

Keeping Our Community Safe: A Reminder for Dog Owners

Over the past few months, Ranger Services has noticed an increase in wandering dogs and dog attacks in our community.

We ask all dog owners to:

- Ensure your dog is securely contained within your yard and kept on a leash when out walking.
- Make sure your dog is registered with the Shire, fines apply for unregistered dogs over the age of three months.
- Keep only the prescribed number of dogs permitted on your property.

If your dog is found wandering and picked up by the Ranger, it will be impounded, and fees will apply.

If your dog is involved in a dog attack, whether against a person, livestock, or another animal, and the incident is reported, the Ranger will visit you. Depending on the seriousness of the attack, your dog may be seized or declared dangerous, and you may receive multiple fines.

To help you understand your responsibilities as a dog owner, brochures are available on the Shire's website: Cat and Dog Registrations, or you can collect printed copies from the Shire Administration Office. If you would like to talk to the Ranger or would like more information, please contact Ranger Services at shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au.

For urgent matters such as dog attacks or livestock on roads, Rangers are available after hours by phone on 0459 678 154.



Shire of Boyup Brook Annual Awards 2026 **Final days to nominate**

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 Friday 7th November 2025.

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
8:30am - 4:30pm
9765 1026

Recycling Dates
Wednesday 5 November 2025
Wednesday 19 November 2025
Wednesday 3 December 2025

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



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WORK WITH US



Great team, rewarding work

Are you looking for an exciting career path that allows you to make a meaningful difference in your community?



Farm Hand

Rylington Park Institute for Agricultural Training and Research

Casual / Part Time – Flexible Roster (School Hours Available)

Rylington Park is seeking a reliable and motivated Farm Hand, with a strong focus on sheep work and livestock care. This role offers flexible hours, including the option to work during school hours, and is ideal for someone who enjoys working with animals in a practical farm environment.

Key Responsibilities (Sheep & Livestock):

- Handling and moving sheep for drafting, marking, drenching, shearing and general husbandry tasks
- Monitoring animal health and assisting with treatment and welfare practices
- Supporting lambing operations and seasonal livestock requirements
- Assisting with feed management and paddock rotations

Additional Farm Duties May Include:

- Operation of farm machinery and equipment during cropping programs and trials
- Basic pasture management and support with trial plots
- General farm maintenance such as fencing, water management, and general maintenance tasks

This is a hands-on role suited to someone with a strong work ethic, practical skills, and an interest in agriculture. Training will be provided.

Please visit the Shire website www.boupbrook.wa.gov.au for further information, Position Description and closing date, or contact the Shire of Boyup Brook on (08) 9765 1200.

The Shire of Boyup Brook is an inclusive and equal opportunity employer that values and respects diversity in the workplace.



Boyup Brook Swimming Pool is Open!

Opening Hours for the 2025/2026 season are:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	10:00am – 5:30pm
Saturday and Sunday	12:00pm – 5:30pm
Public Holidays	12:00pm – 5:30pm

Water Aerobics start 10th November

Monday and Wednesday	8:45am
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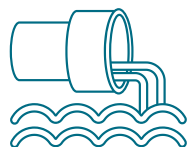
Early Morning Swimming starts 10th November

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	5:30am - 7:15am
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For entry fees visit the Shire website <https://www.boupbrook.wa.gov.au/explore/shire-facilities/community-pool.aspx>

Shire Awarded Grant to Improve Stormwater Management

The Shire is pleased to announce it has received a \$41,125 grant through DWER's Community Water Supplies Partnership program.



This funding will enable us to inspect and clean the town's stormwater drainage system, identifying and fixing any leaks to ensure we capture as much stormwater as possible. By improving our stormwater catchment, we can use our water resources more efficiently and help secure a sustainable water supply for our community's future.



The second instalment notices have now been raised and sent to all ratepayers at their last known postal or email address. If you have not received your rate notice, please contact the Shire Administration Office by email shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au or phone 9765 1200. The second instalment is due on or before 26 November 2025.

