

Local Care is Go!

In three months, momentum has grown extremely quickly to introduce a community based care model, to assist those requiring support to stay in their own home as they age.

The Community Resource Centre has begun the process of working with InCasa (support provider) to make this a reality.

For the program's success, it is imperative that we have local people to form a workforce to provide the support.

The role of an independent support worker is perfect for people who are looking for as few, or as many hours, work per week as they wish, at times that suit their individual availability. Support may be in the form of gardening, cleaning, transport, shopping, cooking, maintenance duties and social activities, without any formal qualifications. Nursing and personal care staff will require appropriate certification.

For more information, or to register as a support worker, please visit www.mable.com.au.

Crafting Queens

Please welcome Hailey and Chloe's new Crafting Queens shop next door to the RFDS Shop on Abel Street, Boyup Brook.

Hailey and Chloe's family have lived around the Boyup area for over 60 years. The Crafting Queen business has been a home based business for the last five years, sending orders as far as Queensland and Tasmania.

They have also supplied schools across the South West with bulk orders of chair bags, library bags and book cushions.

The girls also do car stickers, shop window stickers and free personalising on anything purchased from the shop. There is a range of gifts, hampers, plants and toys including 3D toys that have been super popular.

So please welcome and support this little shop in town. Come have a free browse, you might be pleasantly surprised. Large range of gemstones arriving soon.

Opening Hours:

Tuesday - Friday 9:30am - 2pm
Saturday and Sunday 9am - 1pm



Landscape Rehydration Workshops

Mulloon Institute worked with several landholders in Western Australia throughout 2022 to deliver the Landscape Rehydration Trial and Demonstration in the Wheatbelt of WA. This project includes the assessment and design of Landscape Rehydration works across seven local properties including Warren and Lori Pensini's 664-hectare property 'Paraway', just outside of Boyup Brook.

'Landscape Rehydration' was coined by Mulloon Institute to describe the process of returning the small water cycle from a compromised to natural state. Landscape Rehydration involves physical works (infrastructure) designed to restore the natural flow of water through the landscape via the implementation of in-stream structures, hillslope earthworks such as contours and revegetation. Landscape Rehydration results in various benefits including increased soil hydration, stability and health, water holding capacity, vegetation, drought resilience, flood control, salinity management and agricultural productivity.

On March 21-23, Mulloon Institute is facilitating a Landscape Rehydration 1-Day Introductory Workshop and 2-Day Bootcamp in Boyup Brook. The workshop and bootcamp will showcase completed Landscape Rehydration works at Warren and Lori Pensini's property which include three kilometres of contour banks, revegetation, and targeted interventions to treat erosion, salinity and waterlogging.

Both events are heavily subsidised thanks to funding from the Western Australian Government's Natural Resource Management program, making this an opportune moment to book in. Ticketing information for either event can be found on the events page at www.themullooninstitute.org



Above: Earth bank contours built at the Pensini's property 'Paraway' in May 2022..



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Our mission is to provide access to relevant RD&E, and support local projects.

We are looking for new members and participants for trial sites in 2023.

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