

# Shire of Boyup Brook Newsletter

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Picture from left to right: Dale Putland - Chief Executive Officer Shire of Boyup Brook, Cr Richard Walker - Shire President Shire of Boyup Brook, Professor Kerry Brown - ECU, Professor Cobie Rudd - Deputy Vice Chancellor & Vice President ECU, Anthony Marceddo - ECU Director  
Photo credit: Jeff Henderson/WALGA

## Rylington Park Official Launch of Partnership with ECU

The Shire of Boyup Brook and Edith Cowan University recently held an event at Rylington Park to officially launch a new partnership, following the signing of a memorandum of understanding on the 29th October 2021.

Rylington Park was gifted to the Shire of Boyup Brook by Mr Eric Farleigh in 1985 to be used for agricultural training and research to benefit the town and district as a whole. The Shire, through the institute, is engaged in agricultural trials and research, industry-based training, and events such as field days, expositions and the much loved annual Storm in a Teacup.

Boyup Brook's own Rhonda Parker MC'd the event, which commenced with an Acknowledgment to Country by Noel Smith, who entertained the crowd with stories of his childhood growing up in Mayanup. Jane Kelsbie MLA said the partnership between the Shire and ECU would benefit the farm site for research, including virtual fencing and collecting native species in the area.

ECU Deputy Vice Chancellor (Regional Futures) Professor Cobie Rudd said the agreement would support and connect students to regional WA. Their goal was to attract grant funding for research to explore farm automation, smart farm technology and data. The University is already in initial discussions to carry out several projects, including partnering with Greening Australia to investigate setting up a native seed production project.

Local produce was also on display, as featured in the recent episode of Our State on a Plate on the WIN network on Sunday 12th June 2022. If you missed the episode head to [ourstateonaplate.com](http://ourstateonaplate.com) and check out episode 9. Most of this produce is available at the Boyup Brook Visitors Centre for purchase.

### 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 8 June  
Wednesday 22 June

### 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

## Railway Parade, Boyup Brook



Thank you to those who provided information about this photo. It was taken in 1982 when the Hotham Valley Train came to town for a Fair at the Town Hall. This was soon after the trains officially stopped coming to Boyup Brook and was the last train to use the line. The 15 carriages carried 690 passengers plus staff which included 36 catering and buffet staff. Some may recall that the engine broke down and a replacement was sent from the Westrail depot in Bunbury for the return journey back to Perth.

## FREE INFLUENZA VACCINES FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIANS

The WA Department of Health is providing free influenza vaccinations for all Western Australians from 1 to 30 June 2022. The 'Free Jab June' initiative was announced by the Minister for Health on 29 May 2022.

The influenza vaccine can be given to individuals from age 6 months onwards. You can receive the free influenza vaccine at participating community pharmacies and state-led vaccination clinics; other providers such as participating general practices will also be able to provide free influenza vaccinations.

This is a time-limited program, and available to people in Western Australia who have not already received the influenza vaccine in 2022. Reimbursement for previous vaccinations will not be provided.

Boyup Brook Medical Services  
ph: 9765 1026

Boyup Brook Pharmacy  
ph: 9765 1066



**GET THE FLU SHOT BEFORE THE FLU GETS YOU!**

## SHIRE ROAD WORKS JUNE / JULY (WEATHER PERMITTING)

Three weeks of Cranbrook Road edging commenced on Wednesday 8th June and is scheduled to be finished by Friday 1st July, weather permitting.

The winter grading program throughout the Shire will commence in July and is scheduled to run through to September, weather permitting.



**JUNE 15  
WORLD ELDER ABUSE  
AWARENESS DAY**

**Stir a Cuppa for Seniors**  
because there's **no excuse**  
for **elder abuse**

[elderabuseawarenessday.org.au](http://elderabuseawarenessday.org.au) | #WEAAD

## PET REGISTRATIONS WITH RANGER DONNA

The Boyup Brook Shire Ranger will be doing a Cat and Dog Registration Blitz throughout the month of JUNE. Please ensure your pets are registered and your details are up to date. You can update in person at the Shire or call 9765 1200 to see if your details are correct.



## Council Meetings - Council Chambers

Briefing Session

Thursday 23 June 2022 at 6.00pm

Ordinary Council Meeting

Thursday 30 June 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



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