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BREAKFAST WITH THE COMMUNITY

The masks were on, but there were no barriers to sharing the community spirit that Brunswick Junction is so well known for - Australia Day 2022



MAGGIE'S MUSINGS



MARGRET CARBONE

Happy New Year! Welcome to 2022 in Brunswick! As the Covid-19 pandemic continues worldwide, The Moospaper is pleased to be able to bring you local news and information! At the time of press, mask-wearing had recently been announced by the WA government as compulsory at all public indoor venues, and at all public venues on Australia Day.

As usual, we are straight into Brunswick happenings for the new year, with a successful Australia Day Breakfast held on January 26th. Thank you to the volunteers at Brunswick Lions Club for staging the event every year so we can celebrate our great country. And congratulations to the award winners and those who nominated them!

There are many wonderful people in our community, and they may be perfect candidates for Harvey Community Radio's new interview sessions. The station is looking for local residents who may wish to share their stories about how they came to live in the area or why they stayed. There might be a story about business ventures, or about a sports club or volunteer organisation of which they are a part. Perhaps you know a friend or a family member who has had a success, business or otherwise, or who should be recognised for their service in the community or other contributions. The interviews are pre-recorded so any mistakes can be easily edited or removed.

If you would like more information about taking part in these interviews, please email interviews@harveycommunityradiofm.com.au with your details. No doubt there are some great stories to come out of our community!

As we welcome February, we wish everyone a very Happy Valentine's Day! Soon March will be upon us with International Women's Day and other events, keep an eye on The Moospaper for details!

On 20th February, the local Catholic parish will celebrate 100 years since the church was built and officially opened. There will be a photographic display on the day, and any photos - taken inside or outside the church - may be emailed to lisa.tirli@bigpond.com for inclusion. Many visitors are expected to join the day to revisit the place of their wedding or other church celebrations. Look out for more information elsewhere in this issue!

Don't you just LOVE Brunswick?!



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HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY

Margret Carbone

Brunswick Tavern's Clinton Ford received a surprise on the occasion of his 40th birthday on 22nd December.

Unbeknownst to him, community members heard about the special day and arranged the arrival of a large group of pub-goers, bearing cake and balloons! It was a well-kept secret which came as a complete surprise to the town's favourite publican!

Since taking on the proprietorship of Brunswick Tavern almost five years ago, Clint and his father Greg have endeared themselves to locals with their friendly nature and generous support and sponsorship of community organisations or events. Clint was very appreciative of the special surprise and extended a heartfelt thank you to all involved.

Pictured: Clint and Sammi with children Maddie and Jack, joined by Clint's sister and father Greg.



FOOD BANK ORDERS

Foodbank are delivering to Brunswick!

Come in and talk to one of our friendly staff members to place a Foodbank order.

Orders are due by 3pm February 15



CONGRATULATIONS

Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault's Brady Hough who will play for West Coast Eagles in 2022, after being selected as pick 31 in the AFL draft. Brady will now play for the club which he has supported all his life! The talented 18-year-old is the grandson of Brunswick's Norma and Ron (deceased) Morgan.



BRUNSWICK LIONS CLUB AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST CELEBRATIONS

With the requirements imposed due to the rising number of COVID cases detected in the South West, it was touch and go whether this year's Australia Day Breakfast in Brunswick would go ahead. Gladly, the resulting decision to proceed meant that the community would be able to enjoy sharing breakfast and to celebrate the success of the nominees, recognized for their contributions to our town.

Held in the Tom Pearson Pavilion, a fine feast was served up by the Brunswick Lions with food and drinks donated by local community members and businesses – a very generous gesture which was acknowledged by the morning's MCs, Ron Arkwright (Lions' President) and Judy Talbot AOM.

Successful nominations for the 2022 Australia Day Awards included BRUNSWICK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC which is steered by a volunteer committee who, in turn, coordinate the many volunteers who contribute to the Show's success. The award was accepted by the current President, Mark Talbot who was able to quickly make the switch, stepping out of the chef's apron he was wearing as a member of the Lion's gourmet team. Well deserving for this Active Citizen Award for a Community Group.

Volunteering in the town is a strengthening asset of Brunswick's community. Many members have committed their lives to the greater good and it was refreshing for one of our younger members to be recognized for their time and willingness to help out. Receiving the Premier's Junior Award, Thomas Cross was congratulated on his 'can do' attitude and the manner in which he approached the tasks with a smile and a genuine interest in the work to be done. He is a fine example of an athlete and has proved to achieve amazing records on and off the track.

