

Boyup Brook Evacuation and Recreation Centre Project Update

Work continues on the Boyup Brook Evacuation and Recreation Centre, with the building taking shape and construction progressing well.

The roof structure has been delivered and roofing works are underway, while the external brickwork is nearing completion and the internal walls are now in place. These important milestones are bringing the building closer to its finished form, with the layout of the internal spaces now becoming clear.

Over the coming month, work will focus on completing the roof, floors, internal walls and services, as well as continuing the fit-out of the building.

Some remaining design and construction details are also being finalised, including the wastewater system, additional roof and upper wall works and some structural adjustments. Updated plans have been prepared to meet Environmental Health requirements, with the remaining details continuing to be worked through.

The project is being closely monitored through regular site inspections, with the Shire working alongside Barna Construction and the project consultants to keep the project moving forward and address matters as they arise.

It is exciting to see the building progressing and the new community facility beginning to take shape. Once completed, the Boyup Brook Evacuation and Recreation Centre will provide an important space for sporting groups, community activities and emergency response, supporting the Boyup Brook community for many years to come.



Photographs courtesy of Barna Constructions

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 7 October 2026
Wednesday 21 October 2026
Wednesday 3 November 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

Swimming Pool Renewal Works Update

It's great to see the works at the Boyup Brook Swimming Pool continuing to progress, with the renewal project really starting to take shape!

The grinding of the main pool bowl has now been completed, and work has moved on to the diving bowl. Repairs to the pool joints are also commencing this week, marking another important step in getting the pool ready for the next stage of its renewal. The project is progressing well and remains on schedule.

It's exciting to see the project moving forward, with each stage bringing us closer to seeing the pool ready for the community to enjoy again.

We'll continue to share updates as the works progress.



Simple steps to avoid Legionnaires' disease when gardening

Protect yourself when using packaged potting mixes, composts, mulches and bulk garden soils to reduce your risk of getting Legionnaires' disease.



- Dampen potting mix when in use
- Wear a face mask that fits your face well and is disposable
- Wash hands thoroughly
- Store correctly in a cool, dry place out of the sun
- Open bag with scissors and avoid breathing in aerosols
- Wash hands thoroughly
- Store correctly in a cool, dry place out of the sun

For more information visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au

Shire of Boyup Brook Community Awards 2027



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.

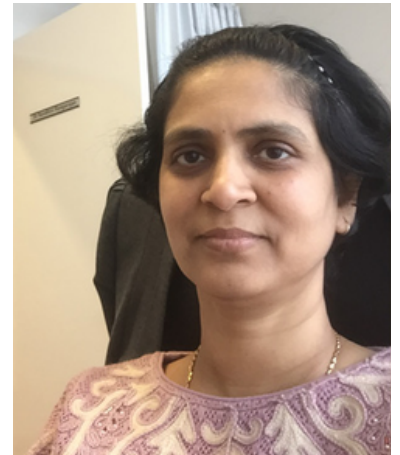
Help us recognise the people who make Boyup Brook such a special place by nominating someone who deserves to be celebrated.

Welcome Dr Nandhini

We're excited to share some wonderful news with the Boyup Brook community, Dr Nandhini Rangarajan has joined Boyup Brook Medical Services.

With 31 years of experience as a GP, Dr Nandhini brings a wealth of knowledge and experience, along with a strong focus on holistic and ongoing care.

Dr Nandhini is consulting at Boyup Brook Medical Services on Fridays, providing another opportunity for our community to access local GP services.



Dr Nandhini says:

"As a GP, with rich experience of 31 years, I always feel connected to my clients as first point of contact. The best part of it is holistic and continuity of care. It is rewarding to see the community growing healthy and I feel blessed to be part of it by providing necessary healthcare." Outside of work, Dr Nandhini enjoys yoga, meditation, reading about world history and civilisation, and spending time with family.

We're very pleased to welcome Dr Nandhini to Boyup Brook Medical Services and look forward to the experience and care she will bring to our community.



To book an appointment with Dr Nandhini or Dr Nilesh, please contact our friendly reception team on 9765 1026.

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

Community Gathers for Sandakan Memorial Service

The Boyup Brook community came together on 8 September for the annual Sandakan Memorial Service, remembering and honouring the Australian and British servicemen who endured the Sandakan Death Marches and those who lost their lives.