If you are having difficulty paying your rates, please contact the Shire Rates Officer to discuss what options may be available to assist you.

Need to Report Something to the Shire? Here's How!

There are several easy ways to let us know about a request or concern:



Email: shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au



Online: use the feedback form at the bottom of the main page on our website - www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au



Phone: call the Administration Office on 9765 1200 during business hours

To help us respond quickly and effectively, please provide as much detail as you can. For example, if reporting a tree across a road, include:

- The road name
- The nearest crossroad
- The approximate size of the tree
- Whether it may require a chainsaw and/or a loader to remove safely

Your detailed information helps us address your request promptly and makes sure it reaches the right team as quickly as possible.



Community Christmas in the park

Friday 5th December 2025 from 3:30pm
Sandakan Park All Ages & Abilities Play Space
FREE event for everyone

Sausage sizzle **Laser Tag**
Visit from Santa **Ice-creams**

Don't forget your chair, picnic blanket and mozzie repellent!



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Calls for Expressions of Interest to Join the Rylington Park Committee

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The Committee comprises of Councillors and voluntary Community members and is Chaired by the Shire President.

Background Information

Rylington Park Institute for Agricultural Training and Research (Rylington Park) is located in Mayanup, 27km from Boyup Brook town site on the Boyup Brook – Cranbrook Road. The 650-hectare property was gifted to the Shire of Boyup Brook in 1985 by the late Mr Eric Farleigh for Research and Training in Agriculture and the betterment of Boyup Brook.

The property is managed by the Shire of Boyup who employ staff to operate the farm, hosts shearing schools, workshops and coordinate fertiliser and seed trials on the property. The Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) provide financial support for Rylington Park to hosts shearing and wool classing schools annually. These training schools attract youth interested in shearing or sheep handling professions, which is important for the sustainability of the Sheep industry.

Further information can be found in the Charter of the Rylington Park Institute for Agricultural Training and Research, on the Shire website.





As a Community Committee member of Rylington Park Committee, you will:

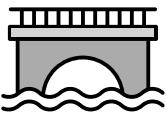
- Have a commitment to the betterment of Rylington Park;
- Attend and contribute to committee meetings as required.

Enquiries

If you would like to discuss this role further, please contact the Chief Executive Officer, Leonard Long at shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au.

To submit your interest in the role, please email shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au, attention to the Chief Executive Officer, with the following details by Friday, 14 November 2025:

-  Name
-  Email
-  Phone Number
-  Why you would like to be considered for this position.



Upcoming Bridge Works in Boyup Brook

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

Works are scheduled for:

- Bridge 3314A Jackson Street: 24th November 2025 – 19th December 2025.
- 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.

Updates to scheduled times will be advertised on the Shire website and social media.

Understanding Burning Seasons in Boyup Brook: A Community Guide

As residents of Boyup Brook, we all share a responsibility to protect our homes and environment from fire. Understanding the Shire's Restricted and Prohibited Burning Seasons helps everyone stay safe and compliant.



Why We Have Burning Seasons

Boyup Brook, like much of WA, faces high bushfire risk during certain times of the year. Burning seasons are introduced to manage this risk, based on weather, fuel loads (dry vegetation), and fire danger ratings.



Restricted Burning Season - Use Extreme Caution

The Restricted Burning Season usually runs from October 9 to November 30 and March 1 to April 30, but dates may change. Always check with the Shire.

You must not:



- Burn without a permit.
- Leave a fire unattended.
- Conduct large-scale burns without approval.
- Burn on high fire danger days or during a ban.

You may:



- Burn small garden refuse or have a campfire only if:
 - It's lit between 6 pm-11 pm and fully out by midnight.
 - There's a 5-metre clear area around the fire.
 - A responsible adult remains with water or equipment to extinguish it.
 - Never burn on days rated High or above, or during a Total Fire Ban.

You can also use:



- Approved incinerators (with spark arresters) and
- Gas or electric BBQs, unless a Total Fire Ban is in place.