Brunswick's 2022 Australia Day's Community Citizen of the Year was awarded to Julianne Hill in recognition of her devotion and energy to Brunswick Tennis Club which provides weekday and weekend opportunities to play for Juniors and adults too! As President, Julianne is a driving force in creating activities and in fundraising for the club and as Vice President of the Brunswick Agricultural Society Inc, she nurtures the future generation of farmers through engaging and fun challenges.

Julianne says that volunteering is not about the individual, but rather continuing legacies that someone else has started and creating opportunities for future growth and development.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AWARD WINNERS AND THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN ORGANISING, COOKING AND SERVING UP A GREAT AUSTRALIA DAY 2022!





BRUNSWICK RED CROSS

Devonshire Morning Tea

The Brunswick Red Cross Unit and the Brunswick Community Resource Centre are combining to hold a Devonshire Morning Tea.

**BRUNSWICK BOWLING CLUB
MARCH 2ND 2022 - 10:00 AM**

*Admission
\$10*

**GUEST SPEAKER AND RAFFLES.
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE RED CROSS MARCH APPEAL**

GOOD BYE TO MELVILLE PARK FARM

“On behalf of myself and my children (Angus & Grace), we have now said goodbye to our beloved Melville Park Farm, which we have called home since arriving from the Eastern States in 2012. We would like to say a BIG thank you to everyone in the Brunswick and surrounding communities who helped us make our dream farm come to life.

I remember the first-ever Biggest Morning Tea for charity that we ran in 2013, when the renovation works of Melville Park were still happening, and everyone who attended was so positive and encouraging about the restoration of the main home, despite having our morning tea within the building renovations (literally). The joy and honour of hosting a number of private weddings to help local couples start their lives together brought so much joy. Our journey to build a local paddock to plate Jersey Beef business, and the fun we had in welcoming the many customers to the farm - our customers were like our extended family in many respects.

We have loved our roles in local school, sport, supporting the Show and being a farm that many people would pop into.

I would like to sincerely thank everyone who has been a part of our nine year journey and who has contributed to the big restoration over this time - I simply could not have achieved what we did without your help, commitment, understanding and friendship. My values were always to look local first, and we have been well supported on so many levels in this time. We have made lifelong friends and deep emotional memories over the past nine years, and it has been personally very fulfilling, and challenging, to carry on the Shine family legacy at Melville Park.

We are going to dearly miss our farm, home and heritage buildings, but wish new owners, Barbara and David, all the very best, secure in the knowledge that the amazing Brunswick community will rally around to support their dreams for the next stage of the farm. We have started a new adventure in the Mid West at the moment near family, but hope perhaps one day to return to the South West. Thank you sincerely” Gilly, Angus & Grace xxx



Angus, Grace and Gilly at Melville Park



Saturday February 5th 2022

8:30am - 12:30pm

BRUNSWICK JUNCTION

Grab a copy of "The Map" with locations of all the garage sales around town and browse the stalls at Brunswick's Resource Centre from 8:30am.

**Brunswick Junction Community Resource Centre:
1 Ridley Street, Brunswick (next to the St John Ambulance)**



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BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY WELCOMES NEW RESIDENTS

Melville Park owners David Doepel and Barbara Connell

A new vision is on the horizon at Melville Park as new owners David Doepel and Barbara Connell are welcomed into the Brunswick community with open arms.

For 30 years, this husband and wife team has jointly started and developed several media, creative arts, technology, and food and beverage businesses. Beginning with their production company Echo Bridge Productions in 1990 (Boston, MA, USA), in the early 2000s, they expanded into food and wine marketing, which led to the creation of Taste Down Under (TDU), a US culinary competition in partnership with Johnson and Wales University, Meat and Livestock Australia, Penfolds and the Northern Territory Government.

In more recent years, David has championed the rollout of a food science and nutrition degree at Murdoch University. In his roles as a board member and as Chair of the Peel Development Commission, David is actively advocating for the WA Food Innovation Precinct. He has been active as an orchardist in Byford for the last three years where he established a thriving market garden, which has now found its new home at Melville Park.

