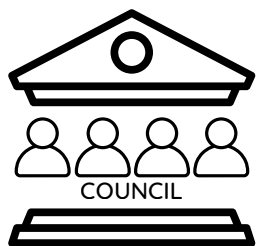




SHIRE NEWS



Are you thinking about standing for Council?

This year's Local Government Election is being held on 18 October 2025. Four Council positions will be open, offering community members the opportunity to step forward and represent Boyup Brook. Nominations open 28 August 2025 and close at 4:00pm on 4 September 2025.

If you're interested in making a difference, we encourage you to find out more:

- <https://www.elections.wa.gov.au/candidates-and-parties/local-government-candidates>
- <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/local-government/local-governments/council-elections/nominating-to-be-a-council-member>



Sandakan Memorial Service

The Shire of Boyup Brook along with the RSL Sub Branch of Boyup Brook welcome everyone to attend the Sandakan Memorial Service at Sandakan Park, Abel Street, Boyup Brook on Tuesday 9th September 2025. The service will commence at 11.00am followed by light refreshments in the Lesser Hall.



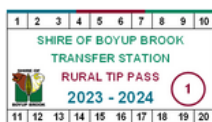
Shire of Boyup Brook Annual Awards 2026

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.



2025/2026 Rates Notices have now been raised and sent to all ratepayers at their last known postal or email address. If you have not received your rate notice by the end of September 2025 please contact the Shire Administration Office by phone 9765 1200 or email shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au



2025/2026 Rural Tip Passes for rural land owners are now available for collection from the Shire of Boyup Brook Administration Office. Passes must be collected by the land owner, please bring proof of ownership with you. Rural land owners are entitled to two passes with each pass 20 x 240 MGBs or equivalent pa.

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 10 Sept 2025
Wednesday 24 Sept 2025
Wednesday 7 October 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

WORK WITH US



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.



Shire of Boyup Brook Works Department Gardener - Full Time

The Shire is seeking an enthusiastic Gardener/General Hand to join our Works & Services team.

The Shire is seeking an enthusiastic Gardener/General Hand to join our Works & Services team. The role supports the delivery of the Shire's gardening program and involves the upkeep and maintenance of parks, gardens, sporting surfaces and general town maintenance. 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.



SHIRE NEWS

WORK WITH US



continued



Nurse Practitioner or Practice Nurse – Part Time - Flexible Hours Boyup Brook Medical Services (AGPAL Accredited) - Immediate Start

This is a fantastic opportunity for a nurse who is passionate about rural health to join our friendly and professional team in delivering high quality, coordinated care to support the health and wellbeing of our community.

In this flexible part time role, you will be responsible for:

- Preparing and conducting health assessments
- Developing and supporting chronic disease management plans
- Assisting in the coordination and delivery of patient wellness clinics
- Collaborating with GPs and allied health professionals to provide integrated care



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.



Rylington Park Field Day 2025 Thursday 18th September 2025

- Trial Walk and Exhibits
- Lunch sponsored by CSBP
- DPIRD - Refined Predictions for Autumn Hatching and Updated Timerite Date for Redlegged Earth Mite Control
- Darren Gillis - Sponsored by Boyup Brook CoMHAT
- SSAA WA & WAFTA - Firearms Portal discussion
- Bevan Eatts MLA - Member for Warren-Blackwood

Check out the insert in this Gazette for full details. We can't wait to see you there!



The Rylington Park Scholarship, founded by the Rylington Park Management Committee Inc., embodies Eric Farleigh's vision of engaging and nurturing Boyup Brook's youth in agricultural endeavours. Supported by the Shire of Boyup Brook, which continued its commitment after assuming management of Rylington Park farm, the scholarship aims to sustain the agricultural heritage of the community. This exclusive scholarship will be awarded to two deserving year 10 students who currently reside within the Boyup Brook Shire and who have been accepted to attend, or are currently attending an Agricultural College for Years 11 and 12.

