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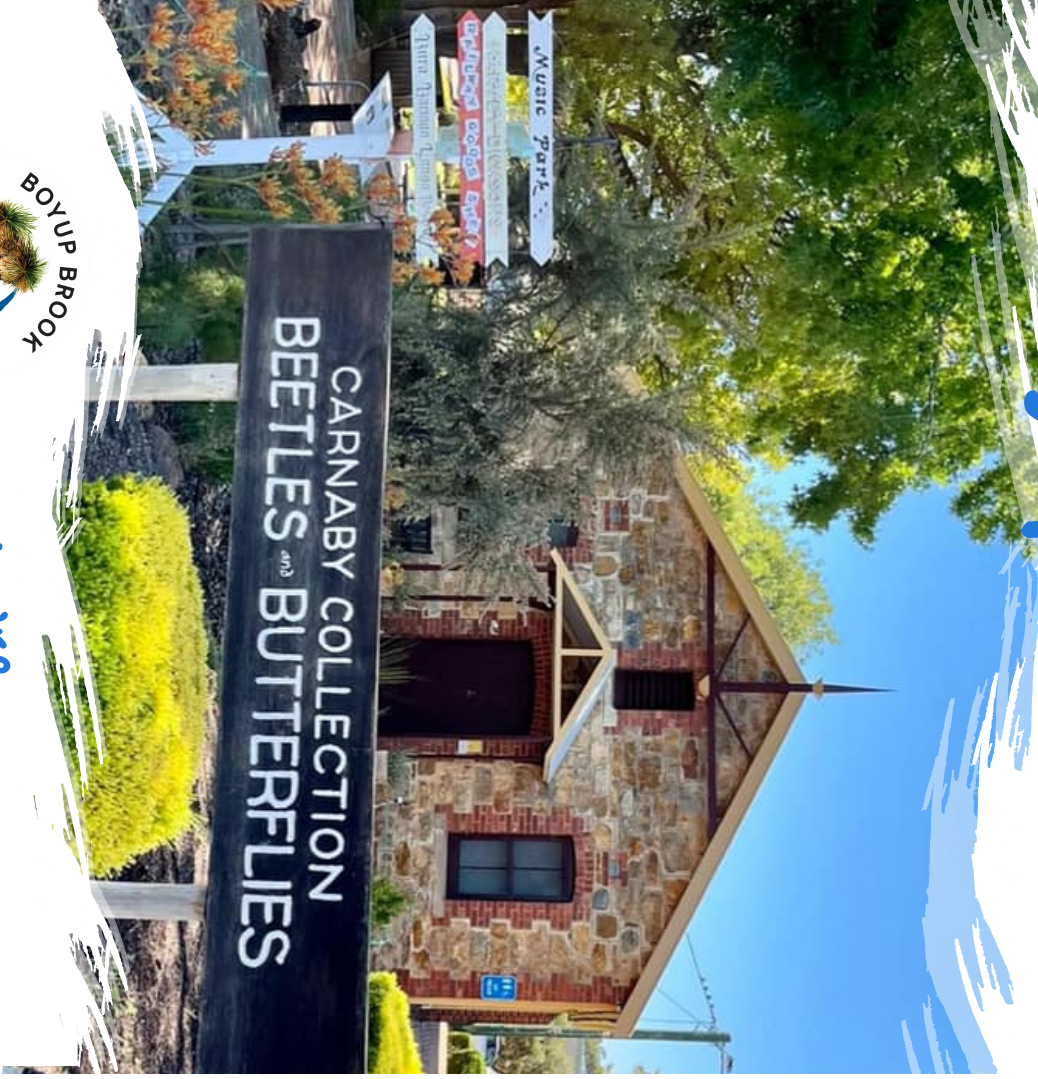
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Boyup Brook

VISITOR GUIDE

BOYUP BROOK

33° 50' – 116° 23'

Boyup Brook nestles in the Blackwood River Valley which begins North-East of the Shire. The town gained its name from the Nyoongar words 'Booyd' meaning 'stone or rock' and 'up' meaning 'place of'. Granite outcrops and scattered grass trees are just two of its distinctive features. The town site was determined by the construction of the railway line.

By 1882, there were 19 families in the area and on 9th February 1900, Boyup Brook was declared a township. In the same year, a school was built where the current Primary section still operates. The railway line from Donnybrook was completed in 1909 and closed in 1983.

Today, the Shire continues to rely mostly on agricultural pursuits including sheep, cattle and grain, and has a past history of timber mills, fruit growing and flax (used for ropes, webbing and fire hoses), which developed as a result of WWII when Britain could not access the product from the Continent. Some of the Flax Mill buildings still stand and are part of the Caravan Park. In recent years, the economy has diversified to include vineyards, olive groves and deer-farming. Our friendly community enjoys a wide range of sporting, arts, and craft activities.