Barbara's career has remained focused on the creative arts, primarily in media and film. She is an award-winning screenwriter and currently serves as Drama Development Manager at Screenwest. She and David co-founded Demand Film Ltd in 2013, a film distribution company that operates (after a year of hiatus during the pandemic) in the UK, Ireland, Canada, New Zealand and Australia.

At Melville Park, David and Barbara will be recommissioning the disused dairy and establishing a modest artisanal cheese factory and distillery. The market garden is taking root and the historic stable building on the property will be restored and serve as a barrel and tasting room. With their sights set on a variety of other on-farm and farm-related enterprises, David and Barbara are looking to be exceptional co-custodians of Melville Park and active members of the Brunswick community.

Brunswick River Restoration Action Group welcomes new members.

"The Brunswick River runs through the historical property of Melville Park and new owners David and Barbara Doepel are invested in ensuring the health of this valuable, natural asset is preserved and protected. Welcome David and Barbara!" BRRAG team.



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WHAT DO YOU CALL A GATHERING OF LOCAL MEN'S SHEDS?

“A dithering , a grumble, a forgetfulness.....” Whatever

What is important is the fact that on Thursday the 17th March, Brunswick Junction Men's Shed is hosting all the Men's Sheds in the South West, and there are twenty-four of them, for a day of information sharing under the theme of “Moving Forward: Twenty Two and Beyond”.

There will be representatives from Carers WA, Australian Men's Shed Association, Community Engagement Office, Men's Regional Health, COTA and WA Country Health.

For the general community, there will be access to the Lions Skin Cancer Bus, free hearing tests provided by Hearing Australia and just possibly a chance for you to get a booster covid shot but that is still to be confirmed. All these health checks can be booked through the CRC who are experts at that.

There will be static displays and people to chat to about a range of health and well-being issues in the Recreation Centre. So please, drop-in, find out what is going on. You might even score some afternoon tea for a gold coin donation.

CATHOLIC CHURCH CELEBRATE CENTENARY

The Catholic Church in Brunswick will celebrate its Centenary on February 20th.

The original Catholic Church was the timber and iron church which had been dismantled from Roelands and re-erected in Brunswick during 1909.

In 1914 a collection fund was started to build a new Church. Brunswick was part of the Yarloop Parish under Father McCabe who came by horse and sulky once a month to conduct Mass.

In 1918 Father Doddy replaced Father McCabe and it was during that time the current Church was built at a cost of two thousand pounds.

On Sunday February 12 1922 His Grace Archbishop Clune blessed and opened the pretty new Church 'Our Lady of the Assumption'. The Church is of exceptionally beautiful in design and proportions. The Altar of polished jarrah with seat to match and bronze candlesticks.

In fact everything was in perfect keeping with traditions and ideals of the Catholic Church. The few Catholics who lived in the town regarded His Grace's visit to Brunswick as a truly historical event in the history of the town.

In 1970 Monsignor Charles Cunningham became Parish Priest and held that position for 16 years and was very keen on promoting children's education.

Many will remember Mons as he was affectionately known by all residents of the community.

Two years after his passing Our Lady of Assumption Church in Brunswick dedicated three memorial windows in Honour of Monsignor.

The scenes on the windows show Monsignor with some children, his missal and his interest as a keen amateur astronomer and apiarist, and as a Chaplain in the Australian Army.

We extend our congratulations to the Catholic Parish and hope this Church will stand proudly for many more years to come.



FAREWELL NICOLA

Supported with funding from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD), the 2021/2022 traineeship at Brunswick Junction CRC for Nicola Van Dijk has met a successful completion.

Nicola embarked on the traineeship, seeking goals to gain experience in community services as well as her key goal of working in support of the youth justice system. Studying through the year to complete a Certificate III in Community Services as well as a Cert IV in Youth Work, has made it quite a 'full-on' year. Together with work experience placements at Accordwest, Bunbury Prison and the Department of Justice, Bunbury, Nicola's traineeship has provided many opportunities to develop a broad range of skills and knowledge.

Working with the different members of the broader community has also helped Nicola to identify and create new networks and partnerships.

We wish Nicola all the very best in her future employment and studies.



Farewell morning tea with CRC staff

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of the opening of the Church,
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followed by Benediction .



Lunch provided
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Please sms Mary 0407 389006 or
Mike 0429 197 060

CHAPTER 19 - WELCOME TO NOO ZILD.

