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MOOSPAPER

Brunswick district community newsletter - Est. 2001

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AN EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT!

For several years now, Brunswick CRC has been successful in their applications for funding to support a trainee at the Centre. This is through a competitive grant application process offered by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, or DPIRD for short! Not only are they the government department responsible for our key funding but are also a source of support for development, designed to help strengthen local communities through the services that we, as a Community Resource Centre, provide.

Regular users of the Centre would have met our previous trainees from Kera-Lee to Codee-Lee (sheer coincidence in names!) and more recently Nicola. All seeking different courses in life and ones that will be influenced by their time spent completing the traineeship, based in Brunswick. Reaching across a range of community services, the trainees have been encouraged, where possible, through additional work placements, to gain experience in the areas of industry that hold their interest. This has provided an added value towards the development of knowledge and skills for each individual.

The announcement of the successful CRCs who were to receive the 2022 traineeship funding was expected in late November 2021. However, we were genuinely surprised by the manner in which it was to be revealed. Receiving a phone call only days before,

Brunswick Junction Resource Centre was invited together with Harvey CRC to host a visit by the Hon Alannah McTiernan, Minister of DPIRD, for the announcement, along with Robyn Clark MLA. "It's a big deal," said one of the Department's staff members as we were asked to keep it all under 'wraps' while ensuring relevant stakeholders were able to be part of the special occasion.

Proceedings were opened by Anne Haylock, Chair of the Harvey CRC Management Committee, who welcomed all present and handed over to the minister for her announcement - "Fantastic to join Robyn Clarke MLA to meet Nicola, Codee-Lee and Holly today - current and previous trainees at Brunswick Junction Community Resource Centre and Harvey CRC - and to announce we'll be supporting trainees again next year at these two fabulous CRCs!" Yes! we were among the 48 successful applicants as indeed, was Harvey CRC!

Congratulations and acceptance of the grants were acknowledged by our Chair, Ron Exelby who identified the significance of the grant and traineeships to the community and said how the bonds and connections that develop between trainees, staff, volunteers and the broader community always makes it difficult to say goodbye at the end of the traineeship. However, it is part of our role, as trainers and facilitators to nurture growth for the future development of the community and we look forward to welcoming our 2022 trainee, whoever they may be. We will be advertising the recruitment for the traineeship in due course. Thank you to all at DPIRD for their ongoing support.



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MAGGIE'S MUSINGS

Margret Carbone



Welcome to The Moospaper for December! The year has flown by, summer is here and it's Christmas! Mark your calendars for 18th December, when the dulcet tones of the Brunswick Singers will be floating through Brunswick Tavern, as they serenade us with carols. Continue the Christmas cheer the following evening, Sunday 19th December, with Carols by Candlelight at the Allan Evans Selling Complex, situated on Brunswick Showgrounds. Entry to the Complex is by donation, dropped into the now-famous orange-coloured milk can, and song lyrics will be supplied along with a cuppa after the event!

In January we will celebrate our great country at the Australia Day Breakfast, to be held in the T W Pearson Pavilion, with the orange milk can again receiving donations. A big thank you goes to the volunteers of Brunswick Lions Club who organise this event each year, collecting food donations, coordinating the proceedings and cooking breakfast for us all.

On 20th February, the local Catholic parish will celebrate 100 years of the building of the church. Many visitors to Brunswick are expected, as people gather to give thanks and to meet up with friends, old and new.

Thank you to all who have supported and contributed to The Moospaper during 2021. We enjoy receiving your comments, and your constructive criticisms! We look forward to more of the same next year! By the comments received, we see that The Moospaper plays a big part in bringing the community together, from announcing local events to congratulating those celebrating birthdays. We love to promote beautiful Brunswick!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Wishing many Blessings to you and yours, from all of us at The Moospaper. Just a reminder that there will be no issue of The Moospaper in January, so get your contributions in by the deadline of the 15th January for the February issue. Deadline will continue to be 15th of each month for items to be published the following month. Looking forward to another great year in our wonderful community!

Don't you just LOVE Brunswick?!



