

2025 Local Government Election

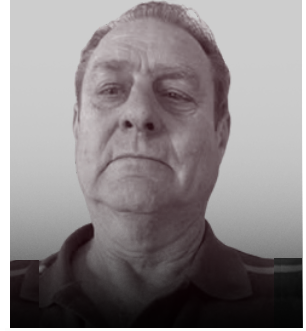
The Shire is pleased to announce that three community members nominated to represent Boyup Brook on Council for the 2025 Local Government Elections. With four positions available, Richard Walker, Helen O'Connell and Philip Moore have each been elected unopposed.

Helen O'Connell and Philip Moore will be officially sworn in at the Ordinary Council Meeting on Thursday, 30 October 2025, beginning their four-year terms which will run until 20 October 2029. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Richard Walker has withdrawn his nomination and will no longer be taking on the position as a Councillor.

Two Council seats remain vacant, with an extra-ordinary election to be held in 2026 to fill these positions.



Helen O'Connell



Philip Moore



Shire of Boyup Brook Annual Awards 2026

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.



We would like to share with the community that Dr Nilesh will be taking some well-deserved time away for professional training and annual rest. His last working day before leave will be Friday, 19 September 2025, returning on Monday 10 November 2025.

We know it can feel challenging with only one doctor in town, and we want to reassure you that this leave was planned and approved well in advance. Importantly, arrangements are in place to ensure continuity of care for our community during this short period.

We are actively seeking a locum GP to provide support, and in addition, for patients who need ongoing care, our team will help coordinate telehealth appointments, so your health needs continue to be met.

We thank you for your patience and understanding and remain committed to making sure our community continues to have access to quality healthcare.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact our friendly reception team on 9765 1026.

Looking after our community

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 8 October 2025
Wednesday 22 October 2025
Wednesday 4 November 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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Great team, rewarding work

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



Shire of Boyup Brook Works Department Plant Operator - Full Time

The Shire is seeking a reliable, motivated and experienced Plant Operator/General Hand to join our Works & Services team.

The role is an integral part of delivering road construction, maintenance and drainage works, as well as a variety of general maintenance tasks that support the Shire's Works Program and strategic capital works projects. Previous experience in a similar position will be highly regarded, however training and support can be provided for the successful applicant.



Pool Operator – Casual Boyup Brook Swimming Pool

The Shire is seeking an enthusiastic, reliable and friendly Pool Operator to assist the Pool Manager during the 2025/26 pool season. Key responsibilities include:

- Monitoring and maintaining the daily operations of the Swimming Pool
- Ensuring correct pool chemistry and water quality
- Supervising and mentoring lifeguards

Requirements of the role are strong awareness of safety practices, adequate swimming ability and physical fitness. Pool Operator qualification training is available for the right applicant. Flexible hours and rostering are available to suit the successful applicant.



Pool Lifeguard – Casual Boyup Brook Swimming Pool

The Shire is seeking enthusiastic, reliable and friendly Lifeguards to join the team at the Boyup Brook Swimming Pool for the 2025/26 pool season. Key responsibilities include:

- Monitoring pool users to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment
- Assisting with general pool operations and customer service

Requirements of the role are strong awareness of safety practices, adequate swimming ability and physical fitness. Lifeguard qualification training is available for the right applicant. Flexible hours and rostering are available to suit the successful applicant.



Farm Hand – Part Time – Flexible Hours Rylington Park Institute for Agricultural Training and Research

This role offers a flexible roster and the opportunity to contribute to meaningful agricultural outcomes.

We are seeking a reliable and motivated Farm Hand to assist the Farm Manager in a range of agricultural activities, including:

- Operating plant and machinery (including cropping trials)
- Pasture and livestock production and management
- Fencing, water management, pest control, and general maintenance tasks



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FEATURED POSITION



Mechanic – Full Time

Shared Resource - Shire of Boyup Brook and Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes

The Shire of Boyup Brook and the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes are seeking a reliable, motivated and experienced Mechanic to join their Works and Services team in a shared role with workshops located in both the Shire of Boyup Brook and the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes.

The successful applicant will be responsible for ensuring Council's plant, equipment, heavy plant, motor vehicle fleet, and Bush Fire Brigade appliances are maintained to an optimum standard.

