SHIRE NEWS

Boyup Brook Evacuation and Recreation Centre Project Update

The Boyup Brook Evacuation and Recreation Centre project continues to make great progress, with major external construction works now complete and work moving inside the building.

The roof trusses, roof sheeting and external brickwork are all complete, along with the internal framing. These milestones mark another exciting step towards bringing this important community facility to life.

Gyprock has now arrived on site, and preparations for the internal services are underway. This will allow work to progress to the internal wall linings and fit-out as the building continues to take shape.

The Shire continues to work closely with Barna Construction and the project consultants, with regular site inspections helping to keep the project moving forward.

Once complete, the facility will provide modern, flexible spaces for local sporting clubs and community groups, as well as an important base for emergency response when needed.

It's exciting to see the project progressing, bringing the Boyup Brook community one step closer to having a versatile facility that will support local groups and play an important role in the community for years to come.







Photographs courtesy of Barna Constructions

Australian Government
National Emergency Management Agency

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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 3 November 2026
Wednesday 18 November 2026
Wednesday 2 December 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

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Swimming Pool Repairs and Maintenance Works

It's great to see the Boyup Brook Swimming Pool renewal project continuing to progress, with the pool bowl and lane markings having now been painted, marking another exciting step towards getting the pool ready for the upcoming swimming season.



The new coating requires a two-week curing period before the pool can be filled. In the meantime, the Shire and contractor are busy preparing for the filling process and finalising arrangements for the season opening. The pool remains on track to reopen in November, ready for the community to enjoy in time for sports carnivals and swimming lessons.

It's exciting to see the project getting closer to completion, with every step bringing us closer to welcoming everyone back to the pool for the summer season.

Baby Memorial at Sandakan Park Refurbished

The Baby Memorial at Sandakan Park has been given a fresh new look, with improvements designed to enhance this special place of remembrance while retaining its important connection to the community.

The refurbishment includes a new accessible pathway connecting the memorial to the park and playground, new rose bushes replacing those that had deteriorated, and a new bench seat providing a quiet place to sit and reflect. A replica of the original wooden seat remains in the centre of the roses, preserving an important feature of the memorial. The memorial plaque has also been refurbished, with fresh mulch and additional plantings completing the rejuvenation.





Sue White and Jacqui Chambers

The memorial was officially opened on Friday, 22 August 2003, following an initiative organised by Margaret Reeve, who was a nurse at the Boyup Brook Health Service at the time. It also features the Pioneer Lady hologram, created by the late Sandy Chambers.

The rejuvenation project was championed by Sue White, who approached the Shire with the suggestion that, rather than relocating the memorial, it should remain in its current location. The site holds deep sentimental value for many past and present community members, making it important to preserve its place within Sandakan Park.

A special thank you goes to Sue for helping bring the project to life, and the Boyup Brook Community Shed for making the replica wooden seat.

The completed improvements ensure the Baby Memorial remains a peaceful and welcoming place for people to pause, reflect and remember.

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Welcoming Dr Derrick to Boyup Brook Medical Services

Boyup Brook Medical Services has welcomed Dr Derrick, who is providing locum coverage while Dr Nilesh Devadason takes some well-deserved leave.

Dr Derrick will be available from Monday 19th October to Friday 13th November, with appointments available Monday to Friday. Dr Nandhini will also continue to be available on Fridays.

Originally from Melbourne, Victoria, Dr Derrick enjoys working in rural communities and exploring Western Australia. He has previously provided locum coverage in Kununurra, Carnarvon and Kalgoorlie, and is happy to see patients of all ages and with a range of medical needs.

To make an appointment, please call our friendly reception team on 9765 1026.

The practice welcomes Dr Derrick to Boyup Brook and thanks the community for its continued support.

78 Abel Street, Boyup Brook WA 6244 I reception@boyupmedical.com.au I Ph: 9765 1026 I Monday to Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm

EV Charger Installation Underway at Town Hall

Installation of a new EV Charger at the Boyup Brook Town Hall is now underway, providing a new charging option for electric vehicle users in our community and visitors to Boyup Brook.

The project commenced on Monday, 19 October, with earthworks and civil works, followed by the electrical component and installation of the EV Chargers.

The project is expected to be completed by the end of November.

As the installation progresses, there will be some temporary changes to access around the Town Hall. An area along Cowley Street, including some car parking spaces, will be unavailable for public access, and the pathway from Cowley Street to the front of the Town Hall will remain closed while the work is being carried out.

We appreciate the community's patience during the project and look forward to having the new EV Charger available for use.





Christmas Closure



The final visit for Food Bank in 2026 will be Friday 11th December, before taking a short break over the Christmas and New Year period. Food Bank will return on Friday 8th January 2027.

Next Rates Instalment



A friendly reminder that the next rates instalment is due on the 3rd December 2026.

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Remembrance Day
11 November



Boyup Brook War Memorial
Abel Street, Boyup Brook

Wednesday 11 November 2026
Service commences at 11:00am

Everyone is welcome

LEST WE FORGET

Boyup Brook Residents

SENIORS Christmas LUNCH

Monday 30th November 2026

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 17th November 2025

Community Christmas Celebrations



Join us for a fun-filled afternoon at our Community Christmas Celebrations on Friday 4 December 2026, from 3.30pm at Sandakan Park All Ages & Abilities Play Space!