Applications for the Scholarship open Monday 1st September 2025 and close Friday 26th September 2025. For more information visit the Shire website

<https://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au/community/education/rylington-park.aspx>



Tuesday 9th September 2025

Thursday 18th September 2025

Tuesday 11th November 2025

Friday 5th December 2025



Sandakan Memorial Service

Rylington Park Field Day

Remembrance Day Service

Community Christmas Celebrations



SHIRE NEWS

Bush Fires Act 1954 **Certificate of Appointment** **Bush Fire Control Officers**

This is to certify that the following person has been appointed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Shire of Boyup Brook under section 38 of the Bush Fires Act 1954, as Chief Bush Fire Control Officer for the purposes of the Bush Fires Act 1954, and the appointment of Executive Bushfire Control team members (X-Ray Team).

- Chief Bush Fire Control Officer – Ben Thompson
- 1st Deputy Chief Bushfire Control Officer – Tristan Mead
- 2nd Deputy Chief Bushfire Control Officer – Wayde Robertson
- Communications Officer – David Fortune
- Fire Weather Officer – Wayde Robertson
- Deputy Fire Weather Officer – David Nield

Leonard Long - Chief Executive Officer

Power to appoint authorisation:

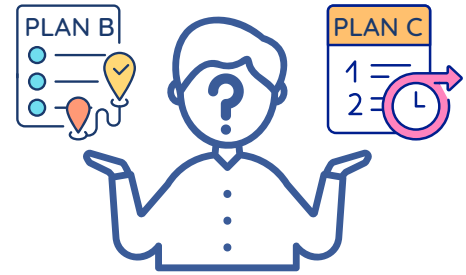
Delegation 26: Under s48 *Bush Fires Act 1954* the CEO is delegated the authority to exercise the powers and discharge of duties of any Local Government functions under the *Bush Fires Act 1954*.

Name		Brigade Name
Robert IMRIE	FCO	Benjinup BFB
Clinton WESTPHAL	DFCO	Benjinup BFB
Luke HARDING	FCO	Chowerup BFB
Glen MEAD	DFCO	Chowerup BFB
Wayne WHITE	FCO	Dinninup BFB
Matthew BROWN	DFCO	Dinninup BFB
John RITSON	FCO	East Boyup Brook BFB
Ken HOLLAND	DFCO	East Boyup Brook BFB
Ronald BINGHAM	FCO	Gibbs Road BFB
Paul GOERLING	DFCO	Gibbs Road BFB
Geoffrey DALTON	FCO	Kenninup BFB
Nick BAGSHAW	DFCO	Kenninup BFB
Bradley FAIRBRASS	FCO	Kulikup BFB
Anthony MARSH	DFCO	Kulikup BFB
Benjamin CREEK	FCO	Mayanup BFB
Mathew FRANCKE	DFCO	Mayanup BFB
Kieran POWER	FCO	McAlinden BFB
Glenn KIRK	DFCO	McAlinden BFB
Marcus GIFFORD	FCO	Nollajup BFB
Robert INTROVIGNE	DFCO	Nollajup BFB
Darren CHAPMAN	FCO	Scotts Brook BFB
Dylan RONEY	DFCO	Scotts Brook BFB
Matthew DELLA-GOLA	FCO	Tonebridge BFB
David TURNER	DFCO	Tonebridge BFB
David MUIR	FCO	Tweed BFB
Scott NIX	DFCO	Tweed BFB
Brian CAILES	FCO	West Boyup Brook BFB
Damon TRELOAR	DFCO	West Boyup Brook BFB



Do You Have a Plan B (and C)?

Knowing what to do if a fire threatens is paramount. This isn't just about a last-minute dash; it's about a well-rehearsed strategy.



Your Bushfire Survival Plan: If you don't have one, make one. If you do, review it.

- Where are you going to go? Is it a friend's house in town, a relative further afield, or a designated evacuation centre? Have multiple options.
- How will you get there? Plan your primary route and at least two alternative escape routes in different directions. Are they clear of obstructions?
- Have you shared your plan? This is crucial! Make sure everyone in your household knows the plan. Share it with neighbours, friends, and family outside the immediate area so they know your intentions. Practice it too – it's not just for kids!

and/or

Staying Connected: In a major emergency, traditional communication channels can fail. What's your backup?