Visit unique sites such as Harvey Dickson's Country Music Shed and Rodeo Complex and the Gregory Tree. Walk along our bush and town trails for wildflowers, birds and parts of our history, or go canoeing on the Blackwood River. We are known for our many collections and displays; Keith Carnaby Jewel Beetles & Butterflies; many sculptures and the Flax Mill scale model to name just a few. The Visitor Information Centre showcases the produce of the district and the work of its artisans, as well as being a great source of information and advice for the traveller.

Being the gateway between the Great Southern and the South West, Boyup Brook is the ideal base for your holiday to explore these two regions.



FLORA & FAUNA

Discover local wildflowers, bird
species and wildlife of Boyup Brook.

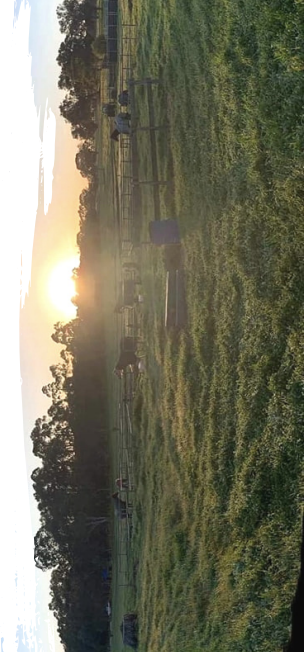
WILDFLOWERS

During the wildflower season
July–November
walk through the bush blocks along
the Bicentennial Walk Trail around
town for orchids and many other
species.

Drive the rural roads
to find many reserves and bush blocks
with abundant wildflowers.

Brochures available at the Visitor Centre:

- Flora Drives • Swale Drains & Wildflowers
- Town Walk Trails • Birds of Boyup Brook



SELF DIRECTED DRIVES

Enjoy exploring the region on these
three scenic self directed tours.

TOUR 1

**Boyup Brook to Tonebridge
and back**

Enjoy historic sites and buildings.
Picnic and camp sites.

TOUR 2

**Boyup Brook to Kulikup
and Trigwell Bridge**

Enjoy historic site of Kulikup.
Picnic site at Trigwell Bridge.

TOUR 3

A different route from

Boyup Brook to Bridgetown

Follow the Blackwood River and visit Jayes
Bridge. Picnic and camp site.

Brochures available for each tour.

EVENTS & WHAT'S ON

JANUARY

- Australia Day Celebrations (26th January)

FEBRUARY

- Boyup Brook Country Music Festival (3rd weekend)
- Boyup Brook Ute & Truck Muster (3rd weekend)

MARCH

- Boyup Brook Open Tennis Tournament (long weekend)
- Mayanup Camp Draft (2nd weekend)
- Ladies Day at Rylington Park (date TBA)

APRIL

- Blackwood River Arts Trail (date TBA)

SEPTEMBER

- Sandakan Memorial Service (1st Tuesday)
- Harvey Dickson's 3 day Country Music Show (Last weekend)

OCTOBER

- Walk on the Wild Side
- Blooming Wild (date TBA)
- Art on Abel
- Boyup Brook Wellness Festival (date TBA)
- Harvey Dickson's Rodeo (last weekend)
- Blackwood Marathon (last weekend)

NOVEMBER

- Upper Blackwood Agricultural Show (1st Tuesday – Melbourne Cup Day)

DECEMBER

- Christmas Celebrations (dates TBA)



ARTS & CULTURE

View local art & craft:

LITTLE ART GALLERY

Visitor Centre

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Sandy / Jacqui 9765 1225
Gibbs St - must phone to view

View an outdoor gallery of sculptures & murals:

SCULPTURES

Holograms • Tall Men • Sand
Sculptures • Len Zuks Farmer and
Family • A Giant Gnomon • Scale
Models of Historical Structures •
Life sized Indigenous animals • War
Memorial Walk of Remembrance
• Entry Statements • Stump Art

See brochure 'Sculpture Stalk'

MURALS

Railway Station • Boyup Brook
Agricultural Supplies Building
• Hampton Partners • Inside 'The
Brook Takeaway • Primary School
• The YAC Shack • Inside the
Swimming Pool • Dinninup
Showgrounds

See brochure 'Street Scene'



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Boyup Brook offers a range of parks, walk trails and recreational facilities

ABEL PARK

In the centre of town - toilets, picnic tables,
shaded lawn, Visitor Centre.

SANDAKAN PARK

Town Hall/Shire Council block. See memorial
to the Death Marches of POW's. Free electric
BBQ, gazebo shelters, children's playground,
skateboard facility, holograms

LIONS TOURIST PARK

By the Bridge over the Blackwood River.
Connected to the Flax Mill, Caravan Park
and the Music Park via the Bi-Centennial
Walk Trail.

