

## Shire Office

Monday - Friday  
8:30AM - 4:30PM

## Department of Transport

8:30AM - 4:00PM

## Transfer Station

Thursday & Saturday  
10:00AM - 2:00PM  
Sunday  
11:00AM - 2:00PM

## Waste Collection

Every Wednesday

## Recycling Dates

Wednesday 13 October  
Wednesday 27 October

## After Hours

### Trees on Road

0448 833 102

### Medical Centre

Monday- Friday  
7:30AM - 4:30PM  
9765 1026



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

## SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Council is pleased to present to you, the electors of Boyup Brook, a draft Rylington Park Charter for your comment (refer to page four of the newsletter). Feedback can be provided to the Shire by email, post or delivered in person at the Shire Administration office. This document will be presented to council for adoption at the October ordinary meeting of Council and is the foundation for future management agreements and utilisation of Rylington Park. In line with the charter, the Shire of Boyup Brook has negotiated a memorandum of understanding with Edith Cowan University for mutual benefit and the application of technology in modern agriculture.

Our Strategic Community plan has been presented to Council for adoption at a Special Council Meeting held 7th October 2021. This is the culmination of many months of community consultation and hard work by all Council members, and in particular the Shire staff led by our CEO Dale Putland. I would like to thank everybody for their perseverance, patience and dedication in achieving this milestone. The Strategic Community Plan is the foundation document for future planning and successful grant applications to support progress in Boyup Brook.

Council elections are now open for early voting in the Dinninup Ward and Boyup Brook Town Ward at the Shire Administration Office, 8.30am to 4.00pm, with election day Saturday 16th October, 8.00am to 6.00pm. Your vote is very important to this Council and I urge you to take this opportunity to vote on or before 16th October at the Shire Offices.

## Notice of Election Saturday 16 October 2021



### Boyup Brook Ward

2 vacancies, 4 year term  
Philippe KALTENRIEDER  
Neil DERRICK  
Sarah ALEXANDER  
Eric MUNCEY

### Dinninup Ward

1 vacancy, 4 year term  
Charles CALDWELL  
Lachlan CHILWELL

**Early voting is now open at the Shire Administration Office 8.30am to 4.00pm until Friday 15 October**

Early polling place: Dinninup Hall, 58 Upper Blackwood Rd, Dinninup WA 6244, 9am to 1pm Friday 15 October 2021

Chief polling place: Shire of Boyup Brook Administration Office, 55 Abel St, Boyup Brook WA 6244 8am to 6pm

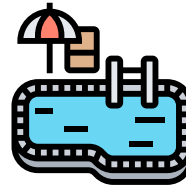
For more information see the Shire website [www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](http://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au)

## TIP PASSES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SHIRE OF BOYUP BROOK ADMINISTRATION OFFICE



At a Special Council meeting held on the 31st August 2021, Council adopted the Annual Budget 2021/22 to include "The number of rural property tip passes be increased from 20 to 40 per property per annum".

## Swimming Pool Season Open



Our fabulous swimming pool is scheduled to open in late October 2021 subject to upgrade works being completed.

Please check the Shire website and Facebook for all updates. [www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](http://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au)



## Australia Day Awards **NOMINATIONS CLOSING SOON**

Nominations are open for the Boyup Brook Australia Day Awards - Citizen of the Year, Young Achiever of the Year, Sports Person of the Year and Kevin Henderson Memorial Award. Nomination forms are available at the Shire Administration Office and on the Shire website [www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](http://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 29th October 2021.



## DOG AND CAT REGISTRATION RENEWAL

DOG	FULL			PENSION/CONCESSION		
	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years
Unsterilised	\$50	\$120	\$250	\$25	\$60	\$125
Sterilised	\$20	\$42.50	\$100	\$10	\$21.25	\$50
CAT	FULL			PENSION/CONCESSION		
	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years
Breeding	\$100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sterilised	\$20	\$42.50	\$100	\$10	\$21.25	\$50

The Shire will be sending out registration renewals at the end of this month for cats and dogs whose registration expires in 2021 (green tag). It is important your contact details are kept current with the Shire and microchip database. The Shire asks that pet owners inform them as soon as possible of any change of ownership, loss, or change of address. Current registrations can be transferred between most local councils in Western Australia. The registration period runs from 1 November through to 31 October each year (regardless of the date when the pet is actually registered).



In Western Australia, mosquitoes can transmit Ross River virus, Barmah Forest virus, Kunjin virus and the potentially fatal Murray Valley encephalitis virus. There is currently no cure and no vaccine for any mosquito-borne disease acquired in WA. The only way to prevent infection is to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes.



Cover Up – wear long, loose-fitting, light coloured clothing, covering as much of the body as you can.



Repel – When outdoors and mosquitoes are present, apply insect repellent containing DEET (diethyltoluamide) or picaridin evenly to exposed skin.



Clean Up – simple changes around your home can reduce mosquito breeding. Remove, empty or cover water-holding containers.

