

# Shire of Boyup Brook Newsletter

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## Graffiti & Vandalism Around Town

In recent weeks the Shire has seen an increase in graffiti and vandalism around the townsite including glue being tipped over the playground at Sandakan Park, spraypainting at the skatepark, smashed windows at the railway station and graffiti on the shops on Abel Street. Not only is this unsightly to look at, it can also pose a risk to public safety, take away the enjoyment for people using the area and be costly to repair.

This cost is covered by the ratepayer and means that other community facilities miss out. Please respect our community and those who use the facilities within it.

If you see someone graffitiing or vandalising buildings and facilities in our community, please report this to our local Police.

## Town Hall CLOSED for Essential Works

The Town Hall including the Lesser Hall is now closed while essential structural and drainage works are carried out. Works are scheduled to be completed by the end of July 2023, weather and supply of materials permitting. The exterior public toilets will still be open to the public during this time, please ensure you follow all signage if you are using the carpark or public toilets.

**No entry is permitted to the construction site.**

## TICKETS SELLING FAST!

### Storm in a Teacup

Friday 24th March 2023

Come along and hear great guest speakers Louise O'Neil, Bec Bignell and Charissa Wright

Delicious lunch by Pip Mills

Fashion parade by Liquid Song

FREE glass of wine from Beulah Wines

FREE goodie bag valued at over \$150

Tickets are only \$60 each and available from the Boyup Brook CRC, Boyup Brook Co-Op and Rylington Park - phone Erlanda on 9765 3012 or mobile 0429 375 609 email rylington@activ8.net.au

### 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 1st March  
Wednesday 15th March  
Wednesday 29th March

### 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



## 2023 / 2024 Community Grants Are Open



Applications are now open for the Shire of Boyup Brook Community Grants program. The grant is to promote and support community-based initiatives that are beneficial to the community and support the Shire of Boyup Brook's Strategic Community Plan. For information please visit [www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](http://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au) or email [shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au)

### Community Group Information

Is your community group information up to date on the Shire website? Please make sure you update your contact details when they change. You can do this by completing a form on the Shire website under the Community tab

<https://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au/sport-and-recreation.aspx> or by emailing the Shire.



### Storm in a Teacup Art Auction

This years beautiful painting to be auctioned at Storm in a Teacup at Rylington Park will have all proceeds donated to a Community Group. See the front page for ticket details.

### Enquiries & Customer Service Requests

Please direct all enquiries and Customer Service Requests to the Shire Administration Office so they can be registered to the correct person and scheduled. Contact details over the page.



## EMERGENCY BRIDGE WORKS

**JAYES BRIDGE IS CLOSED TO ALL HEAVY TRAFFIC  
NO VEHICLES GREATER THAN 2 TONNE GROSS WEIGHT**

On advice of Main Roads, a temporary load limit restriction of 2 tonnes has been placed on Jayes Bridge, Jayes Road for emergency bridge works. Any vehicles exceeding 2 tonnes must use alternative routes.

Please note that surveillance cameras are in use.

Updates will be provided when further information is available.

## RANGER NEWS - BURNING SEASON

Prohibited Burning Season is due to end on 15 March 2023, when we enter the Restricted Burning Season which will last until 30 April 2023, unless otherwise notified. Restricted Burning Season requires a permit to burn which can be authorised by your area Fire Control Officer. You must have your permit no less than four (4) days before you intend to burn and you must clearly understand your obligations and responsibilities under section 18 of the *Bush Fires Act (1954)* and regulation 15B of the *Bush Fire Regulations (1954)*. One often forgotten obligation and responsibility under the Act and regulations is to "give notice of your intention to burn to the owner and occupier of any adjoining land." When applying for your permit, discuss with your Fire Control Officer what will be required for your planned burn, eg if it's a bush patch you might need to remove some large items or prepare a fire break; if it's garden clippings you might need your FCO to come over to see that what you are burning is ready and safe. Burning green materials causes smoke which may cause illness to you and your neighbours. Some garden waste is better off at the Transfer Station. Plan ahead and you should have no problems with your burn!



### Council Meetings - Shire Council Chambers

55 Abel Street, Boyup Brook

Briefing Session

Thursday 23rd March at 6:00pm

Ordinary Council Meeting

Thursday 30th March 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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