The service is a collaboration between the Shire of Boyup Brook and the Boyup Brook RSL Sub Branch and was attended by Australian Defence Force personnel, RSLWA and RSL sub-branches from across the South West, local government representatives and members of the community. Shire President Helen O'Connell delivered the opening address, with Rhonda Parker OAM as MC. A highlight of the service was the moving Sandakan Address, delivered by Colonel Natalie Wigg, Commander WA AAC.

The service also featured local Bill Gordon reciting his poem Mates, students from St Mary's Catholic Primary School reciting the Pledge of Remembrance, and a beautiful performance of Sandakan by the Boyup Brook District High School Choir.

Thank you to the 515 Army Cadet Unit Bunbury, who formed the Catafalque Party, and to everyone who contributed to this important commemoration.

The service concluded with a light luncheon at the Town Hall, providing an opportunity for attendees to come together and reflect on the morning's service.



Prescription Renewals – Planning Ahead Can Help

Need a repeat prescription? Did you know there are a few different things that may happen behind the scenes when you request a prescription renewal?



Please don't leave it until the last minute

We understand life gets busy, but it's important to book your appointment well before you run out of your medication. This gives your doctor time to review your medication and complete any additional requirements that may be needed.



Did you know you may be able to have a telephone consultation?

For some repeat prescriptions, a telephone consultation may be suitable. When making your appointment, simply ask our friendly reception team whether a telephone consultation is an option for your prescription renewal.



Why do some prescriptions take a little longer?

Some medications require an authority to be obtained before they can be prescribed under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS). Other prescriptions may require additional approval, including through the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA). When an authority is required, your doctor may need to contact the relevant department to obtain approval before your prescription can be issued. While this may only take a few extra minutes for some prescriptions, it can take longer when approval is required for multiple medications.

These additional steps are an important part of making sure your prescription is issued correctly and in accordance with the relevant requirements.
A little planning can make a big difference.

We appreciate your patience while these processes are completed. Allowing plenty of time before you run out of medication helps your doctor complete any necessary checks and approvals and ensures your prescription is ready when you need it.



A reminder about appointment times

Our standard appointments are 15 minutes and are generally suitable for one or two health concerns. Some appointments, such as prescription renewals, can require the full 15 minutes.

If you have several things you would like to discuss, or your health concern is more complex, please consider booking a long appointment so you have plenty of time with your doctor.



Thank you for your understanding and patience as our doctor and reception team work through these processes to ensure you receive the care you need.



Looking after our community

BOYUP BROOK MEDICAL SERVICES

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Ph: 9765 1026 for an appointment

Open Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm

We are a Medicare Bulk Billing Practice



SHIRE NEWS

2026/2027 Rural Tip Passes – Now Available for Collection

The Shire's 2026/2027 Rural Tip Passes are now available for collection from the Shire Administration Office.

Eligible rural properties that do not receive a kerbside waste collection service are provided with 2 x 20 entry Rural Tip Passes. Each entry is equivalent to one 240L mobile garbage bin (MGB). The 2026/2027 Rural Tip Pass allocation is valid from 1 September 2026 to 31 December 2027. Passes must be collected by the landowner, and proof of property ownership will be required at the time of collection.

Still have a 2025/2026 Rural Tip Pass? Hold onto it! Your existing pass remains valid until 31 December 2026.

For residents who have purchased a Transfer Station Tip Pass, these passes no longer have an expiry date.



Dog and Cat Registration Renewals Coming Soon

-  Dog and cat registration renewal notices will be sent out in the coming weeks. The annual registration period runs from 1 November to 31 October each year. Further information
-  about registrations and fees is available on the Shire of Boyup Brook website -
-  <https://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au/services/council-services/cat-and-dog-registrations.aspx>



BOYUP BROOK EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK



THURSDAY
1 OCTOBER

TO

WEDNESDAY
7 OCTOBER



AT THE
TOWN HALL

CHECK THE SHIRE WEBSITE EVENTS PAGE FOR DETAILS
www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au



Seniors Christmas Lunch Monday 30th November 2026
Community Christmas Celebrations Friday 4th December 2026



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.

29 October

26 November

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

Your Councillors

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(Shire President)
Cr Helen Hack 0427 673 032
Cr David Inglis 0418 651 088

Cr Darren King 0417 796 298
(Deputy Shire President)
Cr John Matthews 0439 920 717
Cr Philip Moore 0429 939 412
Cr Michael Wright 0427 191 785



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