MUSIC PARK

Jackson Street on the Blackwood River. Large
fenced, grassed and shaded parkland with
adult, outdoor-exercise equipment.
Designated dog area - please bin/take all
droppings

TOWN OVAL

Designated dog area - please bin/take
all droppings

See brochure 'Bush camping & picnic places'
for more information on Boyup Brook's parks

BOYUP BROOK BILLABONG

Take the trail and footbridge behind the Old Railway
Station to a tranquil rock pool where you can connect
to the Kura Kartaga Langa walk trail along the Boyup
Brook. Picnic table available.

BICENTENNIAL WALK TRAIL (6km round trip)

Circumnavigates the town along the River & the Brook,
through bush blocks with Wildflowers & a connection to
the Boyup Brook Billabong and the Kura Kartaga Langa
Walk Trail by a short walkway. See 100+ year's old Swale
Drains and the Railway Dam constructed circa 1910.

BRIDLE TRAIL (5km return)

From the old railway station along the Boyup Brook to
'Skeleton Bridge' picnic at the gazebo on the
Blackwood River.

HERITAGE TRAIL

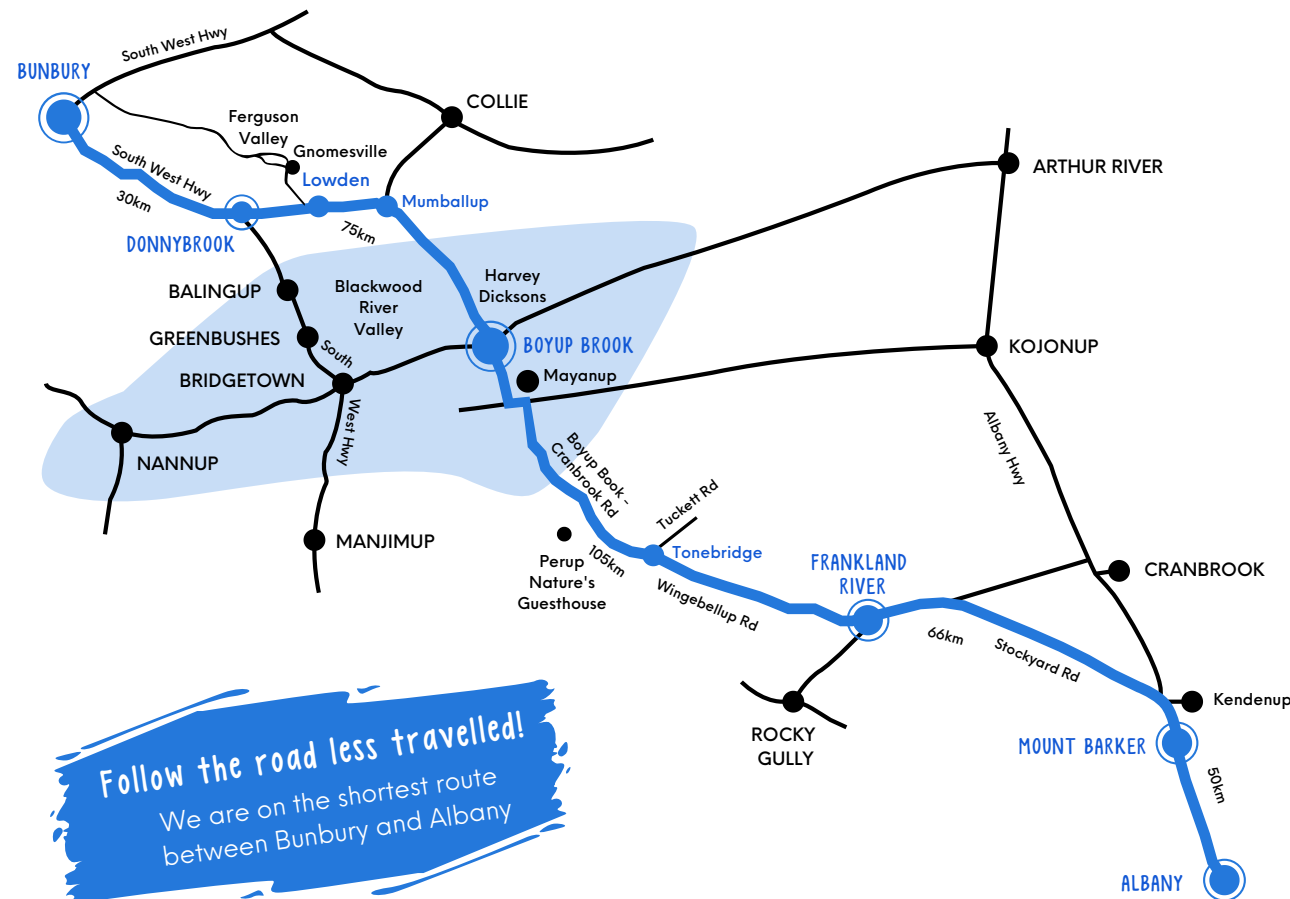
Trail around town with plinths marking original business sites.