By Peter Whateley

In February of 1967, I arrived in New Zealand with a wife, one son six years old, the second son of eleven months, an old Commer van and a small mountain of trunks, boxes and suitcases. Because the ship was two days late we arrived in Auckland on a Friday afternoon and in those days New Zealand closed at 7.00 PM on Friday until 7.00am Monday. The van and luggage were still on the ship so we basically had to kick our heels for two days waiting for things to open. We stayed at a bed and breakfast booked for us by Thomas Cook the travel agents and while there visited a corner shop (which we discovered in this country is called a dairy) to buy washing powder to do a bit of washing only to get a very suspicious look and be asked: "are you from the ministry?".

It turned out that selling washing powder on a weekend was illegal and dairies were only allowed to open to sell food items and other essentials and the proprietor thought we might be government agents trying to entrap him. We eventually convinced him we were new arrivals unaware of these regulations so he somewhat reluctantly sold us a small box of washing powder on the understanding that we would never tell anyone about it. Until now I have kept my word!

On Monday morning I set about the business of collecting the van and all our worldly possessions. Returning to the passenger terminal I found the ship had gone. Enquiries solicited that it had been moved to a freight dock down the road. On the way there I went into a service station and got a can of petrol as one of the conditions of carriage was that the petrol tank must be drained, the dockers in London had promised to do this in exchange for the petrol but I found this had not been done and there was still petrol in the tank. To make the vehicle legal to use three things had to be done. It had to have a warrant of fitness, it had to be registered and it had to be cleared by the Department of Agriculture. In theory, none of these things could be done without the other two but I was gradually to learn that in New Zealand regulations are regarded more like guidelines than hard and fast rules.

I started with a man from the Dep. Of Ag. who decided the van was not clean enough and must be steam cleaned, however, there were no such facilities on the docks and he gave me the address of a firm about three miles away across town who could do it. He seemed quite unfazed that the van had no documentation whatsoever so off I went across Auckland spreading foot and mouth and rabies as I went.

After the steam cleaning, I returned to the same man who decided it still was not clean enough so back I went for a second time. This time he was satisfied that I no longer posed a risk to the farming industry so I could proceed to the next step. Getting a warrant of fitness also involved driving a somewhat illegal vehicle to a testing station but again no one seemed unduly worried about that.

The vehicle failed the test miserably and I was given a list of about twelve things that needed fixing, apparently just having the test made it OK to go and get the registration, so off I went again to a Ministry of Transport office to get registration papers and new number plates.

The next job was to collect all our luggage which had been unloaded into a huge warehouse on the docks. We first had to find our belongings and then get a customs officer to check it all and do the necessary paperwork, this proved to be a very simple operation and we loaded everything into the van and finally left the harbour. Because of the delay caused by the late arrival our booking at the b & b was due to run out plus we were running a bit low on cash (credit cards and ATM's hadn't been invented) so we decided to take a gamble and set out for our ultimate destination of Napier without a warrant.

Next morning we set off on the next part of our adventure.

BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2022

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1.	2.	3. Walking Group 9:00am Men's Shed 9:00am Ladies Bowls 9:30am	4. Slot Cars 7pm	5. Men's Shed 9:00am Community Garage Sale	6.
7. Over 55's exercise group 8.30am	8. Men's Shed 9:00am Seniors Bingo 1pm Playgroup 10am	9.	10. Walking Group 9:00am Men's Shed 9:00am Ladies Bowls 9:30am	11. Youth Group 3-5pm Slot Cars 7pm	12. Men's Shed 9:00am	13.
14. Over 55's exercise group 8.30am Valentine's Day	15. Men's Shed 9:00am Playgroup 10am	16.	17. Walking Group 9:00am Men's Shed 9:00am Ladies Bowls 9:30am Kahlia yoga 9.30	18. Slot Cars 7pm Youth Group 3-5pm	19. Men's Shed 9:00am Community Garden @ CRC 9am	20.
21. Over 55's exercise group 8.30am	22. Men's Shed 9:00am Seniors Bingo 1pm Playgroup 10am	23.	24. Men's Shed 9:00am Ladies Bowls 9:30am Kahlia yoga 9.30	25. Slot Cars 7pm Youth Group 3-5pm	26.	27.
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Yoga with Kahlia. Thursday mornings 9.30am at the Brunswick Anglican Hall, Wednesdays 6.30pm Burekup Country Club - see you there,

UP-COMING EVENTS

5th February - Community Garage Sale
2nd March - Red Cross morning tea and fundraiser



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