



**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 8 December  
Wednesday 22 December

**After Hours**  
**Trees on Road**  
0448 833 102

**Harvest & Vehicle**  
**Movement Ban**  
9765 1543

**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

Firstly a big thank you to Helen Hack, physiotherapist for providing 40 years of service to our community. We wish you all the best in your retirement. I would also like to congratulate Xaver Webb and Brayden Murphy on being awarded the Rylington Park Agricultural Scholarships and wish them every success in their future endeavours.

It was great to see so many families and friends catching up and enjoying themselves at the Shire Community Christmas Celebrations. Don't forget we have our Australia Day Celebrations on the 26th January 2022, look out for more information soon on our Awards and breakfast.

On behalf of Council, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

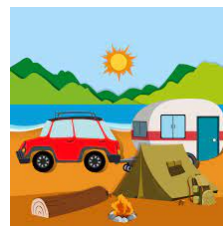


With the festive season upon us and gift cards a popular gift, it is a good time to know your rights. Gift cards or vouchers can be the ideal gift but it is essential for the buyer, recipient and trader to understand the terms and conditions.

For more information visit the Department Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety website <https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/gift-vouchers-and-cards>

## CARETAKER FLAX MILL CARAVAN PARK EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Shire of Boyup Brook is looking for a caretaker for the Flax Mill Caravan Park on a short term basis. If this interests you please contact Carolyn Mallet at the Shire of Boyup Brook by phone on 9765 1200 or email [shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au)



## COVID-19 vaccine booster doses



**COVID-19**  
VACCINATION

You are eligible for a COVID-19 booster dose if you are 18 years and older and have had your second dose of your primary course of COVID-19 vaccination at least six months ago.

Boyup Brook Medical Services will be holding booster clinics starting in January 2022. Phone 9765 1026 for an allotted date and time. Please provide proof of both vaccinations when booking your booster.

You are still able to book your first and second dose with Boyup Brook Medical Services.

# Christmas Closure



The Shire of Boyup Brook Administration office will be closed from midday, Friday 24th December 2021 and will re-open on Tuesday 4th January 2022

The Boyup Brook Swimming Pool will be closed 25th, 26th and 27th December 2021 and will re-open Tuesday 28th December 2021

The Shire of Boyup Brook Works Depot will be closed from 4.00pm Friday 17th December 2021 and will re-open on Tuesday 11th January 2022

The Shire of Boyup Brook Early Learning Centre will be closed from 5.15pm Thursday 23rd December 2021 and will re-open on Tuesday 11th January 2022

Boyup Brook Medical Services will be closed from midday, Friday 24th December 2021 and will re-open on Tuesday 4th January 2022

For all emergencies during this time please contact Boyup Brook Hospital on 9765 0222, present in person to the hospital or call 000 for an ambulance. Alternatively phone Health Direct 1800 022 222



**RANGER NEWS**



The lighting of fires is now prohibited. If you would like more information about what you should do this Bushfire Season, have a look in your red FIRE INFORMATION & FIREBREAK NOTICE pamphlet. If you do not have a pamphlet, pop into the Shire Office and grab one!

If a fire does escape, make sure you call Triple Zero (000) immediately so that emergency services can respond and minimise the damage.

Now is the time to update and discuss your bush fire survival plan. Have the conversation with your family and household members about what you will do during a fire - talk about when you'll leave, where you'll go, what you'll take and what you'll do with animals.

**BE BUSHFIRE PREPARED**

## Upcoming Shire Events

Briefing Session	Thursday 9 December 2021 at 6.00pm	Council Chambers
Ordinary Council Meeting	Thursday 16 December 2021 at 6.00pm	Council Chambers

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

## Upcoming Shire Road Works for December / January (weather permitting)



Road Construction on Boyup Brook-Arthur River Road (11km-13km out of town); Maintenance Grading as required following inspections by Shire Technical staff; Roadside Tree Pruning as



programmed schedule – McAlinden Road, Greenbushes Road, Greenfields Road, Howards Road, DeZotti Road, Longs Road, Six Mile Road, Jackson Street.

**Contact us:**  
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**08 9765 1200**  
**shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au**

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*(Shire President)*  
 Cr Sarah Alexander 0417 941 744  
 Cr Steele Alexander 0457 484 881  
 Cr Charles Caldwell 0418 913 531  
[www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au](http://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au)

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

# BOYUP BROOK HEALTH & WELLNESS

For a small Shire, Boyup Brook has some amazing services!

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Boyup Brook Hospital Emergency is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- A doctor is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at Boyup Brook Hospital either in person or by Telehealth.
- You can make an outpatient appointment at Boyup Brook Hospital 7 days a week.
- There are 18 AED's (Defibrillators) throughout the Shire that are accessible to the public.
- St John Ambulance Boyup Brook operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and is run solely by volunteers. They cover emergency calls, interhospital transfers, transfers to the Royal Flying Doctor Service and the RAC Rescue Helicopter.
- All St John Ambulance Volunteer Ambulance Officers have a skill set which includes administering a variety of medication and using life saving equipment. Competencies must be passed annually and ongoing training is held 1-2 times per month.
- The Shire of Boyup Brook pay an annual contribution to St John Ambulance Boyup Brook to cover all permanent residents in Boyup Brook for emergency ambulance pick-up to a Public Hospital.

