

## 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 1 September  
Wednesday 15 September  
Wednesday 29 September

## 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

By now most of you will have received your annual rates notice. This year Council have adopted a 4.5% increase in rates which will allow the Shire to build up the building maintenance and equipment reserves. This budget includes stimulus funding from the state government which is allowing us to improve community facilities, including new lighting at the sports oval, with funding also coming from community groups and the Shire.

Swimming pool upgrades will be funded by Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) funding along with improvements and upgrades at the Flax Mill Caravan Park. The budget also includes building and equipment upgrades at Rylington Park. Some changes to Fees and Charges have been made to better reflect community benefit and encourage utilisation of facilities such as the Town Hall and Lesser Hall with these being now free to use (bookings are still required). The number of rural tip passes has now been increased from 20 to 40.

I would like to congratulate St John Ambulance Boyup Brook for recently being awarded Sub Centre of the Year 2021. Our local volunteers are a dedicated group of people who provide an invaluable service to our community.



The Shire President, CEO and Councillor's would like to thank Stephen and Yvonne Dent for dedicating the last two decades to our community at the Post Office. Welcome to David and Wendy Schroeter who are the new owners.



The Shire would like to welcome our new Ranger, Donna Forsyth to the team. Ranger Roz will be moving to the Shire of Nannup on a full time basis however will still be in Boyup Brook during a handover period.

## Fire Breaks - Protect Yourself and Your Property

Reminder to all landowners that all firebreaks must be completed to a standard of three metres and bare earth as per Shire Firebreak Notice (with your rates notice).

Inspections for firebreaks will commence at the end of October 2021.

For further information contact Chief Bushfire Control Officer - Tristan Mead by phone on 0497 671 340 or any member of the X-Ray team.



## Australia Day Awards

Nominations are now 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.



## BOYUP BROOK MEDICAL SERVICES UPDATE

Dr Mildred Chiwara and all the staff would like to thank the community for their continued support. Dr Chiwara is committed to the Boyup Brook community and is working with the Shire to secure a second doctor. We understand that sometimes the wait times can be longer than expected and ask for your patience while we secure the services of another doctor. Dr Chiwara will be taking a well earned break from the 28th September to the 8th October in which time our trusty locum Dr John Hardy will see patients. We would like to welcome Kelly Beatty as our new Practice Nurse along with Danni Huggins on reception who will be relieving Chantay while she is on maternity leave. Our COVID clinics continue to be successful with over 350 people being fully vaccinated by the 15th October with the Astra Zeneca vaccine. We now have Pfizer vaccines available. Please check your eligibility for the Pfizer vaccine at <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covid-19-vaccine-eligibility-checker>



## Water Bomber Logistics Training



The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation & Attractions recently held Water Bomber Logistics Training for their Parks and Wildlife Officers at the Boyup Brook airstrip. The recent Regional Airports Program grant will fund new animal exclusion fencing for the safety of users.

## Upcoming Shire Events

Briefing Session	Thursday 23 September 2021 at 6.00pm	Council Chambers
Ordinary Council Meeting	Thursday 30 September 2021 at 6.00pm	Council Chambers
Briefing Session	Thursday 21 October 2021 at 6.00pm	Council Chambers
Ordinary Council Meeting	Thursday 28 October 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 September / October (weather permitting)



The Winter Grading Program will continue during September.



The 2021/2022 Construction Program will commence in October with the reconstruction and resealing of two sections of the Boyup Brook – Arthur River Road.

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