Shire of Boyup Brook

# Newsletter

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# (arols in the Park









Sausage sizzle, drinks and ice-creams
Visit from Santa Lollu baa for ki

Lolly bag for kids

Carol singing
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

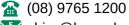
Check out the Christmas lights around town on your way home Don't forget your chair, picnic blanket and mozzie repellant!

#### **Shire Office**

Monday - Friday 8:3JAM - 4:30PM



PO Box 2 Boyup Brook 6244



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

# 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 2023m2 (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 2023m2, 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

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	0429 661 051	Cr Helen O'Connell	0427 653 146
(Shire President)		(Deputy President)	
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, moving or slashina. 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

### 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.

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