For more information please contact [boyupbrook.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au](mailto:boyupbrook.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au)

- Transport in an ambulance from a public hospital to another public hospital is covered by the Health Department.
- There are many Health Professionals who visit Boyup Brook. See over the page for details.
- You can schedule various appointments with a specialist based in Perth at Boyup Brook Hospital using Telehealth.
- Boyup Brook Pharmacy can dispose of your unused and expired medications safely.
- Boyup Brook Pharmacy is an NDSS (National Diabetes Services Scheme) agent.
- You can contact Health Direct 24 hours a day for free health advice - phone 1800 022 222

## EMERGENCY TELEHEALTH SERVICE

Since its introduction in 2012, the Emergency Telehealth Service has transformed emergency care for patients presenting to WA Country Health Service emergency departments, nursing posts and Silver Chain facilities.

The Emergency Telehealth Service supports WA's country doctors and nurses by providing 24/7 access to specialist emergency clinicians by videoconference. This means when a patient presents to one of the 80 ETS enabled country hospitals or health services, they are getting access to specialist emergency department expertise.

See the infographic over the page for more information.



Government of Western Australia  
WA Country Health Service





## Boyup Brook Medical Services

📍 78 Abel Street Boyup Brook

☎ 9765 1026

🕒 Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

### Services available

- General Health
- Well Women's Clinic
- Men's Health
- Health Assessments
- Mental Health
- Immunisations
- Ear Syringing
- Chronic Disease Management
- Care Plans
- Prescriptions
- Workplace Medical Assessments
- Workers Compensation
- Fitness to Drive Assessments

### Visiting Allied Health Professionals

Please contact the health professional directly to make an appointment to see them at Boyup Brook Medical Services.

**Abode Physiotherapy** Every Monday  
Timothy Pass Ph: 0422 005 900  
*In home services or at the surgery*

**Mana Health** Every Wednesday  
Teano Nguyen-Verdenet Ph: 0460 938 351  
*Osteopath*

**Exercise Physiology** Every Thursday  
Tim Fitzpatrick Ph: 0488 734 221  
*Physical rehab with fitness*

## Boyup Brook Pharmacy

📍 83 Abel Street Boyup Brook

☎ 9765 1066

🕒 Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

### Services available

- Immunisations
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Home Medication Reviews
- Disposal of unused medications
- Dose Administration Aides (Webster Pak)
- Wound Care
- NDSS Agent

## Boyup Brook Hospital

📍 Hospital Road Boyup Brook

☎ 9765 0222

🕒 7 days a week 24 hours a day

### Services available

- Accident and Emergencies
- Outpatient Clinic - every day from 2:30pm
- Respite
- Permanent High Care

### Visiting Allied Health Professionals

**Child Health Nurse** Every Thursday  
Appointment only Ph: 9772 5101

**Child Development Services**  
Speech Pathology, Ph: 1800 457 949  
Occupational Therapy,  
Physiotherapy, Dietetics, Social  
Work. Referral based.

