

Shire of Boyup Brook Newsletter

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Flax Mill Caravan Park - Campervan & Motorhome Club of Australia Ltd



You can make a booking through the following methods:

- Online booking system - <https://rvparks.cmca.net.au/> (non-members have access to this booking system as well)
- By phone through CMCA head office in Newcastle 02 4978 8788 (8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday EST)
- Arrive at the park and the Custodian can book you in on site

The Shire has entered into a Management Agreement with CMCA (Campervan & Motorhome Club of Australia Ltd) to manage the Boyup Brook Caravan Park. The CMCA is the largest Recreational Vehicle (RV) club in Australia, with more than 70,000 members. The CMCA currently operate RV "no frills" parks in all Australian states other than WA and promotes these parks through their website and monthly magazine which is distributed to CMCA members. The CMCA have their own branding for parks that will be used for their members and the booking site. However, we will continue to use the Boyup Brook Flax Mill Caravan Park name on our own directional signage and marketing materials.

The CMCA will take responsibility for all bookings through an online booking system and have a live in caretaker for the Flax Mill Caravan Park. The Shire will receive 70% of the bookings, with 30% being retained by the CMCA.

The benefits to the Shire include free nationwide advertising, introduction of an online booking system and an onsite caretaker for the caravan park.

In 2021, the Shire commenced renovations of the ablutions blocks, installed new reticulation systems, replaced the cladding on the scutching shed and extended and renovated the caravan park camp kitchen. New water tanks have been installed and work has begun on the extended/additional bays, and installation of a gravel road.

The Shire President, Councillors and staff wish to thank Gyula and Maria Bogar for their dedication and commitment at the Flax Mill Caravan Park over the last 20 years.

★ **Transfer Station CLOSED Thursday 22nd September OPEN Friday 23rd September** ★

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
8:00AM - 4:30PM
9765 1026

Recycling Dates

Wednesday 14 September
Wednesday 28th September

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



2022/2023 Rates have now been raised and sent to all ratepayers at their 'last known address'. If you have not received your rate notice by the beginning of October 2022 please contact the Shire Administration Office by email shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au or phone 9765 1200.



**Rylington Park
Field Day
Friday 23rd
September
2022**



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. 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 Tuesday 1st November 2022.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE DEPOT?



Gardening Crew

Have been busy planting shrubs at the pool and repairing reticulation in town ready for summer.



Building Crew

Are undertaking refurbishment work at Rylington Park. They have also been marking new caravan bays at the Caravan Park and installing new dump points.



Road Crew

Brown Road drainage problem - has been collaboratively resolved with the assistance of neighbouring property owners and the Shire Works team.

Winter grading - Stages 1 and 2 have been completed with Stage 3 being 15% complete, slightly ahead of schedule. Stage 4 has been prioritised due to road conditions with a local contractor engaged to complete works. They are currently 30% complete.



NEW AUSTRALIAN FIRE DANGER RATING SYSTEM WITH RANGER DONNA

**BOYUP
BROOK
B.F.B
NEWS**

**Plantation Fire Fighting Course
September 20, 2022. 9am @ Shire
Chambers – Bookings essential.
Phone Ranger Donna 0438 797 150**



Across Australia, the new fire danger ratings will be displayed in a consistent way, including using the same roadside signage design. There will be four levels with action-oriented messages to encourage people to take action to protect themselves and others in the face of bushfire risks. It will also feature an 'off' level for days where no proactive action is required. The new design has been informed by one of Australia's largest community surveys together with extensive focus groups, which showed that a majority of Australians want a simplified system.



Council Meetings - Council Chambers

Briefing Session

Wednesday 21st Sept 2022 at 6.00pm

Ordinary Council Meeting Thursday 29th Sept 2022 at 6.00pm

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

Your Councillors

Cr Richard Walker 0429 661 051
(Shire President)
Cr Sarah Alexander 0417 941 744
Cr Steele Alexander 0457 484 881
Cr Charles Caldwell 0418 913 531

Cr Helen O'Connell 0427 653 146
(Deputy President)
Cr Philippe Kaltenrieder 0429 700 708
Cr Darren King 0417 796 298
Cr Kevin Moir 9766 1046
Cr Adrian Price 0428 680 008

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



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

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