Your Role in Fire Safety

- Stay informed: Check the Shire's website, Facebook page, or local noticeboards for updates.
- Prepare your property: Clear gutters, mow lawns, remove dry vegetation, and maintain firebreaks.
- Have a bushfire plan: Know what you'll do and where you'll go if a fire threatens.
- Report fires immediately by calling 000.
- Be responsible: When in doubt, don't light up.

By following these guidelines and respecting the burning season rules, we can all help keep Boyup Brook safe. For more information or permits, contact the Shire of Boyup Brook or your local Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade.

Have you heard of the Australian Tourism Data Warehouse?

ATDW is Australia's central digital tourism platform, connecting the industry so every business is visible and every traveller finds the best Australian experiences. Partnering with all National, State and Territory tourism bodies, including Tourism Australia and Tourism Western Australia, ATDW ensures your event or business is seen by more people in more places. Advertising on this platform is free. Learn more at www.atdw.com.au





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Boyup Brook Medical Services

Access Healthcare Easily with Telehealth and Bulk Billing!

Introducing Telehealth Services with Dr Ganesh Naidoo

Starting late October 2025, Boyup Brook Medical Services secured Telehealth Services with Dr Ganesh Naidoo to ensure continuity of care during our General Practitioner's absence.

What's Included?



- Consultations are conducted remotely via video calls, with support from our trained staff.
- Perfect for patients who cannot travel long distances, including the elderly, those with disabilities, or residents without reliable transport or technology.

How It Works



- Book your appointment through our friendly administration team.
- Visit our Medical Centre for access to a dedicated consultation room equipped with a computer, webcam, and internet.
- Our staff will set up your telehealth session, ensuring privacy and technical support.

This program has been running while Dr Nilesh has been on leave (late October to early November 2025) to keep you connected to quality healthcare. Boyup Brook Medical Services will continue to offer this service based on patient needs.

Fully Bulk-Billed Practice from 1 November 2025

We're excited to announce that Boyup Brook Medical Services will transition to a fully bulk-billed practice for all Medicare-eligible patients starting 1 November 2025! Please note that standard Medmate telehealth appointments will continue to attract a charge, excluding Dr Ganesh Naidoo.

What Does This Mean for You?



- No out-of-pocket costs for eligible Medicare services, including consultations, health assessments, mental health treatments, and chronic disease management.
- Improved access to healthcare for everyone in our community, especially vulnerable groups.

Why Are We Doing This?



- We're participating in the Australian Government's Bulk Billing Practice Incentive Program (BBPIP) to make healthcare more affordable and equitable.
- All Medicare eligible patients will benefit from this change, ensuring you receive the care you need without financial stress.

Private billing is still available for non-Medicare patients.

For more information or to book a telehealth appointment contact us:



78 Abel Street, Boyup Brook WA 6244



reception@boyupmedical.com.au



Ph: 9765 1026 for an appointment



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

Boyup Brook Medical Services - Committed to Your Health and Wellbeing



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SENIORS Christmas LUNCH

Monday 8th December 2025
11:30am at the Town Hall

Details and registration forms are available
at the Shire Administration Office, Boyup
Brook Medical Services, Boyup Brook
Pharmacy and Boyup Brook CRC.

Registrations close Tuesday
2nd December 2025

Closure

The Shire Administration Office, Shire
Depot, and Medical Centre will be closed
from midday on Friday 28th November 2025,
re-opening on Monday 1st December 2025.
The swimming pool will be closed for the
day on Friday 28th November 2025.

Thank you for your understanding



11 REMEMBRANCE
NOVEMBER DAY
LEST WE FORGET

Tuesday 11th November 2025

Service commences at 11:00am
Boyup Brook War Memorial, Abel St



Tuesday 11th November 2025

Friday 21st November 2025

Friday 5th December 2025

Friday 19th December 2025



Remembrance Day Service

Food Truck Night

Community Christmas Celebrations

Food Truck Night



Ordinary Council Meetings 2025

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.

27 November

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

Your Councillors

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