**Continence Nurse** Ph: 9772 5101  
Referral based

**Dietetics** Ph: 9772 5101  
Referral based

**Occupational Therapy** Ph: 9772 5101  
Referral based

**Palliative Care** Ph: 9781 4042  
Self referral or via  
Health Professionals

**Pathwest** Mon - Fri 8am - 11am  
Walk in service Ph: 13 72 84 enquiries

**Physiotherapy** Ph: 9772 5101  
Referral based

**Social Worker** Ph: 9772 5101  
Referral based

**Speech Pathology** Ph: 9772 5101  
Referral based

**Telehealth**  
Appointments confirmed Ph: 9772 2794  
by South West Telehealth  
Service

**Aged Care Services** Ph: 1300 785 415  
[www.myagedcare.gov.au](http://www.myagedcare.gov.au)





# Services Directory

Services	Description	Contact
<b>Aged Care Services</b>	Visit Frequency: As required Self referral or via Health Professionals	SW Regional Aged Care 9781 4000 <a href="http://www.myagedcare.gov.au">www.myagedcare.gov.au</a> Ph: 1300 785 415
<b>Chemist</b>	Local private service Mon-Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm, Sat 9:00am - 12:00pm	Boyup Brook Pharmacy 80 Abel Street Boyup Brook Ph: 9765 1066 Email: <a href="mailto:boyupbrookpharm@westnet.com.au">boyupbrookpharm@westnet.com.au</a>
<b>Child Development Services</b> (Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Dietetics, Social Work)	Visit Frequency: As required Appointment Process: Appointment to be requested.	Warren Health Service Child Health, Manjimup: 1800 457 949
<b>Child Health Nurse</b>	Visit Frequency: Every Thursday Appointment Process: Referral based - client contacted with appointment date by phone or letter	Warren Health Service Ambulatory Care, Manjimup Reception: 9772 5101
<b>Continence Nurse</b>	Visit Frequency: Varies Appointment Process: Referral based - client contacted with appointment date by phone or letter	Warren Health Service Ambulatory Care, Manjimup Reception: 9772 5101
<b>Dietetics</b>	Visit Frequency: Varies Appointment Process: Referral based - client contacted with appointment date by phone or letter	Warren Health Service Ambulatory Care, Manjimup Reception: 9772 5101
<b>Emergency Department</b>	Open 24 Hours General Practitioner or Emergency Telehealth Service On Call 24 hours	Boyup Brook Hospital Ph: 9765 0222 For Health advice contact Health Direct Ph: 1800 022 222
<b>General Practitioner (GP)</b>	Open Monday to Friday 7.30am – 4.30pm Please phone to make an appointment with a General Practitioners	Boyup Brook Medical Centre 78 Abel Street Boyup Brook Ph: 9765 102 Email: <a href="mailto:boyuppreception@gmail.com">boyuppreception@gmail.com</a>
<b>Maternity and Delivery</b>	Available for low risk women – at Bridgetown Hospital Referral from GP	Bridgetown Hospital Ph: 9782 1222
<b>Mental Health</b>	Visit Frequency: by referral Appointment Process: GP referral or referral by a Registered Nurse via ED	Bridgetown Community Mental Health Ph: 9782 1444 For Mental Health advice contact Rural Link Ph: 1800 552 002
<b>Occupational Therapy</b>	Visit Frequency: Varies Appointment Process: Referral based - client contacted with appointment date by phone or letter	
<b>Palliative Care</b>	Community Palliative Care Service Self referral or via Health Professionals	Palliative Care Team 9781 4042
<b>Pathwest</b>	Weekdays 8:00am – 11:00am Walk in service. Referral from doctor needed but no appointment necessary.	Pathwest enquiries 13 7284
<b>Physiotherapy</b>	Visit Frequency: Varies Appointment Process: Referral based - client contacted with appointment date by phone or letter	Warren Health Service Ambulatory Care, Manjimup Reception: 9772 5101
<b>Social Worker</b>	Fridays Appointment Process: Referral based - client contacted with appointment date by phone or letter	
<b>Speech Pathology</b>	Visit Frequency: Varies Appointment Process: Referral based - client contacted with appointment date by phone or letter	Warren Health Service Ambulatory Care, Manjimup Reception: 9772 5101
<b>Surgeon</b>	General Surgeon, Private Service, monthly, GP referral General Surgeon, Private Service, bi-monthly, GP referral  Gynaecologist, Private Service, bi- monthly, GP referral	SW Surgical Services Ph: 9721 1333 Dr Senarath Werapitiya Ph: 9722 1700  South West Gynaecology Ph: 9791 1777
<b>Telehealth</b>	By appointment only. Appointments confirmed by Southwest Telehealth Service.	Tel: 9722 2794
<b>X Ray</b>	Mon, Wed, Fri 11:00am – 2:00pm at Bridgetown Hospital By appointment Referral from doctor required.	Bridgetown Hospital Ph: 9782 1222

Get in touch

Boyup Brook MPS  
Hospital Road BOYUP BROOK WA 6244  
Telephone: 9765 0222



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# Telehealth – delivering virtual care closer to home



## Regional outpatient access to telehealth



Almost **30,000**<sup>1</sup>  
outpatient appointments  
in 2020–21

**125,802**  
appointments  
delivered since 2012



**13,086**<sup>2</sup>  
mental health **outpatient**  
consultations in 2020–21



Almost **1/3**  
of these appointments at  
a non-WA Health site, e.g.  
community centre or at home

**↑** **570%**  
growth since  
2012



**65,515**  
mental health **outpatient**  
services delivered  
since 2004

In 2020–21, telehealth by  
video conference saved  
WA patients travelling

**40 million kilometres**  
for outpatient appointments<sup>3</sup>

That's to the moon and back  
**52.5 times!**<sup>4</sup>



Fuel savings  
**\$6.6 million**<sup>5</sup>



**7,385 tonnes**  
less CO<sub>2</sub> emissions<sup>6</sup>



or equivalent to planting  
**110,000 trees**<sup>7</sup>

## Emergency Telehealth Service (ETS)



**21,749**  
consultations in 2020–21  
(average 400 a week)



**71%**  
of patients avoided  
transfer



**86**  
emergency  
sites statewide



**135,000**  
consultations since  
ETS began in 2012

## Mental Health Emergency Telehealth Service



**1,764**  
emergency mental health  
consultations in 2020–21



**86**  
emergency mental health  
virtual care sites statewide



**3,000**  
emergency mental health  
consults since 2019

## Emergency Telehealth Service staff education



**1,876**  
staff at 90 sessions  
in 2020–2021



**308**  
staff at  
52 simulations

## Inpatient Telehealth Service (ITS)



**341**  
patients accepted  
in 2020–21



**90%**  
of patients  
avoided transfer



**58**  
inpatient virtual care  
sites statewide



**799**  
patients treated closer  
to home since 2018