See brochures 'Town Trails' & 'Boyup Brook Heritage Trail'
for more info on trails

RECREATION

HOCKEY	Ph 9765 1959	GOLF CLUB	0428 653 079
TENNIS	0409 775		0427 644 064
098		PONY CLUB	0409 684 083
	9765 1050	CAMP DRAFT	0428 198 803
LIONS CLUB	9765 2252	SWIM CLUB	
CRICKET	0417 096 179		
	0418 207 182		

What to see and do in Boyup Brook



AROUND TOWN

EATING OUT

Find the Takeaway & the Tree-house Coffee
Lounge in town.
See brochure 'Eating Out'

BRIC-A-BRAC & SECONDHAND

Flying Doctor Second Hand Shop • 9765 2151
Abel St • 9am-4pm Tues-Fri - 9am-1pm Sat
All profits to RFDS.

HOT COUNTRY SHOP

Find a range of R.M Williams, Wrangler, Pure
Western and Thomas Cook clothing, boots and
accessories. Boyup Brook Country Music Club WA
open Tues to Fri - 72 Abel St - 9765 1657.

HARVEY DICKSONS COUNTRY MUSIC & RODEO CENTRE

5 km out of town • Entry \$10.00 • Sculptures
• Music shed and Elvis memorabilia
• Suspended history
Entry fee \$10.00

WINES

Beulah Wines orders only - beulahwines.com.au

OLIVE OIL & RELATED PRODUCTS

Available at Visitor Centre and IGA.
Oil, dukkha, olives,
jams and marmalades, cosmetics etc

AWARD WINNING MUSEUM

Well worth a visit
Open Wed to Fri 10 am to 4 pm

See brochures 'What to see in town' & 'What to see out of town'



COLLECTIONS

Discover Boyup Brook's quirky amazing collections!

KEITH CARNABY BEETLES & BUTTERFLIES

See brochure 'The Keith Carnaby Collection'

KRADALS DOLL COLLECTION

See brochure 'KRADAL Dolls'

IVAN CARNABY BIRDS EGGS

See brochure 'Ivan Carnaby Birds Eggs'

WEST AUSTRALIAN GEMSTONES

QUACKING FROG TEAPOT SHED

5000 teapots of all shapes and sizes. Morning & afternoon tea, light
lunches. Open Thurs-Mon 9am-4pm or by appointment.

Call Ruth & Ray: 0433 681 830

See brochure 'Quacking Frog Teapot Shed'

MICK'S PIGS

2,500+ pigs in every size, shape & construction!

Must phone 9765 2252 to view. Gold coin donation.

See brochure 'Mick's Pigs'

FLAX MILL MUSEUM

Four scale models of historical icons Flax Mill - Skeleton Bridge,
Railway Station & Timber Mill. Ph: • Park Custodian on 0477 806 621

See brochure 'Flax Mill Museum & Caravan Park'

HARVEY DICKSON'S

View the eclectic country music collection.

See brochure 'Places to see out of town'

CLASSIC CARS MUSEUM

Bert 0428 181 689 - 61 Railway Parade.

HISTORY

Learn about the heritage of Boyup Brook and the surrounding region ...

BOYUP BROOK VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

The oldest standing building in town
& second oldest in shire (1910) first
known as the Agricultural Hall.
Stone/brick/iron.

RAILWAY STATION BUILDINGS
(circa 1910s) mostly weatherboard/iron,
accommodation Barracks; working
crane. These buildings are privately
leased, but easily seen from the road.
See the mural on the goods shed.

DINNINUP HALL 1

'The Brick Hall' - oldest standing
building in the Shire (1905).
Found at the showgrounds 17Km
east of Boyup Brook on the
Boyup Brook / Arthur Road.
Brick / iron.

PIONEER MUSEUM

Award winning excellence. Museum
houses the only Masonic Lodge
Temple open to the public with full
original appointments. Vintage
clover-rolling equipment, household
and farm items, restored miniature
train from Perth Zoo and more.
Entry fee. Arrange a viewing call:
John W: 0439 651 560
John I: 0439 310 044
Open Wed- Fri 10am - 4pm
See brochure 'Places to see in town'

Explore the surrounding region ...

DINNINUP HALL 2

'The Large Hall' - built
after the first show (Nov
1919) and opened on 8
October 1920.
Timber/iron.
See brochure
'Places to see out of town'

NORLUP HOUSE

Lance/Margaret - 9767
3034. First convict built
home (restored) circa
1872. Appointment
essential.

THE GREGORY TREE

Bears the mark of 'A G'
over '184#' by surveyor
and explorer Augustus
Charles Gregory.
See brochure 'The Gregory Tree'

