hay sheds, fuel storage areas, caravans and mobile accommodation located not less than 20m nor more than 100m from the firebreak in paragraph (a) above by removing all inflammable matter and vegetation within the second 3.0m wide firebreak between the ground and 4 metres above the ground.

OR

2. As an alternative to the two-firebreak system described in 1, clear a 10m wide bare earth firebreak immediately around all buildings, homesteads, hay sheds, fuel storage areas, caravans and mobile accommodation by removing all inflammable matter and vegetation within the 10m firebreak between the ground and 4m above the ground.

AND

3. For Rural land (of less than 40ha) adjacent to Special Rural properties, you must - clear a 3.0m wide bare earth firebreak immediately inside all external boundaries of the land by removing all inflammable matter and vegetation within the 3.0m wide firebreak between the ground and 4m above the ground.

PLANTATIONS

A plantation is defined as an area exceeding 3ha within a town site, or an area exceeding 20ha within a rural area, of trees planted for commercial purposes. The plantation will cease once the stumps are removed and the area is returned to agricultural production.

Up until the first harvest following the first planting of a plantation, the firebreak requirements for the plantation are those that applied for the fire season in which the plantation was approved by Council under the Scheme.

Further plantings and post-harvest or coppice regrowth or until all stumps are removed will be subject to the then current firebreak requirements.

Subject to the above, on all land on which there is a plantation, you must -

- (a) clear a 15m wide bare earth firebreak immediately inside all external boundaries of the land by removing all inflammable matter and vegetation to a height of 5m.
- (b) ensure all inflammable matter and vegetation greater than 5m above the ground is separated by no less than 10m.
- (c) where a plantation is divided into compartments -
 - (i) if the compartments do not exceed 30ha, a 6m wide bare earth firebreak between compartments must be cleared by removing all inflammable matter and vegetation within the 6m firebreak and between the ground and 5m above the ground.
 - (ii) if compartments exceed 30ha, a 10m wide bare earth firebreak between compartments must be cleared by removing all inflammable matter and vegetation within the 10m wide firebreak and between the ground and 5m above the ground.
- (d) clear a 50m wide bare earth firebreak around all buildings and fuel storage areas by removing all inflammable matter and vegetation within the 50m firebreak and between the ground and 5m above the ground.
- (e) where power lines pass through the plantation, clear firebreaks in accordance with Western Power specifications (consult Western Power - phone 13 10 87).

CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS

Where a building is under construction on any land between 9 October and 1 May, the land must be cleared of all inflammable matter within a 15m radius of the construction site.

RESTRICTED BURNING

commences 9th October 2023 until 20th November 2023. You must obtain a permit to burn during this time. Please contact your local Fire Control Officer to obtain a permit. Dates subject to change depending on weather conditions.



**REMINDER FIREBREAKS MUST BE
INSTALLED BY 30 NOVEMBER 2023**



When was your last Heart Health Check?



It only takes 30 minutes and is covered by Medicare

Our hearts move us and like any motor, the heart needs care. It needs to be fuelled properly and serviced regularly. Taking the steps now to look after yourself, by detecting and managing risk factors of heart disease, can assist in the prevention of heart attacks and strokes.

so what's involved?



discussing your lifestyle choices such as diet and exercise



checking blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar levels



performing an electrocardiogram (ECG)



reviewing and updating your medical and family history



calculating your risk score and developing a plan to lower your risk of developing heart disease

and who is eligible?



all people aged 45-79 years



people with diabetes from 35 years



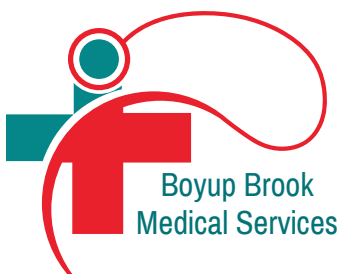
First Nations people from 30 years



unsure? check with your GP



When making your appointment, please advise reception you are booking for a Heart Health Check. The check will be performed by our Nurse, followed by a review with your Doctor.



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