This is a FREE event for everyone, with something for all ages to enjoy. Come along for an ice-cream, sausage sizzle and drink, have a go at laser tag, enjoy the kids' activity table and dance along with DJ Razza. Of course, we'll also have a special visit from Santa!

Bring the family, catch up with friends and help us celebrate the festive season together.

Everyone is welcome!

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



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Together, We've Got This!

Boyup Brook Emergency Preparedness Week 2026 – A Community Success!

What a fantastic week of community spirit, shared knowledge and working together.

The Shire of Boyup Brook extends a heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the success of our inaugural Emergency Preparedness Week, held from 1–7 October 2026.

A big thank you to our local businesses — Boyup Brook Pharmacy, Boyup Brook IGA, Boyup Brook Tyre Service, Big Country Mechanical, Boyup Brook Co-Op, Boyup Brook Community Resource Centre and AFGRI Equipment — for their valued support. Special thanks to AFGRI for generously contributing towards the children's prize packs.

To our wonderful volunteers from Boyup Brook St John Ambulance, Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service and local Bush Fire Brigades, thank you for sharing your time, knowledge, and dedication. Special thanks also to Pete Jennings, Ashe Pearce and Trevor Douglas, and our Community Champion, Adrian Price, for their contributions.

We also sincerely thank representatives from the Department of Communities and DFES for visiting Boyup Brook, answering questions and listening to our community's experiences. And to everyone who came along, explored the displays, attended presentations or simply stopped for a chat — THANK YOU!

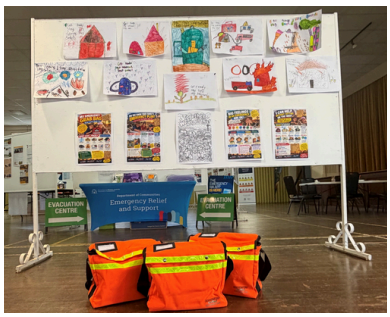
Emergency preparedness is about more than firebreaks and emergency plans. It's about building connections, sharing knowledge and looking out for one another.

The week's success has inspired us to work towards making Emergency Preparedness Week an annual event, bringing our community together to become better informed, prepared and resilient.

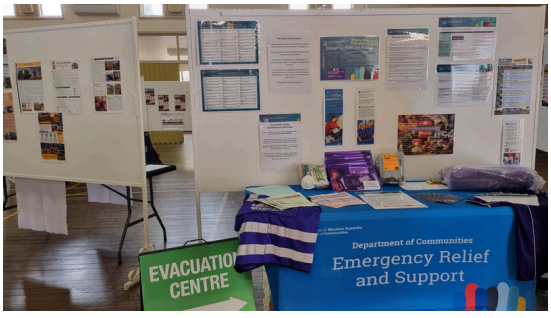
Our theme, "Together, We've Got This!", says it all. Because when we work together, we build a stronger, safer and more resilient Boyup Brook.

From the Shire of Boyup Brook Emergency Services Team — thank you for being part of it!













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Shire of Boyup Brook Community Awards 2027

Final days to nominate



Every community has people who quietly make a difference. They volunteer their time, inspire others, achieve great things, and help make Boyup Brook a better place to live.

Since 1985, the Shire of Boyup Brook Community Awards have recognised these outstanding individuals, and now it's your opportunity to help celebrate them.

Nominations are now open for:

- Citizen of the Year
- Kevin Henderson Memorial Award – Volunteer Award
- Sports Person of the Year
- Young Achiever of the Year

If someone in our community has made a positive difference through their service, achievements, leadership or dedication, we'd love to hear about them.

Nominations close at 4.00pm on Friday, 6 November 2026.

Nomination forms and the Community Awards Guidelines are available on our website, with hard copies also available from the Shire Administration Office.

Help us recognise the people who make Boyup Brook such a special place by nominating someone who deserves to be celebrated.



- The Shire of Boyup Brook Administration Office will be closed from 4:30pm Wednesday 23rd December 2026 and will re-open at 9:00am on Monday 4th January 2027.
- The Shire of Boyup Brook Works Depot will be closed from 4:00pm Wednesday 23rd December 2026 and will re-open on Monday 11th January 2027. A skeleton crew will be available during this time excluding public holidays.
- The Boyup Brook Transfer Station will be closed from Thursday 24th December to Sunday 27th December 2026 and will re-open on Thursday 31st December 2026.
- Boyup Brook Swimming Pool dates are to be confirmed.
- Boyup Brook Medical Services will be closed from 4:30pm Wednesday 23rd December 2026 and will re-open on Monday 4th January 2027. For emergencies during this time contact Boyup Brook Hospital on 9765 0222, present in person to the hospital or call 000 for an ambulance. Alternatively phone Health Direct 1800 022 222

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.

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
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Cr David Inglis	0418 651 088	Cr Philip Moore	0429 939 412
		Cr Michael Wright	0427 191 785

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