Key Duties include:

- Undertaking and completing scheduled maintenance, servicing, repairs, and general fleet upkeep
- Responding to breakdowns and carrying out diagnosis and repair of maintenance issues
- Maintaining accurate records, including maintenance checklists, work orders, and service reports

Job Requirements

To be considered for this fantastic opportunity you will need to possess the following:

- Extensive experience as a Heavy Vehicle Mechanic
- Relevant Heavy Vehicle trade certificate
- Self-motivated and ability to work autonomously
- Positive and proactive approach to your work
- A current and valid HC Western Australian Driver's License

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

These are fantastic opportunities to work close to home, be part of a team environment and be involved with the community. For more information please contact the Shire by phone 9765 1200 or email shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

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

Ninja Warrior Course and Exercise Area Now Open at Sandakan Park



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

Moving from Storm Preparedness into Bush Fire Preparedness

Transitioning from the wet and windy season to the warmer months means it's time to shift our focus from storm preparedness to bushfire preparedness. As the days get longer and the weather warms up, now is the perfect opportunity to get a head start on preparing your property before the heat of summer sets in.



Getting Your Property Ready

The key to effective bushfire preparedness is to start early. Don't wait until the last minute when the weather is scorching and you're competing with everyone else for resources. Use these longer days to get a head start on your yard clean-up.

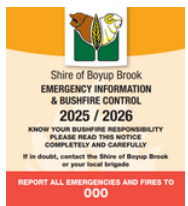
Tidy up your yard: Clear away dead leaves, twigs, and other flammable materials from around your home, sheds, and fences. Prune back trees and shrubs to create a clear space and reduce the risk of fire spreading to your property.

Property repairs: Now is the ideal time to complete any minor repairs. Fix broken fences, secure loose roofing, and seal up any gaps in your sheds. A well-maintained property is much easier to defend against a bushfire.



Check Your Firefighting Equipment

Your firefighting equipment is your last line of defence. Ensure it is in good working order before you need it. Check that your pumps, hoses, and nozzles are functioning correctly. Take your equipment for its annual service or repair now. Service providers get swamped with work as the bushfire season approaches and leaving it to the last minute could mean you miss out on the easiest and most affordable options.



Important Notices and Compliance

The Fire Break and Fire Hazard Notice for the 2025-26 season has been issued and is available for download on the Shire's website. If you are unsure of your requirements under Section 33 of the Bushfires Act 1954, the Shire also has pamphlets available at the office that can help.

It is important to note that compliance is due by November 30. If you require a variation for your property, the application form is available on the website, or you can pick one up from the office. Please ensure you submit your variation request early, ideally in early October, to allow for timely processing.



Bushfire Brigade Training and Membership

The schedule for the local bushfire brigade training sessions is available on the Shire's website. Feel free to put these dates in your diary and come along to learn vital skills that can help protect you and your community.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the local bushfire brigade, we would be delighted to have you. We are always looking for new volunteers to join our team. Feel free to pop into the office to discuss your options with Donna our Emergency Services Officer.

Plan. Prepare. Survive – Be Bushfire Ready

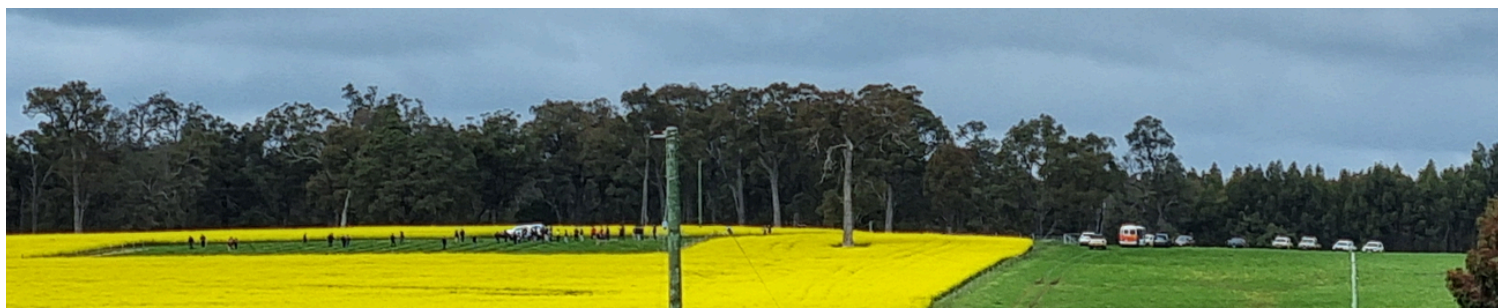


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Rylington Park Field Day 2025

Thursday 18th September 2025



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.

30 October

27 November

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

Your Councillors

Cr Richard Walker
(Shire President) 0429 661 051
Cr Charles Caldwell 0418 913 531
Cr David Inglis 0418 651 088
Cr Philippe Kaltenrieder 0429 700 708

Cr Helen O'Connell 0427 653 146
(Deputy Shire President)
Cr Darren King 0417 796 298
Cr Michael Wright 0427 191 785



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the Shire website.