- Don't rely solely on your mobile phone. Consider a battery-operated or wind-up radio to stay informed. DFES often uses local ABC radio for emergency broadcasts.
- Establish a physical meeting point outside the fire area for family members who might be separated when communication is down.
- How will you let others know you're safe if phones are out? Agree on a contact person outside the affected area who everyone can check in with via alternative means (eg landline if available, or once you've evacuated to an area with service).
- Do you have a printed list of emergency contacts, including local emergency services, rather than relying on your phone? In a crisis, every second counts.



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.

25 September

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 Helen O'Connell (Deputy Shire President)	0427 653 146
Cr Charles Caldwell	0418 913 531	Cr Darren King	0417 796 298
Cr David Inglis	0418 651 088	Cr Michael Wright	0427 191 785
Cr Philippe Kaltenrieder	0429 700 708		



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Rylington Park Field Day 2025



Thursday 18th September 2025

1437 Boyup Brook-Cranbrook Rd, Mayanup WA 6244

Morning

- 08:00am • Meet and greet, browse stalls and grab a coffee from the Early Birdie Coffee Van, sponsored by Boyup Brook Co-Op and Zoetis
- 09:00am • Welcome and housekeeping by Shire President Cr Richard Walker
- 09:10am • Trial Walk and Exhibits
- ALBA (Annual Legume Breeding Australia) mid-season sub clover breeding lines – UWA and DLF Seeds
 - ALBA (Annual Legume Breeding Australia) brachy sub clover breeding lines – UWA and DLF Seeds
 - Boyup Brook Ag Supplies
 - Canola on canola fungicide | Barley variety and P DTT(Down the tube) | Canola RR variety | Oats variety | Canola CL variety | Hay oat and fodder demo Lupins & Faba beans with & without fungicide | Wheat varieties | Pasture varieties which features new Diploid rye grass
- 12:00pm • Lunch at the shearing shed sponsored by CSBP, including over 20 stalls and exhibitions

Afternoon

- 13:00pm CSBP - Local trial discussion
- 13:20pm DPIRD - Svetlana Micic - Refined Predictions for Autumn Hatching and Updated Timerite Date for Redlegged Earth Mite Control
- 13:45pm **Darren Gillis - Sponsored by Boyup Brook CoMHAT**
Award-winning Australian country music artist whose songs draw deeply from personal experience, often shining a light on mental health. His track Cuss the Black Dog was a WAM Song of the Year finalist, reflecting a commitment to sharing honest stories through music. Accolades include the WA Country Music Awards People's Choice, Chapman Valley Emerging Artist, and national recognition for his singles Cuss the Black Dog and Drink. Darren believes there is no better person to lean on than someone who has walked in your shoes, no matter how bad things may seem, there is always someone to talk to and there is no better healer than time. Darren uses both his music and his message to inspire hope and resilience
- 14:40pm Afternoon break, stretch legs and grab a drink
- 14:55pm **SSAA WA & WAFTA - Firearms Portal discussion**
SSAA WA president Paul Fitzgerald and WAFTA president Bevan Steele will talk on how to navigate the new firearms portal. Have you registered your farm on the portal yet?
- 15:40pm **Bevan Eatts MLA - Member for Warren-Blackwood**
What led me to politics and where to from here? Q & A

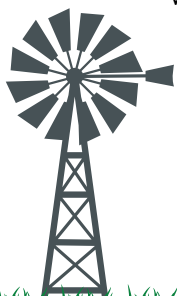
Sundowner

16:10pm BBQ food by Southwest Smokehouse and refreshments around the bonfire

For more information or to book a stall, contact Erlanda on 9765 1200 or 0429 375 609



Darren Gillis
2025 People's Choice Award
Western Australian Country Music Awards



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