



Australia Day Breakfast and Community Awards

Monday 26 January 2026, 8.30am at Sandakan Park



Free Breakfast

share an Aussie brekkie with family, friends and the community



Awards Presentation

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



Free Pool Entry for Everyone Midday - 5:30pm

enjoy a fun afternoon or just relax with family and friends







Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Shire Office
Monday - Friday
9:00am - 4:30pm



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**Department of
Transport**
9:00am - 4:00pm

Medical Centre
Monday- Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm
9765 1026

Recycling Dates
Wednesday 14 January 2026
Wednesday 28 January 2026
Wednesday 11 February 2026

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
0429 403 487
**Harvest & Vehicle
Movement Ban**
9765 1543

Staying Safe and Prepared This Summer

As we settle into the heat of another Western Australian summer, our beautiful Shire faces the usual seasonal risks. While we all love the sunshine and the holiday break, the increase in temperature brings an increased chance of emergencies—whether it's bushfires, heatwaves, or power and communication outages. The single most important tool you can have during an emergency is clear, up-to-date information. I strongly encourage every resident to download the Emergency WA App on their smartphone. It is the best way to receive real-time alerts and stay informed about what is happening around us and in neighbouring shires.



Need help setting it up? Please don't struggle in silence! If you aren't sure how to download or use the app:

Ask a family member or tech-savvy neighbour.

Head over to the Community Resource Centre (CRC).

Pop in and see us at the Shire! I am always happy to help you get connected.

If you aren't an "internet person," that is perfectly fine—please ensure you have a battery-operated radio tuned to ABC Radio to receive emergency broadcasts if the power goes out.



The Power of a Plan

When I talk to people about emergencies, I always say: Preparedness is key. It has been proven that a prepared community is a resilient community. Those who have a plan recover much faster after an emergency than those who don't.

What! You don't have one? Don't worry—it's not too late. The Emergency WA App can help you build an "all-emergency plan," or you can come into the Shire office for a chat, and we can help you build one from scratch.



New Resources for Everyone

DFES has recently launched a new "People at Higher Risk" page. This is a fantastic resource designed to support those who may face extra challenges during an emergency (such as mobility issues or medical needs). You can find it here: www.dfes.wa.gov.au/hazard-information/people-at-higher-risk.



Pets and Summer Critters

Please remember your pets in this heat. Ensure they have plenty of shade and water, and include them in your emergency evacuation plan.

Be aware that summer's "friendly" critters (snakes and spiders) are active. Be extra cautious if you are heading out camping these holidays!



Road Safety

Finally, it's school holidays! Our roads will be busier, and there will be plenty of kids out looking for adventures.

Take it easy: Stick to the speed limit.

Rest up: If you're heading on a long journey, schedule regular breaks.

Stay sober: Please, don't drink and drive.

We all want this holiday season to remain a happy and safe time for everyone in Boyup Brook. Stay cool, stay informed, and stay safe.

Donna
Emergency Services Officer



SHIRE NEWS

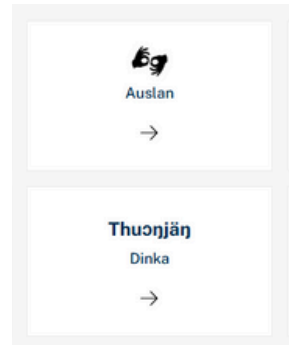


Bushfire Awareness Translated Resources

Bushfires can happen anywhere and at any time, so it's important all members of our community and visitors can know and understand the risks.

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services has developed a range of translated resources to help keep households safe.

For Department of Fire and Emergency Services Translated Resources please visit <https://publications.dfes.wa.gov.au/language>



Shire Works Update



The Cranbrook Road Project scheduled to be finished in 2026 has now been completed along with all winter grading.

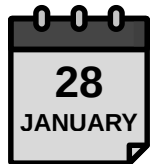


Due to winter rainfall, the Shire dam unpotable water levels for recreation grounds are currently at a healthy level.



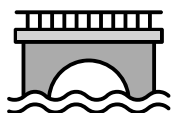
Upcoming Projects for 2026

- Gravel resheeting:
 - Walshaw Road – mid February 2026
 - Six Mile Road – mid March 2026
- Winnejump Road Project – mid January 2026
- Culvert replacement – mid February 2026



The next Rates Instalment is due by the 28th January 2026

If you are experiencing any difficulty in paying your rates, please don't hesitate to contact the Shire's Rates Officer. We're happy to have a confidential conversation and discuss the options that may be available to you.



Bridge Works in Boyup Brook

Fulton Hogan will be undertaking bridge works within the Shire over the coming months.

Works are scheduled for Bridge 3306 (Jayes Bridge) Jayes Rd: 8th December 2025 – 19th June 2026. A road closure will be implemented 12th January 2026 onwards. Please note there will not be any works during the Christmas/New Year period from 20th December 2025 – 11th January 2026.



Ordinary Council Meetings 2026

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 January	26 February	26 March	30 April	28 May	25 June
30 July	27 August	24 September	29 October	26 November	

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

Your Councillors

Cr Helen O'Connell (Shire President)	0427 653 146	Cr Darren King (Deputy Shire President)	0417 796 298
Cr David Inglis	0418 651 088	Cr Philip Moore	0429 939 412
		Cr Michael Wright	0427 191 785

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