AFAFE COMES TO BRUNSWICK

Local schools have had a busy term four as the end of the school year approaches. Something new at Brunswick's St Michael's School this year was the introduction of the "Aboriginal Families As First Educators" program, supported by Catholic Education WA.

AFAFE is based on the "playgroup" model, and is gaining popularity, due to its learning concepts which keep tradition while being presented in a modern way. Trained facilitators, Jennifer Turner and Sharon Cooke, said that although the program was originally aimed at Aboriginal families, all are welcome to join the free weekly sessions. Parents stay and interact with each other while children are led in activities which include Noongar language, traditional stories, picture books, toys and games.



AFAFE is held at St Michael's School every Wednesday from 10am to 12pm, with morning tea provided. Families may attend all or part of the sessions, and can obtain further information by contacting the school, telephone 97261317. Feel free to drop in and say "Kaya"!

THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

As the festive season approaches, many will be making epic shopping sessions to stock up for food for the holiday period or to hunt down that special gift.

We'd like to share a very special 'shopping' venture which we were party to recently.... Amongst our local community, there are many generous people who, through their contributions, help to make Brunswick such a great place to belong. Ian Young and his wife Betty have been residents here for only 7 years, yet have been involved from the moment they arrived and are typical of those people who quietly give their time for the benefit of the town. As a founding member of Brunswick Men's Shed and an ongoing keen supporter since the establishment of the community garden, Ian was also happy to lend his experience as a tennis coach to the local club. These contributions reflect the continuing generous nature of both of these people, for Ian, this followed 25 years as a volunteer firefighter in Serpentine, Jarrahdale and later on, in Cookernup.

Recently Ian and Betty have faced a change of lifestyle, difficult times that have seen them needing additional support themselves.

This has resulted with Ian moving into the care of Quambie House in Waroona. It's a lovely place, but it's not home and an involuntary separation of a married couple, is not an easy decision or step for anyone to make.

As an active person, the loss of mobility is even more difficult to accept and requires a huge mental shift to adapt to. On a recent visit to say hello, Ian told us that he and Betty were keen dancers in the past and that he used to like listening to music, a bit of a country music fan. However, within the walls of a shared residence, it's not easy to flick on the radio or play a CD to enjoy in private. So.....We put a shout out for the donation of an MP3 player so that we could record some music for Ian to listen to at his pleasure. As often happens, a community member (or two!) responded and our volunteer at the resource centre, Sara was only too happy to set up a donated device, loaded with country music favourites for Ian to enjoy. We thank the contributing community member - Lisa Pollock for your continuing generosity, this gesture has helped create a gift with the greatest value of kindness - a price tag difficult to match!

Tina Wallis



CRC WELCOMES NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS & LIFE MEMBERS

Brunswick Community Resource Centre held its annual general meeting on Monday 8th of November. The Committee along with CRC staff and volunteers came together to discuss the year that was, welcome new Committee members and honour long-standing members.

Chairman Ron Exelby, on behalf of the committee, awarded Jon and Merrilee Fry with

Certificates of Honorary Life Membership for their dedication and hard work, not only to the CRC but the community as a whole. Three new committee members were also voted in, a special welcome to Rich Young, Maureen Cherry and Jan George.

Congratulations to the new members and award recipients.



John and Merrilee Fry receiving their Certificates of Honorary Life Membership

DRIED FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP

Pampas, hydrangea heads, banksia and 'pussy tail' grass stems abound, these materials were prepared, alongside others to create a special, dried flower Christmas Posy for a festive workshop on 2nd December.

Jean Shine, local (and international) floral artist, was our instructor for the session, taking us through the steps to 'build' our own beautiful table piece for Christmas.

Following the initial demonstration, where Jean shared some of her amusing experiences, as well as top tips on how to craft a posy with quality and style, we set to work. Snacking on the delicious food prepared, provided an opportunity to step back and reflect with Jean suggesting points on how to enhance each posy, with fabulous results!

Tina Wallis



"I had an absolutely brilliant time, Thank You!!!!"

WAYNE GIDGUP BRIGHTENS UP BRUNSWICK CRC



Artwork completed by Wayne Gidgup
Metal Wall hangings donated by Vince



Incredibly talented local indigenous artist, Wayne Gidgup, has volunteered hours of his time to brighten up areas around Brunswick CRC. Wayne has combined his passion for painting and his indigenous culture to produce amazing artwork.

