

Shire of Boyup Brook

# Newsletter

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## Carols in the Park



**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**  
**FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2022**  
**6:30PM AT THE MUSIC PARK**

Sausage sizzle, drinks and ice-creams

Carol singing

Visit from Santa

Lolly bag for kids

eCandle for every family

**Come dressed in your favourite Christmas outfit**

**This is an alcohol free event. Feel free to bring a solar light with you**

**Check out the Christmas lights around town on your way home**

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

### 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 9th November  
Wednesday 23rd November

### 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

# Senior's Christmas Lunch

MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2022 | 11AM  
BOYUP BROOK TOWN HALL

Please register your attendance at the Shire Administration Office, Boyup Brook Medical Services, Boyup Brook Pharmacy or Boyup Brook Australia Post Office by Friday 25th November 2022.



## RANGER NEWS

A recent inspection of residential properties throughout the Shire of Boyup Brook has revealed that many properties do not comply with the requirements of our annual Fire Information and Firebreak Notice. In land area of less than 2023m<sup>2</sup> (townsite), all hazardous material is to be removed from the whole of the land except living trees, shrubs and plants. The remaining vegetation is to be maintained to a height of no greater than 5cm. Land area greater than 2023m<sup>2</sup>, bare earth firebreaks of not less than three (3) metres in width must be constructed along and within twenty (20) metres of all external boundaries of the property owned or occupied by you. Firebreaks may be constructed by one or more of the following methods: ploughing, cultivating, scarifying, raking, burning, chemical spraying, other approved methods. Landowners and residents in the Shire of Boyup Brook are required to ensure their property meets the Shire's firebreak requirements on or before the 30th November and thereafter maintained until 1st April



annually to reduce the risk of fire in the community. Failing to comply with this notice is a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or a prescribed penalty of \$250 on service of an infringement. A copy of our firebreak notice is available from the Shire Administration Office for your information if you have not received one.

*Left: Example of an acceptable fire break*

## WARD AND COUNCIL REPRESENTATION REVIEW

The Shire of Boyup Brook is conducting a review of its Wards and Council Representation and invites public participation in this review. The Minister for Local Government has instructed that all wards will be abolished, and the number of Elected Members will all be reduced to five or seven Councillors. A discussion paper outlining the options for consideration is available for inspection from the Administration Office at 55 Abel Street, Boyup Brook during normal office hours, and from the Shire's website. Public submissions are invited and must be submitted to the Shire of Boyup Brook by 4.30pm, 21st December 2022 to: Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Boyup Brook, PO Box 2, Boyup Brook WA 6244; or by email to [shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au)

For further information, please contact the Shire of Boyup Brook on 9765 1200.

## Council Meetings - Council Chambers

Briefing Session Thursday 17th Nov 2022 at 6.00pm  
Ordinary Council Meeting Thursday 24th Nov 2022 at 6.00pm

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

### Your Councillors

Cr Richard Walker (Shire President)	0429 661 051	Cr Helen O'Connell (Deputy President)	0427 653 146
Cr Sarah Alexander	0417 941 744	Cr Philippe Kaltenrieder	0429 700 708
Cr Steele Alexander	0457 484 881	Cr Darren King	0417 796 298
Cr Charles Caldwell	0418 913 531	Cr Kevin Moir	9766 1046
		Cr Adrian Price	0428 680 008

**BOYUP  
BROOK  
B.F.B NEWS**



From the 15th November (unless otherwise informed) a mobile firefighting unit is required when harvesting, mowing or slashing. In residential and semi-rural areas, access to sufficient water supply or a mobile fire-fighting unit is required when mowing, slashing, or using petrol operated equipment during yard tidy-up. Get your Bushfire Ready plans up to date.  
[mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au](http://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE DEPOT?



- All winter grading 100% complete. Summer grading has started and approximately 30% complete in stage 1.
- RRG – Road re-build and re-surfacing Project 70% complete on Boyup/Cranbrook Road.
- Disabled Chair lift installed at the swimming pool.
- Fire ready slashing in progress.
- Main verge spraying completed.



Use your smart phone camera or a QR Reader to scan this code and open the Shire website.