## LIVING SAFELY WITH MAGPIES



The following steps can be followed to avoid or reduce the impact of a swooping magpie:

- Never deliberately provoke or harass a magpie. Throwing sticks or stones usually makes them more defensive. Magpies have good memories and they may continuously swoop a potential aggressor.
- Avoid areas where magpies are known to swoop. Remember, magpie hostility lasts only a few weeks and they usually only defend a small area of about 100m radius around their nest.

- Locate the bird and keep watching it when entering its territory. If it swoops, don't crouch in fear or stop, move on quickly but don't run.
- If you are riding a bike make sure you wear a helmet, and dismount and walk through nesting magpie territory.
- Wear a hat and sunglasses or carry an umbrella for protection. Magpies initially attack from behind but can swoop back around.
- Adopt a confident stance as this can have a strong deterrent effect.

Remember that magpies are just trying to protect their young. Learning to live alongside wildlife in an important step towards building a better living environment, and observing and listening to magpies can be an enjoyable experience.

Taking a bird or nest from the wild is illegal without a permit and while such actions may temporarily stop attacks, it is not uncommon for another nesting bird to move in. It is better to avoid the area or live with the swooping bird for six to eight weeks until the chicks learn to fly and the problem ceases.

Citation - Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (2017). *Fauna notes: Magpies - Swooping and Safety Issues*. Retrieved from <http://www.dbca.wa.gov.au/>



**Don't forget to 'check-in' when visiting businesses, restaurants and other places of interest including those in Boyup Brook. Remember to practice good hand hygiene and keep everyone safe.**



Stay home if unwell



Wash hands regularly



Get tested if symptomatic



Book in for your COVID-19 vaccine

## Upcoming Shire Events

Briefing Session	Thursday 21 October 2021 at 6.00pm	Council Chambers
Ordinary Council Meeting	Thursday 28 October 2021 at 6.00pm	Council Chambers
Briefing Session	Thursday 18 November 2021 at 6.00pm	Council Chambers
Ordinary Council Meeting	Thursday 25 November 2021 at 6.00pm	Council Chambers

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

## Upcoming Planned Road Works for October / November (weather permitting)



Winter Grading Area: Cranbrook Boundary, Scotts Brook, Westbourne Road, Tweed, Mayanup



Road Construction: Boyup Brook Arthur River Road (approx mid way to Dinninup)



Tree Pruning: De Zotti Road, Greenfields Road, Howard Road, Jackson Street, Longs Road, McAlinden Road, Six Mile Road

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# Charter of Rylington Park Institute for Agricultural Training and Research



This Charter confirms that the Rylington Park farming property, home of Rylington Park Institute for Agricultural Training and Research, will be held in trust by the Boyup Brook Shire to benefit the Boyup Brook community and for the use of agricultural training and research.

Rylington Park was gifted to the Shire of Boyup Brook by Mr Eric Farleigh in 1985 to be used for agricultural training and research as this will benefit the town and district as a whole. A quote from Mr Farleigh's last will and testament dated 8th June 1988 states:

*"Without creating any specific trust it is my wish that my farming property be retained by the Shire of Boyup Brook for the benefit of persons within the Shire and for research purposes and that my farming records and other records are kept with my farming property."*

*Eric Farleigh 8th June 1988*

The transfer of the farm was officially announced on 2nd November 1985 in order to coincide with a visit to Boyup Brook by the Governor of Western Australia.

After gifting the farm to the Shire, Mr Farleigh continued to live on Rylington Park until his death on 11th November 1988.

## OBJECTIVES

The objectives for Rylington Park Institute for Agricultural Training and Research are to:

- Demonstrate good governance and leadership by behaving with integrity and being open and accountable.
- Be recognised as a leader in technology use, training, and sustainable practices.
- Develop, trial and demonstrate the latest agricultural practices and technologies.
- Develop and demonstrate sustainable farming practices to sustainably manage the farm for future generations.
- Deliver industry relevant training.
- Deliver enhanced skills development for the farming community.

## ACTIVITIES

To achieve these objectives, the Rylington Park Institute for Agricultural Training and Research will undertake specific activities in the following areas:

- Develop and maintain active partnerships with educational, training and research institutions to conduct training and research in all aspects of agriculture and facilitate these learnings to be shared with the Boyup Brook community.
- Collaborate with local farmers, businesses and organisations to participate in trials and demonstrations.
- Host industry workshops and training days.
- Host rehabilitation and regeneration trials for disused gravel pits and other degraded land.
- Encourage the use of the Rylington Park facilities for broad community participation and involvement.
- Invest in maintenance and ongoing improvements to the farm and facilities to ensure continued use and relevance for future generations.
- Engage the community in annual field days.
- Provide support to the youth of Boyup Brook with agricultural scholarships.
- Provide a financial contribution to community based projects from profits resulting from the operation of the Rylington Park facility.
- Provide regular updates on Rylington Park activities to the Boyup Brook community.

Adopted by the Boyup Brook Shire Council on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021

Richard Walker  
Shire President

Dale Putland  
Chief Executive Officer