So far Wayne has completed 2 designs, It is a very time-consuming process for the artist. We really do appreciate the hours Wayne had put into this amazing artwork and we look forward to seeing many more of Wayne's creations.



CHRISTMAS OP SHOP TABLE

BRUNSWICK OP SHOP CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

The lovely ladies who volunteer at the CRC's Op Shop have put together a Christmas-themed table.

Stacked with festive gifts
Come down and have a look!



BEER & SAUSAGES

Margret Carbone

A large crowd gathered at the Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault Football Clubrooms during Show Week for the announcement of the winners of the Brunswick Show's beer and sausage competitions.

Brunswick Agricultural Society president, Mark Talbot, welcomed all guests and thanked sausage judges Joe Princi, Ross Princi, Peter Gianfrancesco from Pete's Shop Chop and special guest judge Angie from Triple M Radio Bunbury, who kindly stayed a short while and chatted with guests and competitors, despite having an very early start next morning for the Breakfast Show! The judges commented that there was a high quality of entries this year and the outcome of winners was very close!

The winner of the Italian Sausage competition - hot section was Mark Cherubino of Harvey, runner-up Todd Morgan of Brunswick. The mild section was won by Anthony Cherubino of Harvey, runner-up Brad Italiano of Brunswick.

The Best Overall Brewer award for the Home Brew was won by Dan Stockwell, while the Best Beer Of Show was won by Daniel Jones, both of Perth. Both competitions are attracting increasing entries each year, and a big thank you was extended to the sponsors for their continuing support - Eagle Bay Brewing, Bush Shack Brewery, Rose Hotel Bunbury, Lagerland Brewery Supplies Colonial Brewery Co, Big Gals Brewing Supplies, Rocky Ridge, Wild Bull Brewery, Plantagenet Pork, Pete's Chop Shop Treendale and White Rocks Dairy of Brunswick. Thanks were also extended to the stewards who volunteer their time - Paul Clarke, Greg Clarke, Joe Cherubino and Ralph Keegan.

Those interested in learning traditional Italian sausage-making can contact Pete's Chop Shop to register for winter classes held at the Treendale premises. Those interested in home brewing may wish to join South West Home Brewers, based in Bunbury. Cheers!



MORE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Continuing with the spirit of giving, we will be busy making small gifts to send out to community members who may not share the fortune of spending this festive season with family or friends. A group of Brunswick Community Centre volunteers who came together last year will again be preparing special treats for local people who are ultimately, home and alone at Christmas. If you know someone who might appreciate a little bit of Christmas Cheer, please let us know and we will add them to our list of recipients. Merry Christmas to a wonderful sharing community!



TASSIE TALES

It was a glorious day the day of my first job interview here in TAS. I did not get offered the position, though they said I was a strong applicant and should apply for anything else that might become available. I'll admit I wasn't disappointed the process was worthwhile though. However the more I thought about the distance (Waratah - 90km, 1hr 10min windy drive) the more reluctant I was. Especially when imagining the winter drive snow, ice-cold, wet and dark. Take Monday just gone 15th November, an antarctic blast come through with the snow as low as 100metres and zero degrees in Waratah. I do have another interview booked for next week (Burnie - 33km), so we'll see how that goes.

I've kept extremely busy over the past two weeks helping the landlord get one of his properties ready for settlement on the 19th of November. It feels a bit like House Rules, as the pressure is on and with a lot to do; painting, cleaning, moving out the years of stuff, replacing the flywire on the doors, replacing damaged skirting etc.

A couple of weekends ago I convinced Andy to go for a walk with me. This particular walk is from Boat Harbour Beach to Sisters Beach. The sign did mention that it can be treacherous and you need to ensure the tide is low as it is a coastal walk. Well, we didn't quite make it halfway. We didn't realize there were markers that we were meant to follow until we decided to turn back. The rocky areas were also a bit much for Andy's knee (partially replaced a few years ago). Needless to say, we haven't gone for another walk for a while and I highly doubt I'll ever convince Andy to attempt Sisters Beach again. We did get some nice photos, see below.

