

Shire of Boyup Brook Newsletter

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Farm Safety Week 18th - 24th July 2022

'Recipes for Averting Disaster'

National Farm Safety Week 2022 Recipes for Averting Disaster will focus on a number of intangible risks and hazards such as fatigue, complacency, the blurred line between the home and work environment, labour shortages and the aging workforce, wellbeing and many other issues that combine to make Australian farms one of the most dangerous work environments.

For more information visit <https://farmsafe.org.au/farm-safety-week-2022>

Did you know on average there are 10 quad related deaths on-farm each year?

Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)

Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) is a highly contagious animal disease that affects cattle, sheep, goats and pigs.

The risk to Australia remains low in the absence of close contact between animals or the importation of infected products or contaminated clothing and footwear. But FMD can spread through close contact between animals and be carried on animal products or by the wind.

Anyone keeping or working with cattle, sheep, goats or pigs should be aware of the signs of FMD: blisters in and around the mouth area, drooling and limping animals. If livestock show any unusual signs consistent with FMD, this must be reported urgently to a local veterinarian or the Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline on 1800 675 888. The best chance of being able to contain and eradicate an FMD incursion will rely on early detection and reporting.

It is important that you have and follow an up-to-date farm biosecurity plan when welcoming people to your property. Everyone has a role to play in protecting not only our livestock industries, but also the welfare of our animals.

For more information visit <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/pests-diseases-weeds/animal/fmd>

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 6 July
Wednesday 20 July

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



WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE

If you are experiencing issues with your waste collection service, please contact Suez directly on 9350 7333. If they are contacted prior to 11.30am they are able to view the truck tracker and respond to requests the same day.

For any unresolved matters regarding your waste collection service, please contact the Shire by email shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au or phone 9765 1200.

To help improve our waste recycling contamination please dispose of items responsibly and correctly.



Welcome Pack for New Residents



The Shire would like to re-introduce the 'Welcome Pack' for new residents. We are calling on all interested businesses, sporting groups and community groups who would like to advise new residents of your organisation to register your interest with the Shire by emailing shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

Want to Become a Pool Lifeguard?

What's on offer: fully funded Pool Lifeguard qualifications.

What's required: enthusiasm for safety and community enjoyment, be 16 years and older, adequate swimming skills and physical fitness, be available for occasional work over the 22/23 Pool season.

For more information please contact the Shire
Phone 9765 1200 Email shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au



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SHIRE ROAD WORKS JULY / AUGUST (WEATHER PERMITTING)

The road crew have commenced winter grading and are systematically working through the roads, currently at Tone Bridge heading towards Scotts Brook.



CATS & DOGS WITH RANGER DONNA



Did you know?

- Having your cat microchipped, registered and sterilised by the age of six months is mandatory unless you are a registered breeder of cats. Failing to do so can incur fines.
- With the passing of the Dog Amendment (Stop Puppy Farming) Bill 2021, unless exempt, all dog owners will be required to sterilise their dog by the time they reach two years of age.
- When your cat or dog is sterilised, registration fees are 50% cheaper!

Council Meetings - Council Chambers

Briefing Session

Thursday 21 July 2022 at 6.00pm

Ordinary Council Meeting

Thursday 28 July 2022 at 6.00pm

**Dates correct at time of printing, 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



Sunday 24 July



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