At this stage, we have planned a Christmas trip to WA. All going well, hopefully, we will get to see as many of you as possible.

Take care and have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.
Jo xx



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The Brunswick Singers



After our performance at the 85th Anniversary of the Brunswick town hall, we now have three more engagements to sing for. The Harvey Probus Club on the 14th of December 2021, the Brunswick Tavern on the 18th of December and Carols in the Complex on the 19th of December 2021.

If you would like to join us for practise, please come along to the Anglican Church hall on Monday mornings at 10am for an hour, together with Lyndon Edwards, our music instructor. We welcome new members and you don't have to be a trained singer, just enjoy singing. Many voices become one!

Please contact Jan 0438 846 518 if you have any enquiries



South West Zone Championship Winners

Congratulations to our Sub-Juniors who today won their division at the South West Zone Championship held at Harvey.

Congratulations go to Xander Webb for winning the sub-Junior Champion Fireman and to Shaelah Rose and Xander who were picked in the Zone composite 4 team.

L-R. David Burgoyne (assistant Coach), Xander Webb, Shaelah Rose, Charlene Bibby, Emily Humphrey, Jackson Smith & Rob Burgoyne (Coach)



Smashing Records

Local athlete Thomas Cross has broken yet another record in the U16 800 m at Perth Athletics Stadium on Friday, November 26th.

Thomas was eager to break the two-minute barrier and set himself a goal at the beginning of 2021 to reduce his time between 3-5 seconds in any 800 m race.

In January Thomas did just that and ran a time of 1:59.11 at Perth Athletics Stadium and finally the pressure dissipated.

Following this, he competed at the WA State Track and Field Championships in February with a personal best of 1:58.90 and obtained another gold medal.

March couldn't come quick enough with the WA State Little Athletics Championships. He contemplated whether he would race to place or try for the state record. He decided only days before the event that he would race for the record.

The Perth temperatures certainly didn't assist with running at the track and then came news that the track timer was broken. Athletes view this timer to set their pace per lap. This was not ideal for any athlete attempting to break records; however, Thomas ran his heart out in the heat and broke the record with a time of 1:58.91. Not a personal best by 0.01, but a record. The previous time was 1:59.30. A massive achievement and most certainly cause for relief and excitement.

Since then, training has been fairly consistent (setbacks with illnesses and slight injuries but all good now), with his buddies keeping him on his toes.

In October Thomas set a personal best in the 800 m with 1:56.10 in Perth. He was ecstatic to think he could quite possibly achieve his goal if his health and training kept up.

He started training in Perth recently under coach Ben Catley and is still coached in Bunbury by coach Brad Scott. Through this extra and different style of training, there was potential that Thomas could achieve more and quite possibly reach the goal he set. With extra assistance from South West Academy of Sport, family and friends, Thomas has strived to finally reach this goal. It has been a tremendous effort to achieve this result, but we all know what it takes to commit to something.

We wanted to share his exciting news with you all in the hope that youngsters view this as something positive and understand that by setting goals, having support from loved ones, remaining consistent, being persistent and having patience will eventually lead you in the right direction of success.

Thomas broke another state record by 0.99 seconds with a new time of 1:53.77, the previous time being 1:54.76 for the past 5 years. It took Thomas some time to process his success and he still wonders how on earth he did it!

Due to the pandemic, our athletes have not been able to compete in national titles but there is hope for 2022. After state titles in March 2022, the national titles will also be held in Perth this coming year. Cross fingers this will be the case. Thomas will continue to train for the upcoming events.



After breaking a record at WA State Little Athletics Championships. 800 m (1:58.91)



The podium receiving his gold medal at the WA State Little Athletics Championships. (29 yr old record broken)



WA State Track and Field Championships winning the 800 m. (1:58.90)



Paint and Sip

Paint and Sip photos from Friday 12th and Saturday 13th November - Congratulations on the latest masterpieces!

For more Paint and Sip nights make sure you 'Like' and keep up to date on Brunswick Junction Community Resource Centre's Facebook page.

Let's hope we see you at the next Paint and Sip night - dates, soon to be announced



THE LIONS' DEN

Margret Carbone

Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault Football Club has completed the coaching appointments for next season. 2022 will see Tony Edwards as AFLW coach for the ladies' team, Ryan McIntyre as league coach, Keegan Fortescue as reserves Coach and Kurt Haunold as colts coach. The committee will also change, with Tristan Maslin taking on the President's role, as Craig Carbone steps down after three years at the helm.

2021 was a solid season for the Lions, with some exceptional play during finals weeks. One of the season's highlights was the induction of HBL product, Graham Jeffery, into the South-West Football League's Hall Of Fame. It was a proud moment for the humble Brunswick-raised boy's family, who began their great support of the club in the 1970s. Graham's notable skills and talents saw him play 245 league games from the time he joined the colts team, after juniors, in 1977.

He was awarded seven Fairest & Best medals, two Hayward Medals, a Pike Medal, a Sunday Times medal and a several Player Of The Year awards. During Graham's one season as HBL league coach in 2007, the team finished the season undefeated and brought home the premiership flag.

Graham holds Life Membership at HBL, along with his parents, Donald and Jennifer. The loss of Donald during the 2021 season, not long after the Hall Of Fame announcement, was a sad occasion for both the family and HBL. Many members and friends turned out to farewell Donald, and to show support to the family who have contributed countless volunteer hours to the club.

The Moospaper joins the community in congratulating Graham on this proud occasion, and wishes HBLFC all the best as they begin pre-season training for 2022! Go Lions!



Anglican Church Christmas Service Times

Christmas Eve – Fri. 24th Dec. at 7pm a combined Uniting and Anglican
FAMILY SERVICE at St. Peters Anglican Church, Brunswick
Supper to follow after in the Church Hall.

Christmas Day – Sat. 25th Dec at 9am. St Johns Anglican Church, Burekup

Boxing Day. – Sun 26th Dec. NO SERVICES IN THE PARISH.
Service at St. Boniface Cathedral Bunbury at 9am.

Catholic Church Christmas Service Times

Fri 24th December - Christmas Eve - Harvey 5.30pm, Brunswick 7.30pm

Sat 25th December - Christmas - NO MASS BRUNSWICK, Harvey 10.30am

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Carols in the Complex

SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2021

7PM

ALAN EVANS SELLING COMPLEX, BRUNSWICK
BRUNSWICK SHOW GROUNDS

BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY CALENDAR - DECEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1. Business Sundowner @ Brunswick Tavern	2.	3. Youth Group 3-5pm Slot Cars 7pm	4. Men's Shed 9:00am	5. Thank a Volunteer Day @ Town Hall
6. Over 55's exercise group 8.30am	7. Men's Shed 9:00am Seniors Bingo 1pm	8.	9. Walking Group 9:00am Men's Shed 9:00am Ladies Bowls 9:30am	10. Youth Group 3-5pm Late Night 6:30-9:30 Slot Cars 7pm	11. Men's Shed 9:00am	12.
13. Over 55's exercise group 8.30am	14. Men's Shed 9:00am Playgroup 10am	15.	16. Walking Group 9:00am Men's Shed 9:00am Ladies Bowls 9:30am Kahlia yoga 9.30	17. Slot Cars 7pm	18. Men's Shed 9:00am Community Garden @ CRC 9am	19. Christmas Carols in the Complex 
20. Over 55's exercise group 8.30am CRC Closed for Christmas Break	21. Men's Shed 9:00am Seniors Bingo 1pm	22.	23. Men's Shed 9:00am Ladies Bowls 9:30am Kahlia yoga 9.30	24. Slot Cars 7pm Christmas Eve	25. CHRISTMAS DAY 	26. Boxing Day
27.	28.	29.	30.	31.		

 **Thursday mornings, 9.30am at the Brunswick Anglican Hall, See you there!**
Wednesday 6.30pm Burekup Country Club

Brunswick CRC OP SHOP
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Up coming Events

 **Carols in the Complex**
Sunday 19th December 2021
Allan Evans Selling Complex 

Reminder
Reminder - no issue of The Moospaper in January. Deadline for Dec issue - for Feb issue - 15 Jan

Please note we will be closed from Monday 20th December, reopening on Weds 5th January 2022



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